



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

### 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016

AM: C Van Echten

Readings: Psalm 113, Philippians. 2:1-11

**“Humility leading to unity”**

PM: C Van Echten

Readings: Ecclesiastes 5:1-7; Matthew 6:5-8

**Know who you are praying to**

## Meditation

Read this in the Box Hill Newsletter....

### **Think it Over**

“Our faith is a person; the gospel that we have to preach is a person; and go wherever we may, we have something solid and tangible to preach, for our gospel is a person. If you had asked the twelve Apostles in their day, ‘What do you believe in?’ they would not have stopped to go round about with a long sermon, but they would have pointed to their Master and they would have said, ‘We believe him.’ ‘But what are your doctrines?’ ‘There they stand incarnate.’ ‘But what is your practice?’ ‘There stands our practice. He is our example.’ ‘What then do you believe?’ Hear the glorious answer of the Apostle Paul, ‘We preach Christ crucified.’ Our creed, our body of divinity, our whole theology is summed up in the person of Christ Jesus.”

(C. H. Spurgeon, in Lectures Delivered before the Young Men’s Christian Association in Exeter Hall 1858-1859 (London, 1859), pages 159-160.)

## Pastoral

Today we welcome Pastor Craig van Echten from Australind CRC to lead us in worship. He is here as part of our monthly Classis Pulpit swap. I am in Gosnells CRC. May we praise God where ever we are gathered to worship him today.

John Hughes continues to recover well, for which we give thanks to God. All going well he should be home again soon. Leon will also require further surgery but we have no specific date as yet. Do pray for healing and patience for him.

Next Sunday, Lord willing, we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper together in the morning service. Any visitors who would like

## 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 during the offering.

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

14<sup>th</sup> Feb Solomon Islands  
Workgroup  
21<sup>st</sup> Feb W.A. Needy Churches Fund  
28<sup>th</sup> Feb Christian Wheatbelt  
Fellowship  
6<sup>th</sup> March Help a Child Foundation

to celebrate this sacrament with us are asked to speak to a member of session prior to the service.

**Session** will meet this Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the church; do pray for wisdom and guidance for this first meeting of 2016.

**Classis** meets this Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February at Willetton church 8:30 a.m.: pray for the Classis that our meeting will be fruitful and to the glory of God.

**Catechism Classes** will commence next **Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> February**, with the first class being held after the morning service, for about 45 minutes in the room behind the church. The second class will be on **Monday afternoon, 22<sup>nd</sup> February**, with the young people being picked up from Rehoboth School, Kenwick campus

Class lists are as follows:

Sunday: Joash Oostrick; Beslin Selvin; Bevin Victor; Hesmarie Husselman; Lisa Knoetze; Nicola Knoetze.

Monday: Eliza Noppers; Rebecca Oostrick; Nelson Nieuwkerk; Joshua Ossevoort.

There will be a service at Manoah on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February, which will be led by Perth church. It would be wonderful if some of us could come along and fellowship with the residents of Manoah and worship together with them.

**ChildSafe Training Day:** will be held at Gateway Church on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February starting at 9:00 am. If you are involved in children's ministry in this church, and have not yet completed the Child safe training day, then it is very important that you attend. Details including how to register are found elsewhere in this LINK. RN☺

### Youth Group News:

We had a great start of youth group last Friday night. We are hoping for a great year ahead.

Just a reminder that the starting ages are 14 turning 15 so anyone that age and above are very welcome to join youth group and we would love you to bring along your friends:) Youth group is on mostly every Friday night with the occasional exception, and with holidays off. We also try to have Youth Coffee every Sunday night after the evening Service at other peoples' houses, if you are interested to have it at your house (so you can get to know the youth better) please put your name down on our roster sheet or ask one of the leaders, it would be really great to have it filled in as it looks VERY bare at the moment.

Also an message is sent around so to let all youth and parents know what's happening, if you don't get that and would like it please ask one of the leaders and you will start getting it as well:)

Leaders - (From Gosnells: Shelby Terpstra, Ebony de Jongh and Kirsten de Jongh. From Perth: Isaak Nieuwkerk, Jordan van der Kooij and Saara van der Kooij)

Thankyou for reading, Have a great day!!

On behalf of the Gozzy/Perth youth group!



**Venue:** Gateway Community Church,  
63 Spencer St,  
Cockburn Central

**Date:** Feb 27, 2016

**Time:** 9am -12pm (helpers,  
ministry workers, all leaders);  
1pm - 4pm (team leaders only).

(All leaders of children's  
ministries also need to complete  
the first two modules, so they do  
need to be present for the  
morning session as well)

**Cost:** \$20 (includes booklet,  
lunch and refreshments).

**All attendees must Pre Register**  
at <http://gatewaycc.com.au/childsafe-training-registration/>

### Manoah Market Day

Please keep Saturday April 30th 2016  
free for our annual Market Day. Your  
junk is someone else's treasure. Please  
start collecting - you may drop any  
non-perishable items off at Manoah  
House office or speak to Willy Louw  
☎93981902. Thank you!

### Birthdays This Week

14-Feb Sam Assaad  
16-Feb Nicolene Knoeteze  
16-Feb Ken Loos  
19-Feb Daniel Slooter

Belated Greetings to  
Charis Tampubolon for last week  
Monday February 8th

## Announcements

### SENIOR MEN OF OUR CHURCHES

Yes, it is this TUESDAY – 16th February that we commence our  
monthly meetings again, at the Peletier home

Our guest speaker is John STEENHOF. I met John some weeks ago  
and look forward to introducing him to you. He and his wife Alice  
are both teachers, who have served the Lord in many ways and are  
currently planning to go to Uganda in a few months time.

