



# CONNECT

Staying Connected at Drayton Reformed Church

**June 23 – 30, 2019**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
SUN June 23	10:00am	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
	After worship	Coffee	Fellowship Hall
	After worship	Church Potluck	Fellowship Hall
MON June 24	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
	8:00pm	Praise Team Practice	Sanctuary
TUES June 25	9:00am	Private Rental	Sanctuary
WED June 26	9:00am	Private Rental	Sanctuary
	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	Private Rental	Sanctuary
THURS June 27	8:30am-Noon	Reapers of Hope Volunteer Day	
FRI June 28	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
	12:30pm	Widow & Widowers Luncheon	Sunset Room
SAT June 29			
SUN June 30	10:00am	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
	After worship	Coffee	Fellowship Hall

# Ministering To Our Congregation

	<b>Sunday, June 23, 2019</b>	<b>Sunday, June 30, 2019</b>
Preaching/Leading	Pastor Daniel/Pastor Duane	Pastor Daniel/Pastor Duane
Elder	Dirk D	Dick K
Worship Team	Team Glorify	Team Praise
Greeters	Derek & Lucy B and Family	Albert & Lysje N Bev M
Nursery Attendant	Ken/Karen S	Terri v
Nursery Helpers	Jackie M Kara D Irene K Ann K	Sue Bain Brittany K Brian/Joanne K Alinda D
Little Lambs	Katie W Beth A	Andrea V Joshua V
Hall Monitors	Pam M John P	Arnie V Jack K
Coffee Servers	DRC Young Adults	John & Diana K Arnie V Garry K
Elevator Attendant	Albert N	John D
Coffee-Hour	Mark & Jen T	Dennis & Kelly M
Hall Monitors	Patrick L & Kelly R	Steve & Liisa S
Gardening	Larry & Kathy F Peter & Suelaine P	Brad & Theresa G Hank & Gerty O

## Lord, Hear Our Prayers...

- As we celebrate the Lord's Supper together this morning, may we never forget the enormous price that was paid on our behalf. May we never forget that we have been bought with a price – the precious blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you Lord for giving us eternal life!
- We celebrate with Rob L and Nicole R who were united in Christian marriage yesterday. We pray for their new life together as they grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. We pray for all marriages for be strengthened and centered in Christ's love.
- Pray for those who continue to struggle with health-related concerns. Let us boldly pray for God's peace and healing presence upon Gea L, Joyce K, Mike A, and Jerry K.
- Give thanks to God for another great year of Sunday School ministry. We are thankful to God for our Sunday school teachers and helpers who have loved our children by teaching them about God's love through Jesus.
- Give thanks for our elementary and high school teachers and all who work in the field of education. Pray that they may have a rest-filled summer.
- 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.

Irene K

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## Announcements

**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:** The church secretary is on holidays, returning July 11. In her absence, please contact Pastor Duane, Pastor Daniel or your district elder with any urgent administrative needs, all others requests will be addressed upon her return.

**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!

**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!

**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.

### 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)

**ATTENTION DRIVERS & BABYSITTERS FOR THE AYYASH FAMILY:** The A family would like to invite you as a show of appreciation, for an afternoon tea/coffee served with some yummy Syrian treats! On Thursday June 27th anytime between 2-4 pm, in their backyard.

**CHRISTIAN FRIENDS:** Join us this Sunday for a campfire at Jerry & Mariska's home at 7:00pm. Please bring lawn chairs and swim suits if you want to swim. Kids are welcome. Also, save the following date: Friday, July 19 at 7:00pm. Adam A & Amal A invite you to their place for a campfire. Please bring a lawn chair. See you around the campfire this summer!

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper this Sunday, June 23. Gluten free wafers will also be available, ingredients: *water, rice flour, potato flour, palm oil, potato starch, modified cellulose & sunflower lecithin.*

**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.

**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 N. 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!



## THIS 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.

## NEXT SUNDAY: June 30

- Summer Sunday School begins in the Sunset Room after the Children's Moment, for children ages 3 to grade 2.



### DRAYTON VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held July 8-12 here at the Drayton Reformed Church. If you are interested in donating grocery items or grocery gift cards, please contact Sheree D, Amanda S, or Cori C.



## Jr. Youth

Grade 6-8

July 12-14, 2019

**Jr. Youth Camping at Silent Valley**  
(see email/FB page for details)

Grade 9-12

## Sr. Youth

Friday, June 28 6:00pm

**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  
[countrysidecamp.com/anchor](http://countrysidecamp.com/anchor)  
[ANCHORONTARIO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ANCHORONTARIO@GMAIL.COM)

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.

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

