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| 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. Contact Pastor: Reinier Noppers  Phone: 9356 7490  Mobile: 0450 926 707  Email: [rnoppers@bigpond.com](mailto:rnoppers@bigpond.com) Christian Wheatbelt Fellowship Pastor: Geoff van Schie  6 Booth Street,  WONGAN HILLS 6603  Phone: 08 9671 13 49  Email: gvschie@ozemail.com.au | Worship Services in Perth9:30 a.m. Ross Patterson5:30 p.m. Tony van DrimmelenRevelation 21:1-6; 22-22:7 “Hope for the Thirsty” Meditation The Preaching Conference at the Reformed Theological College got off to a good start with a challenging message by Murray Capill on the theme of preaching the Lordship of Christ over all of life. So often we seem to focus what it means to be a Christian more on church stuff and praying etc than to consider it is every part of our life. When we truly recognise Jesus as Lord it reshapes the way we look at ourselves, and the way we see people around us.  When Jesus is Lord in our life, we no longer need to compare ourselves to others, trying to keep up with those who seem to have everything so well sorted out, or try to be like them. Instead, we look at Jesus, who is everything to us and for us. Our aim is then not to be like others, but to be like Christ, not to make ourselves look good but to make Christ look good through us. Instead of watering down the truth to make ourselves more acceptable, or trying to make the gospel more palatable, we simply live and speak it as clearly as possible.  When Jesus is Lord of life, we also see people around us in a new light. Instead of making it our effort and task to convert them, we accept that this is God's task, that some will not believe because satan has blinded them. We cannot win people to Christ by our own efforts to be more relevant etc, and brings us back to the basics that we are totally dependent upon Him and therefore we are simply to bring the message and leave the results to God.  Through such an approach, we draw near to Jesus, being privileged to live for Him who means all to us, to talk about Him who is everything to us in every part of our daily life.  ~RN  **Pastoral**  School term finally draws to a close and we pray that teachers, students and staff take the time to relax and be refreshed in the next couple of weeks. Colds and flus continue to do the rounds and we pray that those affected recover quickly. We also ask for ongoing healing for those who are unwell and struggling with ongoing illnesses, especially some of our elderly. Session will meet this coming week so do pray for that meeting that it may be a fruitful time and that God will continue to bless the work we do.  After the service this morning we welcome Jenny Abetz and Phil Oostryck as they talk about the mission work in Russia. Do give generously for this work at the door offering. ~RNNominations 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. **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.  ~~~  **"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  ~~~  **Russia 2015 and Rose Project**  After the morning service, 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  **New SWIM Base Directors**    The Church Council of the Redlands Christian Reformed Church is delighted to inform you that Geoff & Jan Hughes will be commissioned as Director for the SWIM base during a worship service planned for Sunday 18 October 2015, starting at 9:00 am. We would be delighted if you or a delegate could attend and celebrate this joyous occasion (if you have that opportunity). During this service, the new SWIM Base Support team will be introduced as well.  ~~~  **Israel & Turkey Tour**  Come along with us on a discovery tour of ISRAEL which  includes an optional tour to TURKEY where we will visit the 7 churches of Revelation, ANZAC Cove (Gallipoli) and Istanbul.  You will marvel at God’s creation of the beautiful country of Israel, the birthplace of King Jesus and your Bible will come alive.  Tour dates are: Israel – August 27 to September 7, 2016.  Turkey – September 7-15  For more information, Itinerary and prices contact  Pastor Peter & Nel Mechielsen  on 0438059510 or 0466594120 or [peternel4@bigpond.com](mailto:peternel4@bigpond.com)  ~~~  **Furniture ‘Garage Sale’**  Saturday 10 Oct 2015 (9am – 1pm)  Manoah is having a furniture ‘Garage Sale’  at the front entrance of Manoah; 86 Mills Road, Martin.  All proceeds go to the Hostel  Everything must go!  Come and have a browse! We would love to see you!    On behalf of Willy Louw  Thanks  Alice |
| Worship Service SnapshotA 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 OfferingFor the ministry of the local churchSecond Offering 27 Sep Candidacy Committee   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: Candidacy Committee) |
| Birthdays this week  |  |  | | --- | --- | | 2-Oct | Luttig Venter | | 3-Oct | Bill Pleysier |   **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  **Part time youth worker**  Langwarrin Christian Reformed church has a position opening for a local youth worker.  The position is part time with an outlook of starting on the 1st of Feb 2016.  Applications close Fri 30th Oct 2015.  Please email applications to pastor@langwarrin.crca.org.au  For further information about the position please log onto our website @ www.lcrc.org.au  **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  **Link Editor:**  Hwei Hwei TAY (email address: 2hwei2@gmail.com)  Forward all material to her by the Thursday prior to the published Sunday date. |

**What’s On This Week**

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

**What’s Coming Up**

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| Sunday | 4 October |  | Shared lunch |

**Worship Ministry**

**Video:** James

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| **Date** | **Duty Elder** | **Greeters** | **Data** | **Sound** | **Musician** | **Preacher** |
| 27 Sept  a.m.  p.m. | Willem | Henry & Hetty | Isaak | Luke | Elsa | R. Patterson  T. Van Drimmelen |
| 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 |
| 18 Oct  a.m.  p.m. | Bardi | Steve & Jannet | Johan  Luke | Paul Nieuwkerk | Rachel | R. Noppers |

**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** |
| 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 |
| 18 Oct | P&Y vdK, Knoetze | Vanessa, Saara, Nelson | Yvonne & Bethia |