



CONNECT

Staying Connected at Drayton Reformed Church

September 1 – 8, 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
SUN Sept 1	10:00am After worship	Morning Worship Coffee	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall
MON Sept 2	8:00pm	LABOUR DAY Praise Team Practice	Sanctuary
TUES Sept 3			
WED Sept 4	9:30-10:30am 8:00pm	Seniors Exercise Sunday School Teacher's Meeting	Fellowship Hall Sunset Room
THURS Sept 5			
FRI Sept 6	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
SAT Sept 7			
SUN Sept 8	10:00am After worship After worship 6:45pm 8:00-10:00pm	Morning Worship Coffee Soup & Buns Hymn Sing Sr. Youth Kick-Off	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall Fellowship Hall Royal Terrace Reinders' Barn

Ministering To Our Congregation

	Sunday, September 1, 2019	Sunday, September 8, 2019
Preaching/Leading	Pastor Daniel	Pastor Daniel
Elder	JR R	John V
Worship Team	Team Praise	Team Glorify
Greeters	Bert & Mary H Bev M	Bryan & Femmy C Garry K
Nursery Attendant	Ken/Karen S	Teri v
Nursery Helpers	Gerry/Emily D Grace R Lauryn R Jean B	Jackie M Irene K Molly B Heather B
Little Lambs	Mary P Keara K	Sheree D Beth A
Hall Monitors	Jackie M Hank B	Corey H John K
Coffee Servers	John & Nancy K Brian & Joanne K	Bruce & Jessica D Ed & Marg G
Elevator Attendant	John D	Bill D
Coffee-Hour Hall Monitors	Matt & Leona O Bruce & Jessica D	Mike & Megan S Mike & Tina H
Gardening	Peter & Suelaine P Dick & Irene K	Jan & Grace S John & Nancy K

Lord, Hear Our Prayers...

- Pray for Ab & Bonnie H and their family in the passing this past week of Ab's mother, Gerda H. Praise God for the life Gerda lived, and pray for God's peace and comfort to surround the family.
- Pray for John K, who was taken into hospital this past week with two spots of bleeding on his brain. Pray for healing for John and for clarity for the medical staff as they identify and treat the issue.
- Pray for all those who are going back to school. Pray for students to have a great and safe year. Pray for teachers, and thank God for them!
- Pray for Sunday School teachers as the regular Sunday School ministry prepares to start up again. Praise God for all who volunteer in this program, and praise God we have so many young people who are part of it!
- Pray for Jerry K, Gea L, Joyce K, and all those with ongoing medical concerns. Pray too for those who provide care and support for those with medical concerns. Praise God for the access to health resources that we have.
- Praise God for this past summer, for time spent with friends and family, and for the beautiful weather. Praise God for his ongoing faithfulness throughout the seasons.

Please continue to remember our elderly & shut-ins:

**John B
Cor P
Janna O**

**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

Gerty O

Announcements

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP STILL NEEDED

Hello all! We are still in need of **TWO TEACHERS and TWO HELPERS** for our Sunday School program. The role of a Sunday School helper is to assist teachers in Beginners to Grade 1. Our classes in these age groups have large numbers of children, so we really can't run Sunday School for these young kids without our helpers for safety reasons. Please consider giving me a call or a text and letting me know that you are willing to serve in this way.

Sunday School is firing up in one week, and I have connected with many of our congregation who have declined the opportunity to teach at this time. I am hoping that two more volunteers will step forward to help us fill our needs as I am unsure who else to ask. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve. Thank you so much! **Amanda S**

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! **We are also looking for a few more pots of soup and some packages of buns. If you are able to help, please contact Dirk D or Susan K. Thanks!**

NEEDED! We are looking for more volunteers to occasionally run the Worship PowerPoint visuals. Commitment includes one Monday evening and a Sunday morning rehearsal approximately once every 6 weeks. Easy cut and paste pre-made songs slides (thanks Annette C.!) - just add pictures as desired. Will train!

Please let Mari-Anne Tinholt know if you can serve at the church in this way.

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.

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

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 T (DRC) or Yvonne V (CRC) know if you would like to be a reader (deadline September 1).

THANK YOU to so many members of our church family who supported us these past couple of weeks following the loss of our beloved grandchild/nephew/cousin, Dennis L. Visits, meals, prayers and cards/emails have given us much comfort in this very difficult time.

Henk and Betty, Jan Willem and Jenni & kids

RAMOTH HOUSE: We invite you to join us in celebrating our 30th anniversary at this years fundraising dinner to be held on Friday October 4, 2019 at the Mount Forest & District Sports Complex Center at 6:30 pm. The Guest speaker is a graduate of our step 1 program. She is looking forward to thanking you for contributing to her growth in parenting and sharing with you what she is doing in her life today.

We are inviting you to fill a table of 8 for \$240. The cost will cover the meal and a portion of the hall rental. If you are unable to fill a table we also have individual tickets for \$30/person. The deadline for sponsoring a table or purchasing individual tickets is Monday September 26, 2019. We have limited number of seats so we are hoping to hear from you soon.

We thank God and our Ramoth family for empowering us to support young women in discovering their parenting potential. The funds raised will be directed to growing the general fund to ensure that we can continue to support these young women and children. If you cannot attend but wish to donate please designate on your cheque to the 2019 Fundraising Dinner. Thank you for your support of the Ramoth Life Centre 2019 Banquet!!

If you have any questions please contact the office at 519-323-3751 or email Shirley at sboonstra@ramoth.ca

THIS SUNDAY: September 1

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

NEXT SUNDAY: September 8

Ministry Kick-Off Sunday! This marks the first day of Sunday School for children ages 3-grade 8, for this ministry year. We look forward to a fantastic year learning about our Saviour, Jesus Christ!

Jr. Youth

Grade 6-8

Tuesday, September 10
Fall Kick-Off Gathering
7:30-9:00pm @ DRC

Sr. Youth

Grade 9-12

Sunday, September 8
Fall Kick-Off Barn Party
8:00-10:00pm @ the Reinders'



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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*?

