



# CONNECT

Staying Connected at Drayton Reformed Church

**August 4 – 11, 2019**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
SUN Aug 4	10:00am After worship	Morning Worship Coffee	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall
MON Aug 5	9:30-10:30am 8:00pm	Seniors Exercise Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
TUES Aug 6			
WED Aug 7	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
THURS Aug 8	7:30pm	Consistory	Sunset Room
FRI Aug 9	9:30-10:30am 12:00pm 4:00pm	Seniors Exercise Congregate Dining Wedding Rehearsal	Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
SAT Aug 10	4:00pm	Wedding	Sanctuary
SUN Aug 11	10:00am After worship 6:45pm	Morning Worship Coffee Hymn Sing	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Royal Terrace

# Ministering To Our Congregation

	<b>Sunday, August 4, 2019</b>	<b>Sunday, August 11, 2019</b>
Preaching/Leading	Pastor Duane	Pastor Daniel
Elder	Annette C	Dirk D
Worship Team	Team Youth	Team Praise
Greeters	John & Riek D Brian & Femmy C	DRC Sr. Youth Group
Nursery Attendant	Terri v	Jenn M
Nursery Helpers	Jeff/Joyce D John K Peggy S Renee V	Bridget D Joanne R Ann K Brian/Joanne K
Little Lambs	Katie W Beth A	Emily D Naomi D
Hall Monitors	John De John P	Pam M Jack K
Coffee Servers	John & Dinetta D Walter & Hennie T	Albert & Bonnie De Everett & Peggy S
Elevator Attendant	Berend M	Rien N
Coffee-Hour Hall Monitors	Matt & Stephanie D Hans Dekker & Sue B	Sarah N Ken & Sheree D
Gardening	John M & Carol J Annette C	Rien & Anja N Dirk & Teresa D

## Lord, Hear Our Prayers...

- Praise God for answering our prayers as He has lead several individuals in our church to step forward to serve as Sunday School teachers for the coming year! Pray that the final positions may be filled.
- Pray for other ministries who are seeking to find volunteers to serve, including Little Lambs, College Care-Giver Program, and Jr. Youth.
- Please pray for Pastor Duane and his family for the months ahead as Pastor Duane begins his Sabbatical following a few weeks of vacation. Pray that he might experience deep rest and rejuvenation, replenished for when he returns to full time ministry amongst us.
- 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.
- Please pray for our missionary partners whom God has called to share the Good news of salvation through Jesus Christ around the world.
- Pray that each one of us might know God's peace, presence, and power in our lives.

**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

**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 - NEW INFO:** 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!

**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.

**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.

**LITTLE LAMBS:** We are in need of some helpers for the Sunday morning Little Lambs program, both young people (aged 11 years +) and adults. Please connect with **Andrea V** if you are able to help with this important ministry!

### 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)

**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!!

**SENIORS CONGREGATE DINING:** at the Drayton Reformed Church on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 12:00pm. We are excited to have Mark Garbutt show his award winning photographs and share his stories about his multiple trips to Africa. Mark serves as a guide to those wishing to go on a safari. The cost for the meal is \$12 but if you would like to come to the presentation only it is completely free of charge. Call 519.638.1000 to register.

**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](mailto:office@ramoth.ca) Please also take the time to find out more about us at [www.ramoth.ca](http://www.ramoth.ca)

THIS IS THE  
Day  
THAT THE  
LORD  
Has made,  
SO LET US  
rejoice  
and  
Be GLAD in it.  
PSALM 118:24

## THIS SUNDAY: August 4

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

## NEXT SUNDAY: August 11

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

## 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.



**THE THRONE**

**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*?


