



CONNECT

Staying Connected at Drayton Reformed Church

July 21 – July 28, 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
SUN July 21	10:00am After worship After Worship	Morning Worship Coffee Sr. Youth Beach Day	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall
MON July 22	9:30-10:30am 8:00pm	Seniors Exercise Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
TUES July 23			
WED July 24	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
THURS July 25	8:30am-Noon	Reapers of Hope Volunteer Day	
FRI July 26	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
SAT July 27			
SUN July 28	10:00am After worship	Morning Worship Coffee	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall

Ministering To Our Congregation

	Sunday, July 21, 2019	Sunday, July 28, 2019
Preaching/Leading	Pastor Daniel/Pastor Duane	Pastor Duane
Elder	Lori N	Susan K
Worship Team	Team Praise	Team Glorify
Greeters	John & Dinetta D & Family	Herman & Frea C Bert & Mary H
Nursery Attendant	Marielle K	Ken/Karen S
Nursery Helpers	Joanne V Kathy F Steve M Dave K	Susan K Andrea V Dinetta D Willem B
Little Lambs	Andrea V Joshua V	Mary P Keara K
Hall Monitors	Corey H Hank B	Joan R John K
Coffee Servers	Henk & Betty L Luc & Jerry O	Jack & Diane K Albert & Lysje N
Elevator Attendant	Bob V	John H
Coffee-Hour Hall Monitors	Jeff & Brittany K Greg & Katrina S	Joe & Marla G Corey & Henrietta H
Gardening	John & Diana K John M & Carol J	Jack & Diane K Hank & Linda B

Lord, Hear Our Prayers...

- We joyfully celebrate God's goodness with Rick & Lindsay R, recent newcomers to our church family, on the birth of their first child, Curtis Willem. We celebrate with Rick & Lindsay this precious gift of God!
- Give thanks to God for His goodness in blessing another successful Drayton Sports Camp put on through Scripture Union (scriptureunion.ca). There were over 100 kids registered as well as many adult and youth leaders from our community who willingly gave of their time and energy to ensure a great week. God is good!
- Please pray for Pastor Duane this coming week as he will be at Camp Shalom serving as the chaplain as well as speaker for chapels, campfires, and staff devotions each day. Pray that his messages be filled with God's words and that kids may come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.
- Please continue to pray for those in our church family who deal daily with physical pain and limitations including Gea L, Joyce K, Mike A, and Jerry K.
- We pray for those who once walked with Christ and who knew God's love in their hearts but have drifted away. We pray that they would discover His truth all over again and find true joy and peace.
- Pray that we might have a heart of generosity to God in our giving rooted in thankfulness for His incredible generosity to us.

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: We are still in need of 2 helpers for **July 28** and 1 helper for **August 11**. This is a great opportunity for a teenage young person or adult to minister to the younger ones in our church family. Please contact Nicole Culling if you are able to help.

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!

OUT OF THE OFFICE: Pastor Daniel will be on holidays from July 22 - August 5. Pastor Duane will be serving as Chaplain at Camp Shalom from July 21-26. If any pastoral needs arise during this time, please contact your district elder.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: A reminder that submissions for the DRC summer newsletter are due into the church office this Friday, July 26. 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, oat-meal packets, cookies, crackers, Kraft Dinner, and school snacks. Thank you in advance for supporting our Drayton and Community Food Bank!

SUNDAY SCHOOL – TEACHERS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING YEAR: Thank you so much to everyone who has volunteered their time for Summer Sunday School! It feels summer has only just begun, but the time has come to start thinking about the 2019-2020 teaching year. Currently we are in need of **THIRTEEN TEACHERS** to meet our Sunday School's needs. Please prayerfully consider this ministry as something you could participate in. Lesson material is provided, you share a class with another teaching partner with whom you arrange a schedule that best suits both of you, and for Beginners to Grade 1 you are also assigned a youth helper to assist you. Contact Amanda S if you are interested or if you have any questions!

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

ANCHOR YOUTH RETREAT: Forms are available outside the church office. Please return all forms and payment into the church office no later than September 27.

RAMOTH HOUSE: We are in great need! Ramoth House is looking for ladies 23 years of age or over, to join our support team. We are looking for help to cover 2 to 4 evening shifts (of 8 hours each) a month. Have you thought of calling and just not called? Take the next step in putting your faith into action and join our team! Ramoth programs are "R.E.A.L."... relational, experiential, applicable and learner based! Our moms and little ones need your love and support. Training is provided. Call or email our office to discuss joining our team. 519-323-3751 Mon – Thursday between 9 am – 4 pm office@ramoth.ca Please also take the time to find out more about us at www.ramoth.ca



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

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Jr. Youth

Grade 6-8

We are headed to Bingeman's BIG SPLASH Thursday, August 29 from 10:30am-8:00pm. Cost is \$25 per person (includes pizza supper). Forms and payment must be into the church office no later than Friday, August 23.

Grade 9-12

Sr. Youth

Sunday, July 21 (after worship)

Beach Day

Port Elgin Main Beach



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ANCHOR YOUTH RETREAT

Oct 18-20, 2019

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

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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*?

