

Weekly Newsletter of the Christian Reformed Church of Perth Inc.   
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Worship service times: Sundays 9:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

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**June 21st, 2015 AD**

**Worship Services In Perth**

9:30 a.m. Pastor Reinier Noppers Lord’s Supper

Ephesians 2:1-5, Luke 15:11-24, *“The Father’s Love”*

5:30 p.m. Pastor Reinier Noppers 1 Peter 2:4-10, Malachi 3:13-18 *“God’s Treasured*

*Possession”*

**Welcome**

A warm welcome to all who have come to the services today, and a special welcome to visitors.   
May the Lord bless each of us as we worship together, that His Name may be glorified and that we   
are encouraged and strengthened in faith. A crèche is available at the back of the building for   
those who wish to use it for children aged 0-4 years of age.   
Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the service.

**Meditation**

The parable of the Prodigal Son continues as Jesus identifies Himself with the love of the father towards his son. This love is constant, unchanging and eternal. Our Father-God is described through real love in action. He came and lived among us, felt our hurts and struggles so deeply as he experienced them himself, knows our pain as we try to live life by ourselves without Him, and cannot wait to see us return to Him. Even as this parable shows so clearly what we are, what we have done in

our rebellion against God, it declares even more clearly the power of Almighty love and sacrifice! There is no logic for this. There is no simple explanation, but simply amazement that such love can be shown to those who so little deserve it.

We see this especially as we celebrate the Lord’s Supper, the gift of grace so freely given: with no strings attached; simply the invite to come and celebrate! So as we sit at the table

together today, let us also acknowledge our sins against heaven, experience the forgiveness that is so real in Jesus Christ our

Saviour, and move forward in love and thankfulness for all God has given us.

**Pastoral**

As we celebrate the Lord’s Supper this morning any visitors who would like to join with us for the first time are asked to speak to, or be directed to, a member of session prior to the service. We practice a supervised table, in keeping with the command of the apostle Paul that all believers ought to examine themselves, and that the elders are to keep watch over the flock.

Life goes on as usual for most of us; our uni students will have had exams this past week and we pray that they were able to give a good account of their learning so far this year. Several of our members continue to struggle with ill health, either in hospital or at home, and we commend each one to the care and healing hands of the Lord. RN

**Announcements**

Wilson Fellowship

Meets Lord willing on Wednesday June 24th, 7:30 p.m. at the home of John van der Berg. We will be studying Lesson 1 John Part 2. Also read John 13:1-17. Everyone welcome.

News from other churches

**Australind**:

Jed Mulder is recovering from a hip operation and Ron de Ridder is on the mend after breaking his collar bone and a few ribs.

**Good News For the SWIM Mission**

Dear friends in the CRCA,

Please join us in prayer and thanksgiving that in recent weeks two blessings have been received:

At the recent Synod in Perth, the CRCA again endorsed the mission in the Solomon Islands, and allocated funds to keep the witness and projects going strongly in that beautiful but very poor country. We can continue to serve our Christian brothers and sisters there, with skills, resources, personnel and the love of Jesus in so many practical ways. And you will be supporting that work with your four church offerings per year. Thanks in advance!

The Lord has called brother Geoff Hughes, with his wife Jan, from our Redlands congregation in Queensland, to serve as our SWIM Mission Director. Geoff will bring business and leadership experience, and a warm mission heart, to continue the great work that Simon Burggraaf did until the end of last year. Thank God for these new missionaries, pray for them, support them, sponsor them if you can- for they will be going to Honiara later this year ON YOUR BEHALF!

And do keep praying for our other missionaries Jair and Lauretta Duinkerke, and Pastor Eric and Jemimah Maefonea.

Peter van der Schoor, Chairman   
Solomon Islands Mission Workgroup

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**Childsafe Administrator**

Christian Reformed Churches of Australia (CRCA)

The CRCA is seeking expressions of interest in the position of ‘ChildSafe Administrator’, a position formed by Synod at its recent meeting in Perth.

