



# CONNECT

Staying Connected at Drayton Reformed Church

**June 16 – 23, 2019**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
SUN June 16	10:00am After worship	Morning Worship Coffee	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall
MON June 17	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
	7:00-9:00pm	Jr. Youth End of Year Celebration	
	8:00pm	Praise Team Practice	Sanctuary
TUES June 18			
WED June 19	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
	11:00am	Private Rental	Fellowship Hall
THURS June 20	All Day	Private Rental	Sanctuary / FH
FRI June 21	9:00am	Staff Meeting	A La Mode
	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
	6:00pm	Luymes / Reinders Wedding Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall
SAT June 22	2:00pm	Luymes / Reinders Wedding	Sanctuary
SUN June 23	10:00am	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
	After worship	Coffee	Fellowship Hall
	After worship	Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall

# Ministering To Our Congregation

	<b>Sunday, June 16, 2019</b>	<b>Sunday, June 23, 2019</b>
Preaching/Leading	Pastor Duane	Pastor Daniel/Pastor Duane
Elder	Annette C	Dirk D
Worship Team	Team Praise	Team Glorify
Greeters	Willem & Jean B Garry K	Derek & Lucy B and Family
Nursery Attendant	Marielle K	Ken/Karen S
Nursery Helpers	Bridget D Grace R Ken D Leona O	Jackie M Kara D Irene K Ann K
Little Lambs	Jeanette B Keara K	Katie W Beth Ab
Hall Monitors	John D John K	Pam M John P
Coffee Servers	Brian & Femmy C John & Helen S Cobi K	DRC Young Adults
Elevator Attendant	Peter O	Albert N
Coffee-Hour Hall Monitors	Jeremy & Nicole C Sandra F	Mark & Jen T Patrick L & Kelly R
Gardening	Dirk & Teresa D Jan & Grace S	Larry & Kathy F Peter & Suelaine P

## Lord, Hear Our Prayers...

- As we observe Father's Day, give thanks to our Heavenly Father for providing us with our earthly fathers and their role in our lives. We give thanks for those fathers who experience the joy of fatherhood, and we pray for those who find it to be difficult.
- Pray for continued healing for Hennie T in her recovery from broken ribs sustained recently.
- We pray for those who struggle with health-related concerns. We pray for Gea L, Joyce K, Mike A, and Jerry K.
- Give thanks for God's provision through effective medication and medical equipment which enables our loved ones to enjoy a better quality of life.
- Give thanks for long term care facilities where personal care is given to our loved ones who are not able to live independently. We give thanks for the caregivers in all such places.
- Pray for our first responders. Pray for the courageous men and women who serve our communities whether it be police, fire, EMTs and others. Give thanks for their sacrifices and service.
- Give thanks for the field work our farmers were able to complete. Pray for the many farming communities across Ontario who continue to wait for good field conditions to arrive.
- Please continue to pray for ongoing preparations for SU Sports Camp, VBS, and the ministry of Camp Shalom.

**Please continue to remember our elderly & shut-ins:**

**John B  
Gerda H  
Janna O  
Cor P**

**Betty D  
Joyce K  
Fenna P**

IF YOU HAVE A NEED we encourage you to inform your elder, deacon, a pastor or the church office.

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## Announcements

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Thank you to those who have volunteered already! Approximately half of the spots have been filled, and most of these are existing Sunday School teachers. We still have half a sheet to fill, so please swing by the sign-up sheet in the foyer and consider writing your name down, especially if you aren't a regular teacher and would like an opportunity to hang out with the kids for a morning ☺. We need all spots filled by June 23<sup>rd</sup> to properly prepare our schedule. Thank you for your consideration!

**VBS:** Thank you to all those who have volunteered their time for VBS! We are still in need of a couple of adult crew leaders and some youth helpers – youth who will finish Grade 6 and up to age 18 would fit in this category. If this is something you would be interested in please let Amanda S or Cori C know! We also currently have no adult for the nursery on Monday (July 8), so this is a high need at this time. If you are willing to offer this, please let us know. Thank you!

**VACATION NOTICE:** Pastor Daniel will be out of the office from June 14-20. If a pastoral need should arise during this time, please contact Pastor Duane or your elder in his absence.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE:** Rob L and Nicole R have signified their desire to be united in Marriage on Saturday, June 22nd at Drayton Reformed Church at 2:00pm. Officiating minister is Pastor Daniel DeVries. If no lawful objections are raised before that time, the ceremony will take place as planned.

**HOW CAN YOU SERVE AT DRC?** Thank you to those of you who have returned your form into the church Secretary's mail slot. If you have not already done so, please do so as soon as possible. Extra forms are available at the Information Centre. Thank you!

**FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP:** The shelves are looking bare and we need to replenish stock. We are specifically looking for the following non-perishable food items: canned vegetables, canned tomatoes, lentils, chickpeas, pasta, pasta sauce, sugar, canned soup, cooking oil, rice, oatmeal packets, cookies, crackers, Kraft Dinner, and school snacks. Thank you in advance for supporting our Drayton and Community Food Bank!

