

Christian Reformed Church of St. Albert

August 1, 2010
10:30 am

Our Vision: To know God and to make Him known.
Our Mission: To worship God together, reaching out by sharing God's love, building each other up spiritually and caring for others in Christ.
Our Ministers: All the members of the congregation.

Guest Pastor Rick Mast

Welcome to Worship!

Good morning and a warm welcome to everyone who gathers with us today. A special welcome to guest pastor Rick Mast, who serves as youth pastor at West End Christian Reformed Church, May God bless us as we worship together.

A supervised nursery is available downstairs, as is a parents' room near the entrance doors. Sunday School for pre-school and kindergarten children begins as announced during worship. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

People of God, worship the living God today!
Remember that out of nothing God created the heavens and earth.
Remember that God raised Jesus
from the powerlessness of death
to the power of his right hand.
Remember that not even the gates of hell
can stand against God's purposes.
Behold your God, who reigns now and forever!

SB p27: ***"God of Wonders"***

Excerpt from: "Who is God" by Wilda Kruize

SB p11: ***"Almighty God"***

God's Greeting

PH 436: ***"This Is My Father's World"***

All songs are on screen.
PH refers to the Psalter Hymnal
(grey book in pews)
SB refers to the Red Songbook
(available in foyer)

Also available in foyer -
Large Print Bulletins
(located by mail slots)

Confession and Assurance

Wondrous God,
who sets suns and moons above us,
mountains and valleys beneath us,
and friends and strangers among us:
how often have we tried to hide from your presence,
how seldom have we looked for your creating face
and your fashioning hand!

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Wondrous God,
who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus our brother,
and being found in human form made the ultimate disclosure of yourself
in the face of Jesus Christ:
how often we have forgotten you,
how seldom have we really loved and followed you!

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Wondrous God,
who pours out freely the Holy Spirit:
how often have we ignored your promptings,
how seldom have we asked for your help or accepted your gifts!

Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

Song: ***“Lord Have Mercy”***

Here are words you may trust,
words that merit full acceptance:
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life,
he says, “Your sins are forgiven.”
He also says, “Follow me.”
Now to the one who rules all worlds,
immortal, invisible, the only God,
be honor and glory forever and ever.
—based on 1 Timothy 1:15, 17

Song: ***“If I Were A Butterfly”***

(Sunday School children and teachers may leave for their classes.)

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5, John 1:43-51

Sermon: "Space, Time and the Incarnation"

Song of Response: PH 147: ***“Sing Praise to Our Creator”***

Congregational Prayer

We Bring Our Gifts to God

Offering #1: Local Budget

Offering #2: Denominational Ministry Shares

Song: "**Creation Calls**"

Closing

Keep alert,

stand firm in your faith,

be courageous, be strong.

Let all that you do be done in love.

—1 Corinthians 16:13-14, NRSV

SB p16: "**Blessed be the Lord God Almighty**"

God's Blessing

PH 483: "**How Great Thou Art**"

Upcoming Services

August 8: Guest pastor Tom Oosterhuis, Luke 12:32-40, "The Master Slave"

August 15: Communion. Psalm 32, "Forgiveness is Sweet Relief"

(Communion helper: Ethan Pool)

Our Offerings Today

1st Offering - Local Budget: This offering is used to support all the local ministries of our church, including staff salaries and associated benefits, promotion of Christian education such as Catechism classes and Sunday school; and administration expenses such as mortgage, power, gas, telephone; maintenance, etc.

2nd Offering - Denominational Ministry Shares: Early CRC congregations understood the need to stand together and support each other both spiritually and financially. This sense of community led to the establishment of a quota system (ministry shares) used to finance denominational and classical ministries and services. Ministry shares are requested based on the number of active adult professing members.

Church Family

- Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, shut-in or have physical or emotional needs; and perhaps extend some direct expression of Christian love and sympathy such as a visit, a phone call, or a card:

Anne D., Darcy and Christine D., Joel K., Catherine L., Corrie S., Penny & Ed S., Harriet V., Corrie V., Liz W., Ed and Lavern W.

Please also remember to pray for **Henry V.** and his family as Henry slowly continues to heal from his injuries.


- **VACATION...**Pastor John will be on vacation until August 10. For pastoral care needs during this time, please contact your district elder or deacon.

UPDATE FROM COUNCIL - Mike opdenDries will serve as the Clerk of Council in addition to his regular duties as a Deacon. This means Mike will also be a member of Council's Executive Committee, which meets monthly to deal with administrative matters in advance of the monthly meeting of all Council members.

- Respectfully submitted, Randy Mann, Chair of Council.

ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING?: Quite a few items have been left behind in the church building over the past while. Please take a moment to check the Bulletin Board if you have lost a small item such as a key, earring, bracelet, glasses, etc. If you are missing a jacket or pair of gloves, please check the Lost & Found section in the coat room. We would love for these items to be reunited with their rightful owners. Thank you.

LOST & FOUND

Young Adults!

Announcement

ATTENTION ALL YOUNG ADULTS!

