



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. Pastor Reinier Noppers
 “Servant of Jesus Christ”
 2 Peter 1:1-10, Titus 1

5:30 p.m. Pastor Geoff van Schie

Meditation

Throughout life we may get called many things – some of which are not always complimentary, whereas other descriptions really make us feel pleased with ourselves, or give us a genuine sense of worth or value.

As you think back on your life, which are the labels you are the most proud of? Which title or description do you wear with pride, joy and a real sense that they truly describe who you are? And if you had a choice, which title or what description would you really want other people to use of you?

For some it may be the degree achieved at university, for others the qualification from their work – still others it is their marital status, or the fact that they can be called mum or dad 😊! All these ascriptions are special, and valuable, but there is one title that encompasses them all, yet far surpasses them; especially when we acknowledge that we are Christians. It is what the apostle Paul applies to himself at the start of his letter to Titus; one that in fact should and ought to describe anyone who belongs to Jesus the Saviour: a servant (or bond-slave) of God. A bond-slave is someone who is bound to their master: for the whole of their life, in everything they do. I wonder, does this describe you? And is this a title you would wear with pride and thankfulness? RN

Pastoral

Another week has flown by, another week in which we continue to see the blessings of a faithful God who looks after us each and every moment. Yvonne Herft continues to recover at home, and it was wonderful to see Ina Eikelboom in church last Sunday and to hear that she is settling well into Manoah. We continue to pray for our elderly and infirm; as well as those who are still adjusting to the passing of loved ones. We pray that in all these instances our God will be a very real comfort and strength.

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.

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.

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.

First Offering

For the ministry of the local church

Second Offerings

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: Diaconate)

We also give thanks to God that Rachel was kept safe in a car accident this week, though her car was written off. Leon will also have to undergo further surgery next month as the doctors keep trying to figure out why his wounds are not healing. Pray that this time there may be some clear results and swift healing. We continue to pray that God will provide regular employment for those affected by the economic downturn at this time.

In a couple of weeks we will hold our **Annual General Meeting**, on Sunday 6th September after the morning service. The paperwork for this meeting should be in your pigeon holes today, please make sure you grab your copy and familiarize yourself with the material and proposed budget. Any groups wishing to present a report are asked to submit it in writing as soon as possible; and if anyone has questions to discuss to do so as well prior to the meeting. There will also be a **Shared Lunch** after the AGM, so please remember to bring some food to share.

Finally our prayers continue for the Convention preparations; that all plans will fall smoothly into place.

Announcements

Catechism is on tomorrow 24 August 2015 at the Noppers' home, pick up after school as usual.

Wilson Fellowship meets again DV this Wednesday 26 August 2015, 7:30 p.m. at the Church. We will be studying Lesson 5. Book of John. Also read John 15:12 to 16:4. All welcome.

General Notices

Philippines Fund Raising

Many of you have asked how successful different events have been in raising funds for the building projects and care packages and for individual students.

The soup night at Gosnells CRC a few weeks ago raised \$1,800.00 to help fund the trips of Jayden & Kirsten de Jongh and Rochelle Hondema. From all reports it was a most enjoyable and delectable evening.

The quiz night at Rehoboth College just over a week ago raised \$6,700.00. The money from the quiz night will help fund care packages for the poor and pay for building materials for the construction projects that the students will undertake. Further donations are still expected to boost this total.

Eliza's first Garage Sale raised \$100.00 (it was very poor weather that day). In an attempt to raise some more funds, Eliza will hold another Garage Sale Saturday September 12th. Any donations of household items in good saleable condition that you no longer need or use (pots, pans, books, children's clothes, furniture, baby goods,

Birthdays this week

Sun 23 Aug Cayden Grul
 Mon 24 Aug Bill Slooter

Yearbook Update

Jill Vernes' address should be 15A **Paltridge** Avenue, Carisle and not "Partridge" Avenue as stated in the Yearbook.

The CRCA Youth Convention: 4-9 Jan 2016



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.

To register, head to crcayouthconvention.com.au

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

tools, toys, etc.) can be given to the Noppers or dropped off at their home. For more details speak to Trudy 93567490.

A note of thanks and appreciation goes to all have supported these events, as well as other fund raising efforts for other mission trips including Russia. We recognise we are all richly blessed in comparison to many in the world, but also know that economically many are finding it harder to make ends meet with changing circumstances in life. We praise God that His Salvation is not limited to those with money and that we can continue to share HOPE whether here at home or with those abroad.

~Trudy Noppers

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### *Solomon Island Mission Workgroup*

### **ATTENTION PLEASE: "JACK OF ALL TRADES"**

Are you the practical person who's been thinking and praying whether God is calling you to use your skills, talents, interests and faith in Jesus Christ in a new and exciting way?

Have you come to the conclusion that the Solomon Islands may be just the place for you?

Have your friends and family been confirming that you may be just the right person, and have offered to help you with sponsorship and prayer?

Why don't you give Peter van der Schoor a call on 03 6229 3331 or email him on [vdschoor@internode.on.net](mailto:vdschoor@internode.on.net) ?

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BUSY BEES, GEMS & CADETS

invite you
 to come for dinner at the
 Burger Barn
 Friday
 18th September
 6.00 – 8.30pm at the
 Willetton Christian Church



All proceeds go to
 "MYANMAR –New Life Trust "

What's On This Week

Monday	24 August	3:45 p.m.	Catechism @ Noppers' home
Wednesday	26 August	9:30 a.m.	Bread @ the church
		7:30 p.m.	Wilson Fellowship @ Noppers' home
Friday	28 August	7:00 p.m.	Cadets meet @ CRC Gosnells
		7:30 p.m.	Youth group @ CRC Gosnells

What's Coming Up

Monday	31 August	3:45 p.m.	Catechism @ Noppers' home
Wednesday	2 September	7:30 p.m.	Canning Bible Study @ Bardi Bester's home
Friday	4 September	7:00 p.m.	GEMS meet @ CRC Gosnells
		7:30 p.m.	Youth group @ CRC Gosnells
Sunday	6 September		AGM followed by Shared lunch

Worship Ministry

Date	Duty Elder	Greeters	Data	Sound	Musician	Preacher
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
6 Sept a.m. p.m.	Steve	Raymond	Paul Nieuwkerk	Paul vdK	Rachel Elsa	R. Noppers
13 Sept a.m. p.m.	Bardi	Steve & Jill	Evan	Johan Isaak	Rebecca	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
23 Aug	Alberts, de Jager, Johan	Annette, Saara, Beslin	Yvonne & Bethia
30 Aug	Pleysier, Oostreyk, Janny	Ilezebel, Bethia, Emma	Yvonne & Saara
6 Sept	Husselmann, Victor	Vanessa, Luke, Klarinda	Trudy & Eliza
13 Sept	Loos, Morgan, Mary	Jacqueline, Leon, Joshua,	Mieke & Emma

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

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