



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.

Pastor: Reinier Noppers  
(on leave and away until  
June 20, 2016)

## Contact

Elder Steve Ossevoort  
Mobile: 0410 526 430  
Email: [soss@westnet.com.au](mailto:soss@westnet.com.au)

## Christian Wheatbelt Fellowship

Pastor: Geoff van Schie  
6 Booth Street,  
WONGAN HILLS 6603  
Phone: 08 9671 13 49  
Email: [gvschie@ozemail.com.au](mailto:gvschie@ozemail.com.au)

## Link Editor:

Emma Oostryck  
(email :[linkcrcperth@gmail.com](mailto:linkcrcperth@gmail.com))  
Ph:94589405 mobile:04506 40103  
Forward all material to her by the  
Thursday 12:00 p.m. prior to the  
published Sunday date.

**PLEASE NOTE NO LINK  
NEXT WEEK APRIL 10th**

A.M. Reinier Noppers

Bible Reading: Luke 3:7-14

Matthew 21:28-32

Text: James 2:14-26 "Faith that Works"

**P.M. NO EVENING SERVICE TODAY DUE REHOBOTH  
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATIONS & THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT  
THEIR KENWICK CAMPUS**

## Meditation

James writes to the churches with a very basic theme running through his letter. Salvation is a wonderful gift from God – given freely through grace – in which mercy triumphs over judgement! – and so can never be earned, deserved, or won ... yet faith is something that should be evident! When we claim our salvation in Jesus Christ – as we state in faith that we are saved through our Saviour's death and resurrection, then that faith should show in the way we live. And in no way is James teaching a salvation by works; nothing could be further from the truth. James is not speaking about the way to salvation, but the fruit of salvation! After all, faith without works is dead! And it doesn't hurt to be blunt about this from time to time, for the issue of our faith is not one we should tip toe around. Instead of applying this verse in a way that drags us into misery and doubt, instead consider this a simple test, applied upon ourselves, as to whether our faith is real! How can we be sure that we are saved? See what God is doing through us! Consider the changes God is making in our life! Weigh up your desire to live for the Lord Jesus and ask: is my faith alive? After all, God gives us Faith that Works. RN

## Pastoral

Come join with us after this morning's service for our regular shared lunch – don't worry if you have not brought anything because there is always enough for everyone. Catechism Class will be held this morning and then take a break till late

### 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 this church

#### Second Offering

- April 3<sup>rd</sup> Reformed Theological College (RTC)
- April 10<sup>th</sup> Diaconate
- April 17<sup>th</sup> Gujarat Outreach Support Economic Literacy, India
- April 24<sup>th</sup> TRAIN Workgroup
- May 1<sup>st</sup> Reformed Churches Youth Committee (National)

June, with Pastor Reinier away, first at the Recharge Conference in Victoria; then on annual leave, and finally attending the General Assembly of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church in the USA in June. During his absence please contact one of the elders (Sam, Bardi, Steve or Willem) for pastoral concerns. There will be no LINK next week, but the LINK will be available as usual on Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup>. There will also be NO evening service TODAY as many of our members will be attending the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Service of Rehoboth Christian College. Many of Perth congregation's early members were instrumental in the formation of the Rehoboth School.

Welcome back to Henry and Jannet Alberts – we hope you had a great time in New Zealand. Continue to pray for one another, especially our elderly members, as we look to our faithful God for His continuous presence, comfort and strength in our lives. As a congregation we can especially rejoice this coming Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, as we remember the 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the institution of this congregation. A milestone for which we can give thanks to God, a small part of his kingdom here on earth. R.N.☺

#### Financial Update:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Second Offering</u>	
6 <sup>th</sup> March	\$5639.60	\$292.30	Help-A-Child Foundation
13 <sup>th</sup> March	\$1334.15	\$236.60	World Transform
20 <sup>th</sup> March	\$2633.45	\$242.45	Candidacy Committee
25 <sup>th</sup> March		\$343.35	Prison Fellowship
27 <sup>th</sup> March	\$1505.85	\$196.35	Cadets and Gems (National)

