



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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## Worship service

9:30 am: : Rev. J de Jongh Reading: Mark 14:32 Text: James 5:13-20

5:30 p.m Rev. C van Echten

## All Part of the Same Body

In a church community we can look around and see people who do...the one who stands out the front and reads the Word or preaches it, those who operate the computer to provide data and sound or play an instrument. But a church community is more than that. It is people who take the time to do even when nobody else knows. It is taking the time to see, hear, do with our varying gifts and talents. We are not all called to preach, be a computer whiz, but we are called to care, to show our love for our fellow believers and those around us. So which part of you? An eye who sees a lonely person and takes the time to talk with them? A muscle that takes the time to tidy up a mess without being asked or put out or tidy up chairs? A hand who quietly prays for those suffering and the leadership of the church or makes a toy for a child in need? An arm who drives someone to church, or takes them to the doctor? A foot who walks alongside a young person and asks them how they are? An ear who listens to joyful or sad news shared, or struggling faith? Lips who give hope and encouragement to the weary? We all have a part to play to maintain the health of our church body. It is not just the role of elders and deacons but of each member to show love and concern for others and help, encourage and equip where we can.

## Pastoral

Today we have our monthly classis preaching swap. We welcome John de Jongh in the morning and Craig van Echten in the evening, while I will be in Wilson and Gosnells. These swaps are a blessing as it allows us to maintain contact with others within our denomination (we are not an isolated group but part of a greater body of believers), to encourage them in their work but also be encouraged by the Word by guest preachers.

Lord willing I arrived home yesterday from South Africa from the special Synod from the Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk (NGK). At the time of writing these notes no final decisions have been made regarding their stance on homosexuality.

Lord willing this coming week both Steve Ossevoort and Leon Noppers will undergo surgery to help alleviate pain and discomfort for ongoing health issues. We pray the Lord will guide the varying surgeon's hands and that they will both be restored to full health.

Classis WA is due to meet this Saturday in Australind.

## 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.

### 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

**13-Nov**

Leprosy Mission

**20-Nov**

Reformed

Churches Youth Committee

**27 Nov**

Diaconate

### Persecuted Church – Week 2

We have such freedom to meet here each week as a body of believers. Not all whom call Jesus Lord and Saviour have that same freedom. We continue to remember and read some of the stories of fellow believers who suffer. Continue to prayer for those who are persecuted because of their faith but also for our churches in Australia that we may con become complacent about our faith but encourage each other to remain faithful. If you did not receive your booklet and Bible shaped money box there are spares on the table at the back of the church.

### Samaritan's Purse Christmas Boxes

Thank you to all who donated cash or goods. As a church family we were able to pack ten FULL shoe boxes of clothing, stationery, health care and toys, fund delivery for 20 boxes and provide fillers for many other boxes. It may seem like only a small token in a world where there are so many worthy causes, but in doing so we show we care, even though we do not know the face or the name of the child or the place where the box goes. We pray each donation may touch a child and through the opportunities to deliver boxes children and families may come to know of God's LOVE and GRACE.

## Announcements

**No Sunday Catechism class today.** Class resumes next Sunday after morning service.

**Canning Bible Study** meets Lord willing again at Johan Wolmaran's home 7:30 p.m. Wednesday **NOVEMBER 23**. We are studying the gospel of Matthew.

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

We plan to have our final meeting for the year **THIS TUESDAY, 15<sup>th</sup>** of November at the Peletier home, 26 Bridge Street, Wilson at 10am.

Our guest will be **GEORGE CUGLEY** a retired well known Perth business man and Laurie Kruize will introduce him.

Being our last meeting for 2016 we will finish a little earlier and stay for lunch Wives are also invited to join us for lunch! All very welcome.

### **NEWS FROM OTHER CHURCHES**

Gosnells: Mrs Eppie Pelicaan's health is deteriorating and she has been moved into hospice care. Monty Simons had a fall recently resulting in broken ribs and a lung infection. Leo van der Wacht is recovering from a lung infection and is now at home after treatment in hospital. Mark Scholma's leg is showing signs of improvement and may soon have the external fixations removed.

### **RTC Library Appeal**

The RTC is currently seeking book donations in connection with our move to the Melbourne CBD. In particular, we are looking for good quality copies of commentaries, reference material and recent and classic texts by Reformed authors. If you are able to help could you please contact Carolyn Wakefield at the RTC for more details (Ph: 03 52442955 or email: [cwakefield@rtc.edu.au](mailto:cwakefield@rtc.edu.au)). Further information can also be found at <http://www.rtc.edu.au/RTC/media/Documents/Library-Appeal.pdf>. Thanks for your help.

# Love for Kids - Russia

**Reunion – Prayer evening**  
Fri 18 November at 7pm

**Information Morning**  
Sat 19 November at 9.30am

- An evening with Kari Lehelma
- Catching up with old friends from teams you may have been on in the last 15 years
- Update on future activities in Russia
- A time of prayer for the continuing work in the camps, future teams, interpreters and camp directors

Please join us and if possible bring a SMALL plate of supper to share!

- Kari Lehelma sharing about the work Kids Outreach does in Russia
- How to become a team member on a short term outreach in July 2017 in one of the children's camps in the St. Petersburg area
- Feedback from teams who went there this year

If you have been before, why not come along and see if you can go again? Bring along anyone who has ever asked you about the trip and may be interested in going.

**At Willetton Christian Reformed Church**  
Corner Portcullis drive and Gloucester Court  
(Park in the Gloucester Court carpark)

## ALL WELCOME!

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Events of Kids Outreach International



## What's on this week

Wednesday 9:00 AM Bread @ Church

Senior Men of our Churches – 15<sup>th</sup> of November 10 AM at the Peletier's home

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - @ Willetton Reunion & Prayer Evening for Russian ministries

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> @ Willetton CRC Information morning on Russian ministries

## WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Date	Preacher	Duty elder	Greeters	Reader	Data	Sound	Musician
13 November AM	J.de Jongh	Willem	Sam & Hetty	Nelson	Johan	Paul vdk	Rebecca
13 November PM	C. van Echten	Willem	Sam & Rob		Paul N	Nelson	Elsa
20 Novemeber AM	R. Noppers	Steve	Willem& Jannet	Raymond	Luke	Klarinda	Elsa
20 November PM	R. Noppers	Steve	Willem& Jannet		Luke	Klarinda	
27 November AM	R. Noppers	Bardi	Steve & Jill	Beslin	Johan	Paul vdk	Rebecca
27 November PM	G. van Schie	Bardi	Steve & Jill		Luke	Klarinda	

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

## HELPING HANDS

Date	Coffee Fellowship	Crèche	Sunday School
13/11/2016	R v/d Kooij, Hetty	Jacqueline, Luke	Saara, Bethia
20/11/2016	P v/d Kooij, Johan	Trudy, Klarinda	Yvonne, Bethia
27/11/2016	Nieuwkerk, Elsa	Rebecca, Emma	Trudy, Eliza



### Birthdays This week

15<sup>th</sup> of November Willem de Jager

17<sup>th</sup> of November Florence van Schie