



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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9:30am Craig van Echten

Faithfulness

5:30pm John de Jongh

Matthew 6.9b

Pastoral:

We wish a warm welcome today to **Craig van Echten** and **John de Jongh** who are both leading us in worship today. We are thankful for their willingness to support us while Reinier is away on leave and we pray that God will be glorified as we praise Him together.

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for members of our sister churches in the eastern states who have had terrible weather conditions in the past week and who may have been impacted by the flooding and other damage from those storms.
- Pray for those with ongoing health problems, physical, mental and spiritual, that God may place His healing hands on them and they may know His peace and special touch.
- Pray for Manoah Hostel and the blessing that the staff are to the residents and the wonderful work that they do for those who have difficulty living independently and who now require support.
- Pray for our church, the roles we play in it and the support we can give one another. Pray that God will continue to support our church to grow – often this feels like it is slowly but surely but we must always turn our eyes to Him and the power of His Word and Spirit.

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

Steve

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

12-Jun Solomon Islands Working Group
19-Jun Diaconate
26-Jun Christian Wheatbelt Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Manoah Homes
86 Mills Road West MARTIN WA 6110
PO Box 381 GOSNELLS WA 6990
Operating Manoah Village and Manoah House Aged Care Facility

END OF FINANCIAL TAX DEDUCTION AVAILABLE

The Association for Christian Senior Citizens Homes WA is a registered charity and a registered Deductible Gift Recipient with the Australian Taxation Office.

Consequently, any all-purpose donation made to Manoah will attract a tax deduction.

As we are nearing the end of the financial year, you may wish to send a donation to the above address or electronically to our account with the ANZ Bank.

Account: Manoah Homes
BSB: 016358
Account: 3408 62555

Your financial support will be much appreciated!

P.S. May we also remind you that we have some Independent Living Units vacant at Manoah Village and welcome your inquiries. Contact Gerard on 0433 583430

SENIOR MEN OF OUR CHURCHES

We plan to meet again THIS coming TUESDAY 14TH JUNE, at the Peletier home, 26a, Bridge Street, WILSON, 10am.

Our guest will be STEVE STRICKLING from Willetton congregation.

All very welcome. (yes, it's a week early. Hope it's not inconvenient!

AUSTRALIND YOUTH EVENT – (18TH -19TH JUNE)

Greetings from the Australind Youth! We would like to invite all youth 18+ for a sleepover and all youth 13+ to our youth service on the Sunday. On Saturday we plan to kick off the 18+ event after lunch. This will include sports, quiz night, a bonfire (weather permitting), and staying the night. Then on Sunday all youth are invited to attend the youth service at 9:30am which will be followed by lunch and a short closing service at 1pm. During the weekend all meals will be provided and there will be no cost. Please see youth leaders and flier for more information and what to bring (mainly just sleeping gear).

Please RSVP to Barbara ten Brinke on 0429817013 or on our Facebook event page (Youth fellowship weekend). Australind youth.

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Today Booklets

We are well into June and 10 people still haven't paid the \$12 for the Today Booklets. If you'd like to keep receiving them please pay me . If you no longer want them , please let me know

Thank you
Hetty Zoethout

Knitters and Crocheters

Another bundle of 67 jumpers ,11 scarves, 50 beanies have been handed over to Jenny Abetz for distribution to those in need, in the Christmas gift boxes for Samaritans purse.

Total jumpers now 3664

Jenny has also asked if we could knit some DUDE DOLLS, and TEDDIES -patterns are on the table at the back of the church. A great way to use up your left over bits and pieces

Thanks
Hetty Zoethout



S.W.I.M. - Solomon Islands Supporting Work in Missions

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S.W.I.M. Newsletter – June 2016

Dear Church Members, and our Dear Family, Friends and Supporters,

Since our last S.W.I.M. update in April, we have been very aware of God's presence, sustaining us through Geoff's diagnosed malaria and ongoing infections that we've both experienced. We value your prayers for our recuperation and health issues which seem to be common here, especially for expats. We're thankful for the referral to an experienced Solomon Island doctor who treated us and recommended we have more testing back in Brisbane when we return in June. We are also still waiting to hear

from the Immigration department about our volunteer's visa application, which has been going on for several months now. It was so good to have a visit from one of our daughters, her husband and two of our grand-children. It was such a highlight to see family from home at S.W.I.M., spend time together, stay in a village and go market shopping in Honiara. Our grand-children loved their bushknife training from one of the staff on the base.