An Epic Paintballing Adventure is happening and you should join in! **Saturday, August 14th**, at Camo Coulee we will be playing the great sport that is Paintball. Afterwards we will head to the Haayema's Farm nearby for a BBQ. For more Info or if you are interested you must contact Nic Haayema at 780-619-4523 by August 1st. (Also on facebook, search event "Another Epic Paintball Adventure")

CHURCH CAMPOUT

Aug. 27-29, 2010

at Lion's Campground, Devon AB.



Remember to make your plans to join us for a great weekend of camping! We will be at the same location as last year - the beautiful Lion's Campground along the N. Saskatchewan River in Devon, just a short drive southeast of Edmonton. We have the same group site booked (with several power hook-ups available, and a few other full-serviced sites in close proximity.

Please put your name on the sign-up sheet in the back of the church so that we can get an idea of the number of families who will be camping. If you are unable to camp overnight, you can also make plans to join us for one or both days. As usual, we will also hold a Sunday morning church service at the campground, and all non-campers are invited!

Our usual organized activities include biking, hiking, and last year there were a number of people who arranged for a kayaking adventure down the river.



There are usually some who also plan to play a round of golf. Otherwise, just come and camp and enjoy the great fellowship.

For information or if you have questions, please contact Randy Mann, 780-460-2553.

News from the Church Community

SHORT-TERM MISSION TRIPS: Is God calling you to lead a short-term mission trip? Find out how a Worldwide Christian Schools HANDS (Help Another Nation Develop Schools) trip can have a long term impact on the lives of disadvantaged children. On Saturday, September 11, 2010, WWCS will host a workshop at King's University College in Edmonton to train those who are interested in leading a group of people from their church or community in the next 2 years. For more information and to reserve your spot please contact HANDS Coordinator Tim Bootsma at 866-360-4274 or tbootsma@wwcs.org or Mark Wolthuis at 780-886-8412 or mwolthuis@wwcs.org. **Space is limited, so please RSVP by August 15, 2010.**

New in Your Mail Slot...

- **Calendar of Church Events** for August, 2010.
- **Beijing News**, July 2010 update from Wayne & Lynn Ten Harmse.

From Back to God Ministries International...

PRAYER REQUEST - Back to God Ministries International—Praise God for the opportunity to partner with a Christian blogger in Russia, giving us the opportunity to reach out to secular intellectuals and attract them to the Gospel. Pray that these daily thought-provoking entries will help provide a Christian perspective on current cultural and social issues, and ultimately lead readers to seek a relationship with Christ.

GROUNDWORK - Justice and Politics: As Christians, how do we apply the idea of justice as transformation to our involvement in government and politics? Join the conversation and study what the Bible says about the intersection of justice and politics in our daily lives. Tune in to Groundwork - find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - The Ninth Commandment: What's the big deal about lying? Little lies don't really hurt anyone, do they? Check out the 9th Commandment on this week's Kids Corner. Then write to Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R 3Y8 or kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study.



Tomorrow's plans I do not know,
I only know this minute;
But He will say, "This is the way,
By faith, walk ye in it."

Opportunities For Service

	August 1 <i>Guest Pastor Rick Mast</i>	August 8 <i>Guest Pastor Tom Oosterhuis</i>	August 15 <i>Communion</i>
Service Elder	Randy Pool	Douwe Spriensma	Johanna Buisman
Service Deacon	Yvonne Bush	Kiese Mindana	Mike opdenDries
Counting Vol.	Rob Brink	George VanderZee	Anna Rodger
Music Leader	Team 1	Team 4	Team 2
Slide Tech.	Gerrit Vandendool	Peter Buisman	Brett Lobreau
Sound System	Albert Stol	Randy Mann	Clayton Stol
Greeters	Kimble	Buisman	Pool
Ushers	Henry Stikma Tom Vandermeer	Ilona Szell Elaine Tully	Art & Sharen Degner
Children's Worship	Preschool-Kindergarten: Adrienne Hazelaar	Preschool-Kindergarten: Mary Wiersema	Preschool-Kindergarten: Maricris Pool
Nursery	Maricris Pool	Shannon Aalders	Sue Kimble
Nursery Helpers	David Luth Clayton Stol	Jeanine Merkus Daniel Mann	Julia Hogendoorn Erin Loosley
Drivers B: Drivers C: Drivers D:	Jager Van Berkel Degner	VanderZee Van Droffelaar Steenbergen	Buisman Van Egdome Stikma
Offerings	Local Budget Denom. Ministry Shares	Local Budget Classical Ministry Shares	Local Budget Mustard Seed
Bagel Schedule	Peter	Joanne	Laurie
Coffee Hosts	Buisman, Peter & Johanna	Bush, Grant & Yvonne	Cross, Don & Anita
Lawn Schedule	Aug. 2-8: Merkus	Aug. 9-15: J. Seinen	Aug. 16-22: Jager

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Bulletin Submissions: bulletin@crcsa.org Deadline: Thurs. 6 pm

This Week At a Glance



August			
4	Wednesday	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Golf at Terrae Pines Team 4 practice
8	Sunday	10:30 am Noon	Worship Service <i>Guest Pastor Tom Oosterhuis</i> Team 2 practice

Church Family Birthdays



Up This Week...

August 1	Jill G. Elijah P.
August 2	Joel L.

If your name has been missed on the birthday list, or if there is a date error, please notify the church office. Thanks.



Please recycle unwanted bulletins after the service. Deposit them in the box by the door. Thanks.