

Christian Reformed Church of St. Albert

August 22, 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!

We gather today to celebrate the faithful love of God. May the Lord bless us with his Spirit as we sing, pray and hear the Word. We are glad to witness the baptism of Alex Ondrack this morning and the professions of faith of Joel Buisman and Lisa Stikma. We extend a special welcome to their family and friends.

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Praise the LORD, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits-
who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,
who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

-Psalm 103:1-5 NIV

SB p78: ***"Wings of an Eagle"***

God's Greeting

Song: ***"That's Why we Praise Him"***

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)

Baptism of Alexander William Ondrack

Prayer of Confession

Assurance

Response of Faith

Presentation for Baptism

The Welcome

Congregational Response: "We do, God helping us"

Presentations

SB p26: **"God Claims You"**

SB p73: **"Unfailing Love"**

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

We Hear God's Word

Scripture: Psalm 103:8-22

Sermon: "The Lord is Gracious and Compassionate"

Song of Response: **"The Lord is Gracious and Compassionate"**

Profession of Faith of Joel Buisman and Lisa Stiksma (PH pg 964)

Congregational Response: "Thanks be to God, we promise you our love, encouragement and prayers."

Apostles' Creed

Presentations

Prayer

SB p72: **"Today"**

Congregational Prayer

We Bring Our Gifts to God

Offering #1: Local Budget

Offering #2: Denominational Ministry Shares

SB p30: **"He Will Come and Save You"**

Closing

As God's own,

clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, and patience,

forgiving each other as the Lord has forgiven you,

and crown all these things with love,

which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

- based on Colossians 3:12-14

PH 169: **"I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord"**

God's Blessing

Song: **"Filled With Your Glory"**

Upcoming Services

- August 29 (10:30 am at Devon Campground):** Psalm 8, "The Lord's Majestic Name"
August 29 (10:30 am at the church): Guest Pastor Rick VanManen, Luke 19:11-27, "Harsh Nobleman vs. Wicked Slave: The Relinquishment of the Kingdom."
September 5: Proverbs 6:6: "Consider the ant"

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

Rejoice with those who rejoice, pray for those in need.

- **Henry V.** continues to show great improvement at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital.
- **Jerry B.** is scheduled for long-awaited shoulder surgery this Thursday at the Grey Nuns Hospital.
- **David A.'s father**, Robert, passed away earlier this summer (July 30). We remember David, Lisa, Shayla and the family in our prayers.
- **Miranda and Colin** were married here in our church yesterday. We pray for the blessing of the Lord of life on their marriage.

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2010 Annual Church Campout

Aug. 27-29, 2010
Lion's Campground, Devon



Reminder that the campout begins this coming Friday afternoon/evening. The campground has been provided with the names of all the camping parties, so you will give them your own name when you arrive and you will pay them directly for camping. They will know which area/site you are to camp in.

- Two meals will be provided for all campers at no charge: Saturday supper and Sunday breakfast.
- If you requested a power hook-up, please bring an extension cord or two as it can be a stretch to the power pedestal in the group camping site.
- We would appreciate all campers bringing some firewood to contribute to the group campfires.
- There are excellent trails in the area for walking, hiking and biking. If there is interest, we will organize at least one group bike ride.
- 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.
- The church service is planned for 10:30 a.m., Sunday. Any 'non-campers' are welcome to come out to worship and stay for the day.



Any other questions? Please call Randy Mann at 780-460-2553.

Opportunities for Service

Kids and Communion: If there are any of our younger members who would like to be added to (or removed from) the list of helpers for the start of our celebration of the Lord's Supper, please write your name on the sheet on pastor John's office door. You would be helping approximately twice a year. Thanks!

Bagel Providers: We have been blessed with the help of volunteers who get coffee and bagels ready for us every Sunday morning. Unfortunately our list of servers is now down to 3 faithful members. The work involves purchasing bagels, putting on coffee at 9:30 am and cutting up the bagels to be ready at 10:00 am when worshippers arrive. If you can help, please add your name to the sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board. Thank you!

WALK NOW FOR AUTISM:

Please support me in the third annual *Walk Now for Autism* at Rundle Park, September 12. Currently 1 in 70 boys will be diagnosed with Autism. We are walking to raise awareness of Autism, to raise funds for treatment and to support families living with Autism. Please see me after the service, or go to www.walknowforautismspeaks.ca. You can sponsor me by entering my name as a walker, or you can sign up to walk too. Thanks for your support. -Carol Quilliam

News from the Church Community

EMMANUEL HOME IN SONG will be held on **Tuesday, August 31** at Emmanuel Home at 7:30 pm. The evening will feature Gerrit Kamphuis - organ; Corjan Buma - piano; Charles Stolte - saxophone; Wendy Vanderwel - soprano; Joe Oostenbrink - recitations. An offering will be held for the Expansion Fund. We look forward to seeing you!



