February 1, 2015

10:00 am: Pastor Josh Tuininga

Welcome and Announcements
God Calls Us to Worship
*Call to Worship

In Christ, the God of heaven has made his home on earth.
Christ dwells among us and is one with us.
Highest of all creation, he lives among the least.
He journeys with the rejected and welcomes the weary.
Come now, all who thirst,
and drink the water of life.
Come now, all who hunger,
and be filled with good things.
Come now, all who seek,
and be warmed by the fire of love.

*Opening Song: LUYH 559 Ten Thousand Reasons
*Opening Prayer
*Gods Greeting
*Song: PsH 240 Come, All Who Fear the Lord God

God Reconciles Us to Himself
Preparatory Exhortation for the Lord’s Supper
Song: LUYH 825 Beneath the Cross
Assurance of Pardon – Colossians 2:13-14
Song of Assurance: LUYH 833 There Is a Redeemer
Prayer with the Children

God Speaks To Us Through His Word
Song of Preparation: PsH 185 I Will Extol You, O My God
Prayer of Illumination
Message: The Parable of Whining Children

We Respond to God’s Word
*Song of Response: PsH 535 Come to the Savior Now
*Profession of Faith: Apostle’s Creed
Prayers of the People
Offering: World Missions
Welcome to all those who are visiting with us today. We are so glad that you are here. Please join us in the gym after the service for a time of refreshments and fellowship together. May we have a blessed day as we praise our awesome God.

OFFICIATING ELDER:
Feb 01: Rick Ripley  Feb 08: Charley Feddes
Feb 15: Fred Kraayenbrink  Feb 22: Gary DePooter

OFFERINGS:
February 01: World Missions  Deacons: Casey DePooter and Brian Kraayenbrink
February 08: Race Relations  Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Olga DePooter
February 15: World Renew (Canadian Food Grains Bank)  Deacons: Brian Kraayenbrink and Casey DePooter
February 22: Salvation Army  Deacons: Olga DePooter and Wilf Allaer

RECEIPTS:
Cadets .........................................................$632.75
Budget .........................................................$3030.00

FAMILY CIRCLE: Continue to keep Everet and Irene Kraayenbrink in your prayers as Irene recovers from her surgery. Pray for healing, for the recovery to go well, and for Irene to be restored to full health. Megan Vandendool goes to London on Thursday for her next treatment. Pray for safety on the roads and healing and strength for Megan. Continue to keep Bill and Olga DePooter close in your prayers. Pray for strength, peace, and healing for Bill. Please keep Connie Blair’s friend Donna Flynn in your prayers as she is in the hospital. Pray for all of our seniors, those who suffer illnesses, and those who are lonely or shut-in. May they feel God’s presence in their lives and may He bring healing.

Congratulations to Gerrit and Cori Dykhuis with the birth of a new grandchild, a beautiful baby girl Clare Lydia Dijkhuis. Proud and excited parents are Michael and Annemarie Dijkhuis. Congratulations also Al and Judy Foster with a beautiful new granddaughter to love Kate Judith Groendyk. Proud parents are Mark and Trish Groendyk. We give thanks and praise to God for both of these beautiful gifts of new and precious life.
Birthday Blessings: Congratulations to Connor Lubbers who is celebrating his birthday today. Congratulations also to Travis Lubbers who will be celebrating his birthday in this coming week. May God bless your celebrations.

COUNCIL MEETING: Council meets this Tuesday, February 3 at 7:00 pm. Council will be having the Church Visitors at this meeting. If you would like to talk to the Church Visitors prior to the meeting you are encouraged to contact Pastor Jack Kerkhof at First CRC Chatham (519) 351-4669 or by email jjkerkhof@sympatico.ca with any questions or concerns.

YOUNG PEOPLES: We will be meeting again on Tuesday night at the church from 7 - 9; all those in grades nine and up are welcome to come out and join us. Hope to see you Tuesday!!

Wallaceburg Christian School: We are holding an Open House / Registration day on Thursday, February 5 from 1-4 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. for those families with children going into JK through Grade 8. Our JK and SK class will be offered as an optional full time program in 2015-16. We teach Christian content in all subjects by qualified and committed teachers within a safe, caring community. Come out for a tour of the school and learn more about Christian education in Wallaceburg! Call Laurie at 519-627-6013 for more information.

FAMILY PROJECT: Join us tonight for Session #3 of the Family Project-Sunday, February 1 at 6:30pm. The Family Project is a comprehensive, 12 part, DVD based small group curriculum that explores positive, hope filled stories showcasing the beauty of God’s design in our everyday lives. You’ll dive deep into the theology of the family and will also be offered practical resources to help families thrive. Session #3 is titled IT IS NOT GOOD TO BE ALONE: HOW FAMILY COMPLETES THE IMAGO DEI. In this session we look at how God joined Adam and Eve in a relationship to fully reflect His image in the world. Join us for the Family Project. All are welcome! Nursery is provided.

LIBRARY: Come and check out the newest selection of books that have arrived in the library. We have purchased books by several new authors such as Gina Holmes and Jane Kirkpatrick, as well as some very familiar ones like Karen Kingsbury.

One of our new books is called “The Waiting”, by Cathy LaGrow, which is the true story of a mother who gave up her child for adoption at birth, and then after a lifetime of longing, is reunited with her after almost 80 years. The book “Courageous”, based on the popular movie has been added to the library, as well as the very popular movie “Irreplaceable” by Focus on the Family. So, come in to check it out. There will be something there for everyone.

CADETS: Cadets is cancelled this week Monday, February 2, 2015.