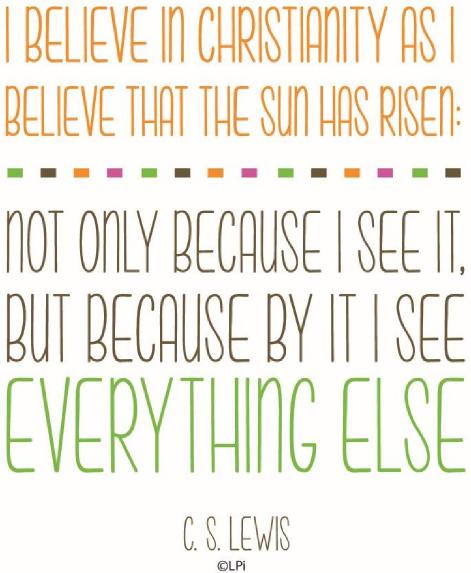
The ChildSafe Administrator is a one day per week position which entails the coordination, promotion and training of the ChildSafe program in the churches of the CRCA under the auspices of the National Sexual Abuse Complaints Committee (NSACC). It involves:

* Promoting the ChildSafe program amongst the churches of the CRCA
* Coordinating & supporting of ChildSafe Coordinators in each congregation
* Providing training & resources in each of the Classes
* Being accountable to NSACC for activities undertaken and plans envisaged

The position requires the following qualifications:

* Be a confessing member of the CRCA
* Have knowledge of and training in the ChildSafe program and its administration
* Have knowledge of the CRCA, its leadership and congregations
* Have proven people relating skills as well as the ability to advise, train, and administer a website

Those wishing to express their interest or receive further information about the position are asked to contact Rev Dr Leo Douma, Chairman, Sexual Abuse Complaints Committee at [leo.douma1@gmail.com](mailto:leo.douma1@gmail.com) or on 03 9754 6809 **by 1st July 2015.**



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**What’s On This Week**

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| Monday | June 22nd | 3:45 p.m. | Catechism @ Noppers’ home |
| Wednesday | June 24th | 9:30 a.m. | Bread @ the church |
|  |  | 7:30 p.m. | Wilson Fellowship @ van der Berg’s home |
| Friday | June 26th | 7:00 p.m. | Gems meet @ Gosnells CRC |
|  |  | 7:30 p.m. | Youth group @ Gosnells CRC |

**NO BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

**Second Offerings**

June 21st International Justice Mission June 28th Christian Wheatbelt Ministry

**Please utilize the church’s electronic banking.**

**Banking details:**

Commonwealth Bank of Australia

Christian Reformed Church of Perth

**BSB:** 066 153 **#:** 1002 5589

Mark as tithe or first offering or the name of the second offering (example: International Justice Mission)

**Worship Ministry**

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| **Date** | **Duty  Elder** | **Greeters** | **Data** | **Sound** | **Musician** | **Preacher** |
| June 21st | Raymond | Willem & Yvonne | Luke | Paul  Nieuwkerk | Rachel | R. Noppers |
| June 28th a.m.  p.m. | Steve | Raymond | Johan Luke | Luke  Isaak | Elsa | R. Noppers G. van Schie |
| July 5th  a.m.  p.m. | Bardi | Steve &  Eril | Isaak | Paul vdK | Rachel  Elsa | R. Noppers |
| July 12th  a.m.  p.m. |  | Bardi | Evan | Johan  Paul Nieuwkerk | Rebecca | Reading  C. Van Echten |

**Video:** James

**Helping Hands Please arrange your own swap if you are unable to do your duty.**

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| **Date** | **Coffee Fellowship** | **Crèche** | **Sunday School** |
| June 21st | Venter, de Jager, Jill | Rebecca, Jordan, Klarinda | Trudy & Leon |
| June 28th | Morgan, Nieuwkerk, John vdBerg | Ilizebel, Saara, Joshua | Trudy & Rebekah |
| July 5th | Oostryck, Husselmann, Elsa | Jacqueline, Bethia, Nelson | Holidays |
| July 12th | R&H vdKooij, Knoetze | Mieke, Luke, Beslin | Holidays |

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Forward all material to her by the Thursday prior to the published Sunday date.

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