

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 our 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

TODAY : 9.30 a.m Ross Patterson

5:30 p.m. Ross Patterson

Meditation

Question: "What is the fruit of the Holy Spirit?"

Answer: Galatians 5:22-23 tells us, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control." The fruit of the Holy Spirit is the result of the Holy Spirit's presence in the life of a Christian. The Bible makes it clear that everyone receives the Holy Spirit the moment he or she believes in Jesus Christ (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:13; Ephesians 1:13-14). One of the primary purposes of the Holy Spirit coming into a Christian's life is to change that life. It is the Holy Spirit's job to conform us to the image of Christ, making us more like Him.

The fruit of the Holy Spirit is in direct contrast with the acts of the sinful nature in Galatians 5:19-21, "The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God." This passage describes all people, to varying degrees, when they do not know Christ and therefore are not under the influence of the Holy Spirit. Our sinful flesh produces certain types of fruit that reflect our nature, and the Holy Spirit produces types of fruit that reflect His nature.

The Christian life is a battle of the sinful flesh against the new nature given by Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17). As fallen human beings, we are still trapped in a body that desires sinful things (Romans 7:14-25). As Christians, we have the Holy Spirit producing His fruit in us and we have the Holy Spirit's power available to conquer the acts of the sinful nature (2 Corinthians 5:17; Philippians 4:13). A Christian will never be completely victorious in always demonstrating the fruits of the Holy Spirit. It is one of the main purposes of the Christian life, though, to progressively allow the Holy Spirit to produce more and more of His fruit in our lives—and to allow the Holy Spirit to conquer the opposing sinful desires. The fruit of the Spirit is what God desires our lives to exhibit and, with the Holy Spirit's help, it is possible!

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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.

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

18 Oct Solomon Islands Workgroup
25 Oct Christian Wheatbelt Fellowship
1 Nov Bible League

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)

Birthdays this week

22nd Pieter
Oct Husselmann

Pastoral

Again we have the opportunity to come together in worship today. A warm welcome to each of you as we come before our God in worship and praise. A special welcome to Ross Patterson who will be leading us in both services today and following on with the series on Revelation. May we all have a blessed time of worship and fellowship.

Pastor Reinier is in Korea as synodical representative for the ICRC Regional conference this week. We trust that this may be a blessing to all parties concerned as they meet together and pray for safe travels for each of the delegates.

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday the 25th of October. Just a reminder that any visitors who wish to celebrate with us are asked to speak to a session member prior to the service. There will also be combined activities followed by Sunday service for the youth within W.A classis at Australind Reformed Church next weekend (Friday night-Sunday). We pray that this will be a blessing to all who attend and also for the Australind congregation.

After this morning's service we have the privilege of voting for an Elder and Deacon to serve within this congregation. It's a wonderful reminder of how God provides for the church and a reflection of His love and care for His people. It's through his people that God chooses the men to serve, so as a congregation we have that responsibility before God to consider wisely these men before us, against what God's word teaches. May this vote truly be blessed and a blessing to this congregation and an encouragement to those men involved.

We commend to God's care and keeping those amongst the congregation who continue to deal with long standing illness, those searching for work, or moving house and those struggling spiritually. Be comforted in the Fact that God knows all. He knows each of our frailties, weaknesses and strengths. He is very much concerned and involved in our lives even though we may not know it or feel it at the time. May we each experience the warmth of God's love and Grace as we come before Him this day in worship and fellowship.

Raymond

Announcements

Elections of Office Bearers: After the morning service today we will have election for one elder and one deacon as previously announced. For the office of elder, brother Sam Assaad, for office of deacon brother Paul van der Kooij. Time for a cuppa and fellowship will be after voting.

Bibles for the Persecuted

Each year our congregation partners with the Bible League to make a difference in the lives of persecuted Christians, by taking part in the Bibles for the Persecuted 21 day programme. This enables us to provide encouragement and strength to persecuted believers, through the Bibles provided. Your gifts and prayers will really make a difference. This programme will start today, and run for the next three weeks.

