

April 14th, 2017

Good Friday Edition

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Welcome

A warm welcome to all who have come to the service 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 typical service includes a time of singing praise, prayer, Bible reading and a message is given by the Pastor.

There is also an opportunity 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. We have two offerings. The first is for the workings of our local church, the second for a specified group usually outside our local church.

Crèche is available for children aged 0-3 at the rear of the church building during the service. Most Sundays children (4-9 years old) attend church for the first part of the service and then leave for Sunday school during the offering.

After the service please join us for refreshments and fellowship either to the side of church or in the hall.

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:

Good Friday Prison Fellowship

16th April WA Needy Churches Fund

23rd April TRAIN Workgroup

30th April Reformed Churches Youth Committee

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Weekly Newsletter



Good Friday 9:30 a.m.

Bible Reading: Isaiah 53, Romans 5 12-21,

Text: John 19:28-30 "It Is Finished"

Combined EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE 10:00 a.m. not 9:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Bible Reading: Hebrews 7

Text: **Hebrews 7:24-25 "A Complete Salvation"**

Meditation

It is Finished – just one word in the original – and yet the most powerful word ever spoken in history. Yes, finished was Jesus life here on earth, finished was His pain and suffering and rejection, His earthly ministry among the people of Israel – but more importantly, finished was Jesus' work, finished was God's road of redemption! In this one word, every prophecy of the Saviour is completed, every sacrifice made redundant, every debt to God paid in full!

One word spoken on earth, yet rings out for all eternity through the heavens: as angels sing and heaven rejoices: the way to God is opened, the sin of man washed clean, the relationship of God and His creation again restored!

As we celebrate the Lord's Supper this Good Friday, we celebrate that finished work! We celebrate that there is nothing we need to add, nothing we need to complete: no further work required: simply to live under grace, enjoy the blessings of redemption, and bask in the Father's love! Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord!

The sting of death is removed, the power of Satan brought low, the ransom paid - The ransom has been paid. The eternal God clothed in human flesh to be our Saviour. The beloved Son of God became the Son of Man so that through His death we become beloved children of God ... From the flaming swords that guarded the tree of life after the fall; so no one could eat from it – to the tree of life in the New Jerusalem – for anyone to take and eat – for anyone to respond to the good news about Jesus and believe: nothing stands in the way of having fellowship with God now and spending eternity with God in the future!

It is Finished! RN

*"The resurrection of Jesus changes the face of death for all His people. Death is no longer a prison, but a passage into God's presence. Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there."
(Clarence W. Hall)*

Pastoral

This past Monday was the funeral service for Tine Geijsman, and it was a great blessing to see so many come and share with the family in their grief; but also in the comfort we have in Christ. May that comfort continue for Annette and Steve, Luke and Josh, and the wider family as they adjust to life without mum, oma, and friend. Let us continue to surround them with our prayers.

Maartje Nieuwkerk saw her specialist this past week, and he was quite happy with the movement she has in her knee. A course of different antibiotics, an X-ray, and we pray that this setback in recovery will soon be past. She will visit the specialist again next week.

The **Public Profession of Faith** of Rebekah Oostryck, Eliza Noppers, Nelson Nieuwkerk and Joshua Ossevoort will take place next Sunday. With thanks to God we may celebrate His gift of faith, and look to Him to grant it growth and ongoing maturity.

School holidays continue: do pray for safekeeping for those who are travelling, and refreshment for students, teachers and school staff alike.

Classis WA ThinkTank: This coming Saturday at 8:30 a.m. there will be a meeting at the church organised by Classis WA to provide discussion and feedback to help us as we move forward, propose ways that we may consider in our planning for the future, and how Classis might support us in this time. Do remember this meeting in your prayers, that God will grant an extra measure of wisdom and insight into His purpose for us at this time.

Session: will meet Lord willing on Wednesday evening the 26th April at the home of R Noppers. Your prayers are coveted.