It's been a busy month on the S.W.I. M. base, with local and Australian group bookings for the Transit House and Conference Centre, 2 Pastors' and Leaders' training conferences with Pastor Eric Maefonea and 2 containers to clear from the port. Container clearing is always a time consuming job with corruption on the port holding up deliveries. Maintenance issues on the



S.W.I.M. base are ongoing, including repainting, replacing white ant infested timbers, trimming trees and stopping leaking toilets and taps which is always a problem with the hard bore water. Staff love spending time together, however a number have also suffered from malaria attacks and other infections recently after the rainy season.

This newsletter focusses on one of the key S.W.I.M. activities – school and student support and student sponsorship. Here are two great reports on the how your generous donations and ongoing support of S.W.I.M. have benefited schools and students here and an update on student sponsorship.

Recently about 80 children in a local village school where Jan is doing some relief teaching received pencils and a pencil case from S.W.I.M. donations. They were so excited! We have also been able to provide students with exercise books, rulers, pens, pencils and erasers. Thanks so much to those who have donated school supplies through S.W.I.M. It makes a big difference to children here, where schooling is so expensive for families.



Children Dancing in New Clothes

- Sick children from all over the Solomon Islands come to the Honiara hospital for treatment. While they are

recuperating, they can attend the hospital school that was built by S.W.I.M. and is now run by the SSEC Ministry of Education. After receiving a request, from the school principal, for some maintenance work to be done, Geoff visited the school to find that one young boy from a remote village didn't have any clothes to wear. S.W.I.M. was able to provide clothes for this young boy and a bag of clothes to distribute among the other 45 children at the hospital. The principal told

us a couple of days later how the children were so happy they danced around the ward, that afternoon, in their new clothes. Through S.W.I.M. donors' generosity, we currently we have enough clothes to provide for community needs into the foreseeable future – **however the ongoing demand for school supplies always remains a challenge to meet.**

School sponsorship of students continues to bless Solomon Island families with school fees that enable their children to access education and make a difference to their future. Recently there has been a general increase in school fees and below is an updated average cost of school fees in Honiara

Primary school student sponsorship (Year 1 to 6) AUD \$180 .00 per year/ \$90.00 per semester.

Secondary school student sponsorship (Year 7 to 12) AUD \$ 350.00 per year / 175.00 per semester.

Tertiary student sponsorship AUD \$500.00 per year/250.00 per semester.

Please consider sponsoring a student's education. It is a key to breaking the cycle of illiteracy and poverty in the Solomon Islands.

Prayer and Praise points

- Thank God for our improving health after some serious internal infections and the opportunity to go home for a rest and more testing. We find life here challenging at our age and stage of life.
- Thank God for the continued and much appreciated support of the CRCA churches, family and friends.
- Pray for a suitable Deed missionary to be appointed to S.W.I.M. to take the responsibility for the base maintenance and visiting teams. It is extremely difficult to cover all the necessary responsibilities of both the roles of Director and Deed worker well.
- Pray for good health for the staff at S.W.I.M.
- Pray for more sponsors so that more children are able to go to school and gain an education.
- Pray for the areas of ministry S.W.I.M. is involved: - Pastor Eric's ministry, Days for Girls Program, School

Sponsorship,

Prison ministry, transit house retreat accommodation and maintenance, container goods distribution and the time consuming task of clearing containers from the port.

May God continue to bless you with His presence,

Our Love

Geoff and Jan Hughes



Sunday Service – in the WW2 Heritage Building

Devotional thought: 1 John 3 v 18 – 24

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence: If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask; because we keep his commands and do what pleases him. And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave u



Birthdays this week

15th Elsa Jordan

16th Jannet Alberts

18th Paul Nieuwkerk

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

- Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Bread @ Church

WHAT'S COMING UP

- June 26th Lord's Supper

WORSHIP MINISTRYS

Date	Preacher	Duty elder	Greeters	Reader	Data	Sound	Video	Musician
12 June AM	C. van Etchen	Bardi	Steve & Hetty	Raymond	Paul.N	Johan	James	
12 June PM	J. de Jongh	Bardi	Steve & Rob		Paul.N	Nelson	James	
19 June AM		Sam	Bardi & Jacqueline	Nelson	Luke	Paul vdK	James	Ralph
19 June PM		Sam	Bardi & Jacqueline		Luke	Klarinda	James	Ralph

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

HELPING HANDS

Date	Coffee Fellowship	Crèche	Sunday School
12/06/2016	Victor, Venter	Vanessa, Joshua	Nicolene, Nicola
19/06/2016	Morgan, John vd Berg	Rebecca, Rebekah	Saara, Bethia
26/06/2016	Janong, Noppers	Annette, Eliza	Yvonne, Bethia