Dog Walker Volunteers Needed

Request from the Deacons – Volunteers are urgently required to walk a dog for approximately 30 minutes in the beautiful picturesque surrounds of Wilson. If enough volunteers are found, a roster will be organised. All those interested please contact Garry Simons on 0432 166 432 or 9397 5417.

Many thanks
On behalf of Gosnells CRC deacons

REFORMATION DAY TALK

To commemorate Reformation Day a meeting, has been scheduled for 31st October. It will commence at 7.30 pm sharp. The venue is: Christian Reformed Church of Gosnells, 55 Mills Road-West, Gosnells. For further details, contact Gerard Cozynsen on

Mob: 0402 912 151
email: cozy02@dodo.com.au

Canning Bible Study meets coming Wednesday October 21st, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Reinier and Trudy Noppers continuing the study in Isaiah. Speak to Trudy for more details.

LORD'S SUPPER will Lord willing be celebrated Sunday 25th in the morning service. If you know of any visitors who wish to celebrate with us, please have them speak to a member of Session prior to Sunday 25th.

SESSION meets Lord willing Tuesday evening October 27th at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

ROSTER ALTERATIONS & HELPERS

Please note rosters for duties have been updated until the end of December. Some small alterations have been made so PLEASE check carefully to see when you are next on.

Rosters are being compiled for January. If you are planning to be away for part or all of the time, please let Trudy know so she won't put you on in that time frame. Alternatively please note the dates of absence on the paper on the back table marked ROSTERS. We are also updating who is available to help next year **2016** for data, crèche, music, greeters, etc. Please write your full name on the sheet on the rear table (ROSTERS) and list which tasks you could volunteer your time for next year. Please note ALL roles involving children, you must have a valid Working with Children Card (See Trudy for more details). Thank you for your help.

Quiz Night to support Peter Abetz MP.

Peter Abetz, an ordained minister of our Christian Reformed Churches was elected to state parliament in 2008 and has been a vocal advocate for Christian values in our parliament and the corridors of power. Have a fun night and help raise funds to get him re-elected in March 2017.

Date: Friday Oct 30th
 Time: 6.30 pm for 7 pm start
 Where: Amherst Village Community Centre, Cnr Warton Rd and Holmes St, Southern River.
 Cost: \$20 per person
 Book your place or a table (10) by emailing petersfunction@gmail.com or phone Peter on 0409 076 155

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Youth Service Fellowship Weekend Australind

23rd-25th October 2015

This coming weekend **Australind Christian Reformed Church Youth** is inviting youth with their leaders to come for a weekend full of fun, fellowship and laughter with other Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

Where: Lot 151, Leisure Drive Australind
 (end of Leisure Drive)

When: Friday 23rd October 7.30pm onwards till Sunday 25th October 1pm (finishing after lunch on Sunday)

What to bring :

- ☐ Sleeping gear (sleeping arrangements in church building and Youth hall.)
- ☐ Clothes, swimming gear for the pool and a warm clothes for night time.
- ☐ Camera + camera cord for computer
- ☐ Money for Saturday night meal
- ☐ Marshmallows for bond fire
- ☐ Special dietary requirements please bring own food
- ☐ Bible
- ☐ Smiles and fun

Meals

Friday night supper
 Saturday and Sunday breakfast and lunch provided.
 Saturday dinner buy your own (Treendale Maccas or take away)

Activities

Pool table, table tennis table, games.
 Friday night: socializing with welcome at 9pm
 Saturday morning: Treasure hunt/car rally {take camera}
 Saturday afternoon: Swimming in pool {entry paid for} and bonfire after dinner.



Sunday morning: Youth service, coffee and lunch provided

Arrive anytime on Friday night between 7:30-9:30pm

At the church with all your gear. Alternatively, if you can't make the Friday you can arrive on Saturday night or even Sunday morning.

