

# Christian Reformed Church of St. Albert

February 14, 2010

10:30 am



Pastor John Luth

**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.

## *Welcome to Worship!*

What does it mean to live in the power of the Spirit? Jesus did, and he gives us his Spirit to set people free. We will learn more in the message today. Welcome to everyone, young and old and in-between.

Nursery is provided downstairs for the very young, as well as a parents' room near the main doors. Sunday School for children aged 2 to grade 6 begins as announced during worship. Please stay for coffee, tea and a chance to chat after worship today.

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### Welcome

PH 250: *"I've Come to Tell"*

PH 501: *"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*, vs 1, 4, 5, and 6

### God's Greeting

SB p33: *"Hope Of The Nations"*

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

### Confession and Assurance

PH 267: *"And Can It Be"*

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)

(Children and teachers may leave for their Sunday School classes)

### We Hear God's Word

Scripture: Luke 4:14-21

Sermon: "Today!"

Response, PH 335: *"Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes"*, vs 2 and 3

Scripture Reading... John 20:21-22  
PH 545: "Make me a Channel of your Peace"

## Congregational Prayer

### We Bring Our Gifts to God

Offering #1: Local Budget  
Offering #2: Denominational Ministry Shares  
Song: "A New Hallelujah"

### Closing

Song: "Let the River Flow"

### God's Blessing

PH 627: "Bless His Holy Name"

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## Upcoming Services...

**February 21, Lent 1:** Communion. Luke 4: 22-30, "Gracious Words Grate."  
(Communion helper: James Vlieg.)

**February 28, Lent 2:** Luke 6:27-36, "Love for Enemies."

### LENT 2010

'Lent' is the period of the church year that begins with Ash Wednesday, (this Wednesday) and is completed on Easter Sunday. This year, we will follow Jesus through the gospel of Luke, on his way to the cross. At the cross we see that God's victory over the power of evil comes by way of suffering and death. On March 18 a missionary with Jews for Jesus will be here to share 'Christ in the Passover' with us.

<h2>Church Family</h2>
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*People to remember with our prayers and our love.*

**Penny S.'s** recovery has been very slow, she is still quite weak.

**Ray D.** continues under doctor's care but is recovering.

**Mark B.** was granted parole on Thursday. It is expected that by the end of March he will have full parole.

## 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 - 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 & classical ministries and services. Ministry shares are requested based on the number of active adult professing



**JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH** - We're heading down the hill at Sunridge Ski Area - but not on skis, on **tubes!** Cost is **\$15/person** (\$8 helmet rental). **Sunday, March 7** we'll head out from the church parking lot at **1:30pm**, return to eat supper and then go to the **YOUTH SERVICE at CentrepoinTE CRC at 7 pm**. A full, fun day! Please register on the sheet at the back.

**JR HIGH SKI WEEKEND** - All Jr. High students and their friends are invited to come out to Leduc (CRC & Covenant School) **March 19-21**. The weekend includes a day at Rabbit Hill, Jason & Troy a.k.a. "Happy the Dog" ([www.happythedog.com](http://www.happythedog.com)), accommodations and all your food & snacks for only \$40.50 plus rentals. Space is limited and all registration and **parental release forms must be in by March 8th**. Please get your forms from Christine & Mark VanDroffelaar.

## News from the Church Community

### **CARE AND JUSTICE IN MEDICINE--Monday, February 22, 2010.**

The CRC Campus Ministry at the U of A is pleased to welcome to Edmonton Calvin College professor, Dr. Ruth Groenhout, who will give a lecture on Care and Justice in Medicine. The lecture examines what care is (and isn't) and what the limits of good medicine might be. Dr. Groenhout will speak at The King's University College on **Monday, Feb. 22, at 7:00 p.m.** For more info contact Rick at 780-492-5327 or [rpvanmanen@ualberta.ca](mailto:rpvanmanen@ualberta.ca).

## **CREATION CARE DISCUSSION AT KING'S - Friday, February 26.**

Ben Lowe, author of Green Revolution, will speak on creation care at 12:00 pm and at 7:15 pm at The King's University College. Ben was an Environmental Studies major at Wheaton College where he helped organize a national Climate Change Summit. He was the outreach director for an international Christian conservation organization called A Rocha USA and is the founder of a student led creation care organization named 'Renewal'. Written in his book 'Green Revolution' Lowe encourages Christians to participate in the movement of creation care. This event is open to all who are interested. Contact Mike Ferber, Professor of Environmental Studies, at 780-465-3500 ext. 8130 for more information.

## **FAMILY FRIENDLY SOCCER is happening once again this spring!**



**When:** Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons.

**Where:** Faith Lutheran School (11515-36 St.), and St. Nicholas Jr. High (across the street)

**Cost** \$25 per child - this includes T-shirt, trophy or medal, and year-end party

**Who:** Kids born in 1993-2004 (inclusive)

**Registration:** Monday, **March 1** and Monday, **March 8** from 6:30-8:30 pm at **Bethel CRC** (14204-25 St.)

This is family friendly because everyone plays the same night, in fields very close to each other, and is not highly competitive. We generally try to begin the season at the end of April or beginning of May and finish the season at the end of June. The teams are co-ed, and are divided into pre-Junior, Junior, Intermediate and Senior levels. There will be six teams per level, filled on a first come, first serve basis at our registration evenings. **Questions:** Please call Michele Flim at 780-998-0667

## **HEALTHY SOUL CONFERENCE:**

Urban Sanctuary presents its 2010 Healthy Soul Conference, **March 12 (evening) & 13**, with Len Thompson, founder and Director of Urban Sanctuary. Main sessions, worship, drama and discussion times will focus on "**Becoming a Friend of God**" and help you explore new ways to deepen your relationship with God. Conference at West Meadows Baptist Church, 9333 199 Street, Edmonton. Cost is \$60 (\$70 after Feb 24) students \$40 (includes workbook & lunch). For more info or to register, see bulletin board, visit [www.urbansanctuary.ca](http://www.urbansanctuary.ca) or call Wendy @ 780-477-5731.

