

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. John de Jongh  
 Is 11:1 -5, Pr 1:7  
 5:30 p.m. John de Jongh  
 Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 16, 1 Co 15:3-4a

## Meditation

Most of the time, we simply plod through life a day at a time, focussed on the things we have to do, barely lifting our heads to notice the wonder of blessings that God provides. Yet every now and then the tempo changes, the monotony is replaced by something different; and our eyes are opened once again to see the daily blessings that surround us at every moment. A few weeks ago we were in Moore River, going for a short walk late in the evening, and the clarity of the night sky, the brightness of the stars, the Milky Way, the magnificence of a heaven so filled with wonder that it was impossible to count, reminded us of our Creator God who simply spoke this splendour into being! And yet those stars are there every night: perhaps not always as clear, perhaps not always in such abundance to see; yet God remains faithful and calls each one out by name!

And last week, spending time in Geelong for the CRCA Candidacy Committee, talking to and listening to the various students for ministry, having the opportunity to discuss the work of the Reformed Theological College with the faculty, showed again how God also provides a wide variety of people to serve Him: how He calls, equips and strengthens for the task of service, and how our Lord continues to uphold His church using the "clay pots" of ordinary people to grow His kingdom and bring glory to His name.

Of course, these blessings are not limited to holidays, or meetings in another state. Once again, we see that also in the life of every congregation, as God uses each one of us, with the gifts He provides, the strength He grants, each day is an opportunity to serve Him, grow His kingdom and glorify His wonderful name.

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## 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

9 Aug	TEAR Fund
16 Aug	Christian Education – Rehoboth
23 Aug	Diaconate
30 Aug	Crossroad Bible Institute

## 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: TEAR Fund)

## Pastoral

Today we extend a warm welcome to Pastor John de Jongh, who will be leading both services. We pray for God's blessing upon John as he leads us and each of us as we praise our Lord and Saviour together. I will be in Australind for the day leading the services there.

Next Sunday D.V. we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together, and with that privilege also comes a responsibility: that we take the time to examine our hearts before the Lord, so that we eat and drink in faith, and not simply out of custom or habit. In so doing we need to ask whether or not we truly believe Jesus is our Lord and Saviour, and that all our sins are forgiven through His sacrifice; as well as honestly test our motives for life: that we seek to serve our Lord and love another as He has commanded. As we respond to those questions in humble thankfulness to God, our Lord invites us to join Him at His table. Any visitors who would like to celebrate with us are asked to speak to a member of session prior to the service next Sunday.

Yvonne Herft was finally able to return home this week, and despite some ongoing pain in her knee and ankle is able to get around with a frame. We do pray that God will continue to provide healing for her as she again adjusts to being back at home. Ina Eikelboom moved into her unit in Manoah last weekend, and we pray she will settle there quickly. Her new address is: 41/86 Mills Road, Martin. Her phone number is 9394 0729.

Henry and Jannet also returned home recently after an extended holiday in Europe, but were not well last weekend. Henry also learned that his brother in New Zealand passed away and the funeral will have been this past Friday. We pray that God will truly comfort them in this time of sorrow and grant peace to the family as they adjust to their loss.

Let us also continue to pray for Illizebel Venter as she recovers from surgery to remove a benign cyst.

We pray that God will provide regular employment for those who are unemployed or seeking more regular work, as the economic downturn continues to hit more and more people.

Finally, as the CRCA convention gets closer, pray that the preparations may run smoothly and that there is a strong response of young people wanting to attend and be enriched through this event. RN

## Announcements

*Catechism* is on tomorrow 10 August 2015 at the Noppers' home, pick up after school as usual.

## Financial Update

Collection up to: Shortfall of  
Jul 2015 \$8,339.30 \$2,864.70

Budget at 4 weeks:  
\$11,204

Budgeted collection per week:  
\$2,801.00

## Collections - 2<sup>nd</sup> Offering

Date	\$	Ministry
5 Jul	387.55	Solomon Islands Workgroup
12 Jul	150.85	Manoah House
19 Jul	187.30	Diaconate
26 Jul	208.35	Christian Wheatbelt Fellowship

## Birthdays this week

Wed	12 Aug	John O'Sullivan
Thur	13 Aug	Yvonne Heeft
Fri	14 Aug	Nicola Knoetze

## Yearbook Update

Ina Eikelboom new address: 41/86 Mills Road, Martin. Phone number: 9394 0729

## Link Editor:

Hwei Hwei TAY(email address: 2hwei2@gmail.com)  
Forward all material to her by the Thursday prior to the published Sunday date.

