

# Community Christian Reformed Church

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors.

We pray that you will find our services meaningful for your life and that the worship time will help draw you closer to the Lord!



Following this morning's service, please join us for coffee and fellowship in the foyer.



*There will be a prayer team in the sanctuary following this morning's worship service to pray personally with you regarding any need you might have. (Team B)*

## Sunday March 7, 2010

Led by: Pastor Jack Van de Hoef    Musician: By Grace

<b>Opening Song</b>	Great is the Lord (He is Holy and Just) M.W. Smith
<b>Welcome</b>	
<b>Call To Worship</b>	
<b>The Lord's Greeting</b>	
<b>Praise Songs</b>	Hosanna (Praise is Rising) Paul Baloche/Brenton Brown Sometimes By Step (Step by Step) R. Mullins
<b>Confession &amp; Assurance</b>	
<b>Songs of Response</b>	I Will Sing of My Redeemer (PH 479)
<b>Worship Songs</b>	Consuming Fire (Tim Hughes) I Exalt Thee (We Exalt Thee) Pete Sanchez Jr.
<i>(3-4 year olds leave for Children &amp; Worship)</i>	
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>	John Weatherhead
<i>(5-11 year olds leave for Sunday School)</i>	
<b>Offering:</b>	Is for the CRWRC Food Grains Bank. The Canadian Food Grains Bank is a Christian based food aid and development organization that partners with the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee. It facilitates the collection of cash, grain and other agricultural commodities to support people who are hungry around the world. Since 1983 CFGB has provided over 800,000 metric tons of grain to people in Africa, Asia, South and Central America and Eastern Europe. Your donations are matched by the Federal Government 4:1-- \$100 feeds a family of five for three months. Please give generously.
<b>Scripture</b>	
<b>Message</b>	
<b>Prayer</b>	
<b>Song of Response</b>	Joy to the World (PH 337: 1,2,3)
<b>God's Parting Blessing</b>	
<b>Closing Song</b>	The Trees of the Field (PH 197)

*\*To make an offering to Community CRC you will find offering boxes at the back of the church attached to the back of the last pew. Or you can place your offering in any envelope marked "budget" and place it in the regular offering bag.*

## Sunday Evening, March 7, 6:00pm

**Here it Is!** A great new way to refresh or share your faith! It's called H2O A Journey of Faith and is a video based course that's like none other. Its basic premise is that everyone has a deep thirst within, a longing that only the living Jesus can satisfy. The course is 10 weeks long and will be held every Sunday evening. We begin with supper, watch a half hour video, and spend some time discussing it. The evening will wrap up within 2 hours. Come check it out. But also consider inviting friends of family. For further information talk to the Outreach Ministry or check it out at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4Ovou6uobk> Consider passing on this youtube site to friends to invite them.

H2O's videos are only a half hour long and are fast moving and interesting: **great for children and youth** as well as adults. This 10 week course promises to be a comfortable small group experience, a nice way to deepen friendships and get better connected to others in our church.

### Today: Sunday March 7

Service Elder: Lambert Joldersma  
Service Deacon: Lis Vandenberg  
Ushers: J. Joustra & R. Belhumeur  
Greeters: Robert & Sabrina Hoftyzer  
Coffee Hosts: Andy Tibben  
Welcomers: Wim & Alie Berghuis  
Audio Operator: Sabrina Hoftyzer  
PowerPoint Operator: Andy Tibben  
Musician: By Grace  
Congregational Prayer: John Weatherhead  
Library Attendants: Ellen & Jenna Douma

### Next Week Sunday, March 14

Wim Berghuis  
Ginus Joldersma  
Ginus & Marg Joldersma  
L. Leslie, B. Mudde, T. Walter  
Robert & Sabrina Hoftyzer  
Harold & Freda Tibben  
John Weatherhead  
Trudy Rook  
Ignite  
Clarence Witten  
Brenda & Kaitlyn Geurkink

