



CONNECT

Staying Connected at Drayton Reformed Church

September 8 – 15, 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Date	Time	Event	Location
SUN Sept 8	10:00am	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
	After worship	Coffee	Fellowship Hall
	After worship	Soup & Buns	Fellowship Hall
	After worship	Private Rental	Sunset Room
	6:45pm	Hymn Sing	Royal Terrace
MON Sept 9	8:00-10:00pm	Sr. Youth Kick-Off	Reinders' Barn
	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
	8:00pm	Praise Team Practice	Sanctuary
TUES Sept 10	7:30-9:00pm	Jr. Youth Fall Kick-Off	DRC
WED Sept 11	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
THURS Sept 12	7:30pm	Consistory	Sunset Room
FRI Sept 13	9:30-10:30am	Seniors Exercise	Fellowship Hall
	12:00pm	Congregate Dining	Fellowship Hall
SAT Sept 14			
SUN Sept 15	10:00am	Morning Worship	Sanctuary
	After worship	Coffee	Fellowship Hall

Ministering To Our Congregation

	Sunday, September 8, 2019	Sunday, September 15, 2019
Preaching/Leading	Pastor Daniel	Pastor Daniel
Elder	John V	Dick K
Worship Team	Team Glorify	Team Exalt
Greeters	Bryan & Femmy C Garry K	Albert & Lysje N Gerry & Mina K
Nursery Attendant	Teri v	Laura K
Nursery Helpers	Jackie M Irene K Molly B Heather B	Dennis M Joanne V Rich N Jessica D
Little Lambs	Sheree D Beth A	Andrea V Joshua & Owen V
Hall Monitors	Corey H John K	Joan R John P
Coffee Servers	Bruce & Jessica D Ed & Marg G	Tammy & Jerred K Bill & Joanne V
Elevator Attendant	Bill D	Hank O
Coffee-Hour	Mike & Megan S	Jan Willem & Jenni L
Hall Monitors	Mike & Tina H	Jason & Kristen P
Gardening	Jan & Grace S John & Nancy K	Everett & Peggy S John & Diana K

Lord, Hear Our Prayers...

- Praise God that we are embarking into a new ministry year! Pray for all the volunteers and leaders who organize and run our church's many ministries. Pray for God's leading and blessing in this new season of ministry!
- Pray for students and teachers who returned to school this past week. Pray for a good transition back into the school routine and for a great school year. Pray for those who are in a new school situation this year.
- Pray for John K. Praise God John was able to return home this past Wednesday following a hospital stay due to spots of bleeding in his brain. Pray for John's full recovery to health and strength.
- Continue to pray for those in our church community with ongoing health concerns or limitations. Pray for God's hand of peace and comfort to be upon them each day. Pray too for those who provide care for them.
- Pray for Pastor Duane as he and his family have moved into a new house and Pastor Duane moves into a period of sabbatical. Pray for God to refresh and nourish Pastor Duane in his time away.
- Pray for the missionaries our church supports. Pray for God to lead them in their ministries, and for God to keep them safe.
- Pray for the RCA denomination and its leadership. Pray particularly for the work of the Vision 2020 team as they work with churches to navigate the future structure of the denomination.

Please continue to remember our elderly & shut-ins:

**John B
Joyce K
Fenna P**

**Betty D
Janna O
Cor 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

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.

THANK YOU: We would like to express our gratitude for the kindness, caring condolences expressed to our family on the passing of Gerda Hesselink. To all those that assisted in the funeral as well as those who made visits to Mother in the Nursing home a big Thank You.

The H Family

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 know if you would like to be a reader.

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

APPLE PIE FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP SHALOM FALL FAIR

PIE BAKING DAY HELPERS: We are looking for volunteers who are available to peel apples on Tuesday, September 17. Please meet in the DRC kitchen for 9:30am if you are able to help.

PIES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE (PRIOR TO THE FAIR)

****PIES MUST BE PRE-ORDERED: Orders must be received before Sunday September 15.**
Please specify a) baked or frozen
b) crumb crust or double crust

All funds go to the Camp Shalom Fall Fair, and pies not sold in Drayton will be available for purchase at the Fair. To order, please contact Nancy K or Tina H

DRAYTON UNITED CHURCH TURKEY SUPPER,
Thursday, October 3rd, 2019 from 5-7 pm. P.M.D.
Community Centre, 68 Main Street West, Drayton, Ontario. Tickets are at the door. Adults \$15.00, Children 5 – 10 years old \$5.00, 4 years old and under are free. Take out available.

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL 5,4,3,2,1... GO!

And so we begin! Thank you everyone who has stepped forward to help run our Sunday School program this year. We have filled the minimum requirement for teachers this year, and for that we are thankful. Thank you also to our helpers and prayer partners as those needs have been successfully filled. We are ready to go!

We have approximately 120 children in our Sunday School program this year, wow! There are 22 teachers sharing 10 classes, 8 helpers, 17 prayer partners, 7 supply teachers/helpers, and four of our existing teachers are also serving on the executive committee. Many hands makes light work and know that you are all so appreciated for your humble service.

This morning marks our very first teaching Sunday – the classes will be dismissed individually as they are called out. Parents, please help your little ones in Beginners and Kindergarten to find their way as needed. As well, Grade 1 and younger will not be dismissed until a parent has picked them up immediately following the service, so please come promptly to collect your children. We have had to combine our Grade 4, 5, and 6 classes into two groups – these grades will be dismissed to the Sunset room to start this morning, where they will then be divided into their two respective classes. Signs are posted in the hallways downstairs to point you in the direction of the classes, and there is a map on the Sunday School bulletin board as well.

We covet your prayers as we begin another year in this “core ministry” as I like to call it. Seeds of faith are being planted, and Biblical truths are being taught. We are thankful for our volunteers, and your prayers as well.

In His Service, Amanda S



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'

