



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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Sunday date.

9:30am: R.Noppers

Reading: Job 12:1-12

Sermon: Titus 2:2-3 "Age Shall Not Weary them"

5:30pm: R.Noppers

Readings: Proverbs 15:1-7, Matthew 12:30-37

Sermon: James 3:1-12 "Taming The Tongue"

Meditation

What is old? Is old useless? Or is old valuable? It often depends on your perspective: to some old furniture is only good to be thrown out – to others it is antique, to be valued and restored. In many ways, the same question is asked of older people. To some, they are considered behind the times, out of touch and out of date ... just ask them to programme a Bluray player ☺. Yet to others, older people are appreciated as those who have lived a full life, shaped by many experiences, and have grown in wisdom and understanding which they can now offer to the next generations.

Perhaps we should ask; those who are elderly – how do you see yourself? Have you "done your bit", are you "just taking up space"? Or do you consider yourself a vital and mature member of God's people with a lot to offer as a result of your life experiences?

To all this the apostle Paul is very clear. In a chapter which outlines family relationships within the people of God, which describes the valuable contribution each generation has to offer to the other, he begins with the elderly. The fact is, older people have so much to offer, if we but take the time to listen. They have the privilege of proclaiming through their long years the life-changing power of God! They are the ones who have learned through long experience that God is faithful, that He can be close in a very real way through all the ups and downs of life. And we would do well to encourage them and learn from them.

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Pastoral:

This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper together. As we gather around the table we celebrate and profess our unity in Christ, our complete need of His grace, and the salvation He has won for us on the

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

26-Jun Christian Wheatbelt Fellowship
3-Jul Solomon Island Workgroup
10-July Manoah House

cross. Any visitors who would like to join us are asked to speak to a member of session prior to the service.

Dini Stroop has been moved to Fremantle Hospital, she is in ward 6V room 8. We pray that a place may soon be found for her where she is able to settle, as she is no longer able to be at home by herself.

Map Dijkman from Manoah Hostel, whom some of you will know, passed away. A thanksgiving service will be held for her at Gosnells Church at 10.30am on Wednesday June 29.

Trudy and I had a most enjoyable, relaxing holiday, seeing many sights and being amazed again at all the wonders God has made. It was a real privilege to spend some time sightseeing in Alaska, Idaho, and Virginia, catch up with friends and family, and then also representing our churches at the OPC General Assembly in Maryland, USA. A highlight for me was driving through the mountain pass near the top of Mount Rainier ☺ while it was snowing, with the dusting of snow on the conifers looking just like a picture postcard. The CRCA Recharge Conference was also a blessing, with some really encouraging talks by Peter Adam, as he took us through the book of Esther. It was a reminder that though we live on this earth as 'exiles', we are also here "for such a time as this". It is God who works all things (also in and with His people) for our good, and for His glory. Once again a big thank you to Ross Patterson who shouldered the majority of the preaching load during our absence – showing once again a true servant heart and desire to serve God's people.

Catechism continues after the service this morning, and again tomorrow (Monday) after school.

Pastor Geoff is on leave till the end of July – we pray that Geoff and Florence will also enjoy a relaxing and refreshing time.

Next Sunday we have our regular shared lunch – if you are able, bring something to share, and enjoy the fellowship together.

This coming Saturday is election day. As citizens of God's Kingdom we ought to consider carefully how we cast our vote as citizens of Australia, asking what each party represents and the consequences of voting a particular way. In that light we do not vote as many do, simply for whoever will give us more, but rather for those who would continue our Christian freedoms, introduce policies that are for the good of this land and to the glory of God.

A Draft Roster is available on the back table, for the next three months: if you wish to be added to a list, or removed from it, please speak to Trudy. More volunteers are always required for sound, data, greeting and crèche. RN



HopeBuilders International is continuing to run short term teams to its projects in Uganda. There is a team planned for the end of this year.

Each trip is a 3 week experience engaging with a number of our projects including Village of Hope, Home of Hope, Youth Support Uganda and Jinja Christian School. There will be a range of opportunities from building, helping the disabled, engaging with vocational training for youth and ministering to children.

Each trip includes a 3 day safari seeing some of God's wonders in Africa.

Investment of \$4,700

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WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

- Today June 26th Lord's Supper
- Today After Church Catechism
- Tuesday 28th Session meets 7:30 pm @ Church
- Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Bread @ Church

Coming UpShared Lunch 3rd of July**WORSHIP MINISTRIES**

Date	Preacher	Duty elder	Greeters	Reader	Data	Sound	Video	Musician
26 June AM	R.Noppers	Willem	Sam & Eril	Jacqueline	Evan	Paul.vdK	James	Elsa
26 June PM	R.Noppers	Willem	Sam & Eril		Paul.N	Klarinda	James	Elsa
3 July AM	R.Noppers	Steve	Willem & Yvonne	Raymond	Johan	Paul.vdK	James	Elsa
3 July PM	T. Van Drimmelen	Steve	Willem & Yvonne		Paul.N	Nelson	James	

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

HELPING HANDS

Date	Coffee Fellowship	Crèche	Sunday School
26/06/2016	Noppers, Janong	Annette, Eliza	Yvonne, Bethia
03/07/2016	deHaan, Hetty	Mieke, Emma	Holidays
10/07/2016	Ossevoort, Bardi	Vanessa, Klarinda	Holidays

Birthdays this week28th June Penny Mwalubemba