

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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Worship Services in Perth

9:30 a.m. Rev Peter Abetz
 "Don't let the world squeeze you into its mold"
 Romans 8: 28-39, Rom 12:1-2

5:30 p.m. Ross Patterson
 "The Lamb, the 144000 and the Three Angels"
 Rev. 14:1-13; Jer. 51:6-8

Meditation

Loose Lips sink Ships

There is a lot said throughout Scripture about that tiny appendage in our mouth that has the power of life and death. "The tongue" is used throughout Scripture in both literal and metaphorical ways, especially in Psalms, Proverbs, and James. The tongue is a "small part of the body" James 3:5, yet Proverbs 18:21 says it "has the power of life and death." This holds true whether we're speaking of spiritual, physical, or emotional "life and death."

We should keep in mind that the word tongue is often a reference to the spoken word. Proverbs 15:4 states, "A deceitful tongue crushes the spirit,". Obviously, a literal, fleshly tongue cannot crush the human spirit, but the words the tongue produces can. Based on this, we must carefully examine how we communicate with our fellow man. It goes without saying that no "filthy communication" should escape from the lips of a Christian, whether said in jest or in earnest; Colossians 3:8. James speaks clearly on this subject in James 1:19, "My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." When we speak in anger, we fail to show God's love. Whether speaking to a family member or a stranger, our communication should always come forth in a loving manner. Otherwise, our testimony is damaged, as is the name of Jesus Christ when His people fail to guard their tongues. The best way to be sure what comes from our mouths is pure is to be aware of what is in our hearts. As Jesus reminded the Pharisees, "Out of the overflow of the heart, the mouth speaks." If our hearts are filled with ungodliness, it will eventually come forth in our speech, no matter how hard we try to restrain it. Of course, our most important communication to man should be the fulfillment of

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

19 Jul Diaconate
26 Jul Christian Wheatbelt Ministry

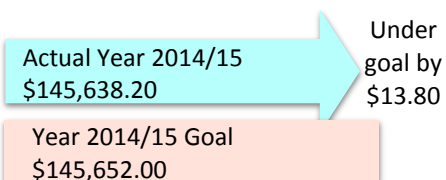
Please utilise the church's electronic banking

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: Diaconate)

Financial Update



Matthew 28:19-20 as we communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ to a world that desperately needs to hear it.

Because the tongue is an integral means to communication, believers should constantly examine their words and intention carefully. We should also consider the tone of newer forms of communication such as email and text messaging. We should never allow the safety of a computer screen to lead us to harsh or ungodly words toward others. We should consider our body language and facial expressions toward others as well. Simply withholding words is meaningless when our body language communicates disdain, anger, or hatred toward another. When engaged in conversation, as we prepare to speak, we should ask ourselves these questions: Is it true - Exodus 20:16? Is it kind - Titus 3:2? Is it necessary - Proverbs 11:22?

Raymond.

Pastoral

A warm welcome and encouragement to each and every one of you as we come together this day as part of Christ's body worldwide to worship our Heavenly Father and hear his word proclaimed. A special welcome and thankyou to Rev Peter Abetz who will lead us this morning in worship and Ross Patterson who will lead us tonight, lord willing. May God's grace and love shown throughout His redemptive plan of history be evident to us all, encourage and strengthen our faith and trust in him as we go from this place to serve Him and encourage each other.

Welcome back to all travelers who took the opportunity to take time to slip away over the school holiday period. We hope all our Students, Parents and Teachers are well rested and ready again to recommence another school term. Welcome back also to Phil and the Russia Team who returned this week. We look forward to the mission update and news of your endeavours. To those who are still away taking time out (Reinier and family) (Henry and Janet) may this period of rest be beneficial to you also. We continue to uphold those that cannot be in our midst due to illness or frailty, may God's nearness and strength be evident to you at this time. Just a reminder that it only takes a note, phone call or visit to let our brothers or sisters know that we care. Prayer supported by a practical outworking of that expression of Love and concern can be a wonderful encouragement.

Congratulations to James Alberts who received his license this past week to operate a vehicle unassisted and unsupervised. A lot of time, effort and waiting went into that and we trust that it will be a blessing to James.

