



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

21st February 2016

AM: R Noppers – Lord's Supper

Reading : Job 23:1-12 **Text:** Job 23:12

“More Than My Daily Bread”

PM: R Noppers

Readings Titus 2 **Text:** Titus 2:1

“In Accord With Sound Doctrine”

Meditation

The foundation of Christian living, as expressed within the body of Christ, is simply and clearly stated in Titus 2:1. More than a transition verse; it is the basis on which the lives and teachings of elders and deacons are to be examined; (Titus 1:5-10) the basis by which false teachers are condemned, (Titus 1:10-16) and the starting point for the most basic and foundational relationships as laid out in Titus chapter 2. The family, the home, the church of God as God's family are tied together by the basic principle of sound doctrine, and it is only as we are taught what is in accord with sound doctrine that what we believe and how we live comes together. It is only a life based squarely on the truth of the Word of God that will stand when everything else may fall apart.

As Job declares, God's word is to be treasured more than our daily bread. After all, daily bread keeps us alive for a day: God's Word grants eternal life! And it is that life that we celebrate this morning as we sit around the Lord's Supper table, a wonderful privilege granted to all whose trust in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. This is a celebration of salvation as the free gift of God, purchased for us through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross. It is a celebration of forgiveness, and the unity we have in faith. As such, any visitors who are worshipping with us, and would like to attend the Lord's Supper with us, are asked to speak to an elder prior to the service.

Pastoral

John Hughes was able to return home more than a week ago, and continues to recover well. Yvonne Herft spent a night in hospital last week with a blood clot in her leg. Please continue to pray for our elderly members, especially those struggling with decreased mobility and other health issues. We think of Yvonne Herft, Dini Stroop, Riet

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

21st Feb W.A. Needy Churches Fund
28th Feb Christian Wheatbelt Fellowship
6th March Help a Child Foundation
13th March World Transform

Kik, Els Baayens, Sarien deBeer, and Ina Eikelboom, as they are unable to attend worship with us on a regular basis.

A very encouraging letter was received from some recent visitors which has been included in this newsletter. It is a wonderful reminder that as body of Christ we are able to stretch across all boundaries and be an effective witness even with the little things. + Session met this past Tuesday for the first meeting of the year, and Pastor Reinier was reappointed as chairman, with br Steve Ossevoort as vice chairman. Various pastoral matters were reported on, as well as visits to the congregation. We continue to be thankful that there are no major issues within the congregation. Pastor Reinier's upcoming leave was discussed, with preaching arrangements being put into place. The upcoming Classis meeting was discussed, and Pastor Reinier, Steve Ossevoort, and Sam Assaad were delegated to attend for CRC Perth. It was noted that this year the musician roster would only include the morning services, with mp3's or volunteer musicians being used in the evenings. Youth Group, Cadets, Gems and Catechism Classes are all starting up again for the year. On the whole we have much to be thankful for. The meeting concluded around 9:40 pm.

Classis met yesterday and we pray it was a fruitful meeting.

There will be a worship service at Manoah next Sunday 28th February, which will be led by Perth church, starting at 2:00 p.m. Please come and join us if you are able, and fellowship with the residents of Manoah as we worship together with them.

FINAL REMINDER:

ChildSafe Training Day: will be held at Gateway Church this Saturday 27th 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.

Catechism Classes commence today, Sunday, 21st 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, 22nd February, with the young people being picked up from Rehoboth School.

Class lists are as follows:

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

Monday: Eliza Noppers; Rebekah Oostryck; Nelson Nieuwkerk; Joshua Ossevoort.

Youth Group News:

Don't forget to put your name on the Youth coffee roster!

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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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

21-Feb Anneke de Jager
24-Feb Yvonne van der Kooij
27-Feb Rebecca de Haan
27-Feb John Kik

Australind Senior's Day

Greetings from Australind! On Sunday the 3rd 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 1st 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!

Committee for Social Responsibility

The Committee for Social Responsibility will meet on Wednesday 24 February at 7.30pm- 7 Matthew Way, Thornlie.