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 pm 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 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 rivanmanen@ualberta.ca.



THE KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHORUS: Attention Singers!
The King's Community Chorus welcomes everyone! No previous choral experience is necessary and there is no formal audition. Our first rehearsal will be on Tuesday, **September 7 @ 7:30pm**. To book a voice placement session and for more information please contact Dr. Melanie Turgeon (465-3500 ext. 8028 or melanie.turgeon@kingsu.ca).

EDMONTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS 16TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT -



Saturday, September 11 - Sandpiper Golf & Country Club. You are invited to join us as a single golfer, a pair or a foursome for this enjoyable community event. The registration fee is \$145 which includes BBQ, 18 holes, Dinner and a \$45 tax receipt. Hole sponsorships are also available. Funds raised will be used to purchase mobile computer labs at our West and Northeast Schools. Register by calling 780-476-6281 or go to our website: www.edmchristian.net.

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH GROUPS/ COLLEGE AND CAREERS

Set aside Sunday September 19 - Trinity CRC is hosting the first Youth Service of the season. All Youth - Junior High and all the way to college age are invited. Please join us for an evening of great singing, music, messages, food and fellowship. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm and end around 9:00. Any questions feel free to contact Hennie Schenk or Kevin VanEssen at Trinity Church 780-475-2662.

New in the foyer...

- **Today** devotionals for Sept./Oct. 2010.
- **Home Care Volunteer Services** information brochures.

New in your mail slots...

- **Emmanuel Home ECHO:** Summer 2010 issue.

From Back to God Ministries International...

GROUNDWORK - Gospel Helper of Sell Out? Is it ever okay to be flexible with our behavior in an effort to remove the stumbling blocks to faith of someone else? Or is that just a sell out? Join the conversation and study what the Bible says about the intersection of justice and righteousness in our daily lives. Tune in to Groundwork - find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

Opportunities For Service

	August 22 <i>Baptism / Prof. of Faith</i>	August 29 <i>Guest Pastor Rick VanManen</i>	September 5 <i>Labour Day weekend</i>
Service Elder	Randy Mann	Randy Pool	Douwe Spriensma
Service Deacon	Andrew Seinen	Gerrit VandenDool	Yvonne Bush
Counting Vol.	Bert Jager	Aaron Hazelaar	Harry Koch
Music Leader	Team 4	Team 3	TBA
Slide Tech.	Peter Buisman	Brett Lobreau	TBA
Sound System	Damon Hoffman	Albert Stol	TBA
Greeters	Seinen	Kimble	Buisman
Ushers	Anita Cross Paul Warren	Jane Brouwer Ramona Koch	Henry Stiksm Tom Vandermeer
Children's Worship	Preschool-Kindergarten: Mary Wiersema	Preschool-Kindergarten: TBA	Preschool-Kindergarten: TBA
Nursery	Suzanne Degner	Trina Segger	Adrienne Hazelaar
Nursery Helpers	Karli Mann James Vlieg	Michelle Merkus Joel Loosley	Mitchell Cross Michael Vlieg
Drivers B: Drivers C: Drivers D:	Vlieg Nagtegaal Valler	Jager VanBerkel Degner	VanderZee VanDroffelaar Steenbergen
Offerings	Local Budget Denom. Ministry Shares	Habitat for Humanity Classical Ministry Shares	Local Budget Denom. Ministry Shares
Bagel Schedule	Peter	Joanne	Laurie
Coffee Hosts	Degner, Art & Sharen	Hogendoorn, John & Suzanne	Koch, Harry & Ramona
Lawn Schedule	Aug. 23-29: VanderZee	Aug. 30-Sept. 5: Hazelaar	Sept. 6-12: Hazelaar

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

This Week At a Glance

August

24	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Council Executive meeting
25	Wednesday	5:30 pm	Golf at Terrae Pines
27-29	Friday to Sunday		<i>Annual Church Campout at Lion's Campground, Devon AB</i>
28	Saturday	1:00 pm	Team 3 practice
29	Sunday	10:30 am	Campground Worship Service
		10:30 am	St. Albert Worship Service <i>Guest pastor Rick VanManen</i>



Church Family Birthdays

Up This Week...



August 22 Christine V.
August 25 Ryan G.
August 28 Beate S.
Julia H.

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.