PROFESSION OF FAITH CLASSES: This spring there will be two Profession of Faith classes.
The first will start shortly and is geared for those who are new to the faith or are wondering about the faith and the beliefs of the church. The second, offered in later in the spring is available to everyone. Please let Pastor Josh know soon if you are interested in either one.
CLASSIS CHATHAM HIGHLIGHTS
Saturday, January 24, 2015
at Grace CRC, Chatham

- Grace CRC Council Chair Henry Taekema welcomed all delegates and guests. Pastor William Koopmans and members of the church’s praise team led in opening devotions.
- 25 churches were present, including 68 delegates and 12 first-time delegates. The latter all signed the Covenant for Office Bearers.
- Classis was declared constituted and Pastor Daryl Meijer of Maranatha CRC, Woodstock and Pastor Bill Hoogland of Wyoming CRC were seated as Chair and Vice-Chair respectively.
- The Chair encouraged delegates to break into small groups, share and pray together and for each other.
- Tammy Heidburt of Diocesan Ministries, Canada made a presentation on behalf of the Synodical Task Force to Study the Offices of Elder and Deacon. This report is scheduled to be discussed at this year’s Synod at Dordt College in Iowa.
- Classis approved an Overture from Talbot Street CRC, London, to amend the Supplement to Article 84 of the Church Order, which addresses regulations for reinstatement of office bearers guilty of sexual misconduct. This overture will be submitted to this year’s Synod.
- Classis approved the appointments of Harry Verburg (First CRC, Sarnia) as Treasurer and Ron Middel (Grace CRC, Chatham) as Stated Clerk for Classis. Outgoing Treasurer Oscar DeBoer and Stated Clerk Barry Wright were thanked for their faithful years of service.
- Yvonne Lammers was introduced as Classis Chatham new Safe Church Leader. Patricia VanReenen was thanked for her faithful service.
- In Executive Session, in accordance with Church Order 17-a, and with the concurrence of the Synodical Deputies, Classis approved a Separation Agreement between Living Hope CRC, Sarnia and Rev. Richard Vander Vaart.
- Delegates for Synod 2015 to be held at Dordt College, Iowa were selected. Delegates are: Rev. Josh Tuininga (Wallaceburg), Rev. Willemina Zwart (Good News, London), Elder Frank Beute (Grace, Chatham), and Elder Clarence Nywening (Dresden).
- Classis was blessed with a variety of other speakers and reports.
- Classis adjourned at 3:35 pm to meet again on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at 9:00 a.m., DV (host church yet to be determined).
6:30 pm: Pastor Josh Tuininga

Welcome

*Opening Song: PsH 504 Holy God, We Praise Your Name
*Call to Worship –
*Greeting

*Song: PsH 315 st. 1-3, 6 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Congregational Prayer
Offering: World Missions

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 2:18-25; Ephesians 5:31-33

Message: It Is Not Good to Be Alone: How the Family Completes the Imago Dei
Series: The Family Project 3

Discussions

Blessing

Parting Song: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Directory Updates: Photo Directory updates are being done again. If you have a new family picture that you would like to be in the directory or new address information please email any updates to the church office. Thank-You.

Serve Hand-in-Hand with Youth in the Dominican Republic: This summer you can meet college-age students from the Dominican Republic and serve with them to reach out to local children. From July 22-August 3, you will present drama, music, sports, and other outreach programs. Visit crwm.org/volunteer for more information.

Scripture Readers
Feb 01: Lydia Kraayenbrink  Luke 7:18-35
Feb 08: Linda Lubbers  Luke 7:36-50
Feb 15: Pastor Josh  Luke 8:16-18
Feb 22: Henry Griffioen  2 Corinthians 5:17-21

USHERS:
Feb 01: Ed Van Gelder®, Mason Kraayenbrink
Feb 08: Greg Kraayenbrink®, Wilf Allaer®
Feb 15: Fred Kraayenbrink®, Casey DePooter
Feb 22: Lucas DePooter, Dick Bulsink ®

SOUND and VIDEO ATTENDANTS:
Feb 01: Sound: Brad Kraayenbrink  Video: Derrek Griffioen
Feb 08: Sound: Dylan DePooter  Video: Liza Baisden
Feb 15: Sound: Timothy Kraayenbrink  Video: Brad Kraayenbrink
Feb 22: sound: Nicolina Benn  Video: Dylan DePooter

GREETERS:
Feb 01: Wilf and Marlene Allaer
Feb 08: Brian and Karen Kraayenbrink
Feb 15: Henry and Tonda Griffioen
Feb 22: Jeff and Lisa DePooter

SUNDAY SCHOOL (grade 3/4 and 5/6 to leave at first song after the message)

Jan 25, Feb 1  Feb 8, 15
3yr old /JK /SK: Shirley DePooter  Mary Lou Snary
Grade 1 / 2: Valerie Kraayenbrink  Kim Vancoillie
Grade 3 / 4: Karlene Kraayenbrink  Mikki Meyer
Grade 5/6: Karen Roche  Karen Roche

NURSERY:
Feb 01  Feb 8  Feb 15
Infants: Karen Kraayenbrink  Anne Vandendool  Tonda Griffioen
Natasha MacKenzie  Katie Kraayenbrink  Melanie Kraayenbrink
Toddler: Kayla Lubbers  Glen Lubbers  Henry Kraayenbrink
Olivia Babcock  Sean Kraayenbrink  Russell Kraayenbrink

Mother of the Month for February: Emma de Vries

COFFEE BREAK NURSERY:
February 4: Ken Roche and Emily Hoogerbrugge
February 11: Marlene Allaer and Judy Foster
February 18: Ken Roche and Tonda Griffioen

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