NOT TO LATE TO RSVP

We look forward to a great weekend! Australind Youth.

RSVP Contact details:

Barbara ten Brinke 0429817013

Shanna de Ridder 0408451707

Youth worker openings

1 The Session of Wonga Park Christian Reformed Church would like to invite applications for the position of youth worker (0.4FTE). This purpose of this position is to facilitate the Christian growth of our young people to attain maturity in the faith.

To enquire please contact Rev. Chris Pretorius on 0423 889 913 or email jobs@wpcrc.org.au. The position description is available on request. All applications must to be received by Monday 9th of November 2015. It is envisaged that this position will commence at the start of 2016.

2 The Christian Reformed Church of Casey is looking to employ a part-time youth worker from 27 January 2016. For more information and a job description please email office@caseycrc.org.au Closing date for applications is 31 October 2015.
350-352 Pound Road, Narre Warren South, Victoria
Website: www.caseycrc.org.au



**Love for Kids - Russia
Information &
Coffee Morning**

Time: Saturday, 14 November at 9:30 am
Place: Willetton Christian Reformed Church
11 Gloucester Court, Willetton

**Praise to God, we had 3 teams from WA this year!
Come along to hear directly from them
about their experience and mission**

Let's keep growing and sending more teams next year!
There are many camps waiting for Aussie teams
All the information available at the time

Visiting speaker: Kari Lehelmä
from Kids Outreach International, Canberra





For more information please contact
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EVERYONE WELCOME!





POVERTY WEEK

This past week has been AWARENESS of Poverty week. We are richly blessed in Australia, yet many people live in poverty both here in Australia and overseas. There are many ways we can help as individuals apart from giving to groups like WORLD TRANSFORM (who help provide opportunities for individuals and communities to improve their living standards).

Below are a few ideas of small things you could do to help change the situation of maybe just one person who struggles with poverty.

- Pack a shoe box for Samaritan's purse (for under privileged children overseas). These must be completed by next Sunday and delivered to a collection center or left on table in foyer.
- Donate items to help fill shoe box if you can't complete one on your own (NEW ITEMS ONLY - without English wording or commercial logos -children's summer clothes like

“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”

– Leo Buscaglia

t-shirt, children's underwear, toothbrushes, hand towel or face washer, small toy (no batteries), stationary (small blank notebooks, pencils with sharpener, pens) small melamine bowl or cup (not with commercial logos like Frozen or Toy Story - plain or patterned), small snap lock container to keep treasures in like hair ties or marbles, windup torch, etc. Just make sure items are small enough to fit in a shoe box. **NO LIQUIDS OR TOOTHPASTE OR ITEMS DEPICTING VIOLENCE** (Items can be left in box by table marked DONATIONS) for more information speak to Trudy.

● Make a donation of \$9.00 or more for cost of Shipping shoeboxes for Samaritan's purse (Hand money to Trudy in envelope marked - Samaritan Purse shoe boxes, by Sunday 25th October)

● Knit beanies, scarves or small vests, or bears to help those in need. Speak to Hetty

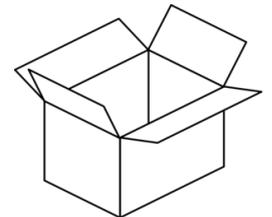
● Donate items for Eliza to take to Philippines. Suitable items should be NEW: children's summer clothing, children's underwear, bathers, sun caps (keep clothes free from commercial logos and English words), small runners, band aids, children's vitamins, Ibuprofen (Nurofen) stationary, usb sticks, small melamine bowls, cups, etc. or cash can be donated for HOPE

PARCELS - parcels filled with basics like rice, flour, basic hygiene items etc., to be distributed during Philippines Mission Trip to the under privileged. (November-December). Items will be purchased in Philippines. Cash should be placed in an envelope marked with Philippines Hope parcels and handed to Trudy or Eliza. A box will be placed in foyer marked PHILIPPINES for donations.

