



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: Br. Henry Alberts

5:30pm: Pastor Geoff van Schie

Pastoral

Today we welcome Henry Alberts (a.m.) and Pastor Geoff (p.m.) to the pulpit while I am in Victoria. Pastor Geoff had the sad news this past week that his father in Queensland health has deteriorated and is not expected to live long. We pray that the Lord will provide strength and comfort to the wider family in these final days. Pastor Geoff was due to fly to South Africa this week to attend the NRCA Synod. Due to his father's health, he has asked that he not to attend on behalf of the CRCA Church Ecumenical Relations Committee but instead I will be attending in his place. I will be flying out to South Africa at the end of this week. Please contact one of the elders if you have any pastoral concerns during my absence. I will be returning late the following week, October 8th. Due to these unexpected events, there will be a few changes in the preaching roster and catechism class schedule. There now will be no catechism Sunday class until October 16th. Monday classes will resume on October 10th. This week I had the privilege of attending the "Preaching Conference," in Geelong at the Reformed Theological College. It is always good to be challenged and encouraged in what we do, to be equipped to work and to serve. Prior to the preaching conference, I was able to attend several Ecumenical meetings on behalf of the CRCA.

School holidays commence this week. We pray for refreshment for both students and teachers. As it is a long weekend here in W.A., we pray for travelling mercies for those on the road.

Despite winter being over many people are still struggling with colds, viruses and other ailments. Please uphold our many elderly who can no longer attend services with us, those you know who are struggling -with ongoing conditions or just feeling the effects of seasonal ills.

Trudy is busy putting together new rosters until February next year. Please take the time to fill in the sheet on the entrance table if you are planning to be away over the coming months (especially over January) listing your name, dates away. Also if you would like to be added to the reading or greeting or crèche roster add your name and which duty you feel you could help with. We still need more volunteers for the data and the sound desk, however do not let being unskilled in these areas prevent you from not helping (training can be given and you will not be added to the roster until you feel competent).

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

25-Sep

Candidacy Committee

2-Oct

Cadets & Gems (Local) 9-Oct-

16-oct

Diaconate

In most communities whether it be where we live, work, attend church, there are many things and jobs that happen without us being aware. It is easy to take things for granted? Food on the table, water in the tap, clothes to wear? What about the services around you? The people who collect your rubbish each week, electricity to your home, your telephone? What about the people around you? Your family, your friends, your colleagues, the people in your street or church? We tend to notice when things aren't there or working or when a job isn't done. We can all probably admit we have taken something or someone for granted from time to time. Sometimes we need to slow down and look around at what we do have. When was the last time you said thank you to the Lord for what you have or the freedoms you enjoy or the services utilise? Enjoy what you have, but appreciate it all as gift not a right. Take time to thank a person you take for granted.... a person who does a job but you never say thank you to them for it; the person who cleans the toilets, wipes the dishes, prints the newsletter, cooks your meal, drives you to school, pays for the electricity to your home, keeps the garden clean and tidy at church, operates the data or sound at church, the list is endless. So to all unsung heroes THANK YOU. To our faithful Lord we give praise and thanks, for all He provides, the people, the services and the things around us.

Just a reminder that next Sunday there will be "Shared Lunch" after the morning service, a great opportunity for fellowship and great food.

Session meets, Lord willing this Tuesday at the church, at 7:30 p.m.

Announcements

Shared Lunch next Sunday October 2nd.

Canning Bible Study meets at the Noppers home this Wednesday September 28th for a fellowship meal, starting at 7:00 p.m. Speak to Trudy for more details.

Wilson Fellowship

Wilson Fellowship meets again D.V Wednesday 28th September Mrs Zoethout's place . We will be studying lesson 20 Bible study on Mark. Read Mark 15:16-47 .

All Welcome !



Ministry Internship Opportunity

Wedderburn Christian Campsite was established over 50 years ago. There are many facets to our ministry here including: running school camps, retreats for churches and community groups, corporate development programs, as well as being heavily involved in Christian ministry through our school holiday children's camps and other community programs. Wedderburn's mission is to use our site to promote the gospel through word and deed. We would like to grow the ministry opportunities here and one of the steps we are taking is offering our sixth internship in Christian Ministry. We are really excited to be able to offer this position and look forward to inputting into the life of our new intern. So... You should consider applying for this position:

- If you want to grow in your relationship with God
- If you are thinking about serving him, but are unsure where
- If you are not sure what to do in 2017 yet
- If you want to be challenged and stretched spiritually
- If you want to learn leadership skills
- If you want to try studying the Bible formally

If this sounds like you, then you may be just the person Wedderburn Christian Campsite is looking for to join our team as an Intern for 2017. As an Intern at WCC, you will have the opportunity to work in practical areas of Christian Camping Ministry in paid work, grow in Christ as part of the WCC Team, with the option of living onsite, study & receive (upon successful completion) a Certificate in Theology through the 'Timothy Partnership' in affiliation with the Australian College of Theology.

If you are interested in applying for this position, we would love to hear from you. We will then send you some more detailed information and an application form to fill out.

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Applications for the 2017 Internship close 11th November 2016

What's on this week

Tuesday 27th 7:30 p.m. Session Meeting @ Church

Wednesday 28th 9:00 AM Bread @ Church

Wednesday 28th 7:30 PM Wilson Fellowship @ Mrs Zoethout's place

Wednesday September 28th 7:00 p.m. Canning Bible @ the Noppers home

Coming Up

Shared lunch October 2nd

Lord's Supper October 16th

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Date	Preacher	Duty elder	Greeters	Reader	Data	Sound	Video	Musician
25 September AM	: Henry Alberts	Steve	Willem	Jacqueline	Luke	Klarinda	James	
25 Septmber PM	Geoff Van Schie	Steve	Willem		Luke	Klarinda	James	
2 October AM		Bardi	Steve	Nelson	Johan	Paul vdK	James	Rebecca
2 October PM		Bardi	Steve		Paul .N	Nelson	James	
9 October AM		Sam	Bardi	Raymond	Luke	Klarinda	James	
9 October PM		Sam	Bardi		Luke	Klarinda	James	

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

HELPING HANDS

Date	Coffee Fellowship	Crèche	Sunday School
25/09.2016	Morgan	Mieke, Klarinda	Holidays
2/10/2016	Pleysier, Mary	Vanessa, Beslin	Holidays
9/10/2016	Ossevoort, de Jager	Jacqueline, Jordan	Holidays

Birthdays this week

None this week