We will discuss social issues, current concerns, actions and prayers. Anyone interested is most welcome.

A reminder that The 40 Days for Life is presently in action at Perth Abortion Clinic (Midland and Rivervale) until 20th March. If you want to join in a prayer vigil at these clinics, you can sign up at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/perth/> or contact the coordinator: Joanne Cicchini 0439 657 597

College Business Manager

A full-time position exists for a person to commence ASAP at our Waurm Ponds campus. The RTC has embarked on an exciting new plan for change, growth and development and the Business Manager will assist the Principal in implementing the new strategy as well as ensuring that areas of management such as planning & finance, accounting & administration, property, maintenance & employment continue to operate efficiently in support of the College.

The successful applicant will have administration and finance skills and qualifications. Strong support of the vision and ethos of the College is essential.

The Position Description is available on request from the College office. Written applications, including full CV, should be addressed to the Principal.

Closing date: Friday 18 March 2016

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SWIM UPDATE**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.

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A Letter to the Congregation

Dear brothers and sisters of the Christian Reformed Church of Perth,

We were recently in Perth to visit our children, Luttig, Ilizebel and our two grandchildren, Devilliers and Ijanca. During our visit, we were fortunate enough to attend service at your church. We would sincerely like to share the feeling of fulfilment and enrichment we experienced.

Attending the service and the sincerity of the sermons preached was a highlight of our visit. As members of The Gereformeerde (Reformed) Church of South Africa in Lydenburg we saw and felt, without a doubt, how the unity in Christ surpasses all language and cultural differences. Before Christ we truly are one.

Rev. Noppers' true and faithful interpretation of God's word touched us deeply and made us feel totally at home and at peace in your church. The friendly acceptance of us by the congregation is a true example of the love that God expects from his children. We immediately felt welcome and part of the congregation gathered in God's name.

Jeanne and I are deeply aware of our calling to continually pray for our brothers and sisters worldwide. Therefore, be assured that you will always be in our prayers and we shall pray that God, in His great mercy, shall treasure you, provide for your every need and keep you standing strong in His name. As children of God, you in Australia and we in South Africa are united in prayer and faith. Living in a world surrounded by evil we need each other's prayers.

With sincere gratitude we greet you as brother and sister from afar.

Sincerely Barry and Jeanne Venter
 Lydenburg
 Mpumalanga, South Africa.
 15-02-2016

What is on this week

Sunday	21 st Feb	9:30 a.m.	Lord's Supper @ Perth CRC
Sunday	21 st Feb	After church	Sunday catechism class
Monday	22 nd Feb	3:45 p.m.	Catechism at Noppers' home
Wednesday	23 rd Feb	9:00 a.m.	Bread @ the church
Friday	25 th Feb	7:30 p.m.	Youth @ Gosnells CRC

Worship Ministry

Date	Duty elder	Greeter	Data	Sound	Reader	Musician	Preacher
21 st Feb	Sam	Rob & Eril	Johan Luke	Paul N. Klarinda	Jacqueline	Rachel	R. Noppers
28 th Feb	Willem	Sam & Jannet	Isaak Paul N.	Paul vdK Nelson	Raymond	Elsa	R. Noppers G. Van Schie
6 th March	Steve	Willem & Jill	Johan Luke	Isaak Klarinda	Nelson	Rachel	R. Noppers
13 th March	Bardi	Hetty & Rob	Evan Paul N	Paul vdK Nelson	Raymond	Rebecca	B Murphy 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
21 st Feb	Venter	Vanessa, Rebekah	Trudy, Eliza
28 th Feb	P & Y van der Kooij, Hetty	Melody, Leon	Trudy, Vanessa
6 th March	Knoetze, Mary	Rebecca, Saara	Yvonne, Bethia
13 th March	John v/d Berg, Nieuwkerk	Jacqueline, Isaak	Saara, Yvonne

Coming up

Sunday February 28th 2:00 p.m. Singing and Worship at Manoah

Saturday April 30th 9: a.m.-1:00 p.m. Manoah Market Day