### Nursery -Parent of the Month: Jessica Luimes

Today: Infants: Cathy Dentz, Sabrina Blisse, Taylor Zersch  
Toddlers: Jack Joustra, Brodie Geurkink, Chelsea Geurkink  
Mar. 14: Infants: Angela DeVries, Iena Van't Foort, Amy Grotenhuis  
Toddlers: Allan King, Keane VanDodewaard, Leigh Zandbergen  
Mar. 21: Infants: Trudy Rook, Mattie Zandbergen, Karen Blokland  
Toddlers: Terry Luchies, Samuel Belhumeur, Katrina Geurkink

### Coffee Break Nursery:

Mar. 11: Pythia Luimes, Marlene Luchies  
Mar. 25: Pythia Luimes, Ineke Vandodewaard

## **Family Ministry**

*Following are this week's joys and concerns. By contacting the pastor, your elder or deacons and/or Care Circle representative with items of celebrations and need for prayer, we can share God's love for each other.*

**Happy Birthday** to Hester Bondt who will be celebrating her 66<sup>th</sup> birthday today and to Bill Harbers who will be celebrating his 81st birthday March 14. The congregation extends their best wishes to you and wishes you a wonderful day as you celebrate with family and friends.

**Thank You:** We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, cards, visits, flowers, gifts and for the meals brought to our home while I was in the hospital and recuperating at home. We are truly blessed to be part of such a caring and loving community. Above all I thank our Heavenly Father for who He is and for bringing me through another surgery. God bless you all. Nancy & Sid Blokland and family.

**You Are Invited:** The children of Henk Heykoop would like to invite the congregation to an Open House in honour of Henk's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. It will be held on Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 5pm at the Shanly Church. Everyone is welcome.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**This Morning** we welcome Pastor Jack Van de Hoef from Bethel CRC in Brockville to our pulpit in a three way post-classical pulpit exchange. Pastor Clarence will be in Williamsburg.

**Next Sunday's Offering** Is for New Generation Ministries, specifically for Lloyd and Cathy Vandenberg. Lloyd and Cathy's ministry concentrates on bringing spiritual healing of the chains that bind us down thru the saving love of Christ's power.

**Council Meeting Date Change:** Please note that the date of our next council meeting has been moved up one week to Thursday March 18.

**Jamieson Donations:** Thank you to those who have donated items to the Jamieson family. If you have checked off an item that you are able to give, could you please deliver it to one of the deacons at church. Yvonne and Gordon Jamieson are truly appreciative of the generosity of this church!

**Register Now for: Freshwind Conference April 1 - 4** (Easter Weekend)

Freshwind is one of Canada's largest church sponsored youth conferences. It is packed full of loud, exuberant and passionate worship. It has dynamic, practical, down to earth yet inspired by heaven speakers and has come to be known as the highlight of many young people's years. Cost for the weekend is \$ 160.00. Any one is welcome to join us for this amazing weekend, we do need some adult supervisors. Sign up a.s.a.p. Alie Berghuis 543 3333.

**Redeemer Christian High School Open House:** Tuesday, March 23 at 7:00pm. All interested families are encouraged to come in and tour the school, meet some staff and students, and have any questions answered. Redeemer is accepting applications for grades 9 - 12 for September 2010 now.

**Third Annual Home Business Expo:** This event will be held on Saturday, May 8 here at the church from 9 a.m. till noon. Anyone who has a home business is welcome to book a table and sell their wares! We hope to have a silent auction again and coffee and goodies will be available. Mark this date on your calendar and come on out to buy hand-crafted and hand-sewn gifts as well as cards, baking, jewellery, art, woodwork, etc. Note that it's the day before Mother's Day, so this is a great opportunity to buy Mom a truly one-of-a-kind gift! If you would like to book a table and/or donate to the silent auction, please call or email Hester Bondt or Joyce Geleyse. Cost per table is ten dollars. Proceeds from table rentals, refreshments, and silent auction will go to Visionledd, a Christian organization working to mobilize the church in Africa to deal with the AIDS crisis.

