



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:**

**Pastor Reinier Noppers**

**Bible Readings: Ephesians 2:1-10**

**Sermon: Titus 3:4-7 “God’s Amazing Kindness and Love”**

**5:30pm:**

**Pastor Reinier Noppers**

**Bible Readings: Luke 6:17-26**

**Sermon: James 5:1-6 “Warning to the Wealthy”**

## Meditation

Titus 3 continues the message of salvation – our need highlighted in verse 3 by the depths of our sin and depravity – the stunning accusation that when we consider the worst in the world, we too were once like that! And yet the gospel never ends with the bad news, but when we see the contrast in the good news, we are even more astounded and amazed. For the source of salvation is God’s gracious love, the foundation of salvation is God’s mercy on the cross, and its power the regenerating and renewing work of the Holy Spirit.

All this encapsulated in Titus 3:4-7, but even then the wonder of grace is not finished. Salvation has as its goal our inheritance to eternal life, and an ongoing life of gratitude to God. It is such that in this wonderfully balanced and comprehensive account of the salvation God has given us we find the Trinity clearly displayed, as the love of God the Father paves the way for the death of Jesus Christ the Son so that God’s mercy and grace might appear - as the Holy Spirit works faith and renewal in our hearts.

These verses also portray quite clearly the all-encompassing nature of salvation: the past washed away through justification and regeneration, the present an ongoing life of good works through the power of the Holy Spirit, and the future the inheritance of eternal life which will certainly be ours!

Once we have grasped the all-embracing character of God’s salvation in Jesus Christ, we can never make our gospel living less than a total and complete dedication to God. We will seek to bring God glory in everything we do, as we experience and grow in this salvation, and share with those around us the magnificent grace of God. As we come to the Lord’s table today, let us celebrate this wonder, rejoice in God’s grace, and continue to walk in obedience and gratitude. RN

## 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

**16-Oct-**

Solomon Islands Work Group

**23-Oct**

Christian Wheatbelt Fellowship

**30-Oct**

The Bible League

## Pastoral

Nel Schneider passed away just over a week ago, and we are thankful she is now with the Lord in glory, free from pain and suffering. A funeral service will be held this coming Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at Fremantle cemetery, with a graveside service at 9:15 followed by a service of thanksgiving at the West Chapel (also at the cemetery) at 10:00 am. After the service there will be light refreshments served and an opportunity to extend condolences to the family.

Let us continue to keep in our prayers the Schneider family, as well as Geoff and Florence van Schie, and Sam and Anneli Assaad as they also mourn the passing of a loved one.

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

Melody Oostryck has gone to spend some time with her mother in Taiwan who is not well. Lord willing she will return home this week.

This morning 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 previous meeting working through the questions, which we felt was a 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.

Both Gosnells and Australind congregations are holding Family Camps this weekend. May both camps be a wonderful time of blessing and fellowship.

**Catechism:** is on today and Monday as usual. Please let pastor Reinier know if you are unable to attend.

**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.

**Wedding Banns:** Rowan Woldhuis and Ashley Fiamengo have indicated their desire to married before the Lord. The wedding ceremony will take place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 2:00 pm at Yanchep National Park.

**Manoah AGM:** Manoah will hold their AGM at the Gosnells Church on Monday 17 October at 7.30 pm. Visitors are welcome but only members can vote.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SENIOR MEN OF OUR CHURCHES**

We plan to meet on **THIS TUESDAY** 18th October at The Westminster Presbyterian Church Bull Creek, 32 Bull Creek Drive, BULL CREEK at 9.30am.

This will be our annual joint meeting with our senior brothers at WPC.  
Our guest speaker will be Dr Khalid AL Shammari.

Please note the starting time and place of the meeting.

Everyone most welcome.

# **YOUTH SERVICE**

WHEN: Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Willetton Christian Reformed Church  
Portcullis Drive, Willetton

SPEAKER: Marty Ford (Trinity Theological College)

TOPIC: Missions

Supper will be provided after service.

### **Samaritan's Purse: Christmas Box Appeal**

Please leave donations or completed gift boxes in the box under the foyer table. Boxes and goods can be donated until Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> October. Cash donations can be given to Trudy.

## What's on this week

Lord's Supper today October 16<sup>th</sup>

Junior catechism class today after Church

Senior Catechism class Monday 3:45 @ Noppers home

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October Senior men of our Churches 9.30 am

Wednesday 9:00 AM Bread @ Church

## WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Date	Preacher	Duty elder	Greeters	Reader	Data	Sound	Video	Musician
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	
23 October AM	R. Noppers	Steve	Willem & Jacqueline	Raymond	Johan	Paul vdK	James	Ralph
23 October PM	R Noppers	Steve	Willem & Jacqueline		Paul N	Nelson	James	
30 October AM	R. Noppers	Bardi	Steve&Rob	Nelson	Paul N	Paul vdK	James	Rebecca
30 October PM	R. Noppers	Bardi	Steve &Rob		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
16/10/2016	Alberts, Bardi	Trudy, Nicola	Trudy & Eliza
23/10/2016	Oostryck, Janny	Annette, Nelson	Emma, Rebekah
30/10/2016	Slooters, Victor	Vanessa, Bethia	Nicolene , Lisa



### Birthdays This week

16<sup>th</sup> of October Nicolene Knoetze

22<sup>nd</sup> of October Pieter Husselmann