



CONNECT

Staying Connected at Drayton Reformed Church

Aug 25 – Sept 1, 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
SUN Aug 25	10:00am After worship	Morning Worship Coffee	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall
MON Aug 26	9:30-10:30am 8:00pm	Seniors Exercise Praise Team Practice	Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
TUES Aug 27	8:00pm	Sr. Youth Leaders Meeting	Luymes' Home
WED Aug 28	9:30-10:30am 7:30pm	Seniors Exercise Jr. Youth Leaders Meeting	Fellowship Hall Sr. Youth Room
THURS Aug 29	10:30am-8:00pm	Jr. Youth Event	Bingemans
FRI Aug 30	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
SAT Aug 31			
SUN Sept 1	10:00am After worship	Morning Worship Coffee	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall

Ministering To Our Congregation

	Sunday, August, 25, 2019	Sunday, September 1, 2019
Preaching/Leading	Pastor Daniel	Pastor Daniel
Elder	Joanne K	Tony R
Worship Team	Team Youth	Team Praise
Greeters	John & Sue V Cobi K	Bert & Mary H Bev M
Nursery Attendant	Marielle K	Ken/Karen S
Nursery Helpers	Diane K Kara D Leona O Sue B	Gerry/Emily D Grace R Lauryn R Jean B
Little Lambs	Liisa S Carlin S	Mary P Keara K
Hall Monitors	Jeff K Matt D	Jackie M Hank B
Coffee Servers	Bob & Margaret V Bill & Ann K	John & Nancy K
Elevator Attendant	Albert N	John D
Coffee-Hour Hall Monitors	Derek & Lucy B Andrea V	Matt & Leona O Bruce & Jessica D
Gardening	Hank & Gerty O Brad & Theresa G	Peter & Suelaine P Dick & Irene K

Lord, Hear Our Prayers...

- Continue to pray for Marion V and her sister and mother as they continue to recover from a head-on collision last week. Pray for their healing and ongoing medical treatment.
- Pray for Jerry K as he continues to deal with complications related to his circulation. Jerry had an angioplasty this past Friday. Pray for Jerry to feel God's comfort in the midst of medical trials.
- Pray for all the children in the Drayton area who attended Conestoga Bible Camp the past two weeks. Pray that God uses what they heard and learned to show them the love of Jesus Christ.
- Pray for parents. Pray that as they spend more time with their children during the summer months, they experience and enjoy God's blessing of family.
- Pray for the missionaries that our church supports. Pray for God's protection and leading in their ministry.
- Pray for Dave and Donna as Dave receives treatment for cancer. Pray for God's guidance as they journey through treatment and hope to return overseas for work.
- Pray for Gea L and her family as Gea awaits a long term care living arrangement. Pray for patience, for God's peace and strength, and for her family as they continue to journey with her.
- Give thanks to God for summer weather, time spent with friends and family, for holidays and day trips, and for the joy we can find in spending time in God's beautiful creation.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL – HELP STILL NEEDED!

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 Stege

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!

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.

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

COFFEE SERVING: We are looking for 2 additional people to help with serving coffee after church on Sunday, September 1st. Please contact the church office if you are available.

Let All Things Now Living – Two churches worship together in thankfulness to our Lord Jesus Christ! A memorable Thanksgiving worship service is being planned on Thanksgiving Monday at 10 am. The Drayton Christian Reformed Church and Drayton Reformed Church congregations will join together in a spirit of thankfulness and cooperation to give the Lord the praise He is due. Immediately after the worship service at the CRC, there will be refreshments and a time of fellowship. There are many opportunities to serve! We are currently looking for readers, and singers for the choir. If you are interested in joining the combined choir, please plan on two rehearsals, Tuesday and Thursday October 8th and 10th (8pm, CRC).

Please let Mari-Anne Tinholt (DRC) or Yvonne Vandenberg (CRC) know if you would like to be a reader (deadline September 1).

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 Nauta (519-848-6774, text 519-575-5638, or email lorinau-tadrc@gmail.com). Thank you so much!!

COUNTRYSIDE CAMP/CAMP SHALOM FUN

FAIR: You are invited to join us! Featuring, Family fun, chainsaw artisan, climbing wall, kid's tent, animal train, horse drawn carriage, Dutch specialties, produce sale, silent auction, specialty auction, cake auction, and more. September 21st, 2019. 10am-3pm, 1985 Beke Rd., Cambridge, ON. For information or to volunteer, visit us online at www.countrysidecamp.com

THIS SUNDAY: August 25

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

NEXT SUNDAY: September 1

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Jr. Youth

Grade 6-8

BINGEMANS BIG SPLASH: Thursday, August 29 from 10:30am-8:00pm.

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.

Sr. Youth

Grade 9-12

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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*?


