



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
 Philippians 2:1-4, Titus 1:4
 "Children of Faith"

5:30 p.m. Pastor Reinier Noppers
 Matthew 5:1-12, 1 Corinthians 9:24, 25, James 1:12
 "The Blessed Man"

Meditation

For most of us, the bond of family is a wonderful blessing. We have close ties with family, whether it be our parents or children, uncles and aunties, or even grandparents, nephews and nieces. These are precious relationships which most of us deeply appreciate. In fact, we would go to extraordinary lengths to keep those relationships, build them up and keep them strong, be prepared to give up quite a bit, or help, support and take care of those precious and special to us.

Even as our earthly family is so precious to us, there is a family relationship which is even more precious, a bond which is even stronger than that. This family is the church, the bond of God's people, a tie which binds our hearts sealed in the blood of Jesus Christ that stretches beyond time into eternity, a unity that is ours in the common faith in Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. It is on this basis that Paul addresses his letter to Titus with such a wonderful statement; *"To Titus, my true son in our common faith"* a son who was "born" of Paul's missionary work, a faith which was given life through the mouth of the apostle, a bond created through the miracle of grace and continued through that grace and peace which is given by God to all who are His people, and holds us together in that family. ~RN

Pastoral

Just recently the Lord took home to Himself Mrs Van Der Schaaf, the widow of Rev P Van Der Schaaf, who served in this congregation from Feb 1956 – Dec 1962. Rev Van Der Schaaf and his wife served both here and then also in the Reformed Churches of New Zealand from 1963. Mrs Van Der Schaaf was living in Christchurch, NZ, but had been in declining health for some time.

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 Offering

Reformed Theological College

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: Reformed Theological College)

Leon Noppers had surgery this week, and we pray that this time there will be complete healing.

This afternoon it is our turn to lead in worship at Manoah Hostel, and it would be great if some of us could come along and fellowship with the residents as we gather together in praise and thanksgiving. The service begins at 2:00 pm.

This morning the Busy Bees, Cadets and Gems are having their annual service at Gosnells CRC. We thank God for this ministry and pray that He would continue to supply leaders and use it to encourage our young people in their faith.

The Unity Australia Rally to highlight and celebrate the traditional view of marriage is also on this afternoon, and again it is important that we support events like this to give a more balanced view of the issues before this nation.

Continue to pray for our year 12 students as they prepare for the first round of exams this week.

Next Sunday we will have a presentation regarding the mission work in Russia to which Phil Oostryck recently went: there will also be a door offering to support the ongoing work.

This coming week I will be away at the RTC Preaching Conference, leaving early Wednesday morning and returning late Friday evening. I appreciate session allowing me Sunday morning off from preaching especially after struggling with a fairly heavy cold this past week or so, and the full load this Sunday. We also appreciate that Ross Patterson is willing to fill in for pastor Geoff Van Schie next Sunday evening. ~RN

Nominations for Elders and Deacon:

the congregation is asked to prayerfully consider whom God might be calling to serve in this congregation as office-bearers. Please submit your nominations in writing to one of the current session members prior to our next meeting which will be held on Tuesday 29 September 2015.

Announcements

Wilson Fellowship meets again D.V. Wednesday 23 September 2015, 7:30p.m at Family Oostryck's place. We will be studying lesson 7 Book of John. Also read John 16:16-33. All welcome!!!

Senior Men of our Churches plan to have our next meeting on Tuesday **20 October** 2015. (Sorry no meeting in September). It will be a joint meeting with the Senior Men of the Westminster Presbyterian Church Bull Creek at their Church building. The guest speaker will be Neville Muir from Deaf Ministries International. Further details in due course. ~Jan P

Birthday this week

24- Sep Nelson Nieuwerkerk

The CRCA Youth Convention: 4-9 Jan 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

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

Reformation Day

Gosnells CRC is hosting a Reformation Day meeting for 31 October 2015, and would like to extend an invitation to attend a combined gathering.

Today, in many churches, there is a focus on experience, on consumerism, on individuality and our Church Council aims to make Reformation Day a time of celebration of God and proclaim our total dependence on Him for our salvation. We ought to observe Reformation Day because our churches also need to remember the work of the Lord throughout the ages. Traditionally, we commemorate the life and work of Martin Luther on Reformation Day. However, on this occasion Rev. Stuart Bonnington of the Scots Presbyterian Church will lead us to the other side of the English Channel by speaking on the topic "John Knox, the most famous Scottish Reformer".

The venue will be at the Christian Reformed Church of Gosnells, 55 Mills Road, Gosnells at 7.30pm. Please do not hesitate to contact Gerard Cozynsen (0402 912 151) for further information.

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## "FEED a FAMILY"

The World Transform Committee of the CRCA is appealing to all churches to hold a special relief appeal for Myanmar.

Extreme weather conditions - have brought great hardship and starvation to many. Heavy monsoon rains and a cyclone have brought floods, erosion and landslides. The result is that there is no harvest now and there won't be for a long time.

Just \$20 will provide rice for a family of 5 or 6 for a month. Please give at your congregation on Sunday 4 October 2015. You can also give on line with a Credit Card or by EFT.

