



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:**

**5:30pm: Pastor Joe Vermeulen**

### Pastoral

Our condolences go to pastor Geoff and Florence with the passing of Geoff's father earlier this week. We can be thankful that Geoff was able to be with his father in time. The funeral will be this Tuesday, and we pray that God will grant strength and comfort as they walk through the valley of the shadow of death.

Anneli Assaad's grandmother in South Africa, who is 105 years old, is also deteriorating in health and Anneli is planning to go and visit soon. We pray that everything will fall into place for her travel and that she too may experience God's peace at this time.

Others continue to struggle with ill-health, seasonal colds and flus, and deteriorating health, and we ask God to be with us all in whatever we face.

Today after the service is our monthly shared lunch – a wonderful opportunity for fellowship as well as enjoying good food together. Please do stay and join in. There is always enough for everyone.

This coming week, with the opening service today, is the Synod of the Netherdutch Reformed Churches of Africa, which I will be attending in Geoff's place as part of our ecumenical responsibilities; and from November 4<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> I will be attending the Nederduitse Gereformeerde Church of South Africa's special Synod as it deals with appeals regarding their recent decisions on homosexuality. Please keep both these churches in your prayers, that their deliberations and decisions may be to God's glory and in accordance with His Word, and pray that I might have wisdom in representing our denomination at those times.

Next Sunday is normally a Classis swap, but with some other things going on I will be leading the morning service here in Perth, and the evening service in Willetton.

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October, DV, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together, and any visitors who would like to share in this sacrament with us are asked to speak to a member of session prior to that service.

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, starting at 7:30 pm, we will have our Church Visitation, led by Dan Kroon and Peter Kossen. Session spent most of our meeting this past Tuesday working through the questions, which we felt was a

## 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

**2-Oct**

Cadets & Gems (Local) **9-Oct-**

**16-Oct**

Diaconate

**23-Oct** Christian Wheatbelt Fellowship

fruitful exercise, and pray that the follow-up will also be helpful as we seek to be most effective for our Lord and Saviour. If any congregational member has a matter which they would like to bring up with the church visitors, assuming it has already been brought to session prior, they should speak to either myself or Sam as clerk well before this meeting.

Then, on the 20<sup>th</sup> October, Ben Murphy and myself will be visiting Gateway session for the same purpose.

Finally, the past week was also a fruitful, though busy week. I flew in to Melbourne and arrived in Geelong late Tuesday night, had two very productive ecumenical meetings on the Wednesday, then was thoroughly challenged and uplifted by the focus of the RTC Preaching Conference on Genesis the Thursday and Friday, with a couple of extra ecumenical meetings thrown in during the breaks. Sunday was a blessing to be in Leongatha, where I did my vicariate, leading a service where three young people professed their faith, one of whom I had baptised as a baby. ☺

**Nominations:** Session is calling for nominations with the term of elder Steve Ossevoort and deacon Rob Morgan drawing to a close in February 2017. Nominations should be in writing and given to our session clerk, Sam Assaad, before our next meeting on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

### News from Other Churches:

#### **Australind:**

Craig Van Echten is currently in India with Bert Kuipers who runs the GOSPEL committee and Phillip Scheepers from the R.T.C. During the first week of the visit Craig will be delivering three lectures as part of an annual training seminar. The second week will involve meeting with different leaders on the mission field and evaluating new opportunities.

#### **Gosnells:**

Last week the **baptism** of **Astrid** and **Claudia Belgrove** this morning, as they formally enter God's covenant family.

Congratulations go to **Ronnie and Fabienne Scholma** with the safe arrival of **Nico Joseph** born on 19/09/20. Another grandson for Opa Mark and Oma Ineke.

**Ati Brookes** continues to be in hospital following an operation for a haematoma in her brain and is now waiting for transfer to Armadale for rehab.

**Leo van der Wacht** remains in intensive care and is undergoing many tests to find the cause of his health problems.

**Henk Tibben** undergoes a hip replacement on Tuesday.

The **wedding of Ebony de Jongh and Dan Thompson** will take place this Saturday at the Gosnells church.

## Rosters

Thank you to all who responded regarding their absences over the coming months. A copy of the draft roster is on the foyer table. This is the last week Trudy will amend rosters, so please to speak to her if you know you will be away or willing to help with duties (Greeting, crèche, music, data or sound). Please consider how you can help your church family.



## **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 11<sup>th</sup> November 2016*

## *Psalm 23*

The Lord is my Shepherd - ***That's Relationship!***

I shall not want - ***That's Supply!***

He makes me lie down in green pastures - ***That's Rest!***

He leads me beside still waters - ***That's Refreshment!***

He restores my soul - ***That's Healing!***

He guides me in paths of righteousness - ***That's Guidance!***

For His name's sake - ***That's Purpose!***

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death - ***That's Testing!***

I will fear no evil - ***That's Protection!***

For You are with me - ***That's Faithfulness!***

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me - ***That's Discipline!***

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies - ***That's Hope!***

You anoint my head with oil- ***That's Consecration!***

My Cup runs over - ***That's Abundance!***

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life - ***That's Blessing!***

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord - ***That's Security!***

Forever - ***That's Eternity!***

***AMEN***



## What's on this week

Shared lunch today after Church

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM Bread @ Church

## Coming Up

Lord supper October 16<sup>th</sup>

## WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Date	Preacher	Duty elder	Greeters	Reader	Data	Sound	Video	Musician
2 October AM		Bardi	Steve & Hetty	Nelson	Johan	Paul vdK	James	Rebecca
2 October PM	J. Vermuelen	Bardi	Steve & Rob		Paul .N	Nelson	James	Elsa
9 October AM	R. Noppers	Sam	Bardi & Jannet	Beslin	Luke	Klarinda	James	Elsa
9 October PM	T van Drimmelen	Sam	Bardi & Jannet		Luke	Klarinda	James	Elsa
16 October AM	R. Noppers	Willem	Sam & Jill	Jacqueline	Paul N	Paul vdK	James	Rebecca
16 October PM	R. Noppers	Willem	Sam & Jill		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
2/10/2016	Pleysier, Mary	Vanessa, Beslin	Holidays
9/10/2016	Ossevoort, de Jager	Jacqueline, Jordan	Holidays
9/10/2016	Alberts, Bardi	Trudy, Nicola	



## Birthdays this week

3<sup>rd</sup> of October Bill Pleysier

5<sup>th</sup> of October James Alberts, Melody Oosttryck & Annette Ossevoort