**Wind turbines, pioneer and modern day farming, Sioux Indians** ... if these topics interest you, sign up today for Great Plains Experience, a motorcoach tour the week of June 6-11. This learning vacation begins and ends at Dordt College in Sioux Center. Interesting places you'll see and discuss involve wind energy, changes in farming practices, and the 1862 Sioux Indian Uprising. From eastern South Dakota to western Minnesota, you'll see hidden gems where no tourist has gone before, with Jim Schaap and Robb De Haan as your fun and fascinating tour guides. For more information, call 712-722-6029 or see [www.dordt.edu/events/great\\_plains/](http://www.dordt.edu/events/great_plains/) **The registration deadline is March 10.**

**Prayer for Churches of South Dundas:** Iroquois United  
Rev. Janet Evans

**Christian Stewardship Services visit to Eastern Ontario: March 24-26, 2010:** Have you ever wondered how to plan or update your will, support Christian charities more effectively, or design your estate to benefit the people you love? Up-to-date Wills and Powers of Attorney put you in control of your estate and protect your loved ones. Christian Stewardship Services (CSS) can help you in explaining, planning or updating these important documents. The services of CSS are free to members of the CRC and members of local Christian Schools. CSS assists individuals and families with Will and Estate Planning and gives you the opportunity to review your Estate Plan from a Christian perspective.

CSS Regional Representative Wayne De Boer will be traveling in the area on March 24-26 and would be pleased to provide his confidential service to you. To facilitate arranging your appointment in advance, please contact CSS toll free at: 1-800-267-8890 or email [wayned@cssservices.ca](mailto:wayned@cssservices.ca). Please visit CSS's web site at [www.cssservices.ca](http://www.cssservices.ca) for additional information on how CSS can assist you.

**Canadian Foodgrains Bank Project:** Spring is soon upon us and anyone interested in doing a Foodgrains project (Plot) can talk to John L Devries or one of the Deacons.

**Married Couples:** Schedule a weekend away for just the two of you. Choose God's plan for you to be the most tender lovers you can be for the rest of your life. Plan to attend the upcoming weekend in London April 16 - 18, 2010. For more information, or to register on-line, go to [www.reformedme.org](http://www.reformedme.org) or contact Chris and Cindy Otten at 519-393-5163 or [Ontario\\_registration@reformedme.org](mailto:Ontario_registration@reformedme.org)

### **Youth News:**

**Young people, plan to RISE UP!** in praise and worship as we come together for another great youth service at Calvin Christian Reformed Church in Ottawa on today! Our normal schedule applies and we will begin at 3:00 pm with games at the church and possible tobogganing weather permitting so come prepared. Lunch will be provided at 5:00 with our **RISE UP** service happening at 6:00. As usual we need you to e-mail confirmation of your group's attendance with numbers to either Ron Hosmar at [youthpastor@calvincrc.ca](mailto:youthpastor@calvincrc.ca) or Brian Barr at [destiny7@xplornet.com](mailto:destiny7@xplornet.com).  
SEE YOU THERE!!

**Young Adult Gathering!** Calling all young adults, single or married, to join us for a great new event just for you. Each month we will be meeting in one of our CRC churches for a time of fellowship and fun. Our next gathering will be on **Sunday, March 21st** at Community CRC in Dixons Corners. We will get started at **2:30** with a time of fun, games, and for simply catching up. We will then move into a time of praise and worship and some small group interaction and then finish off the day with supper. If your church would like to host a future young adult gathering or you have any questions you can contact Bryan Groniger at 613-652-4071 or Brian Barr at 613-652-4111 or at [destiny7@xplornet.com](mailto:destiny7@xplornet.com).

### **Letter to Missionaries & Support Workers Feb. 28 - Mar. 21**

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## Offerings from Sunday Feb. 28, 2010

Budget \$ 3,258.92  
Christian Blind Mission \$ 753.58

## Weekly Schedule

**Monday** GEMS & Cadets  
Ladies Bible Study  
**Thursday** Coffee Break  
Youth Group 7-9pm  
**Friday** **Bulletin Deadline, 9am**

## Coming Events

**March 7** Rise Up, 3:00pm  
**March 18** Council Meeting  
**March 19 & 20** Promise Keepers  
**March 25** Council Meeting  
**March 28** Rock Musical  
**April 1-4** Freshwind Conference  
**April 21** Congregational Meeting  
**May 8** Home Business Expo  
**Aug. 6-8** Church Campout, Farran Park

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