



YOUTH NEWS

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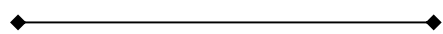
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Youth Leadership Opportunities: In preparation for the fall season Gateway Student Ministries is looking for Adults and Young Adults who desire to get involved in ministry and help out throughout the next season please email Anthony Jansen at anthonie@gatewaycrc.org.

Student Leadership Opportunities: This year we are looking for students who have a desire to help organize and lead activities throughout the year. If you are a student and would like to take part in this opportunity, please contact Anthony via email.



Combined summer evening services: Tonight's service will be held at Trinity CRC at 6:00 p.m.



MVP: Have you ever been really embarrassed by someone else? Lucille's got great advice on how to handle feeling embarrassed on this week's Kids Corner. P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 for your very own Bible study.

THE TREE OF LIFE LOST: We'd all like to ensure our own happiness. But we have to admit that much of what we do to control our lives ultimately fail to bring eternal happiness. So what's missing? Where is the answer? Find out on the Aug. 30 Back to God Hour. Visit BacktoGodradio.net to find a station in your area or listen to a sermon. You can also download our podcast. No station in your area? Can't listen on line? Call or email to request a CD to be sent to you.

LEAVING HOME FOR UNIVERSITY? If you or someone you know is attending a public university this fall, the Christian Reformed Campus Ministry would like to know! Send us your name, address, and which university will be attended, and we will forward this information to the CRC campus ministry at that university. Or, contact them directly yourself! See our directory of ministries at www.crcma.com. Let's keep the covenant alive! Our campus ministries nurture discipleship that includes mentoring, fellowship, social justice work and spiritual growth. For details or to send contact info, please email Rev. Brian Bork at waterloocampusministry@gmail.com.

WELCOME TO GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH

August 23, 2009

Helping people to love and serve Jesus

We extend a warm welcome to all who have come to worship with us today. Whether you are a member or a guest, whether you come as a family or by yourself, please know that we are a church family that celebrates God's grace in Christ Jesus and desires to embrace all who come, just as you are, and whoever you are.

We invite everyone to join us for coffee and fellowship following the service. If you have trouble reading the words on the screen, the ushers will gladly provide you with song sheets and Bibles at your request.

If you have any questions about our church or anything you would like us to pray for, please feel free to talk to one of our pastors or greeters. If you'd like a copy of today's worship service, please contact the church office.

Bringing a gift to God is a regular part of our worship. If you are a guest here, we want you to know that although you are welcome to contribute to the morning's offering, as our guest you are not expected to do so. We're just glad you came, and hope you'll be blessed by your presence here.

Worship Services

Today's Service will be led by **Pastor Slofstra**. We'll continue our study of Old Testament stories involving the prophet Elisha. The sacrament of baptism will be administered to **Hudson Riemer Kornelius**, infant son of Bryan and Karla.

Next Sunday our service will be led by **Pastor Slofstra**.

Church Family:

Marie Jansen was able to come home from Worthington Pavilion this past Wednesday; we thank God for her speedy recovery. She is doing quite well and is able to get around with a walker or cane. **Anno Oosterhof** remains at Mission Hospital recovering from a series of seizures suffered two weeks ago; his current treatment consists primarily of rest.

The latest news received from **Howard and Jannie Johnson** is this note: "Some good news: the chest x-ray and bone scan (a week ago Friday) did NOT detect any spread of cancer. Since the tiny cells could have migrated to parts unknown, chemo will be started next week. We expect six months of some pretty major changes to our lives—plus, another nine months of drug therapy and radiation. A total of 15 months of treatments. Glad we can leave the day by day details to God. We feel blessed."

Please continue in prayer for **Jannie Johnson**. If you'd like to send a card to the Johnsons, their address is: Howard and Jannie Johnson, 1840 Skimikin Road, Tappen, BC V0E 2X3.

On behalf of the Faber, Siggs, and Dykman families, we would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, and above all your prayers in the passing away of my husband and our dad and grandfather. We truly felt the support and friendship of our church family.

Church Potluck Picnic: We are planning to have our church picnic on Sunday, September 13, right after the morning service as a kickoff for the fall season when all our care groups, bible studies, youth groups, etc. will begin again. Watch for more information on next week's bulletin.



Are you a girl in grades 3-7 who loves to sing, do crafts, meet friends, and learn more about your relationship with Jesus? Then **GEMS Club** is the place to be! You are invited on Tuesday evenings from 7-8:30 pm each week. We'd love to have you come and bring a friend if you can! Mark your calendars because we begin on September 15. Details to follow.

Weekly Calendar:

Today, August 23

9:45 am Prayer in Room 107
10:00 am Morning service

Wednesday, August 26

7:00 pm Praise Team practice



BC Leadership Development Network...If you serve the church as a leader or feel a call to develop as a church leader, consider the BC Leadership Development Network (BCLDN). Enjoy spiritual formation in community with others and Biblically grounded, vibrant Reformational foundation for leadership. This year's focus is theology. Groups meet once/month, either in Surrey or Kamloops. LDN is a synodically approved route to Ministry Associate in the CRC, but provides an excellent education opportunity for all leaders, ranging from children/youth pastors, small group leaders, council members, Sunday School teachers, administrators and worship leaders. Check out the curriculum at www.bcldn.ca. Tuition is \$1200/year. Applications are on line and should be submitted before the end of August. For more information, contact: Wilma van der Leek, LDN Coordinator at 604-594-6873 or wilmavdl@shaw.ca

Construction Zone....Safety, safety....If anyone has an extra set of steel-toed work boots to donate please drop them off in the lobby.

Please note: Church office summer hours are in place. The office will be open from 9 am till noon from Tuesday through Friday.

Calling All Cyclists! Bethesda Christian Association is hosting its sixth annual Cycling for Kids. The purpose for this event is to raise funds in support of children with disabilities and their families. This one day event is scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2009. Participants can choose to cycle the full fifty kilometers or a lesser distance. If you love cycling and would like to join the Bethesda team, contact our head office at Bethesda for more information and registration (phone number 604-850-6604).

servicing each other

Greeters

This week morning:
Pat & Maureen Blink
Next week morning:
Harry & Ann DeJong



Ushers

This week:
Nathan, Anthony, Dave, Tim
Ray, Jacob, Matt
Next week:
Lloyd, Jake, Tracey, Anthony

Nursery

Parents of Month: Theo & Linda
This morning:
Craig & Reena, Hilda C, Marian V,
Tamara A, Jenna V
Next week morning:
Heather & Nathan, Liz N, Rita W,
Jennifer S, Vivienne V

Collecting Deacons

Today: Darren & Ted
Next week: Ron M & Aubrey

Offering Schedule

August 23—Tuition Relief
August 30—Benevolent Fund
September 6—Budget

Coffee

This Sunday—Mark & Susan
Next Sunday - Anthony & Jenn

Library

This Sunday - Kathleen, Julia
Next Sunday - Loreen, Vivienne, Henny

**Bulletin deadline is
Thursday at 11 am**

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Kids Church parents: please note that there will be Kids Church for 3 and 4 years old only throughout the summer.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Welcome

Opening song **Come, Now Is The Time To Worship**

God's greeting

Songs of praise:

Beautiful One/You Shine/You Are My All In All

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God's covenant promises

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Prayer

All sing **He Knows My Name**

3 and 4 year olds may leave for Kids Church

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Scripture: 2 Kings 6:1-7 (p. 578)

Message: **God Even Of The Little Things**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

All sing hymn 465 **Sing Praise To God Who Reigns Above**

Congregational prayer

Offering for the **Tuition Relief**

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God's parting blessing

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