



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: P. Kossen

Reading: Ephesians 4.32-5.2

Sermon: Forgiving one another as Christ forgave us

5:30pm: John de Jongh

Meditation

Isaiah 40:8 *“The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever.”*

“People sometimes say things they do not mean, simply because they do not know their own minds. All of us sometimes have to take back our words because they have ceased to express what we think. Sometimes we have to eat our words because hard facts refute them.

The words of human beings are unstable things. But not so the words of God. They stand forever as abidingly valid expressions of His mind and thought. No circumstances prompt Him to recall them. No changes in His own thinking require Him to amend them.

When we read our Bibles, therefore, we need to remember that God still stands behind all the promises, demands, statements of purpose and words of warning that are there addressed to New Testament believers. These are not relics of a by-gone age, but an eternally valid revelation of the mind of God toward His people in all generations, so long as this world lasts. Nothing can annul God’s eternal truth.” (JI Packer, *Knowing God Through the Year*, p80)

Pastoral

A warm welcome this morning to Peter Kossen, and John de Jongh this evening, as they lead us in worship today. As our regular Classis swap I will be in Gosnells this morning and Willetton this evening.

Dini Stroop has again been moved, this time to room 10, Amana Care, 416 Stirling Highway, Cottesloe. We are thankful this place has become available and pray that she will soon settle in to life there. Do take the opportunity to pop in and visit if you are able.

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

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First Offering

For the ministry of this church

Second Offering

10-July Manoah House
17-Jul- Diaconate
24-Jul-
Christian Wheatbelt Fellowship

We also look forward to celebrating with Evan and Rebecca de Haan as Joshua receives the sign and seal of baptism on Sunday 24th July. Peter Kossen will be leading the service that Sunday morning.

The AGM for our congregation has been set for Sunday 7th August after the morning service. Any groups wanting to submit a report should do so to the session clerk, Sam Assaad, in the next week or so. Paperwork should be in your pigeon holes by Sunday 24th July. We will have our shared lunch after the AGM. There will be no Catechism this week; Sunday classes continue as normal next Sunday; Monday classes resume July 25th.

Session report

Session met Tuesday evening at the church, opening with a study of ch 3 of the book "Instruments In The Redeemer's Hands" by Paul David Tripp. Reports of pastoral contacts and visits were made, and a time of prayer for the congregation was led by Robert Morgan. The proposed budget and AGM were discussed, and noted that despite giving being some \$11000.00 under budget, expenditure was also well under budget and therefore we actually have a very small surplus this year. We can certainly praise God for this. The offering roster for 2016-17 was also approved.

Church activities such as Crèche, Sunday School and other youth activities, continue, but session is concerned that many of these activities fall to the same people again and again. Part of our discussion focused on the second service and whether maintaining it in its current form was a good use of resources: no decision has been made but we would appreciate congregational feedback on this matter. A number of items of correspondence was received, among them an invitation to participate in the next NCLS survey was declined. The meeting was concluded around 10pm in prayer.

News From Other Churches

Gosnells Mark Scholma is recovering well from his skin graft and has had a support apparatus fitted to his leg so that he can begin to walk again as the bone heals. He hopes to return home soon to finish his recovery.

Len Aarnoudse broke his wrist just over a week ago.

Announcements

SENIOR MEN OF OUR CHURCHES

We plan to meet again on Tuesday 19th July (next week) at the Peletier home, 26 Bridge Street, Wilson 10am.

Wilson Fellowship

Meets again D.V Wednesday 13-07-2016 7:30 PM, at J van den Berg's place. We will be studying lesson 15 of Mark, also read Mark 11:1-12 ;12

GOSPEL

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

GOSPEL Prayer Points for July

“Missions is the hard struggle of reliance on God to fulfil the Great Commission and prayer is the best expression of it. We pray His word would pierce hearts. We implore him that His authority and presence would be made known. We plead with Him that He would establish His just kingdom, and bring all things into alignment with His will. But since we know the end of the story, there is so much hope!” Eowyn Stoddard

1. This month marks 10 years of Gospel partnership with The Christian Reformed Fellowship of India (CRFI). God has blessed our working together to grow his Kingdom in Central/Western India. **Please give thanks to God for the way he has brought many to him.**
2. In June two GOSPEL committee workers: Bert Kuipers and Ferdie De Haan visited the field. It was both a huge encouragement for those evangelists who hosted their visit as well as for the GOSPEL committee. **Praise God for enabling us to be encouraged by this evidence of his grace.** Acts 11:23.
3. If you Google “Trimbakeshwar Shiva Temple”, you will see it is dedicated to the goddess “Shiva”. It is near the city of Nashik and close to where one of our newly formed congregations gather. They are being harassed by anti-Christian Hindu activists from that temple. **Please pray for these believers whose faith is being tested.**
4. This year the monsoon rains are late. Many believers depend on this rain to grow enough food for one crop that needs to supply enough food and income for the whole year. **Please join them in prayer for good rains this year.**
5. Eldership training is vitally important for the newly planted churches. Two training programs are being prepared. **Please pray that the young churches will be blessed with Godly leaders.**

“Ninety-one percent of all Christian outreach and evangelism does not target non-Christians, but targets other Christians. Despite Christ's command to evangelize, 67 percent of all humans from AD 30 to today have never heard the name of Jesus Christ.” Mike Pettengill

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

- Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Bread @ Church
- Wilson fellowship Wednesday 13th 7:30 PM @ J van den Berg's place

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Date	Preacher	Duty elder	Greeters	Reader	Data	Sound	Video	Musician
10 July AM	P. Kossen	Bardi	Steve & Jacqueline	Nelson	Luke	Paul.vdK	James	Rebecca
10 July PM	J de Jongh	Bardi	Steve & Jacqueline		Luke	Klarinda	James	
17 July AM	R. Noppers	Sam	Bardi & Hetty	Jacqueline	Evan	Johan	James	Ralph
17 July PM	R. Noppers	Sam	Bardi & Rob		Paul . N	Nelson	James	Ralph

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

HELPING HANDS

Date	Coffee Fellowship	Crèche	Sunday School
10/07/2016	Ossevoort, Bardi	Vanessa, Klarinda	Holidays
17/07/2016	de Jager, Janny	Melody, Jordan	Holidays
24/07/2016	Oostryck, Slooter	Jacqueline, Nelson	Yvonne, Bethia

Birthdays this week

10th of July Trudy Noppers

15th of July Rebekah Oostryck