# Worship Services in Perth

## Weekly Newsletter of the Christian Reformed Church of Perth Inc.

## 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.

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**THE LINK**

9:30 a.m. Pastor Dan Kroon

“God’s Strength In Our Weakness”

Judges 7

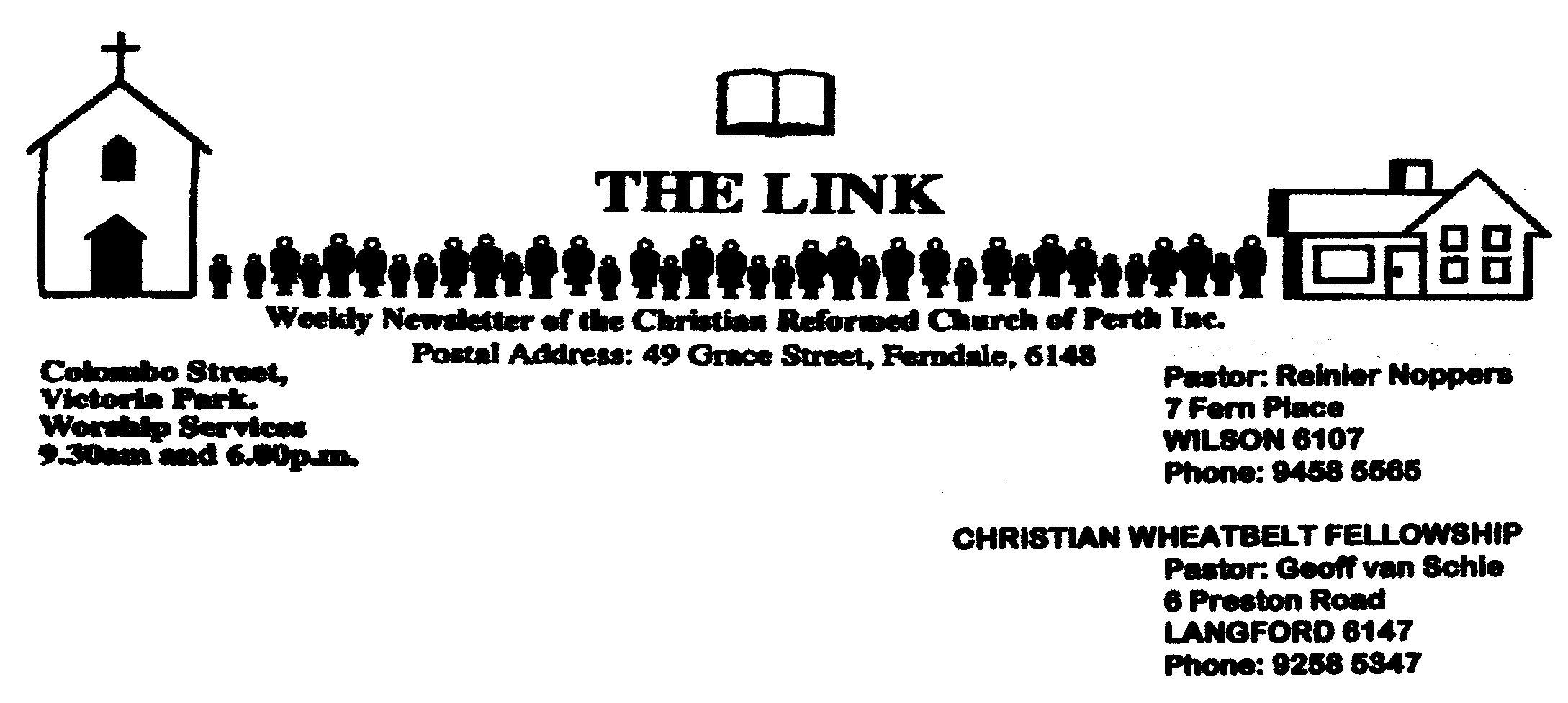
5:30 p.m. Pastor Craig Van Echten

“Filled with the fullness of God”