**Wilson Fellowship** meets again DV this Wednesday 12 August 2015, 7:30 p.m. at Hetty Zoethout's place. We will be studying Lesson 4 - Book of John. Also read John 15:1-11. All welcome!

**Senior Men of Our Churches** plan to meet again next week Tuesday, 18 August 2015 at the Peletier home, 26a Bridge Street, Wilson. 10am. Our guest will be Michael Cockram, a retired lawyer, past president of Prison Fellowship Australia and foundation member Prison Fellowship in WA. (1981). All very welcome. ~Jan P.

## News from Gosnells

**Bert Aukema** saw a neurologist this past week regarding trouble he is having with his legs. We pray this starts to shed some light on the problem. **Len van Dyken** also enters hospital this Wednesday to have three stents fitted near his heart. We pray the operation goes well and that he returns home shortly afterward.

## General Notices

### Rehoboth Christian College (Kenwick) Quiz Night



A quiz night will be held at Rehoboth Christian College (Kenwick) in support of student participating in the school Mission Trip to the Philippines in November (including our own **Eliza Noppers**) See details below or speak to Trudy.

#### Q. What's happening?

A. Philippines Mission Trip 2015 Quiz Night! Make a table of 10, or partner up with others as we hold our annual fundraiser for the Philippines team.

#### Q. When and where?

A. Saturday, 15 August - 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start at the Rehoboth Centre, Kenwick

#### Q. What about the cost?

A. \$10 per person. A crèche will be available for children - \$2 each or \$5 for a family.

#### Q. Any other details?

A. Full canteen available serving food and drinks (alcohol free event though!), silent auction and door prizes.

#### Q. Where do I get tickets?

A. Tickets are available from the Kenwick Secondary Office or at the door, but book early! Call 9459 7700 to reserve your table of 10.

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**CRC Women's Convention  
11-14 March 2016**



Refer to the brochures on the church table.

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**The CRCA Youth Convention :  
4 – 9 January 2016**



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. To register, head to [crcayouthconvention.com.au](http://crcayouthconvention.com.au)

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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](mailto:amcewen@rtc.edu.au) or Mission Travel at [info@missiontravel.com.au](mailto:info@missiontravel.com.au)

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**40 Hour Famine**



Klarinda wants to raise money for the 40 hour famine and needs help to reach her goal of \$500.

The 40 hour world famine is an annual charitable event that takes place usually in August and encourages young Australians to raise self-awareness and money for people in third world countries who are struggling to get by. The money that is raised provides food, clothes and much more for these people in third world countries. 1 in 8 people go hungry every night even though we produce enough food to feed most. Hunger and malnutrition is the world's #1 health risk. \$40 dollars can help feed a family of 4 for a month. The 40 hour famine works together with World Vision Australia to also raise money for these people to start a small business and farm to grow their own crops for food.

**Klarinda** will accept online payments, as well as personal donations. To donate online please follow this link: <https://40hf2015.everydayhero.com/au/klarinda>

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**Solomon Island Mission Workgroup**

Did you **read** the call to Mission Service?  
Can you **heed** the call to Mission Service?

Jair Duinkerke, a very practical man, has served the Lord faithfully, with his family, at the SWIM Mission in Honiara, Solomon Islands. After nearly six years he's due to finish, and return to New Zealand.

Are **you** the one to replace him?  
Do you love the Lord too?  
Do you love his people?  
Are you a handyman or tradesman?  
Could you help manage the SWIM base, its buildings, vehicles, power and water supplies?  
Is God calling you to set aside some years of your life for full-time mission service?

If your answer is "Yes" or "Perhaps" the chairman of the mission would love to hear from you!

Peter van der Schoor 03 6229 3331 or [vdschoor@internode.on.net](mailto:vdschoor@internode.on.net)

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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.

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](mailto:ceo@manoah.org.au)

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### **Searching for Lost DVDs**

An appeal to all members:  
Gerard and Rita Cozynsen have lent out a set of four DVDs entitled : Ligonier Ministries' 2008 National Conference "Evangelism According to Jesus". They would very much appreciate if the person or persons to whom it was given on loan, could please contact the owners so that they can keep track of what went where. Their contact ph is 94 511 085 or 0402 912 151. Thank you in anticipation.

