



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

15 November 2015

9.30 A.M. Reinier Noppers

Colossians 1:9-14, Titus 1:5

“Straighten out the Unfinished”

5.30 P.M. Reinier Noppers

Psalm 34:11-22; Ephesians 4:17-32, James 1:19-21

“Are your Ears Working?”

22 November 2015

9.30 A.M. Reinier Noppers

5.30 P.M. Geoff Van Schie

Meditation

Is there ever a point at which we can say: “It is finished?” Do we ever get to the point where life as church is complete – or is the simple fact that there is always more to be done? Every year we need more leaders, teachers, office-bearers and helpers to fill the many serving positions among us. There is a sense of this in what Paul commands Titus when he says “straighten out what was left unfinished...” including the appointing of elders in every church. Now such a task would not be made any easier with the Cretan mind-set; yet it needed to be done. And we, like Paul, can never say that our work as a congregation is finished, for we all need to continue to grow in grace, and we all need to continue to encourage each other to grow in that grace!

This call to nurture one another, to encourage each other comes back with every baptism, every profession of faith. Follow up is essential wherever the Word of God has taken root; training and discipline critical to the correct formation of that faith, mentoring those who are younger in faith; with every single one of us having something to contribute and some part to play in the lives of those around us. RN

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)

First Offering

For the ministry of the local church

Second Offering

15 Nov Leprosy Mission
22 Nov Reformed Churches Youth Committee
29 Nov Diaconate

Pastoral

Dini Stroop is improving slowly, but is suffering from increased swelling in her legs and back pain: she was able to return home for a few days but will spend the next two weeks at Braemar Lodge.

Yvonne Herft is also improving a little, but is still unable to get around much. Let us continue to pray for Dini and Yvonne in their ongoing recovery, as well as a sense of peace for them both. Nel Schneider was again admitted to Armadale Hospital and will probably be there for a little while. We also commend her to the Lord for peace in her circumstances.

Noeline's brother Paul had major surgery over a week ago but he still has a long way to go and we commend him and their family to the Lord for healing and strength.

Steve Ossevoort's father in New Zealand has been deteriorating in health over the past week, with the expectation that he may not have too much longer to live. As Steve plans to visit, we pray that God will provide comfort through this difficult time for the entire family.

Classis WA will meet this coming Saturday at the CRC of Perth beginning at 8:30 a.m. Items to be discussed include youth ministry amongst Classis WA and the proposed institution of the Wilson church plant. Preaching licenses will also be reviewed.

The ***Bibles For the Persecuted*** boxes has so far collected \$658.00, thank you for this wonderful generosity. If you have not yet contributed to this ministry opportunity and still wish to do so, please hand your boxes / donations to Trudy TODAY, so that the final amount can be sent off to the Bible League.

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 next Sunday 22nd November, 2015.

Reminder: There will be no evening services in our church on Sunday 27th December, as well as January 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st, due to the holiday "exodus". Willetton will not be holding an evening service on the 27th December, but there will be an evening service in Gosnells on that date: throughout January both Willetton and Gosnells will be holding evening services and members are encouraged to attend there.

Position Available

The Reformed Theological College, Geelong, is seeking to appoint a part-time **Discipleship Training Coordinator** to oversee development of a new suite of online discipleship training courses designed to aid churches in equipping people for church and life ministry.

This newly created position is suited to someone who has a degree in theology, aligns fully with the theological position and ethos of the RTC, has a proven track record in discipleship training, is a highly organized self-starter, works well with other people and is capable of driving the discipleship training project.

A full position and project description is available on request from admin@rtc.edu.au

Expressions of interest should be sent to the Principal (principal@rtc.edu.au) by **11 December 2015**.

Birthdays this week

15-Nov Willem de Jager

17-Nov Florence Van Schie

20-Nov Jacqueline Nieuwkerk

Announcements

SENIOR MEN OF OUR CHURCHES

We plan to meet again **THIS TUESDAY 17th November** at the Peletier home, 26a Bridge Street, Wilson .10am.

Our guest speaker will be Rudolph van Noppen, the WA Representative of The Barnabas Fund, and an Aid Agency for the Persecuted Church.

As this will be our last meeting for the year, we will conclude our meeting a little earlier and will stay on for lunch at the Peletier's.

WIVES ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH.

Canning Bible Study will be held this Wednesday November 18th, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Bardi Bester.

Donations for Philippines

Next week will be the last Sunday (Nov 22) for item/s for Eliza to take to Philippines to be placed in the box in the foyer. Second hand children's clothing in good or very good condition can also be donated, please ensure they are recently washed. Other items required are black school shoes, as well as any NEW items previously listed: children's summer clothing, bathers, children's underwear, caps (keep clothes free from commercial logos and English words), small runners, thongs, white school 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. Cash should be placed in envelope marked with Philippines Hope parcels and handed to Trudy or Eliza. Think of how you would like to be treated, remembering what we share is but a small sacrifice in comparison to Christ's demonstration of his love for us. Many thanks to those who have supported Eliza and the team thus far.

The Rehoboth Mission Team will be leaving early Wednesday November 25th and a prayer calendar will be placed on the foyer table if you wish to support and follow the team with your prayers.

Committee for Social Responsibility

The next Committee for Social Responsibility meeting:

Will meet on Wednesday 18th of November , 7.30pm At 7 Matthew Way Thornlie

This will be the last meeting for 2015 .The committee shares information on current social issues and supports various pro-life and Christian-based organisations dealing with issues in a practical way.

We will show extracts from a video series (David Platt: Counter Culture) which encourages us to think of topical issues from a Gospel perspective.

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compassionate catalogue

please select one or more gifts from CRCA's and RCNZ's

24 suggestions for individuals, families and groups

"be rich in good deeds,
be generous,
be willing to share."
1 Tim 6:18



Compassion Catalogue

The Compassion Catalogue 15 will (God willing) be available at the end of November.

You are encouraged to make a selection of gifts towards a ministry to which you wish to give.

Choose from Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea, India and even Iraq.

What's On This Week

Tuesday	17 th of November	10 a.m.	Senior men of our churches @ Peletier home, 26a Bridge Street, Wilson
Wednesday	18 th of November	9:30 a.m.	Bread @ the church
		7.30 p.m.	Canning Bible Study @ Bardi's place
		7.30 p.m.	Committee for Social Responsibility meeting @ 7 Matthew Way Thornlie
Friday	20 th of November	7.00 p.m.	Cadets @ Gosnells Church

Worship Ministry

Date	Duty Elder	Greeters	Data	Sound	Musician	Preacher
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
29 Nov a.m. p.m.	Henry	Bardi & Jacqueline	Paul Nieuwkerk	Johan Luke		R.Noppers
6 Dec a.m. p.m.	Willem	Henry & Yvonne	Johan Luke	Paul van der Kooij	Elsa 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
15 Nov	Alberts, Mary	Rebecca de H., Leon, Luke	Trudy & Emma
22 Nov	Ventor, Victor	Ilzebel, Emma, Nelson	Trudy & Leon
29 Nov	A&M Slooter, Assaad	Vanessa, Rebekah, Beslin	Yvonne & Saara
6-Dec	Oostryck, Morgan	Jacqueline, Isaak, Bethia	Trudy & Rebekah