



CONNECT

Staying Connected at Drayton Reformed Church

August 11 – 18, 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
SUN Aug 11	10:00am After worship 6:45pm	Morning Worship Coffee Hymn Sing	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Royal Terrace
MON Aug 12	All Week 8:00pm	Waxing of the Floors (Caretaker) Praise Team Practice	Church Sanctuary
TUES Aug 13	10:30am	Prayer Meeting	Prayer Room
WED Aug 14	7:00pm	Young Adults Wing Night	Chop House
THURS Aug 15			
FRI Aug 16	3:00pm-12:00am	Sr. Youth Jays Game	DRC (Toronto)
SAT Aug 17			
SUN Aug 18	10:00am After worship	Morning Worship Coffee	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall

Ministering To Our Congregation

	Sunday, August 11, 2019	Sunday, August 18, 2019
Preaching/Leading	Pastor Daniel	Pastor Daniel
Elder	Dirk D=	Mike H=
Worship Team	Team Praise	Team Glorify
Greeters	DRC Sr. Youth Group	Gerry & Mina K Daniel & Alinda D
Nursery Attendant	Jenn Major	Mark/Jen T
Nursery Helpers	Bridget D Joanne R Ann K Brian/Joanne K	Keira B Alinda D Ken De Brittany K
Little Lambs	Emily D Naomi D	Jeanette B Sarah C
Hall Monitors	Pam M Jack K	Arnie V Joyce D
Coffee Servers	Albert & Bonnie D Everett & Peggy S	Rien & Anja N Herman & Frea C
Elevator Attendant	Rien N	Peter O
Coffee-Hour Hall Monitors	Sarah N Ken & Sheree D	Mark & Genise G Pam M
Gardening	Rien & Anja N Dirk & Teresa D	Albert & Lysje N Larry & Kathy F

Lord, Hear Our Prayers...

- Pray for Pastor Duane and his family as they are away on holidays, and then as they return and move into a new home. Pray too for Pastor Duane as he anticipates beginning a period of sabbatical. May it be a rich time of rest and spiritual refreshment.
- Pray for Daniel D and Alinda D, who were married this past week. Pray for God's continued blessing and leading as they embark on their married life together.
- Pray for our church's ministries to children. Praise God for the many young people we have, and pray for volunteers for all our ministries to young people (nursery, Little Lambs, Sunday school, youth groups). Prayerfully consider whether God might be calling you to volunteer for one of these ministries.
- Pray for those from our church community who are participating or volunteering in camp ministries this summer. May God shape them and use them through these opportunities.
- Praise God for the rains we received these past weeks. Pray for the crops and the farmers.
- Pray for those with current or ongoing health concerns in our church family. Pray for Gea L, Joyce K, Jerry K, and Mike A.
- Pray for those who are stressed, weary, anxious, or struggling with other mental burdens. Pray by name for those persons in your life who need God's peace in a special way right now. Consider how God might use you to bless them.

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

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS: Our needs are slowly being filled, and I express deep gratitude to all those who have reached out so far! We still **REQUIRE THREE TEACHERS** in order to run our Sunday School program this fall, particularly in grades 5-7. I am also looking for Prayer Partners and Youth Helpers for our younger grades. Prayer Partners spend the school year praying over their assigned class, and may communicate back and forth via a prayer book as well. Class visits are welcome but not mandatory. Thank you to those who have served in this capacity in the past! Our youth helpers assist the teachers in our younger grades with crowd control, crafts, activities, and tidying up. We need helpers from Beginners to Grade 1. Blessings to all of you in these warm summer days! Amanda S.

FOOD BANK STILL 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!

ATTENTION PARENTS OF LITTLE LAMBS: Starting in September, all parents of Little Lambs aged children will be placed on the schedule rotation to serve on Sunday mornings in the classroom. It has been a challenge finding enough people to serve as helpers to run the program. Please be sure to check the schedule to ensure that you are available the morning you are scheduled. If you are not available, please switch AHEAD OF TIME with someone else on the schedule. Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to a great ministry year in Little Lambs. Andrea V.

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.

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

COLLEGE CAREGIVERS NEEDED: We are looking for members of our congregation who would like to become a College Care Giver. This is a caring ministry that has been done for several years at DRC and is one way to let our students know that they are cared about and prayed for by their church family. As a College Care Giver you will be paired up with a College/University student from our church and you will care for them throughout the year through prayer, cards, notes of encouragement, small gifts, etc.. It is not a big job and only requires a small amount of your time. If you feel that this is something you would like to be a part of, or if you would like more information, please speak with Young Adults Elder, Lori N. Thank you so much!!

THE LORD'S SUPPER We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday, August 18. Gluten free wafers will also be available.

MINISTRY KICK-OFF SOUP & BUN: The DRC Consistory invite you to join us for a soup & bun luncheon after worship in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 8. We hope you will join us!

FELLOWSHIP GROUP: We hope you will join us for a Fellowship Group day trip outing on Thursday, August 22. Please plan to be at the church for 9:30am. More information has been distributed to your mail slots.

MURRAY FREY'S BENEFIT DINNER & DANCE:

Friends & family of Murray Frey (long time resident of Drayton/Elmira) welcome you to support Murray as he undergoes treatments after suffering two strokes and a heart attack earlier this year. Tickets \$50 Blue Grass—Maple Sugar Sweethearts 5-8pm, Roast Beef Dinner at 6pm (Ticket must be purchase before August 29th). Country music, Moonshine 8:30pm *entry after 8:30pm tickets \$25. Contact Melodie Martin 519-807-4570 martinmelodie12@gmail.com.



THIS SUNDAY: August 11

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

NEXT SUNDAY: August 18

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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

Friday, August 16

Blue Jays Game

Meet at the church for 3:00pm, we will return at approx. midnight. Check your email for more information.



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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*?