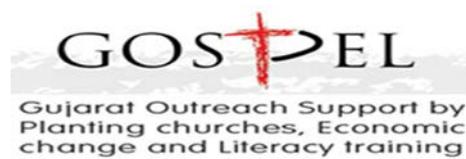
### **Philippines Mission Trip High Tea fundraiser**

Please join us for High Tea on Saturday 17 October 2015, 2-5pm at 196 Bodeman Road, Wandi. Cost is \$30 each (8-10 ladies per table). We would encourage you to invite friends and family to make up tables of between 8-10 persons. Please wear something floral.

All money raised will go towards Joslin, Jasmine and Bethany's Philippines School Mission Trip in November 2015.

RSVP by 10 October 2015 – Cathryn 0424 902 430 or Tasma 0448 097 861. Book early to avoid disappointment.

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### **Prayer Points for August**

1. We praise God for his faithfulness over the **last nine years** of the GOSPEL church planting ministry. He has guided us and blessed us. We thank God for the leaders, the hard workers in the field and the partners who pray and give to GOSPEL. Pray that God blesses our 10<sup>th</sup> year too.
2. **Harish** from the Rajasthan field praises God for the 20 new believers from Putiya, Dungri and Bori villages. He has been preaching the gospel in these villages for the last two years. God has blessed his ministry by adding new believers. Kindly pray for the new believers to grow in Christian maturity and God's word.
3. Last month **Soniya**, our South Gujarat mission field team leader and one of our volunteers were travelling by motorcycle from Khergham to Valsad. On the way they met with an accident. Panda had a deep cut to his face and leg. Both were taken to hospital and given treatment in Valsad. Both are doing well now. We thank God for his protection and healing.
4. During the monsoon there will be more sickness due to **contaminated water**. Usually there are a greater number of **snake bites** as well. May God protect our team!
5. **Training** is one of the key tasks of the GOSPEL ministry. There will be short term training for the new evangelists this month. Nearly 15 evangelists will be attending this training program. Basic Christian doctrine, evangelism and pastoral care subjects will be taught during this training. Please do pray for the resource persons and evangelists who will be participating.
6. **Pandit** an evangelist from Maharashtra State was working on his farm last month. On 4<sup>th</sup> July while ploughing his field, he was hit by his bullock. He fractured his leg and also damaged his back. He is receiving treatment. Kindly pray for him that he recovers well.

## What's On This Week

Monday	10 August	3:45 p.m.	Catechism @ Noppers' home
Wednesday	12 August	9:30 a.m.	Bread @ the church
		7:30 p.m.	Wilson Fellowship @ home of Hetty Zoethout
Friday	14 August	7:00 p.m.	Cadets meet @ CRC Gosnells
		7:30 p.m.	Youth group @ CRC Gosnells
Saturday	15 August	7:00 p.m.	Philippines Fundraiser Quiz Night @ Rehoboth Christian College, Kenwick
Sunday	16 August		Lord's Supper

## What's Coming Up

Monday	17 August	3:45 p.m.	Catechism @ Noppers' home
Wednesday	19 August	7:30 p.m.	Canning Bible Study @ Noppers' home
Friday	21 August	7:00 p.m.	GEMS meet @ CRC Gosnells
		7:30 p.m.	Youth group @ CRC Gosnells

## Worship Ministry

Date	Duty Elder	Greeters	Data	Sound	Musician	Preacher
9 Aug a.m. p.m.	Bardi	Steve & Jacqueline	Evan	Johan Paul Nieuwkerk	Rebecca	J. de Jongh
16 Aug	Henry	Bardi & Yvonne	Luke	Isaak	Rachel	R. Noppers
23 Aug a.m. p.m.	Willem	Henry & Jannet	Johan Luke	Luke Isaak	Elsa	R. Noppers G. van Schie
30 Aug	Raymond	Willem & Eril	Isaak	Paul Nieuwkerk		R. Noppers

**Video:** James

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

Date	Coffee Fellowship	Crèche	Sunday School
9 Aug	Ossevoort, Everix, Jill	Melody, Rebekah, Joshua	Yvonne & Bethia
16 Aug	Venter, Janong, Hetty	Rebecca, Jordan, Nelson	Mieke & Vanessa
23 Aug	Alberts, de Jager, Johan	Annette, Saara, Beslin	Yvonne & Bethia
30 Aug	Pleysier, Oostcryk, Janny	Ilezebel, Bethia, Emma	Yvonne & Saara