



CONNECT

Staying Connected at Drayton Reformed Church

August 18 – 25, 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
SUN Aug 18	10:00am After worship	Morning Worship Coffee	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall
MON Aug 19	9:30-10:30am 8:00pm	Seniors Exercise Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
TUES Aug 20			
WED Aug 21	9:30-10:30am 8:00pm	Seniors Exercise Worship Meeting	Fellowship Hall TBD
THURS Aug 22	8:30-Noon 9:30am 6:30pm	Reapers of Hope Volunteer Day Fellowship Group Outing Private Rental	Meet at DRC Sanctuary/FH
FRI Aug 23	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
SAT Aug 24			
SUN Aug 25	10:00am After worship	Morning Worship Coffee	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall

Ministering To Our Congregation

	Sunday, August 18, 2019	Sunday, August, 25, 2019
Preaching/Leading	Pastor Daniel	Pastor Daniel
Elder	Mike H	Joanne K
Worship Team	Team Glorify	Team Youth
Greeters	Gerry & Mina K Daniel & Alinda D	John & Sue V Cobi K
Nursery Attendant	Mark/Jen T	Marielle K
Nursery Helpers	Keira B Alinda D Ken D Brittany K	Diane K Kara D Leona O Sue B
Little Lambs	Jeanette B Sarah C	Liisa S Carlin S
Hall Monitors	Arnie V Joyce D	Jeff K Matt D
Coffee Servers	Rien & Anja N Herman & Frea C	Bob & Margaret V Bill & Ann K
Elevator Attendant	Peter O	Albert N
Coffee-Hour Hall Monitors	Mark & Genise G Pam M	Derek & Lucy B Andrea V
Gardening	Albert & Lysje N Larry & Kathy F	Hank & Gerty O Brad & Theresa G

Lord, Hear Our Prayers...

Pray for the family of Henk and Betty L. Their seventeen year old grandson, Dennis (son of Arjan), died in a vehicle accident this past Monday. Pray for God's presence and strength for the whole family in their time of grief and loss.

Pray for Dave and Donna, as they recently learned that Dave has cancer once again. They will pursue treatment before they are able to return to work overseas. Praise God the cancer was detected early, and pray for Dave's healing.

Pray for Marion V, her mother, and her sister. Marion works at Camp Shalom and also directs the annual ANCHOR youth retreat. The three of them were in a serious car collision this past week and are all in hospital. Marion is currently in the trauma unit.

Praise God along with Peter and Suelaine Pon the birth of their new granddaughter, Honora Jade Poot, born to Reuben and Jacky. Pray for Honora to grow in health and strength.

Pray for John B, who was able to move this past week out of the Listowel hospital into nursing care in Brussels. Pray for John to feel settled and at home after his long wait in hospital.

Pray for the elderly in our church family. Pray for their health and strength. Pray for those who are lonely and those who need special assistance. Pray for God's blessings to surround and uphold them.

Pray for those in our church family with ongoing health concerns. Pray for Gea L, for Jerry K, for Joyce K, and others. Pray too for those who provide support and health care. Praise God for the access we have to medical resources.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL – WE STILL NEED YOU!

Thanks again to everyone who has been coming forward over the past couple of weeks! We still **NEED TWO ADULT TEACHERS** for Grades 6 & 7, and we **NEED FOUR YOUTH HELPERS** for Beginners to Grade 1 in order to run our Sunday School program this fall. Our prayer partner needs have been completely filled, so many thanks and praises for that. If you have been on the fence about whether or not to step forward, now is the time! Our Sunday School program fires up in just three Sundays from now, and we need to have these spots secured well before that time. Please note – there will be a ***Sunday School Teachers meeting on Wednesday Sept. 4th at 8:00pm.*** Please reserve this time in your calendar as we will be discussing the year, handing out the curriculum materials, class lists, and other important information. Blessings! Amanda S

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

FOOD BANK CONTINUES TO NEED YOUR HELP: **School is starting just around the corner 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.

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!

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!!

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.

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: A reminder that submissions for the September edition of the DRC newsletter are due into the church office by Friday, August 23. Thank you!

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.



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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

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.



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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*?


