

Christian Reformed Church of St. Albert

September 5, 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!

The Creator God made us to be creative and to work in his world. On this Labour Day weekend we will be thinking about the work that God calls us to do. If you are our guest, we welcome you in Jesus' name. A supervised nursery for the very young is available downstairs, as is a parents' room near the main entrance. Sunday School for pre-school and kindergarten children begins as announced. Please stay for coffee and conversation after worship.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship

In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

We gather, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant,
ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

We listen, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom,
sometimes startling and unexpected,
sometimes still and quiet,
but always dwelling among us.

We watch and wait for the Word of God.

Song: ***"Come People of the Risen King"***

SB p40: ***"Indescribable"***

Silent Prayer

PH 624: ***"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"***

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)

Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
Words of Dedication

Song: ***“Lord Be Glorified”***

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

We Hear God’s Word

Scripture: Proverbs 6:6-11

Sermon: *“All Sluggards, Report to the Ant”*

Song of Response PH 558: ***“Lord of All Hopefulness”***

Prayer for Builders and Tradespeople: Art Degner

Prayer for Homemakers: Amanda Kleine

Prayer for Teachers and Students: Peter Buisman

Prayer for Congregation and Community: Douwe Spriensma

Song: ***“Your Will Be Done”***

We Bring Our Gifts to God

Offering #1: Local Budget

Offering #2: Denominational Ministry Shares

Song: ***“By Faith”***

Closing

SB p16: ***“Bring Forth the Kingdom”***

God’s Blessing

PH 322: ***“God the Father of Your People”***

Upcoming Services

September 12: Ephesians 4:12, “To Prepare God’s People for Works of Service”

September 19: Guest Pastor Allan Groen. "All's Wrong that Ends Wrong."

Pastor John has a classical appointment.

Deacon's Corner

Our Offerings for 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.

Canada to Match Pakistan Donations - The Canadian government has announced that it will match (1:1) all private donations to registered Canadian charities, such as CRWRC, in support of relief efforts in Pakistan. Donations must be made between August 2 and September 12. Our congregation will be holding a special offering for CRWRC's Pakistan response on September 12.

Church Family

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

- **Henry V.** continues to work toward the recovery that God is giving him. To visit him at the Glenrose, call 780-735-7942 to see what his schedule is.
- **Jerry B.** is healing from his shoulder surgery and has been able to reduce his pain medication for the first time in many months.
- **Loomis P.** remains at the Royal Alex.
- **Reminder:** All of our shut-ins or those who live in nursing homes would be glad to receive visitors.

This weekend **church council** will be gathering at Camp Encounter for fellowship, prayer and leadership training. Please keep us in your prayers.



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SMALL GROUPS 2010/11: Leading a small group this year? Interested in knowing what's available? Please pass your name along to Lynn in the office, so we can coordinate our plans and help each other to get involved. 780-458-7568, admin@crcsa.org.

Collections For August, 2010	Current Mth Amount	Budget Per Month	Budget Year To Date	Actual Year To Date	%
Budget	11,054.34				
Church Rental	500.00				
St. Albert CRC - Roof Fundraiser	1,775.00				
Youth Serve Project	20.00				
Total Receipts - Local Budget	13,349.34	16,728	33,457	29,638	89%
Ministry Shares - Classical	439.45				
Ministry Shares - Classical /Denominational	25.00				
Ministry Shares - Denominational	487.65				
Total Receipts - Ministry Shares	952.10	4,096	8,191	1,899	23%
Total Receipts - Budget Collections			41,648	31,537	76%
Benevolence	90.00				
CRWRC - General Fund	20.00				
Habitat for Humanity	462.63				
Mustard Seed Church	484.27				
Total Receipts - Unbudgeted	1,056.90				
Total Received	15,358.34				

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.

**IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN --
THE START OF ANOTHER EXCITING YEAR OF GEMS!**



Girls between Grades 1-6 are invited to join. Please inform your friends and neighbours too! **REGISTRATION** will be held on **Monday, September 20th, at Lions Park**. Come find out what new and exciting things we are planning for this year. If you have any questions, please contact Maricris Pool at (780) 418-7848 or poolrm@telus.net.

Opportunities for Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS are needed for the upcoming year. If you are interested, please see Randy Pool. High School and university students - this is great experience and looks good on a resume!!



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. 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

CAR RALLY, BBQ & SQUARE DANCE:

Young Adults (18-30ish) in the Northern Alberta CRC Classis (Red Deer and north) are invited to attend this event that begins right here at the St Albert CRC parking lot on Saturday, **September 11 @ 3:30pm**. Call Amy Stol @ 780-952-6578 to reserve your ticket (\$10). Check back table for pamphlets.



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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY:

Are you a student studying at the U of A, NAIT, Grant MacEwan, etc. in Edmonton? Meet other Christian students through the CRC Campus Ministry on the U of A campus and become part of an exciting community of ideas and activities. Come to the Kick-Off BBQ on **Tuesday, September 14, starting at 6:00 pm** (note the change in time) at the Martin Luther House (10941-88th Ave). For more info contact Rick at rivanmanen@ualberta.ca, or check out the new updated website: www.seekingwisdom.ca.

ATTENTION SINGERS:

THE KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE 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 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 fine singing begins on **Monday, September 13** at 7:25 pm at the Orthodox Reformed Church (11610 - 95 A Street.) For further info please visit www.members.shaw.ca/ecmchoir or call Bob at 780 472-0352.

EMMANUEL HOME's GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY will be held on **Wednesday, September 15 at 10:00 a.m.** Please note the change in date and time in order to accommodate the presence of Government officials. Following the official ceremony you are invited to a standing reception in our lobby/courtyard. We look forward to having you celebrate this momentous occasion with us!



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH GROUPS / COLLEGE AND CAREERS:

Set aside Sunday, September 19, 6:00-9:00 pm. 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. Any questions, feel free to contact Hennie Schenk or Kevin VanEssen at Trinity Church 780-475-2662.

REHOBOTH CAMPAIGN:



Rehoboth's Board of Directors has designated September as "MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN MONTH." Your annual \$10 Membership Fee (per person) and supporting donations insures the continuation of quality services provided in the

Lord's name. Again this year, we are encouraging each person in a family to become a member. Children under the legal age of 18 will be non-voting members. A strong membership base is a great benefit to Rehoboth when negotiating funding for the services we provide.

Your liaison with Rehoboth is Rachel Spriensma and she will be placing "Dear Supporter" letter in your mail slot. If you are missed by Rachel please call her at (780) 708-4310 or check an issue of the Rehoboth Newsletter for a membership form and return your tax deductible membership fee and donation directly to: Rehoboth Christian Ministries, 3920 – 49 Avenue, Stony Plain, AB, T7Z 2J7. Remember to include your full name, address, postal code, and the name of the church you attend, for our records. Thank you for your faithful support of Rehoboth Christian Ministries.

CORNERSTONE COUNSELLING CENTRE is offering:

Marriage Preparation Workshops on Sept 24-25, 2010, March 11-12, 2011, April 15-16, 2011 and May 13-14, 2011.

Anger Management Group Workshops on Sept 4 & 11 and Nov 6 & 13, 2010.

Please call the office at 780- 482- 6215 for more details.

THE MUSTARD SEED:

What does it mean that God has a heart for people on the margins of society? Who are these people? What is life like for those who are homeless or poor in Edmonton? The Mustard Seed offers **Weekend Street Retreats** for groups of youth or adults to explore these questions and more in an immersion learning environment. Check out these retreats and other education opportunities at www.mustard.ab.ca or contact Sarah at 780.442.3573 for more information.