John 16:1-15, Eph. 5:18-21

# Meditation

We are weak. We see this in the story of Gideon. We can identify with Israel, who seek to escape pain without understanding



it, and who seek to worship idols alongside God. And we can identify with Gideon, who is hiding from oppression in his life,

and who tests God’s patience by asking for signs even though he has God’s promises and presence. We are weak. (See Jdg 6)

But this is the point of Gideon's story – that we know we are weak. Because though we are weak, God is strong! And because God is strong, He can use us weaklings for His purposes. In fact His strength is perfected in our weakness (2Co 12:9). He can and does use us to enact His ongoing victory, just as He used the weakness of the cross to bring the greatest victory about. So we present to God, not our so-called strength, but our weak selves for His glory and purpose.

Dan Kroon

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# Announcements

***Senior Men of our Churches***

Our next meeting is planned for Tuesday 21 July 2015 (next week) at the Peletier home, 26a Bridge Street, Wilson. 10am.

All most welcome.

Jan P.

**Other Notices**

## Worship Service Snapshot

## A typical service includes a time of singing praise to our God, an opportunity for prayer and a message is given by the Pastor. In the morning service, children (4-9 years old) attend church for the first part of the service and leave for Sunday School after a Children's talk. At the end of the evening service there is a time to ask questions pertaining to faith. There is also a time for us to give financially. If you are not a member or regular attendee of CRC Perth, please don’t feel obligated to participate in the offering.

## First Offering

## For the ministry of the local church

## Second Offerings

12 Jul   Manoah House

19 Jul Diaconate

26 Jul Christian Wheatbelt Ministry

## Please utilise 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 (e.g: Manoah House)

**Financial Update**

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Actual Year 2014/15

$145,638.20

***The CRCA Youth Convention***

Under goal by $13.80

Why do we as Christian's live the way we do? Why are we different? WHY? Registrations for The CRCA National Youth Convention 2016 are now open online.

Year 2014/15 Goal

$145,652.00

Head to crcayouthconvention.com.au to register before the end of July to receive an early bird discount!

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***Bible Lands Tour: 19 March – 8 April 2016***, including biblically significant parts of Jordan, Israel, Turkey and Greece, will be run around Easter 2016, Lord willing. For further information please contact Alastair McEwen amcewen@rtc.edu.au or Mission Travel at info@missiontravel.com.au

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***Philippines Soup Night Fundraiser***

Rochelle, Kirsten and Jayden are going on a mission trip to the Philippines with Rehoboth Christian College in November!

Please come and support them while enjoying some yummy hot soup, cheese toasties, and scrumptious desserts!!

There will also be a cake stall so you can stock up for the week!

When: Saturday 1st August

Where: Christian Reformed Church of Gosnells

From: 5.30pm

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***Manoah Retirement Village Independent Living Unit Vacancy*** A two bedroom unit is now available at Manoah for immediate occupation. The Unit has recently been renovated and is one of the most attractive at Manoah.

It boasts a spacious ensuite/laundry as well as an attractive lounge/living room and back patio area. The unit is air conditioned throughout and would suit either a couple or a single person.

Residing at Manoah offers some significant advantages: no maintenance and gardening chores; no council or water rates to pay; no building insurance to pay; and ready-made meals available from the Hostel for a small price.

Facilities at the Village include a large reception/meeting hall, a craft and hobby room plus a regular program of social activities organised by the Village Residents’ Committee.

## Birthdays this week

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| Wed | 15 Jul | Rebekah Oostryck |

**Courses**

Trinity Theological College is offering Courses in Term 3 for Certificate Studies or if you just want to learn more to equip yourself as a Christian.

The Church versus the World: Church History 2 starting 28 July (Tues); or

Talking About Jesus: Evangelism starting 30 July (Thurs).

For more details see the green flyer on the church table regarding courses at Trinity in Terms 3 and 4.

**Yearbook Update**

– Change of address

Please note the Venters have moved

New Address:

2 Sea Edge

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**Ladies Aid RTC**

An envelope has been placed in your pigeon hole. Looking forward once again to a good response to assist the Committee in the wonderful work they do at our college. Any donation large or small helps maintain furnishings and equipment at the Reformed Theological College in Geelong.

