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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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17th April
AM: Ross Patterson
PM: Ross Patterson

Pastoral:

Catechism will take a break till late 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.

We thank the Lord for answered prayers with little Joshua de Haan being able to go home last Sunday. Please continue to pray for Evan, Rebecca and Esmeralda as they welcome him home and that Joshua will continue to grow and thrive.

Continued prayers of healing for:

- Leon as he continues to recover slowly and we just continue to ask God for healing and strength for him.
- Yvonne Herft who has struggled for quite some time with blood clots in her legs and is unable to move around much. We pray that God will give her patience through this extended time of ill health.
- Pat Pleysier as she recovers fully from her recent broken leg.
- Riet and John Kik – as Riet deals with the challenges of her illness and John as he supports her.

Remember all our elderly folk as they face the physical challenges of old age and for our members who are actively seeking employment.

We also pray for our younger members who may be enjoying school holidays that they may enjoy a time of rest and refreshment from their studies

Please contact me with any other prayer points while Pastor Reinier is away.

Steve Ossevoort

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
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First Offering

For the ministry of this church

Second Offering

April 17th Gujarat Outreach Support Economic Literacy, India
April 24th TRAIN Workgroup
May 1st Reformed Churches Youth Committee (National)

GOSPEL

Gujarat Outreach Support by Planting churches, Economic change and Literacy training

GOSPEL Prayer Points for April

1. Praise God for his blessing on this ministry. God provided a harvest of souls last year. (Please read more details available in the GOSPEL Annual Report 2015.)
2. In two clusters from the states of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, 57 new believers received baptism in March. These believers belong to Bhil and Barela tribes.
3. In the new Narmada cluster, G.O.S.P.E.L. workers praise God for the two day "rally" which was conducted on 12th and 13th of March. Nearly 900 non-Christians attended and came to hear about Christ. God really blessed this rally. God was glorified and our workers were enabled as they planned and organised the meetings. Kindly pray for the follow up work.
4. Community health workers Kamala and Anusaya praise God for the provision of free surgery for 7 patients referred from the mission field.
5. One Gospel worker named Indersingh praises God for the 10 new believers who are ready for baptism. However, some Hindu agitators have caused the postponement of the baptisms when the hostilities subside.
6. Migration is one of the major issues for new believers in the mission field. Most of the believers are poor day labourers just like Matt. 20:1, 2. They leave their villages for some months to earn a little income. During this time they are away from wives and children. Kindly remember these believers in your prayer to remain faithful and grow spiritually during their absence from Christian fellowship.

What's Coming up

April 24th Senior's Day out to Australind
April 26th Session Meeting
April 30th Manoah Market Day
May 1st Shared Lunch
May 17th Walk and Rally for Life
June 5th Shared Lunch
June 26th Lord's Supper

Birthdays This week
None

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Australind Senior's Day – Sunday 24th of April

Due to a clash of dates with the Rehoboth anniversary celebrations, we now plan to hold our Senior's day on Sunday the 24th of April, Lord willing! The bus has been booked and will cost only $15 per person. The bus will be leaving from the Gosnells Church. Our morning Worship service begins at 9:30am. This will be followed by coffee and then a fellowship lunch provided by us. Our afternoon service is likely to begin at 1pm. So come on down and join us for an enjoyable day of worship and fellowship. Please book your seat on the bus with Bill Louw (93981902). We look forward to having you

SENIOR MEN OF OUR CHURCHES

We plan to meet THIS TUESDAY 19th APRIL at the Peletier home, 26a Bridge Street, Wilson, 10am.
Our guest speaker is TIM LETCHER a Missionary/Translator working in Northern Australia.
All very welcome
Jan

Walk And Rally for Life 2016

Set the date in your diary, TUESDAY MAY 17th.

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

What's on this week

Senior men of our churches: Tuesday 19th April ,10 AM
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Bread Church

Worship Ministrys

Date	Preacher	Duty elder	Greeters	Reader	Data	Sound	Video	Musician
17th April 2016 AM	Ross Patterson	Sam	Bardi & Janette	Nelson	Johan	Paul vdK	James	Elsa
17th April 2016 PM	Ross Patterson	Sam	Bardi & Janette		Paul N	Nelson		
24th April 2016 AM	Henry Alberts	Steve	Sam & Jill	Jacqueline	Luke	Klarinda	James	Rebecca
24th April 2016 PM	Geoff van Schie	Steve	Sam & Jill		Luke	Klarinda		Ralph
1st May 2016 AM	Craig van Echten	Willem	Steve & Yvonne	Raymond	Johan	Paul vdK	James	Elsa

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

Helping Hands

Date	Coffee Fellowship	Crèche	Sunday School
17/4/2016	Oostryck Bardi	Jacqueline Jordan	Holidays
24/04/2016	Slooter Bill	Illizebel Saara	Holidays
01/05/2016	Assad Alberts	Vanessa Rebekah	Saara Bethia
08/05/2016	Nieuwkerk Mary	Melody Luke	Yvonne Bethia
15/05/2016	Everix Pleysier	Annette Emma	Nicolene Lisa