

# Christian Reformed Church of St. Albert

August 15, 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.

Pastor John Luth

## ***Welcome to Worship!***

Take a moment as you prepare for worship to realize that around the world today, in every language people are praising God for his love in Jesus Christ. God welcomes all people, and in his name we welcome all guests today. This morning we will be sharing communion together, please share with us.

A supervised nursery is available for the very young downstairs, as is a parents' room near the main doors. Sunday School for pre-school and kindergarten children begins as announced. Please stay for coffee and conversation after worship.

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### **Call to Worship**

Brothers and sisters in Jesus:

May God use his glorious riches to make you strong today. May his Holy Spirit give you his power deep down inside so that Christ will live in your hearts through faith.

May the love of Jesus be your strong foundation. May you have power with all God's people to know how wide and long and high and deep it is for us. Then you will be filled with everything God has for you.

**God is able to do far more than we could ever ask for or imagine. He does everything by his power that is working in us. Give him glory in the church and in Christ Jesus. Give him glory through all time and for ever and ever. Amen.**

*(based on Ephesians 3:16-21)*

Song: ***"How High and How Wide"***

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)

## God's Greeting

PH 464: **"Father Long Before Creation"**

## Confession and Assurance

God's Word assures us:

If we say that we have no sin,  
we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins,  
he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

—based on 1 John 1:8-9, NRSV

SB p26: **"Good to Me"**

The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the broken-hearted,  
and binds up their wounds.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
his understanding is beyond measure.

—Psalm 147:2-3, 5, NRSV

Song: **"All Is Well"**

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

## We Hear God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 32

Sermon: "Forgiveness is Sweet Relief"

Song of Response SB p81: **"You Are My All In All"**

## We Celebrate Communion *(Communion Helper: Ethan Pool)*

The Thanksgiving *[The people stand.]*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Prayer

The Institution

Prayer of Consecration followed by The Lord's Prayer

The Invitation

As the Bread is distributed we sing: **"In Christ Alone"**

As the Cup is passed we sing: **"The Stand"**



PH 627: ***“Bless His Holy Name”***

## **Congregational Prayer**

### **We Bring Our Gifts to God**

Offering #1: Local Budget

Offering #2: The Mustard Seed

Song: ***“The Lord is Gracious and Compassionate”***

### **God’s Blessing**

SB p66: ***“Soon and Very Soon”***

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## **Upcoming Services**

**August 22:** Psalm 103:8-22. **Baptism** of Alexander William O.

**Profession of Faith** of Joel B. and Lisa S.

**August 29 (10:30 am at Devon Campground):** Psalm 8, “The Lord’s Majestic Name”

**August 29:** Guest Pastor Rick VanManen, Campus pastor at the U of A.

## **Our Offerings Today**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offering - The Mustard Seed:** The Mustard Seed (Edmonton) has been operating in the inner city since 1988. A Christian humanitarian organization, The Mustard Seed seeks to address poverty in greater Edmonton through the building of a healthy community. The Mustard Seed partners with the wider community to serve needs and develop gifts of people affected by poverty, and to bring people into relationship with God and each other.

<h2><b>Church Family</b></h2>
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*Rejoice with those who rejoice, pray for those in need.*

- **Henry V.** has been transferred to the Glenrose, to a unit that focuses on brain injuries.
- **Penny S.** has moved to the Youville Home. Her phone number there is: 780-418-3275. (Please note the number in your directory.)

- Please also keep in your prayers others with ongoing physical or emotional needs: **Anne D., Darcy and Christine D., Joel K., Catherine L., Corrie S., Harriet V., Corrie V., Liz W., Ed and Lavern W.**
- Next Sunday we hope to witness the baptism of little **Alexander O.** and the professions of faith of **Joel B.** and **Lisa S.** Please remember them in your prayers this week.



**WEDDING INVITATION:** Miranda S. and Colin M. plan to be married in our church this Saturday, August 21 at 2 pm. Colin and Miranda would like to invite you all to their wedding ceremony. "Please come celebrate with us and join us for cake and refreshments after the service. Hope to see you there!" -*Miranda and Colin*

## 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 North 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, 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!

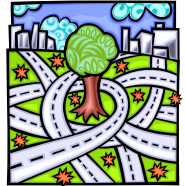


Our usual organized activities include biking, hiking, and last year there were a number of people who arranged for a kayaking adventure down the river. **The annual Church Golf Event will be held on Saturday** at Whitemud Creek at 12:30 PM. This year it will be open to all ages. Please see the sign up sheet at the back of the church for registration and more info.

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

## News from the Church Community

**START YOUR ENGINES YOUNG ADULTS!!** - Classis Alberta North Young Adults are offering you the opportunity to participate in a Car Rally, BBQ and Square Dance on **Saturday, September 11**, beginning at 3:30pm at St Albert CRC. Tickets are only \$10. Watch for posters, pamphlets and ticket info coming soon!