Speaking of waiting, the most difficult times as a Christian can be the times when we are waiting upon the Lord for direction. Our prayers go forth and nothing appears to happen and we just wait. The most important aspect of God's nature and character and the one attribute that will enable us to patiently wait on Him in

complete confidence is His sovereignty. God's sovereignty is defined as His complete and total independent control over every creature, event, and circumstance at every moment in history. Subject to none, influenced by none, absolutely independent, God does what He pleases, only as He pleases, always as He pleases, and nothing can stay His hand: "I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please" Isaiah 46:10. Once we grasp this understanding, waiting for our perfect God to work and act in His perfect time not only enables us to wait patiently, but it also allows us to wait confidently.

As we go about this day and week may our souls take comfort in the Strength and love of our Sovereign God.

Raymond.

Announcements

Senior Men of our Churches meets again DV on Tuesday 21 July 2015, 10a.m. at the Peletier home, 26a Bridge Street, Wilson. A guest has been invited but is to be confirmed. All most welcome. Jan P.

Wilson Fellowship meets again DV on Wednesday 22 July 2015, 7:30 p.m. at Fam. Morgan's place. We will be studying Book of John – Lesson 3. Also read John 14:1-31. All Welcome.

Canning Bible Study meets again DV on Wednesday 22 July 2015, 7:30 p.m. at Hendrik & Mysella Janong's home.

Other Notices

Russia team 2015

I wish to extend my thanks to the congregation, for their prayer and financial support. I had a rewarding and inspiring time, interacting with the kids and doing God's work.

Regards,
Phil

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### **The CRCA Youth Convention**

Why do we as Christians live the way we do? Why are we different? WHY? Registrations for The CRCA National

Youth Convention 2016 are now open online.

Head to [crcayouthconvention.com.au](http://crcayouthconvention.com.au) to register before the end of July to receive an early bird discount!

## Birthdays this week

Fri 24 Jul Sareen Debeer

## 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.

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## Link Editor:

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

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

**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.

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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Recruiting

A committee reporting to Classis WA needs your help in the coming months. We are 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>]

What does the committee work involve?

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 7:30 p.m. in Thornlie. Why not join us as an observer or a participant? Contact: Madeleine 0415 269 075

Farewell from NCW

To the Churches,

Thank you for the opportunity I have had to serve as your Children's Ministry Coordinator. I have greatly enjoyed the role and have been blessed by the people and churches I have had the privilege to work with over the last year.

My prayers for our denomination will continue to be that we are a disciple making community and for churches to continue to have strong relationships with the next generation.

Yours in Christ,

Dana de Wilzem

What's On This Week

Tuesday	21 July	10:00 a.m.	Senior Men of our Churches @ the Peletier home
Wednesday	22 July	9:30 a.m.	Bread @ the church
		7:30 p.m.	Wilson Fellowship @ Fam. Morgan's place
		7:30 p.m.	Canning Bible Study @ Hendrik & Mysella Janong's home
Friday	24 July	7:00 p.m.	GEMS meet @ CRC Gosnells

What's Coming Up

Friday	31 July	7:00 p.m.	Cadets meet @ CRC Gosnells
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Worship Ministry

Date	Duty Elder	Greeters	Data	Sound	Musician	Preacher
19 Jul a.m. p.m.	Willem	Jill	Luke	Paul Nieuwkerk	Rachel	P. Abetz R. Patterson
26 Jul a.m. p.m.	Raymond	Willem & Rob	Johan Luke	Luke Isaak	Elsa	G. Van Schie
2 Aug a.m. p.m.	Steve	Raymond & Hetty	Isaak	Paul van der Kooij	Elsa Rachel	R. Noppers
9 Aug a.m. p.m.	Bardi	Steve & Jacqueline	Evan	Johan Paul Nieuwkerk	Rebecca	C. Van Echten J. de Jongh

Video: James

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

Date	Coffee Fellowship	Crèche	Sunday School
19 Jul	A&M Slooter, Assad, Bardi	Melody, Eliza, Rebekah	Holidays
26 Jul	P&Y van der Kooij, de Haan	Vanessa, Jordan, Klarinda	Trudy & Eliza
2 Aug	Noppers, Tay, Bill	Jacqueline, Isaak	Mieke & Rebekah
9 Aug	Ossevoort, Everix, Jill	Melody, Rebekah, Joshua	Yvonne & Bethia