



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

### 1 November 2015

#### 9.30 A.M. Pastor Reinier Noppers

Job 10:8-12, Psalm 139:1-18, Psalm 139:13-14  
**Fearfully and Wonderfully Made**

#### 5.30 P.M. Pastor Reinier Noppers

John 1:1-13, 1 Peter 1:3-9, 22-25 James 1:16-18  
**Our Good God Gives Good Gifts**

### 8 November 2015

#### 9.30 A.M. Peter Kossen

#### 5.30 P.M. Craig Van Echten

## Meditation

Public Profession of Faith is a wonderful celebration in the life of any congregation: for not just the person making that profession, but also for their family and the whole congregation as a spiritual family in Christ. However, public profession of faith can be overrated and it can be underrated.

It can be overrated by those who think that this one event makes them into mature Christians. Because one moment in a church service, no matter how solemn and emotional it may be, no matter how serious we may be about that profession, will not suddenly make us more mature. In fact, many people find they are more under attack by the devil after they have confessed their faith publicly than before.

Public Profession of Faith can also be underrated by those who say that their relationship to God is a personal matter. These people say that the church has no right to make expectations from them and that membership is between themselves and the Lord. And in one sense there is truth to this: we all need to

## 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**

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## Birthdays this week

5-Nov Jordan Van der Kooij

7-Nov Bevin Victor

## First Offering

For the ministry of the local church

## Second Offering

1 Nov Bible leauge

8 Nov WA Future Churches Fund

15 Nov Leprosy Mission

confess Christ in our private life before we do so in public. Yet one without the other is not complete.

In professing our faith, we are identifying with Jesus Christ. We are saying: "This Jesus is MY Lord and MY Saviour!". He belongs to me and I belong to Him." But we are also saying "Nobody has a private Saviour and Lord. My Lord is the Lord of His body, the church. My faith is personal because He loves me; yet I confess the faith of the church of all ages and identify with that church here in this place and time."

In professing our faith we publicly identify with Christ and also with His people.

One final thought: some people seem to think you need to have a good grasp of every point of theology and biblical teaching before you can profess your faith: but then, when is enough enough? And what about those who are unable to grasp anything beyond the simplest concepts? It is interesting that in a couple of places Jesus makes a very simple demand of those who would be saved: in terms of obedience to His commands he says "*The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.*" (John 6:29), reiterated by the apostle John in his first letter "*And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.*" (1 John 3:23)

Believe in the name of Jesus: that is the content of profession! The question: "who is Jesus Christ for me?" is what needs to be settled; and answered in a responsible way through faith. That is what Isaak will do this morning.

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## Pastoral

A warm welcome to this special service this morning, and especially to those family and friends who have come to praise God with Isaak Nieuwkerk as he professes Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour. Let us rejoice together as we celebrate the working of the Holy Spirit in Isaak's life and continue to pray for him and support him as he seeks to walk the confession made this morning in his daily life. Do join with us also after the service as we enjoy some refreshments and a shared lunch together.

Yvonne Herft continues to struggle with health and mobility, and is unable to attend worship with us. If you have an opportunity, do pop in and visit her to encourage her. The Tay's will be with us for another week or so as details of their

## Roster Updates

A copy of new rosters is on the back table in the church

## Bibles for persecuted money

**Please RETURN Bibles For the Persecuted Church Money Boxes.** Please place donations in the box in the foyer or hand to Trudy.

## Thank you

**Thank you** to those who donated to Samaritan's Christmas Shoe Box Appeal.

Items were dropped off last Wednesday afternoon at the Balcatta warehouse. At that point in time already 25 000 boxes had been checked and were ready to be sent overseas.

They were hoping to reach a target of 50 000.

Each small donation helps to bringing a bit of happiness and hope to those who have so little.

move to Kuala Lumpur are finalised. Pray for our year 12's who begin their final exams this week... and uni students as they prepare final papers and also sit final exams for the year.

