

June 11th 2017

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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:

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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:

11th June Solomon Islands Workgroup

18th June Diaconate

25th June Christian Wheatbelt Fellowship

An outreach of Perth CRC is:

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Weekly Newsletter



Preacher: B. Murphy

Reading: Acts 5: 17- 42

Sermon: Unstoppable!

Meditation

"...and I fear the Lord...what shall we do to you?" Jonah 1: 9b&11b

Your life testifies to the creeds you make.

The pagan captain had to shake him up to the shame of Jonah. Jonah wakes up, church of Christ wakes up! For Gentiles, Jonah did not want to bring the Word of God. Now he cannot do anything else. He was driven in a corner, deep in his heart he knows: it is for his sake that this storm rage, it is God who speaks through the powers of nature. Jonah is guilty. Without confessing his sins Jonah immediately enters into a confession of faith. Jonah confesses: I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land. What a miracle confession.

But dear Reader, is it not very easy to make a "word" confession?

It is very difficult to live what we confess. It is not easy to show our faith through our works to the world by word and deed. We all have a piece of Jonah in us. How often do we not sleep? How often does the world shake us with the words: your life is not a testimony of what you believe and confess. The Lord speaks to everybody today by the disobedient prophet, Jonah: LIVE your confession that Jesus is your King in all areas of life. If you do, the storms will bury your boat, yes, storms in your marriage, your work, your relationships, your heart, your congregation and wherever you go.

What do we do if the world is distressed?

Translated from original script written by Dewald Cronje

Pastoral

- We pray for the Victoria Park Community. May the Lord open their hearts to His message of love.
- Let us continue to pray for comfort and strength for Dawn Loos as she adjusts to life without Ken, that God will surround her with His compassion and grace through each of us.

Announcements

Pastor Reinier is away on Long Service Leave and Ecumenical duties: please refer all pastoral and other matters to one of the Elders. Lord willing, he will return refreshed on Monday 24th July.

Please note: Elder Sam Assaad has a new mobile number - 0414 925 891. Please record this change in your address book and phone.

Canning Bible Study: Meets Wednesday, 14th June 7:30 p.m., at Bardi Besters home. We will be looking at the Gospel of Matthew. Join us for fellowship and encouragement from God's Word.


Wilson Fellowship: Meets again, God willing, on Wednesday 14th June at 7:30 p.m. at Family Morgan's place. We will be studying chapter 9 of the Book of Isaiah. Also read Isaiah 25: 1-12. All Welcome!

Senior Men of Our Churches: We plan to meet again on TUESDAY 20th JUNE at the Peletier home, 26 Bridge Street, Wilson, 10am. Our guest will be Samuel Budhathoki a Missionary in Nepal with International Nepal Fellowship. Sam did some of his studies at Trinity Bible College and is in Perth with his wife on leave. All very welcome.

Ladies Aid RTC: An envelope has been placed in your pigeon hole to support the work of the Ladies Aid Committee. Looking forward to a generous response once again . Hetty Zoethout.

Lord's Supper: Lord willing will be celebrated on Sunday June 18th. If you know of any guests or visitors who wish to participate in Communion with us, please have them speak to a member of Session prior to this date.

News from other Churches



AFES (the Australian Fellowship of Evangelical Students) is looking for a Finance Manager. The position is full time, based in the Sydney National Office. More information including a full position description can be found at www.afes.org.au/finance-manager. Applications close Monday 26 June 2017. Contact Dave Dorman, National Administrator on (02) 9697 0313 or staff@afes.org.au

Gosnells:



Save the date!!

Soup Night
Saturday 29th July 2017
Gosnells Christian Reformed Church

More info to come...

What's Happening This Week

Wednesday 14th June: 8:30 a.m. - Bread @ the Church
 7:30 p.m. – Wilson Fellowship, Morgan’s home
 - Canning Bible study, Bardi Besters home



BIRDAYS THIS WEEK

June 15th – Elsa Jordaan
 June 16th – Jannet Alberts
 June 18th – Paul Nieuwkerk

Coming Up...

June 14th – Canning Bible Study at Bardi Besters home, 7:30 p.m.
 - Wilson Fellowship at Family Morgan’s home, 7:30 p.m.
 June 18th – Lord’s Supper
 June 20th – Senior Men of our Churches will meet at Peletier home, 10 a.m.
 July 29th – Soup night at Gosnells Christian Reformed Church

Service Rosters

Date	Preacher	Duty elder	Greeters	Reader	Musician	Data	Sound
18 th June	R. Patterson	Bardi	Sam & Jill	Nelson	Rebecca	Paul N.	Paul vdK
25 th June	R. Patterson	Willem	Bardi & Jannet	Jacqueline	Elsa	Luke	Klarinda
2 nd July	T. van Drimmelen	Sam	Willem & Rob	Raymond		Johan	Paul vdK
9 th July	P. Kossen	Bardi	Sam & Eril	Beslin	Rebecca	Luke	Klarinda

Helping Hands



Date	Coffee	Crèche	Sunday School
18 th June	Pleysier, Victor	Melody, Beslin	Yvonne
25 th June	Nieuwkerk, Johan	Annette, Nicola	Nicolene
2 nd July	P vd Kooij, Mary	Saara, Bethia	Holidays
9 th July	R vd Kooij, Alberts	Venessa, Joshua	Holidays