**CHRISTIAN MALE CHOIR:** Christian Men who enjoy singing are heartily urged to come join the Edmonton Christian Male Choir. A new season of Faith, Fellowship, Fun and, of course, Fine Singing begins at 7:25 p.m. on **Monday, September 13th** at the Orthodox Reformed Church located at 11610 - 95 A Street. For further info please visit [www.members.shaw.ca/ecmchoir](http://www.members.shaw.ca/ecmchoir) or call Bob at 780 472-0352.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY:** Are you a student planning to study in Edmonton this fall? The CRC Campus Ministry at the University of Alberta can provide support for you in your life and studies, and can help you articulate your faith in an academic setting. The Campus Ministry provides opportunities for reflection, fellowship and reaching out to others. Come and meet other students at the Campus Ministry kick-off BBQ! **Tuesday, September 14 at 5:30 p.m.** at the Martin Luther House (10941-88th Ave). For more info contact Rick VanManen at (780) 492-5327 or [rpvanmanen@ualberta.ca](mailto:rpvanmanen@ualberta.ca).

**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](mailto:tbootsma@wwcs.org) or Mark Wolthuis at 780-886-8412 or [mwolthuis@wwcs.org](mailto:mwolthuis@wwcs.org). Space is limited, so **please RSVP by August 15, 2010.**

**DISABILITY CONCERNS:** The summer issue of Breaking Barriers, a quarterly resource with stories and information for inclusion of people with disabilities in churches and ministries, is now available online at [www.crcna.org/disability](http://www.crcna.org/disability). This issue features stories about how the Americans with Disabilities Act has affected churches since it was adopted 20 years ago.

### **New on the bulletin board and in the foyer...**

- **Living Light News**, July/August 2010 issue
- **Job Opportunity:** Director of Youth Ministries, full time, Taber, AB

### **New in your mail slots...**

- **The Banner**, August 2010 issue

### **From Back to God Ministries International...**

**GROUNDWORK** - No Other Gospel: What is true Christianity? The Bible gives us the tools we need to discern false teaching from its own right teaching. But where do we find these tools? Tune in to Groundwork - find a local radio station or listen online at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

**KIDS CORNER** - 100% Club: What club would you want to belong to? Help Liz decide if the 100% Club is really worth joining on this week's Kids Corner. Then check out the Kids Corner website at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) for stories, devotions, puzzles and more.



**CRWRC Says Thank You!** - Because of faithful giving from CRC churches and families like yours, CRWRC successfully navigated and concluded an extremely challenging fiscal year without making significant cuts to ministries around the world. Because of you, CRWRC will continue to address poverty, hunger, injustice, and disasters like the Haiti Earthquake. Thank you for your generous support.

# Opportunities For Service

	August 15 <i>Communion</i>	August 22 <i>Baptism / Prof. of Faith</i>	August 29 <i>Guest Pastor Rick VanManen</i>
<b>Service Elder</b>	Johanna Buisman	Randy Mann	Randy Pool
<b>Service Deacon</b>	Mike opdenDries	Andrew Seinen	Gerrit VandenDool
<b>Counting Vol.</b>	Anna Rodger	Bert Jager	Aaron Hazelaar
<b>Music Leader</b>	Team 2	Team 4	Team 3
<b>Slide Tech.</b>	Brett Lobreau	Peter Buisman	Brett Lobreau
<b>Sound System</b>	Clayton Stol	Damon Hoffman	Albert Stol
<b>Greeters</b>	Pool	Seinen	Kimble
<b>Ushers</b>	Art & Sharen Degner	Anita Cross Paul Warren	Jane Brouwer Ramona Koch
<b>Children's Worship</b>	Preschool-Kindergarten: Maricris Pool	Preschool-Kindergarten: Mary Wiersema	Preschool-Kindergarten: TBA
<b>Nursery</b>	Sue Kimble	Suzanne Degner	Trina Segger
<b>Nursery Helpers</b>	Julia Hogendoorn Erin Loosley	Karli Mann James Vlieg	Michelle Merkus Joel Loosley
<b>Drivers B: Drivers C: Drivers D:</b>	Buisman Van Egdom Stiksma	Vlieg Nagtegaal Valler	Jager VanBerkel Degner
<b>Offerings</b>	Local Budget Mustard Seed	Local Budget Denom. Ministry Shares	Habitat for Humanity Classical Ministry Shares
<b>Bagel Schedule</b>	Laurie	Peter	Joanne
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Cross, Don & Anita	Degner, Art & Sharen	Hogendoorn, John & Suzanne
<b>Lawn Schedule</b>	Aug. 16-22: Jager	Aug. 23-29: VanderZee	Aug. 30-Sept. 5: Hazelaar

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Bulletin Submissions: [bulletin@crcsa.org](mailto:bulletin@crcsa.org) Deadline: Thurs. 6 pm

## This Week At a Glance

August

18	Wednesday	5:30 pm	Golf at Terrae Pines
22	Sunday	10:30 am	Worship Service <i>Baptism &amp; Profession of Faith</i>

## Church Family Birthdays



*Up This Week...*

August 18 Neeru V.  
August 21 Brenda V.

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.