



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

25 October 2015

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 5.30 P.M. Pastor Geoff Van Schie

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Meditation

Scripture Text: John 6:53 *“Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, ye have not life in yourselves.”*

Every day we eat and drink. And time after time we do this thoughtlessly. Little do we realize how mysterious is that process by which we put nourishment into our mouth, assimilate it, and thereby derive the health and strength we need. Yet without this inexplicable process not one of us could live.

Even more mysterious are these words of our blessed Lord.

By nature we lie in the midst of death. And even having been made alive by the grace of the Holy Spirit, we cannot live apart from the heavenly bread and drink. Only Christ in the fullness of His person and work can sustain us unto life everlasting.

Of this He gives us the sign and seal in the Supper. He commands us to sit down at this spiritual feast. Here he presents himself as the Host we presides at the Table. Here under visible symbols He gives Himself as our food and drink. Indeed, the bread and wine point far beyond themselves. They urge us to lift our souls to heaven where He dwells in glory. But at the same time He is present with us in His majesty, grace, and power. By the Spirit He unites us with Himself as our food and drink. Indeed, we are commanded to eat the bread and drink the wine. To refuse is to disobey His clear command.

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.

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

26-Oct Jasmine Kik

29-Oct Janny Zuidersma

First Offering

For the ministry of the local church

Second Offering

25 Oct Christian Wheatbelt Fellowship
1 Nov Bible leauge
8 Nov WA future Churches Fund

But we are to do this in faith, firmly believing that in and with the earthly elements the gracious Saviour gives Himself in all His saving power to refresh our hungry and thirsty souls.

How hungry are we for the grace and glory which He alone can bestow? How thirsty are we for Him who is the life – giving water? Do we sing with the hymnist:

“Ah! how hungers all my spirit

For the love I do not merit!

Oft I have, with sighs fast thronging

Thought upon this food with longing.”

Only those with spiritual appetite will be refreshed.

They are fed with the Son of man, with Christ crucified for their sins and thereby strengthened to live for Him even as they now live through Him. For apart from personal union with Christ we die.

Rev P.Y. de Jong

Pastoral

Welcome to the celebration of the Lord's Supper this morning. May we be truly strengthened through the sacrament. Any visitors who wish to attend are asked to speak to a member of session prior to the service.

Several among us continue to struggle with ill health, or the frailty that comes with age, yet it is our privilege to bring one another before God's throne seeking His healing hand and comforting peace in our lives.

I believe we also need to farewell Tai, Hwei Hwei and Rae Tay who are leaving to take up a position in Kuala Lumpur later this week. It has been a real blessing to have you in our midst, and we pray that the Lord will walk with you in this new stage of your life, and that you will also find a strong spiritual home there. Thank you especially to Hwei Hwei for the new-look Link which you have put so much time and effort into. Once again, Emma Oostryck has taken over the compilation of the Link; her email for contributions is: linkcrcperth@gmail.com

Next Sunday, Lord willing, we will celebrate with Isaak Nieuwkerk as he professes his faith before the congregation. We look forward to this joyous occasion and rejoice with Isaak and his family. Let us continue to pray for him and encourage him in his walk with the Lord. We will also enjoy a time of fellowship together after the service next Sunday with our monthly shared lunch – if you are able, bring some food to share!

Year 12's have finished their classes now and have some time to prepare for exams: May God give you clarity of thought and the focus required to prepare well.

The voting last Sunday for elder and deacon resulted in a clear and overwhelming majority for both Sam Assaad to serve as elder and

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

Reformation Day Talk.

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

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Paul van der Kooij to serve as deacon. An ordination / installation date will be set as soon as possible. Session meets this coming Tuesday at the church, with the usual starting time of 7:30 p.m.

Finally, I spent this last week in Seoul, South Korea, on behalf of our denomination at the Asia Pacific Regional Conference of the International Conference of Reformed Churches. (bit of a mouthful! 😊) Although the schedule was quite heavy and the days were long, it was a very fruitful conference. All ICRC churches of this region were represented, and it was a wonderful opportunity to find out what other churches are doing, particularly as they seek to spread the gospel in their local regions. The theme of the conference was "The Sacraments" and the papers and material presented were designed to be useful resources for village pastors and rural workers as they teach and encourage local believers. There was also good opportunity to build on relationships already in place. More than that, it is a very encouraging reminder that God's church truly crosses all nations, all peoples, and that the desire to remain faithful to Scripture and confession according to the reformed faith remains strong. Praise God.

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Announcements

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

Wilson Fellowship meets again D.V. Wednesday 28 October 2015, 7:30p.m at Family Morgan's place. We will be studying lesson 9 Book of John. Also read John 18:1-27. All welcome!!!

Canning Bible Study will Lord willing meet again Wednesday **November 4th**, 7:30 p.m. at the Noppers home, studying Isaiah 52-53, Chapter 18 in the book.

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.

Ministry Internship Opportunity

Wedderburn Christian Campsite 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.

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.

Donations for Samaritan's purse and Philippines items

- Please put items for Samaritan's Purse in the box under the table and hand any cash donations to Trudy. This box will be removed after the evening service today.
- Items for Eliza to take to Philippines can be placed in the box marked PHILIPPINES. The box will remain there until mid-November. Suitable items should be **NEW**: children's summer clothing, bathers, children's underwear, caps (keep clothes free from commercial logos and English words), small runners, thongs, white socks, band aids, children's vitamins, stationery (coloured and lead pencils, sharpeners, sharpie marking pens, 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 envelope marked with Philippines Hope parcels and handed to Trudy or Eliza.

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 is in its third and last week – please place full boxes in the box under the table at the rear of the church or hand to Trudy Noppers as soon as possible, so the money can be forwarded where it is needed.

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*Applications for the 2015 Internship close
27th November 2015*

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Forward all material to her by the
Thursday 12:00 p.m. prior to the
published Sunday date.

**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!

LOVE FOR KIDS RUSSIA

STEP UP TO THE MISSION

What's On This Week

Sunday	25th October	9.30 a.m.	Lord Supper
Tuesday	October 27th	7:30 p.m.	Session meets at church
Wednesday	28th October	9:30 a.m.	Bread @ the church
		7.30 p.m.	Wilson Fellowship @ Fam Morgan
Friday	30 th October		NO GEMS
Saturday	31 st October	9.30 a.m.	GEMS Walkathon @ Wungong Dam

What's Coming Up

Sunday	November 1st		Profession of Faith of Isaak Nieuwkerk Shared Lunch
Wednesday	November 4th	7:30 p.m.	Canning Bible Study at Noppers

Worship Ministry

Date	Duty Elder	Greeters	Data	Sound	Musician	Preacher
25 Oct a.m. p.m.	Henry	Bardi & Eiril	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
15 Nov a.m. p.m.	Steve	Raymond & Rob	Johan Luke	Isaak Luke	Rachel	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
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
15 Nov	Alberts, Mary	Rebecca de H., Leon, Luke	Trudy & Emma