Just visit our new website for details:

<http://worldtransform.org.au/>

More details for the "Feed a Family" Relief Appeal.

<http://worldtransform.org.au/pages/feed-a-family-appeal>

Also, please join the WT Facebook page and like us on FB.

<https://www.facebook.com/WorldTransform>

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GEMS & Cadet Sunday

At Gosnells CRC
20 September 2015

After serving a morning tea to the congregation, the Gems and Cadets and their families are warmly invited to a BBQ and walk at Ellis Brook at 12pm (weather permitting). Contact Marianne van Dam 0448 000626 for further information.

Celebration of Marriage and Children

20 September 2015 @ 2pm
West End—Langley Park—Perth

Join us to express opposition to moves to legalise same-sex marriage

Purpose of the Rally:

To provide Christians and family minded people with an opportunity to demonstrate their support for marriage, and to inform the general public of the unseen implications of changing the marriage act. We must bring to the public's notice the unforeseen and unacknowledged consequences of redefining marriage. The implications are extremely serious for children, for freedom of speech, and for the Christian faith in particular.

Contact: email@unityaustralia.org
Phone: 1300 551629

Word of Thanks

I would just like to say thank you to everyone who donated money to the 40 hour famine. I raised \$165.

~Rebekah Oostryck

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

Russia 2015 and Rose Project

After the morning service on Sunday the 27th of September, Jenny Abetz and myself will give a short presentation about our time in Russia and especially on the Rose project (see below)

A special Fundraiser to make life a little more beautiful for rescued victims of Human trafficking!

The Rose Project in Finland is an organization which is working with the Finnish authorities to provide a safe place of healing for rescued victims of Human trafficking. Many of these are African and Russian women and some even have little children. A large house with 12 bedrooms has been found in a "secret location" and this will open early October. The Rose Home has undergone extensive renovations as it previously housed homeless alcoholic men. It looks clean and fresh, but is very bare and Katriina, the lady behind the project, would love to furnish it with some beautiful items for these women who have suffered much.

While in Helsinki before the 2015 trip to Russia, Jenny Abetz and the team were able to visit the home and meet with Katriina. They were all moved by her dedication and vision for this work and decided they would like to help this project as an encouragement to Katriina and as there is a real need here to give these ladies hope and healing in Christ.

The Congregation will have an opportunity to support this important work with a door collection after the presentation please give this your prayerful consideration.

~Phil Oostryck

Reducing Human Trafficking by Prostitution Law Reform

Hear: Peter Abetz Member of State Parliament and a former pastor who has researched prostitution for over 20 years and counselled women leaving prostitution; Simone Watson, current Director of the Nordic Model Australia Coalition and a prostitution survivor and Caitlin Roper, Collective Shout give a resounding YES to that question.

When: Thursday 24th Sept, 6.30 for 7 pm start,

Where: Murdoch University, Economics, Commerce & Law Building, Lecture Room 1 (enter Discovery Dve off Murdoch Dve and follow the signs).

The event is arranged by Adopt Nordic WA Inc.

To ensure a seat, book your FREE ticket at

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-liberation-reducing-human-trafficking-by-prostitution-law-reform-tickets-18414246507?aff=es2>

Enquiries: 0409 076 155

What's On This Week

Sunday	20 September	9:30 a.m.	Combined GEMS, Cadets & Busy Bees @ CRC Gosnells
		2:00 p.m.	Service @ Manoah
		2:00 p.m.	Unity Australia Rally
Wednesday	23 September	9:30 a.m.	Bread @ the church
		7:30 p.m.	Wilson Fellowship @ Oostryck's home
Friday	25 September	7:00 p.m.	Cadets meet @ CRC Gosnells
		7:30 p.m.	Youth group @ CRC Gosnells

What's Coming Up

Sunday	27 September		Russia 2015 and Rose Project door collection
Sunday	4 October		Shared lunch

Worship Ministry

Date	Duty Elder	Greeters	Data	Sound	Musician	Preacher
20 Sept a.m. p.m.	Henry	Bardi & Rob	Johan Luke	Paul Nieuwkerk	Rachel	R. Noppers
27 Sept	Willem	Henry & Hetty	Isaak	Luke	Elsa	R. Patterson
4 Oct a.m. p.m.	Raymond	Willem & Jacqueline	Paul Nieuwkerk	Paul vdK	Elsa Rachel	R. Noppers
11 Oct a.m. p.m.	Steve	Raymond & Yvonne	Evan	Johan Isaak	Rebecca	T. Van Drimmelen B. Murphy

Video: James

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

Date	Coffee Fellowship	Crèche	Sunday School
20 Sept	A&M Slooter, de Haan, John vdBerg	Melody, Eliza, Nelson	Trudy & Leon
27 Sept	Nieuwkerk, Assaad	Rebecca, Isaak, Bethia	School holidays
4 Oct	R&H vdK, Elsa, Bardi	Annette, Rebekah, Klarinda	School holidays
11 Oct	Janong, Ossevoort	Ilezebel, Jordan, Joshua	School holidays

exploring how we may practically and experimentally
preach the lordship of Christ over all of life



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RTC PREACHING
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Thursday 24 September
Friday 25 September

Guest speaker
Rev David Cook

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