**ANCHOR YOUTH RETREAT:** Save the date for the annual youth retreat held at Countryside Camp & Conference Centre/Camp Shalom. All youth entering 7 to grade 12 in September 2019 are encouraged and welcome to come. Forms are available on the wall outside the church office. More information to come.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS/CELEBRATIONS

If you have an announcement (i.e. birth, celebration, condolences) that you would like to be shared in the CONNECT and/or sent out as a congregational email, please be sure to contact the church secretary or one of the pastors. [secretary@draytonreformed.org](mailto:secretary@draytonreformed.org)

**DRC CHURCH POTLUCK:** On Sunday, June 23rd we will worship together as usual in the sanctuary while the Sunday School teachers take the children across to the school to celebrate the end of the school year with games. Coffee will be served after the service in the Fellowship Hall and then we will share our potluck lunch together. Weather permitting, there will be some picnic tables set up outside to accommodate those who wish to eat outdoors. The Fellowship Hall will be set up with tables and chairs for lunch as well. For those who choose to eat outside please bring your lawn chairs, dishes and cutlery. Please be sensitive to those with food allergies and label your dish accordingly. We will need help to set up tables and chairs and clean up everything (including dishes) after lunch.

**THANK YOU:** As a family we would like to thank Drayton Reformed Church for their ongoing support, in prayer and finances, while we give ourselves to missional service in Canada. Thank you specifically for the recent offering and the generosity towards us. It is a relief to have an unexpected shortfall covered so we can stay focused on the work set before us. Your love and encouragement are deeply appreciated.

In His Service, *Jason, Grace and family*

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** cordially invites you to attend the Graduation and Closing Ceremonies of the *Class of 2019*, on Thursday, June 20, D.V. at 7:30 p.m. in the Drayton Reformed Church, located at 74 Wellington Street South.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: SU SPORTS CAMP**

**LUNCH – ARTHUR.** Once again, in an effort to outreach to some of the surrounding communities, our congregation will be providing and serving lunch on Monday, July 1, 2019 at the SU (Scripture Union) Sports Camp in Arthur. This is a week-long Christian sports camp/ Children enjoy daily sports and devotionals led by post-secondary students who come and spend the week in Arthur. We need 5 volunteers on Monday, July 1 at 9:30am to help prepare the meat and buns and cut up fruit and veggies. We also need 5 volunteers on Monday, July 1 for an hour to set up and serve lunch to the camp staff and participants. This takes place in Arthur at 11:45am. If you can help in any way on Monday, please contact Lori Nauta (519-575-5638 or [nautarlm1tj@gmail.com](mailto:nautarlm1tj@gmail.com)). We are also offering you the opportunity to donate food in order to keep the expenses down. If you are willing to make a food donation, please contact Lori by Sunday, June 23.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration. It is most appreciated!

**HIRING PART-TIME CUSTODIAN:** Community Christian School is currently seeking an energetic and highly motivated individual to join our team as a part-time Custodian. The ideal candidate for this position is detail-oriented, flexible, and takes great pride in their work. Previous experience is an asset. Start Date: June 27, 2019. For a detailed job description, contact Ray Verburg at 519-638-2935. Send cover letter & resume by email to [principal@ccsdrayton.org](mailto:principal@ccsdrayton.org)



## THIS SUNDAY: June 16

- Sunday School continues for children ages 3-grade 8.

## NEXT SUNDAY: June 23

- Grade 8 Graduation will be celebrated with the congregation in the Sanctuary, before the Children's Moment.
- This is the last day of Sunday School for the regular ministry year. After the Children's Moment, students will participate in outdoor activities across the street (during the service) to celebrate the end of a fruitful Sunday School year and to recognize God's faithfulness.



Registration for  
**Drayton Community Vacation Bible School**  
Please visit  
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/draytonvbs>  
to register your child!



## Jr. Youth

Grade 6-8

### NEXT MEETING

**Monday, June 17 7:00-9:00pm**

#### Jr. Youth End of Year Celebration

We will be playing a game of Bigger or Better around town. Afterwards we will be enjoying a campfire out back at the parsonage. Please bring a roasting stick and a camp chair to use around the campfire.

## Sr. Youth

Grade 9-12

**Sunday, June 28 6:00-9:00pm**

#### Sr. Youth End of Year Celebration

Campfire at John & Mary P's place.



**THE THRONE**

**ANCHOR YOUTH RETREAT**

*Oct 18-20, 2019*

FOR YOUTH ENTERING GR. 7-12 IN SEPT. 2019

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WHO IS THE *Lord* OF YOUR *life*?

We can put many things as masters of our life, but for God's presence and peace, He wants lordship of our life.

Learn how God can guide and direct all areas of your life.

