

# Christian Reformed Church of St. Albert

August 8, 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 Tom Oosterhuis

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

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who gathers with us today to worship the Lord. A special welcome also to guest pastor Tom Oosterhuis, who will be leading our worship. Rev. Oosterhuis is a retired Christian Reformed Church pastor. 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.

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### **Call to Worship**

As we are called into worship today, it is sobering to remember that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus, most of the world did not recognize him and therefore did not worship him. Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes to see Jesus for who he is, that we might worship him in truth.

People of God, behold and see your God!

**We open our eyes to see his glory.**

**We open our ears to hear his wisdom.**

**We open our hands to offer him gifts.**

**We open our mouths to sing his praise.**

**We open our hearts to offer him our love.**

**He is Lord!**

**PH 633: *"He Is Lord"***

Reading: Philippians 2:10-11

SB p80: ***"You Are Crowned With Many Crowns"***

SB p57: ***"Our God is Lifted Up"***

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

SB p48: ***"Lord Reign in Me"***

## Call to Confession

Seeing that we have a great High Priest who has entered the inmost heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us therefore approach the throne of grace with fullest confidence, that we may receive mercy for our failures and grace to help in the hour of need. In the strength of this assurance, let us confess our sins to God.

—based on Hebrews 4:14, 16

Song: ***"He Knows My Name"***

## Prayer of Confession

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbours in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

PH 601: ***"Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with your Love"***

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

## We Hear God's Word

Scripture: Luke 12: 32-40

Sermon: "The Master Slave"

Song of Response PH 613: ***"Wake Awake for Night Is Flying"***

## Congregational Prayer

### We Bring Our Gifts to God

Offering #1: Local Budget

Offering #2: Classical Ministry Shares

Song: ***"Filled with Compassion"***

## God's Blessing

Song: ***"He Reigns"***

## Upcoming Services

**August 15: Communion.** Psalm 32, "Forgiveness is Sweet Relief"  
(Communion helper: *Ethan Pool*)

**August 22: Baptism, Profession of Faith.** Psalm 103:8-22, "The Lord is Gracious and Compassionate."

## 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 - Classical 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.*

- **Harriet V.** asks that we pray for her daughter-in-law **Janet**, who has been diagnosed with a form of leukemia.
- **Penny S.** moved from the Sturgeon Hospital to the Youville Home on Thursday.
- **Henry V.** has made some amazing progress over the last several weeks. We thank God for his healing power in Henry, and pray for continued recovery.
- **Joanne** (who has been worshipping with us for some time now) asks that we pray for her mother's health.
- Our thoughts and prayers are with the **D. family** as Elly's brother, Theo, passed away in The Netherlands last Wednesday.



**WEDDING INVITATION:** Miranda S. and Colin M. plan to be married in our church on 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*

Collections For July, 2010	Current Mth Amount	Budget Per Month	Budget Year To Date	Actual Year To Date	%
Budget	9,838.38				
Church Rental	200.00				
St. Albert CRC - Roof Fundraiser	6,250.00				
<b>Total Receipts - Local Budget</b>	<b>16,288.38</b>	<b>16,728</b>	<b>16,728</b>	<b>16,288</b>	<b>97%</b>
Back to God Hour	50.00				
Ministry Shares - Classical	459.96				
Ministry Shares - Classical /Denominational	75.00				
Ministry Shares - Denominational	362.25				
<b>Total Receipts - Ministry Shares</b>	<b>947.21</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>4,096</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>23%</b>
<b>Total Receipts - Budget Collections</b>			<b>20,824</b>	<b>17,236</b>	<b>83%</b>
Benevolence	267.76				
Habitat for Humanity	20.00				
<b>Total Receipts - Unbudgeted</b>	<b>287.76</b>				
<b>Total Received</b>	<b>17,523.35</b>				

### Tokens

Our church has adopted a system of tokens that can be used in place of cash in our offering baskets. By purchasing offering tokens, plate donations are included with your donation receipt, thus, this system is designed to encourage our members to greater generosity toward the causes collected for. Tokens in \$1.00 and \$5.00 denominations are available from our recording clerk, Ramona Koch.