**ICS 2010 WORLDVIEW LECTURE** presented by Dr Ron Kuipers, Asst. Professor at ICS. *“What’s so critical about Faith? - Exploring a critical feature of human life.”* At a time when “God is Dead” is such a common view in our society, Christians are more dependant on our faith than ever. Dr. Kuipers will present an understanding of faith as a form of critical intelligence, something that we desperately need today. Faith understood in this way is a source of wisdom and hope; faith that enables us to understand and respond to the problems of this dynamic and confounding world.

This Lecture will be held at The King’s University College, Room N-101 (Conference Room) on **Saturday, March 13** from 10:00 am to 12 noon. Refreshments provided. For more information please visit [www.icscanada.edu/events/](http://www.icscanada.edu/events/).

### **FROM SERVICELINK...**

CRWRC - The Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) is currently working on a long term relief response for the people of Haiti. In so doing they are looking for volunteer Structural Engineers with preference given to those designated as Professional Engineers and specialized in concrete buildings. Main objective is to inspect existing structures. If this is of interest to you and you could commit to a three week placement, please contact the ServiceLink office at 800-730-3490 or [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org) for further information.

UPDATE: the Prayer Mission Trip to Honduras in support of Caspar and Leanne Geisterfer has been rescheduled to May 11 – 18. Costs have also been reduced to \$720 plus the airfare. This is a great opportunity to support your missionary and build the Kingdom of God! We will learn about what is happening in the Christian Reformed community of Honduras, and will pray God’s blessing for these people and organizations. More information about short term prayer mission trips can be found at our website, [www.prayermissions.org](http://www.prayermissions.org). Application should be made through the ServiceLink website at [http://www.crcna.org/pages/servicelink\\_front.cfm](http://www.crcna.org/pages/servicelink_front.cfm). See the bulletin board for more details.

### **New on the Bulletin Board...**

- **St. Albert Community Leadership Summit, Feb. 27** - invitation - 8 am-12 noon.
- **Healthy Soul Conference, March 12-13** - information brochures
- **Driving Angels, Helping Seniors** - volunteer opportunity.
- **ServiceLink Update**, Prayer Mission Trip to Honduras, May 11-18, 2010.

**BACK TO GOD HOUR** - Can I know the will of God? You want to follow God, but he doesn't seem to reveal his plans to you. Is it possible to know his intentions for your life? If so, how can you know it? Find out on the **Feb. 21** Back to God Hour! Go to [www.BacktoGod.net](http://www.BacktoGod.net) for local stations and times.

**KIDS CORNER** - Liz for the Win—2: What do an exciting adventure and this Bible verse--Be doers of the Word and not just hearers—have in common? Find out on this week's Kids Corner. Then write to Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8—or [kids@kidscorner.net](mailto:kids@kidscorner.net) for your very own Bible study.

## **SERMON NOTES**

# Opportunities For Service

	February 14	February 21 <i>Communion</i>	February 28
<b>Service Elder</b>	Henry Vogelaar	Johanna Buisman	Randy Mann
<b>Service Deacon Junior Deacon</b>	Charlotte van Gelder Michael Vlieg	Yvonne Bush James Vlieg	Bert Jager Alex Bush
<b>Counting Vol.</b>	Janette Seinen	Rob Brink	Anna Rodger
<b>Music Leader</b>	Team 4	Team 2	Team 1
<b>Slide Tech.</b>	Albert Stol	Peter Buisman	John Hogendoorn
<b>Sound System</b>	Clayton Stol	Randy Mann	Damon Hoffman
<b>Greeters</b>	Kimble	Dalmajier, R & K	Vogelaar
<b>Ushers</b>	Jane Brouwer Ramona Koch	Elaine Vogelaar Suzanne Hogendoorn	Henry Stiksma Tom Vandermeer
<b>Children's Worship</b>	Preschool-Gr.1: Jeanine Merkus Gr. 2-6: Irene Brink	Preschool-Gr.1: Jeanine Merkus Gr. 2-6: Anna opdenDries	Preschool: Marcia Stiksma Gr. 2-6: Anna opdenDries
<b>Nursery</b>	Britta deLeyer	Carla Brink	Cheryl Martens
<b>Nursery Helpers</b>	Regan Luth Alyssa Vlieg	Stephanie Merkus Cameron Bush	Allana VanOmmen Clayton Stol
<b>Drivers B: Drivers C: Drivers D:</b>	Jager Van Berkel Degner	van Gelder Van Droffelaar Steenbergen	Buisman VanEgdom Stiksma
<b>Offerings</b>	Local Budget Denom. Ministry Shares	Local Budget Benevolence	Local Budget Classical Ministry Shares
<b>Bagel Schedule</b>	Joanne	Henry/Elaine	Laurie
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Aalders, G & S	Buisman, P & J	Bush, G & Y
<b>Snow Schedule</b>	Feb. 15-21: Steenbergen	Feb. 16-28: Merkus	March 1-7: Seinen, J.

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

## This Week At a Glance

February

15	Monday	<b>FAMILY DAY</b>	
16	Tuesday	12 Noon	Brown Bag Bible Study
17	Wednesday	7:00 pm	Friendship Club
21	Sunday	10:30 am	Worship Service <i>Communion</i>

## Church Family Birthdays



*Up This Week...*

February 16	Johanna B.
February 17	Michael V. James 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.