Hetty Zoethout

**Link Editor**:

Hwei Hwei TAY(email address: 2hwei2@gmail.com)

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

ward once again to a good response to assist the Committee in the wonderful work they do at our college. Any donation large or small helps maintain furnishings and equipment at the Reformed Theological College in Geelong.

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A moderate fortnightly levy pays for all of these services.

Please direct your inquiries to Gerard Goiran on telephone 9398 5031, mobile 0433 583 430 or email ceo@manoah.org.au

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***Prayer Points for July***

1. The Madhya Pradesh team leader and evangelists thank God for the 21 new believers who received baptism on 29 May 2015 at Dasalgoan village. One of our evangelists from this region, Gangaram, has started two new prayer groups. Nearly 10 – 15 new believers are attending this worship group. Kindly pray for the baptized believers as well as new believers in this cluster.

2. A new field director has been appointed. Mahendran (with his wife Radha) joined GOSPEL in the month of June 2015. They replace Ramraj (and his wife Hemlata) who had left GOSPEL ministry at the end of June to pursue further theological studies. Please pray for Mahendran as he settles in to his new role.

3. Our tuition centre staff and teachers thank God for the good result in the academic year 2014/15. 90% of the children have passed and will be promoted to a higher grade. Nearly seven hundred children are enrolled for tuition this year. Kindly pray for the teachers and students.

4. We thank God for the open door in Udaipur region in Rajasthan. We have done survey work and selected some future evangelists. It appears to be a potential field where the Gospel has not been heard. Pray that God would guide our paths and provides supporting partners to start this new work.

5. We thank God for the good monsoon rain. This is also the time here in the mission field when many people suffer from different kinds of illnesses. Many people die due to lack of medical facilities in the villages. Snake bites are common during monsoon season.

**What’s On This Week**

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| Wednesday | 15 July | 9:30 a.m. | Bread @ the church |

**Coming Up**

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| Tuesday | 21 July | 10:00 a.m. | Senior Men of our Churches @ the Peletier home |

**Worship Ministry**

**Video:** James

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| **Date** | **Duty Elder** | **Greeters** | **Data** | **Sound** | **Musician** | **Preacher** |
| 12 Jul |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a.m. |  | Bardi | Evan | Johan | Rebecca | D. Kroon |
| p.m. |  | Paul Nieuwkerk | C. Van Echten |
| 19 Jul | Willem | Jill | Luke | Paul Nieuwkerk | Rachel |  |
| 26 Jul |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a.m. | Raymond | Willem & Rob | Johan | Luke | Elsa |  |
| p.m. | Luke | Isaak | G. Van Schie |
| 2 Aug |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a.m. | Steve | Raymond & Hetty | Isaak | Paul van der Kooij | Elsa | R. Noppers |
| p.m. | Rachel |

**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** |
| 12 Jul | R&H vdkooji, Knoetze | Mieke, Luke, Beslin | Holidays |
| 19 Jul | A&M Slooter, Assad, Bardi | Melody, Eliza, Rebekah | Holidays |
| 26 Jul | P&Y van der Kooij, de Haan |  | Trudy & Eliza |
| 2 Aug | Noppers, Tay, Bill |  | Mieke & Rebekah |

**Recruiting**

A committee reporting to Classis WA is looking for several people (male or female).

If you answer YES to any of the following questions, please consider offering your help:

1. Are you interested in social / cultural issues?
2. Would you like to develop or support positive Christian responses to current issues?
3. Do you use social media for sharing information?
4. Do you have a burden to pray for your community?

The WA CRCA Committee for Social Responsibility is launching a Facebook page with the aim of sharing positive Christian responses to current issues and engaging more people in prayer and action.

You can visit this page BetterCityNetwork [https://www.facebook.com/BetterCityNetworkWA]

The CSR committee meets every two months. The work involves some reading on current issues and discussions on practical Christian responses to these issues. We also allocate donations received to various organisations working in the field.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 29 July 2015 at 7:30p.m. in Thornlie. Why not join us as an observer or a participant? Contact: Madeleine 0415 269 075