**Pre-Authorized Bank withdrawals** are also available, where you can authorize a set amount to be withdrawn each month from your bank account and forwarded to the Church designated as Budget. Please see Ramona Koch for more information about this

### Budget - Local

Most of the donations we receive are received in the form of cheques, although donation envelopes are available on request. All cheques must be written to St. Albert Christian Reformed Church. Putting 'Local' or 'Budget' on the memo line will ensure that the funds are used for our local ministries and expenses. Excess funds beyond our local ministries and expenses may be allocated to ministry share causes for our classis and our denomination by council. If you wish to have your cheque allocated to a specific cause, mark the cause on the memo line of your cheque. Cheques with no specific memo are treated as 'Budget', ie., they are not allocated to the cause published for the plate you put it in. Only the cash and tokens donations are allocated to the announced cause.

## 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.**

**ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING?:** We still have quite a few unclaimed items in our Lost and Found. Please check the bulletin board if you are missing small items such as a key, earring, bracelet, glasses...

**LOST &  
FOUND**

The coat room also has 12 unspoken for coats, jackets, hoodies & shirts in adult and children's sizes. Maybe you haven't even realized these were left behind. We would love for them to be reunited with their rightful owners.

Items remaining after this week will be disposed of or donated to the Thrift store. Thanks for checking.

## News from the Church Community

**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.**

### New on the Bulletin Board...

- **August Update** from Miranda.
- **Job Opportunities:** two full time positions at Brightwood Ranch.
- **Rooms for rent, 2 offers:** suitable for U of A or TKUC students.



### New in your mail slots...

- **Shepherd's Guide 2010-2011**

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

**GROUNDWORK** - Justice and Beauty: Talking about how justice intersects with faith is one thing, but as Christians we have to move beyond talk to action. Find out how special guest Jonathan Bradford has made justice personal, and how he lives out the intersection between faith and justice every day. Tune in to Groundwork - find a local radio station or listen online at [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com).

# Opportunities For Service

	August 8 <i>Guest Pastor Tom Oosterhuis</i>	August 15 <i>Communion</i>	August 22 <i>Baptism / Prof. of Faith</i>
<b>Service Elder</b>	Douwe Spriensma	Johanna Buisman	Randy Mann
<b>Service Deacon</b>	Kiese Mindana	Mike opdenDries	Andrew Seinen
<b>Counting Vol.</b>	George VanderZee	Anna Rodger	Bert Jager
<b>Music Leader</b>	Team 4	Team 2	Team 4
<b>Slide Tech.</b>	Peter Buisman	Brett Lobreau	Peter Buisman
<b>Sound System</b>	Randy Mann	Clayton Stol	Damon Hoffman
<b>Greeters</b>	Buisman	Pool	Seinen
<b>Ushers</b>	Ilona Szell Elaine Tully	Art & Sharen Degner	Anita Cross Paul Warren
<b>Children's Worship</b>	Preschool-Kindergarten: Mary Wiersema	Preschool-Kindergarten: Maricris Pool	Preschool-Kindergarten: Mary Wiersema
<b>Nursery</b>	Shannon Aalders	Sue Kimble	Suzanne Degner
<b>Nursery Helpers</b>	Jeanine Merkus Daniel Mann	Julia Hogendoorn Erin Loosley	Karli Mann James Vlieg
<b>Drivers B: Drivers C: Drivers D:</b>	VanderZee Van Droffelaar Steenbergen	Buisman Van Egdome Stiksma	Vlieg Nagtegaal Valler
<b>Offerings</b>	Local Budget Classical Ministry Shares	Local Budget Mustard Seed	Local Budget Denom. Ministry Shares
<b>Bagel Schedule</b>	Joanne	Laurie	Peter
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Bush, Grant & Yvonne	Cross, Don & Anita	Degner, Art & Sharen
<b>Lawn Schedule</b>	Aug. 9-15: J. Seinen	Aug. 16-22: Jager	Aug. 23-29: VanderZee

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

## This Week At a Glance



August			
11	Wednesday	5:30 pm	Golf at Terrae Pines
15	Sunday	10:30 am	Worship Service <i>Communion</i>
		Noon	Team 4 practice

## Church Family Birthdays



### *Up This Week...*

August 9 Erin L.  
August 14 Angela C.

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.