On the news again this week, another massive earthquake which has affected Afghanistan and Pakistan, with hundreds dead, many more injured and thousands displaced. Let us pray for the relief efforts and comfort for those who have lost loved ones, and from our own wealth assist in whatever way we can. Also a big thankyou to all who have taken part in the Bibles For the Persecuted money boxes to assist with placing bibles in the hands of persecuted Christians, and I pray that using the devotional booklet will have reminded us that God's church is worldwide: and that God's Word continues to be the means of encouragement and strength to believers everywhere.

### Ordination / Installation of Office Bearers:

If there are no lawful objections, the ordination of Sam Assaad as elder and installation of Paul van der Kooij as deacon will take place in the morning service on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2015.

### Session Notes:

Session met this past Tuesday, with apologies from Pastor Geoff, (who was in Yalgoo on the first step of the aviation ministry!) and Willem de Jager, away for work.

Henry Alberts opened with reading from John 6:25-59, and some time was spent discussing the implications of this passage, particularly the challenge "do not work for food that spoils" a reminder that whatever we do must have eternal consequences and Kingdom focus, particularly as session as we seek to lead the congregation.

The results of the voting a couple weeks ago were noted, with the date for installation etc. set for 22<sup>nd</sup> November. There have been some issues with the sound desk and recordings recently which will be looked at by someone with more professional knowledge of the system.

A draft paper received from a Synodical committee on the push to redefine marriage was considered as very useful and appropriate: feedback will be sent to the committee. Classis matters included a request from Wilson church plant to be instituted as a church, and a proposal to consider employment of a part time youth worker to assist the CRCA churches in WA in working more closely with our youth. Both were approved.

A decision was also made to again cancel the evening services after Christmas and through January, taking into account the holiday exodus over that period. As such, there will be no

## 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

evening services in our church on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December, as well as January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. Evening services will still be held in Willetton and Gosnells and members are encouraged to attend there.

Session took note of the reminder from the Pastor-Church Relations Committee that all current serving pastors update the profiles held by the committee, and that pastors and sessions ought to consider the appointment of a Pastoral Support Group to make sure an effective support structure is in place for pastors and their families.

It was also noted that the Town of Victoria Park will be holding a "Summer Street Party" this year, and so there will not be the "Spirit of Christmas Celebrations" which we have been a part of the past few years.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Reinier Noppers around 10.00 p.m.

## Announcements

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

**Ladies Fellowship Group** meets again D.V. **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2015**, 10:00 A.M. for an outing at Tomato Lake. All welcome!!!

## Donations for Philippines

Items for Eliza to take to Philippines can **still** 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, rulers, 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. **REMEMBER EVERY DONATION (SMALL OR LARGE) HELPS SOMEONE WHO HAS LESS THAN YOU.**

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.

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*Applications for the 2015 Internship close 27<sup>th</sup> November 2015*

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**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

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**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

LOVE FOR KIDS | STEP UP TO THE MISSION

## What's On This Week

Sunday	1 st of November	9.30 a.m.	Profession of Faith of Isaak Nieuwkerk Shared Lunch
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> of November	9:30 a.m.	Bread @ the church
		10.00 a.m.	Ladies Fellowship @ Tomato Lake
		7.30 p.m.	Canning Bible study @ Noppers
Friday	6 November	7.00 p.m.	Cadets @ Gosnells Church

## What's Coming Up

Saturday	November 14th	9:30 a.m.	Love for Kids Russia- Information and Coffee Morning @ Willetton Christian Reformed Church
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## Worship Ministry

Date	Duty Elder	Greeters	Data	Sound	Musician	Preacher
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
22 Nov a.m. p.m.	Bardi	Steve & Hetty	Isaak	Paul Nieuwkerk	Elsa	R Noppers G.Van Schie

**Video:** James

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

Date	Coffee Fellowship	Crèche	Sunday School
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
22 Nov	Ventor, Victor	Ilzebel, Emma, Nelson	Trudy & Leon