● Next time you see someone struggling, speak to them and offer to buy them a drink or meal, not just the cash but a few minutes of your day.

● Pray for the work of many agencies throughout the world that offer hope and comfort to those entrenched in poverty (World Vision, Tear, Red Cross, Salvation Army, etc., plus local agencies like FOODBANK)

● If you have unwanted goods (clothing, furniture, books etc.) consider donating to organisations like Red Cross, so profits from the sale of these goods can bring aid to those in need, rather than items sitting idly around collecting dust.



Ministry Internship Opportunity

Wedderburn Christian Campsite, in N.S.W., has been around for over 50 years. We have many facets to our ministry here, including running school camps, retreats for churches and community groups, corporate development programs and we are also heavily involved in Christian ministry through our school holiday children's camps and other community programs. Wedderburn's mission is to use our site to promote the gospel through word and deed. We would like to grow the ministry opportunities here and one of the steps we are taking is offering our fifth internship in Christian Ministry. We are really excited to be able to offer this position and look forward to inputting into the life of our new intern. So... You should consider applying for this position:

- If you want to grow in your relationship with God
- If you are thinking about serving him, but are unsure where
- If you are not sure what to do in 2016 yet
- If you want to be challenged and stretched spiritually
- If you want to learn leadership skills
- If you want to try studying the bible formally

If this sounds like you, then you may be just the person Wedderburn Christian Campsite is looking for to join our team as an Intern for 2016. As an Intern at WCC, you will have the opportunity to work in practical areas of Christian Camping Ministry in paid work, grow in Christ as part of the WCC Team, with the option of living onsite, study & receive (upon successful completion) a Certificate in Theology through the 'Timothy Partnership' in affiliation with the Australian College of Theology.

If you are interested in applying for this position, we would love to hear from you. We will then send you some more detailed information and an application form to fill out.

Paul Muilwyk (Assistant Manager)



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Applications for the 2015 Internship close 27th November 2015

What's On This Week

Wednesday	21st October	9:30 a.m.	Bread @ the church
		7.30 p.m.	Canning Bible Study @ Noppers
Friday	23rd October	7.30 p.m.	Cadets at Gosnells CRC
Friday to Sunday	23rd-25th	See above	Youth weekend at Australind CRC
Sunday	25th October	9.30 a.m.	Lord's Supper

What's Coming Up

Tuesday	October 27th	7:30 p.m.	Session meets at church
Sunday	November 1st		Profession of Faith of Isaak Nieuwkerk Shared Lunch

Worship Ministry

Date	Duty Elder	Greeters	Data	Sound	Musician	Preacher
18 Oct a.m. p.m.	Bardi	Steve & Jannet	Johan Luke	Paul Nieuwkerk	Rachel	R. Patterson
25 Oct a.m. p.m.	Henry	Bardi & Eril	Isaak	Luke	Elsa	R. Noppers G. van Schie
1 Nov a.m. p.m.	Willem	Henry & Yvonne	Johan Paul Nieuwkerk	Paul vdK	Rachel Elsa	R. Noppers
8 Nov a.m. p.m.	Raymond	Willian & Jill	Evan	Johan Isaak	Rebecca	P. Kossen C. Van Echten

Video: James

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

Date	Coffee Fellowship	Crèche	Sunday School
18 Oct	P&Y van der Kooij, Knoetze	Vanessa, Saara, Nelson	Yvonne & Bethia
25 Oct	de Jager, Jill, Janny	Jacqueline, Bethia, Beslin	Saara & Yvonne
1 Nov	Noppers, Everix, Bill	Melody, Eliza, Rebekah	Trudy & Vanessa
8 Nov	Pleysier, Hetty, Johan	Annette, Klarinda, Joshua	Saara & Bethia