Budgeted Offerings to date: 39 weeks @ \$2845  
 \$110 955.00

Actual Offerings to Date: \$103 728.85

### **Birthdays Coming Up**

4<sup>th</sup> April Els Baayens  
4<sup>th</sup> April Rachel Noppers  
5<sup>th</sup> April Kieren Hughes  
5<sup>th</sup> April Jill Vernes  
9<sup>th</sup> April Sharon Mafungate  
15<sup>th</sup> April Eril Morgan  
16<sup>th</sup> April Rob Morgan

### **Announcements**

● Shared lunch after today's morning service

● No evening service **tonight** due to 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Service at Rehoboth College, at 3:00 p.m., corner of Brixton and Kenwick Roads, Kenwick.

● **Ladies Fellowship** meeting D.V. on April 6<sup>th</sup> at the church at 1:30 p.m., studying Lesson 9. All ladies welcome.

### ● **Walk And Rally for Life 2016**

Set the date in your diary, TUESDAY MAY 17<sup>th</sup>.

A peaceful walk to show we care for the unborn child and the sanctity of life.

Depart St Mary's Cathedral 7:00p.m.

(cnr Hay and William Streets)

Arrive Parliament House 8:00 p.m.

More details contact Dwight Randall 9344 7396 or David Lowe 0406 446 454

### **Manoah Market Day**

Volunteers are still required to help set up on the Friday, early Saturday morning or help pack up after 1:00 p.m. If you can help, contact Willy ph. 9398 1902

Donations of new, home crafted or second-hand goods are still gratefully accepted. They can be dropped off at the hostel office.

This is our major fund raising event for the year, so please consider how you can help.

Date: Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Place: Manoah Retirement Village

86 Mills Road

Martin

(just down the road from Gosnells CRC)

## What's on this week

TODAY	After church	Catechism	Church
	After Church	Shared Lunch	Church
	3:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Service	Rehoboth College
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Bread	Church
	1:30 p.m.	Ladies Fellowship	Church
Friday	7:00	Gems	Gosnell's CRC
	7:30	Youth group	Gosnell's CRC

## Worship Ministrys

Date	Preacher	Duty elder	Greeters	Reader	Data	Sound	Musician
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> a.m.	R. Noppers	Willem	Steve & Hetty	Jacqueline	Johan	Paul vdK	Rachel
April 10 <sup>th</sup> a.m.	P. Kossen	Bardi	Willem & Eril	Raymond	Johan	Paul vdK	
April 10 <sup>th</sup> p.m.		Bardi	Willem & Eril	n/a	Luke	Klarinda	
April 17 <sup>th</sup> a.m.	R. Patterson	Sam	Bardi & Jannet	Nelson	Johan	Paul vdK	Elsa
April 17 <sup>th</sup> p.m.	R. Patterson	Sam	Bardi & Jannet	n/a	Paul N	Nelson	Ralph
April 24 <sup>th</sup> a.m.		Steve	Sam & Jill	Jacqueline	Luke	Klarinda	
April 24 <sup>th</sup> p.m.		Steve	Sam & Jill	n/a	Luke	Klarinda	Ralph
May 1 <sup>st</sup> a.m.	C. van Echten	Willem	Steve & Yvonne	Raymond	Johan	Paul vdK	Elsa
May 1 <sup>st</sup> p.m.	T. van Drimmelen	Willem	Steve & Yvonne	Raymond	Luke	Klarinda	Ralph

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

## Helping Hands

Date	Coffee Fellowship	Crèche	Sunday School
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ossevoort, Janny	Annette, Eliza	Saara, Bethia
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	De Jager, Jill	Mieke, Klarinda	Holidays
April 17 <sup>th</sup>	Oostyck, Bardi	Jacqueline, Jordan	Holidays
April 24 <sup>th</sup>	Slooter, Bill	Illizebel, Nicola	Holidays
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Assaad, Alberts	Vanessa, Rebekah	Saara, Bethia

## What's Coming up

**April 24<sup>th</sup>** Senior's Day out to Australind

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** Session Meeting

**April 30<sup>th</sup>** Manoah Market Day

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** Shared Lunch

**May 17<sup>th</sup>** Walk and Rally for Life

**June 5<sup>th</sup>** Shared Lunch

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** Lord's Supper