Manoah: we will again have an afternoon service at Manoah on Sunday 30th April, starting at 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Easter Sunday: A reminder that our combined service with the Korean Presbyterian Church, will start at the slightly later time of **10:00 a.m.**

Prayer time continues next Sunday, 23rd April, starting at 9:00 am for approximately 15 minutes, in which we may bring this church, our needs and future, before our sovereign God. RN

Catechism: None this week (16th) or next week (23rd) ... ☺

Offerings Update:

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| Budget at 39 weeks | \$110 448.00 | Second offering |
| Balance C/F | \$ 74 591.55 | Manoah House: \$312.65 |
| 5 th March 2017 | \$ 3 191.70 | World Transform \$213.30 |
| 12 th March 2017 | \$ 2 250.50 | Candidacy Committee \$147.55 |
| 19 th March 2017 | \$ 1 555.55 | G.O.S.P.E.L \$285.70 |
| 26 th March 2017 | \$ 2 629.25 | |
| TOTAL Giving | \$ 84 165.55 | |
| Shortfall to Date: | \$ 26 279.45 | |

Announcements and Notices

No catechism on Easter Sunday or April 23rd

Nelson Nieuwkerk, Eliza Noppers, Joshua Ossevoort and Rebekah Oostryck have expressed their desire to do their Public Profession of Faith. Lord willing it will take place next **Sunday, April 23rd**.

Session meeting **Wednesday** April 26th

Canning Bible Study: next meets coming Wednesday April 19th at Bardi's place, 7:30 p.m.

SENIOR MEN OF OUR CHURCHES

We plan to meet again on coming TUESDAY 18th APRIL (after Easter) at the Peletier home, 26 Bridge Street, Wilson, 10:00 a.m. There will not be a guest speaker this month, but hope to have an interesting article to present at the meeting. All very welcome! Jan P

Trinity Theological College Information Night

Monday May 8th, 5:45 - 7:30 p.m.

Wanting to know more about the Bible -come view facilities, meet staff and look at course options for 1 or 3 degrees or come to tastier night of lectures on 1 Samuel on May 9th 6:00 p.m. to see if study is for you. Flyers with more details on entrance table.

What's Happening This Week

Sunday 16th April 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Meeting before church

Tuesday 18th Senior Men 10:00a.m. @ Jan P.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Bread @ the Church

Wednesday 19th 7:30 p.m. Canning Bible Study @ Bardi's place



Birthdays this week

Saturday 15th Eril Morgan

Sunday 16th Rob Morgan

Coming Up...

Sunday April 23rd 9:00 a.m. – Prayer Meeting before church

April 23rd Public Profession of Faith of Nelson, Eliza, Rebekah & Joshua

April 26th Session Meeting @ Noppers

April 30th Manoah Afternoon Worship Service

Service Rosters

| Date | Preacher | Duty elder | Greeters | Reader | Musician | Data | Sound |
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| GOOD FRIDAY 14 th APRIL | R. Noppers | Sam | Willem & Eril | Jacqueline | | Johan | Paul vdk |
| 16 th April | R Noppers | Bardi | Sam & Yvonne | Beslin | | Johan | Nelson |
| 23 rd April | R Noppers | Willem | Bardi & Jacqueline | Nelson | Rebecca | Luke | Klarinda |
| 30 th April | R Noppers | Sam | Willem & Rob | Jacqueline | Elsa | Johan | Nelson |
| May 7 th | C van Echten | Bardi | Sam & Jill | Raymond | Rebecca | Luke | Klarinda |

Helping Hands

| Date | Coffee | Crèche | Sunday School |
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| GOOD FRIDAY | P vd Kooij, John | Trudy, Eliza | Holidays |
| 16 th April | R vd Kooij, Victor | Jacqueline, Luke | Holidays |
| 23 rd April | Noppers, Assaad | Saara, Bethia | Holidays |
| 30 th April | Nieuwkerk, Mary | Annette, Eliza | Trudy |
| 7 th May | R vd Kooij, Jill | Vanessa, Nelson | Nicolene |



We are adopted into God's family through the resurrection of Christ from the dead in which he paid all our obligations to sin, the law, and the devil, in whose family we once lived. Our old status lies in his tomb. A new status is ours through his resurrection.

- Sinclair B. Ferguson