All very welcome.

### Ladies Aid RTC

An envelope has been placed in your pigeon hole. Looking forward  
to a good response to assist the committee in the great work they do  
at our college.

Any donation small or large helps maintain furnishing and  
equipment at the Reformed Theological College in Geelong .  
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### Australind Seniors Day

Greetings from Australind! On Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2016 we are  
planning to hold another Senior's day! So we warmly invite all the  
seniors from our Perth CRC Churches to come on down to enjoy  
some fellowship in the country. Our morning worship service begins  
at 9:30am and this will be followed by a lunch provided by us. We  
then plan to have an early afternoon service which is likely to begin  
at 1pm. For those who need help with transport, we are organizing a  
mini-van or mini-bus which will leave from Gosnells CRC.

However, you do need to book your seat on the bus by the 1<sup>st</sup> of  
March. So please let Bill Louw (93981902) or Craig van Echten  
(97961139) know if you are coming and if you need a seat on the  
bus. We look forward to having you in Australind CRC

### SWIM UPDATE

Dear CRCA Congregational members,

As some may know, we have returned to S.W.I.M., after spending a  
wonderful Christmas with our family in Brisbane, a valuable and  
intensive ten days at a cross cultural training course in Melbourne,  
then we finalised the sale of our home and moved, then packed a  
container to send back to S.W.I.M. A very busy time!

We're now enjoying catching up with the community on the base  
here again and settling back in, adjusting to the culture and lifestyle  
of the Solomon Islands. Many diverse tasks crop up for us to deal  
with in community living and life is always interesting and  
sometimes quite challenging. But we know God strengthens and  
guides us in all these things.

We thank God for you, friends and CRCA members who support us  
in prayer and with finances to enable His work to continue in the  
Solomon Islands. It is such a strength and encouragement!

## SWIM Solomon Islands

Deed Missionary

The Christian Reformed Churches of Australia through the Solomon Islands Workgroup are looking for applicants for the position of Deed Missionary for our SWIM base located in Honiara in the Solomon Islands. The position is open to either a single or married couple with trade skills (carpentry, plumbing or electrical) or a general mechanical aptitude. People relationship and management skills plus a driver's license are essential, as is your desire to serve God in this exciting venture. We also ask for everyone's prayers that God will fill this position quickly.

For initial enquiries please contact:

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**0451 458 436**

2016 presents many opportunities and challenges at S.W.I.M. and below is a brief overview for your prayer support as we start back this year. We look forward to keeping in touch with more information through our newsletters during the year.

- Eric Maefonea, the S.W.I.M. Word Missionary, is conducting a pastors seminar this weekend at the base for the United Church with 35 pastors. Pray that he delivers God's message clearly to these pastors.
- Days for Girls – thank God for the grant S.W.I.M. has received to provide an administration person and expand the DFG program into schools and villages in the Solomon Islands.
- School sponsorship – pray for wisdom and funds for student sponsorships as we are meeting with parents who cannot afford the fees for their children to go to school.
- S.W.I.M. staffing – pray for wisdom to develop good staff relations that lead to effective work performance and a commitment to SWIM by all staff.
- S.W.I.M. maintenance – pray for an efficient solution to our solar power requirements.
- High school building project – S.W.I.M. has been requested to co-ordinate the S.I. side of a large boarding high school project on one of the main islands.

We also pray God's blessing and guidance for you in the year ahead,

Geoff (S.W.I.M. director) and Jan Hughes



### Employment Opportunity –

#### Youth Work Coordinator (Part Time) ...re-advertised...

Classis WA seeks the services of a State Youth Ministry Worker to convene and lead the State Youth Council, and to develop and resource collaborative youth ministry among the churches. This position is a new and exciting step for CRCA youth ministry in WA. The successful applicant will work with a team of passionate people committed to encouraging sound youth ministry goals in local churches. This is a one day per week (.2 FTE)

position. Interested parties can request more information from David Groenenboom [djgroenenboom@gmail.com](mailto:djgroenenboom@gmail.com)  
 0418 383 055

Applications must be received by February 18, 2016.

## What is on this week

Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7:30 p.m.	Session Meeting @ Church
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9:00 a.m.	Bread @ the church
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8:30 a.m.	Classis meeting @ Willetton CR Church
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	9:30 a.m.	Lord's Supper @ Perth CRC
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	After church	Sunday catechism class

## Worship Ministry

Date	Duty elder	Greeter	Data	Sound	Reader	Musician	Preacher
14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Barbi	Steve & Jacqueline	Paul N	Paul vdk Nelson	Bardi	Elsa	C van Echten
21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Sam	Rob & Eril	Johan Luke	Paul N. Klarinda	Jacqueline	Rachel	R.Noppers
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Willem	Sam & Jannet	Isaak Paul N.	Paul vdK Nelson	Raymond	Elsa	R.Noppers G.Van Schie
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Steve	Willem & Jill	Johan Luke	Isaak Klarinda	Nelson	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
14th Feb	Morgan, Loos	Ilizebel, Luke	Trudy, Leon
21st Feb	Venter, Janong	Vanessa, Rebekah	Trudy, Eliza
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	P & Y van der Kooij, Hetty	Melody, Leon	Trudy, Vanessa
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Knoetze, Mary	Rebecca, Saara	Yvonne, Bethia

## Coming up

Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup> Afterschool Catechism at Noppers' home  
 Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> 2:00 p.m. Singing and Worship at Manoah  
 Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> 9:a.m .-1:00 p.m. Manoah Market Day