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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 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

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Christian Reformed Church of Perth

BSB: 066 153 #: 1002 5589

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First Offering:

For the ministry of this church

Second Offering:

18th June Diaconate

25th June Christian Wheatbelt Fellowship

2nd July WA Futures Church Fund

An outreach of Perth CRC is:

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Weekly Newsletter



Preacher: R. Patterson

Reading: Num. 6:1-21

Sermon: All for Jesus! Living Radically Different!

If you were an Israelite who had personally witnessed the miracles of the plagues on Egypt the deliverance of Israel from Egypt with the annihilation of Pharaoh's armies in the Red Sea, the giving of God's law at Sinai, how would you have wanted to express your thankfulness to Yahweh for His mighty and wondrous deeds????

You couldn't serve Him in the Tabernacle - that was reserved for the tribe of Levi. In grace, Yahweh granted a "way" for the "normal" Israelite to dedicate him/herself to Yahweh's service - he/she could make a vow to serve Yahweh as a Nazirite!

The vow of the Nazirite is our subject this Sunday. We want to relate this to our Lord Jesus Christ and the greater salvation He has won for sinners like us at the cross.

The question for each of us is - how thankful am I for my salvation? How much of Christ's suffering do I understand? How much is my life a dedication to my Lord Jesus Christ, the Nazarene?

May the God apply His Word to our hearts a little more through Numbers 6 this Lord's Day!

Ross Patterson

Meditation: Emmanuel, God with us

Genesis 39:19-23

"The Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison."

Genesis 39 begins with the understanding of God's presence (Gen. 39: 2) with Joseph in Potifar's house and ends with God's presence with Joseph in prison. In Potifar's house he was a slave and in prison he was a prisoner. Yet the Word tells us on both occasions that the Lord was with Joseph. What perspective does it give us?

The perspective was found that the Lord never left Joseph in all that happened to him. In all that, Joseph was still part of God's plan of salvation and hope. As the Lord uses Joseph to save people's lives, Jesus Christ rescues mankind.

When people are struck by an accident or disaster or experiencing disappointments and sorrows, they quickly ask: Where is God?!

Where is Emmanuel? (Matthew 1: 23- God with us). Then God is

actually "with" us. He does not leave us! His presence cannot be measured by us with successes or failures, with prosperity or adversity, joy or sadness. It is measured by His wonderful promises and many examples in the Bible of His presence.

Being a child of God means always, even in a disaster, to know: "God is with us".

Pastoral

- Let us pray for the Victoria Park Community. May the Lord open their hearts to His message of love.
- Please pray for all the victims and their families of the terrorist attacks in England and France. And also for the extremist that are spreading hate and fear all over the world. Pray that our Almighty Father work in their lives and minds so that they may find the love and peace that is only possible through Jesus Christ.

Announcements

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.

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

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.

Session: Session plans to meet coming Tuesday evening, 20th June, 7:30 p.m. at the Church.

Canning Bible Study: Meets Wednesday, 28th June 7:30 p.m., at Johan Wolmarans' home. We will be looking at the Gospel of Matthew. Join us for fellowship and encouragement from God's Word.

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.

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...

Gosnells Gems: Seeking one leader

As of this September, we are losing one of our much loved leaders. So we are putting it to our ladies at church if you have the enthusiasm to take on this gorgeous group of 4 girls aged 12-13. You'd be committing to the 5 remaining Gems nights to see the year out. We meet Friday fortnightly at Gosnells Church from 7-9pm. We will bring you up to speed with what we are doing and give you lots of support. Please consider.

Contact Marianne van Dam 0448 000 626



What's Happening This Week

Sunday 18th June: Lord's Supper.

Tuesday 20th June: Senior Men of our Churches, Peletier home, 10 a.m.
Session meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Perth CRC Church.

Wednesday 21st June: 8:30 a.m. - Bread @ the Church

Coming Up...

June 28th – Canning Bible Study at Johan Wolmarans' home, 7:30 pm

July 29th – Soup night at Gosnells Christian Reformed Church

Service Rosters

Date	Preacher	Duty elder	Greeters	Reader	Musician	Data	Sound
25 th June	R. Patterson	Willem	Bardi & Jannet	Jacqueline		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
16 th July	R. Patterson	Willem	Bardi & Hetty	Nelson	Elsa	Johan	Paul vdK

Helping Hands



Date	Coffee	Crèche	Sunday School
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
16 th July	De Jager, Hetty	Rebecca, Klarinda	Holidays