Join the dialogue at **The Mustard Seed's Explore! 2010 seminars**. Next up: Love Your Neighbour: the role of faith-based communities in housing security. Bob McKeon from the Office for Social Justice at the Catholic Archdiocese will share as to how communities of faith can support social housing in their neighbourhoods. Monday, **September 27: 7-9 pm**, at the house directly North of The Mustard Seed (10651-96 Street). All are welcome! Contact 426-5600 for more information, but no RSVP is necessary.

ANNUAL DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT: Please mark your calendars for NADC's annual Day of Encouragement, "Living Dangerously – Pursuing God's Mission Together" Saturday November 6th, at the King's University College. Everyone is welcome to participate in this day of training, fellowship and encouragement in ministry. Registration forms and brochures will be in your church and on-line soon. Henry Bosch / Helen van Loo @ NADC 780-423-0456

New on the Bulletin Board...

- **Brochures:** St. Albert Bereavement Fellowship Sept-Dec. 2010 schedule.
- **Cornerstone Counselling** - Marriage Preparation Workshop
- **Entertainment Book** fundraiser for Christian Blind Mission

From CRC Communications

GOT MINISTRY QUESTIONS? - There's a new website where people across the CRC are comparing notes, asking questions, and sharing ministry tips. It's called The Network and covers 51 ministry areas- **deacons, treasurers, church nurseries, small groups, Sunday school, and much more.** As we gear up for the fall, check out www.crcna.org/network.

From Back To God Ministries International

- **GROUNDWORK** - Free From the Curse: In Galatians we're reminded that faith in Christ makes us right with God, but what good is following the God' law if it doesn't do anything to save us from our sinful nature? Tune in to the September 12th Groundwork - find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.
- **KIDS CORNER** - Goopy Goop Soup: Liz's neighbor is being really mean to him. What should he do? Help Liz figure out how to handle his nasty neighbor on this week's Kids Corner. Then write to Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8 or kids@kidscorner.net for your very own Bible study.

Opportunities For Service

	September 5 <i>Labour Day weekend</i>	September 12	September 19 Guest Pastor Allan Groen
Service Elder	Douwe Spriensma	Brenda VanOmmen	Johanna Buisman
Service Deacon	Yvonne Bush	Kiese Mindana	Mike opdenDries
Counting Vol.	Harry Koch	Tom Vandermeer	Brenda VanderZee
Music Leader	Team 1	Team 2	Team 4
Slide Tech.	Albert Stol	Brett Lobreau	TBA
Sound System	Clayton Stol	Randy Mann	TBA
Greeters	Buisman	Pool	Seinen
Ushers	Henry Stikma Tom Vandermeer	Iiona Szell Elaine Tully	Art & Sharen Degner
Children's Worship	Preschool-Kindergarten: Alyssa Cutting	Preschool-Kindergarten: TBA	Preschool-Kindergarten: TBA
Nursery	Adrienne Hazelaar	Albert Stol	Amanda Kleine
Nursery Helpers	Mitchell Cross Michael Vlieg	Regan Luth Alex Bush	Stephanie Merkus Alex VanOmmen
Drivers B: Drivers C: Drivers D:	- VanDroffelaar Steenbergen	- VanEgdom Stikma	- Huizinga Valler
Offerings	Local Budget Denom. Ministry Shares	Local Budget CRWRC Pakistan Relief	Local Budget Benevolence Fund
Bagel Schedule	Laurie	Peter	Joanne
Coffee Hosts	Koch, Harry & Ramona	Lobreau, Brett & Catherine	Mann, Randy & June
Lawn Schedule	Sept. 6-12: Hazelaar	Sept. 13-19: Vlieg	Sept. 20-26: Hogendoorn

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		Hours: Tues 10-3, Thurs./Fri: 9-2	
Clerk:	Mike opdenDries	maopendries@shaw.ca	780-438-7174 res.

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

This Week At a Glance

September			
6	Monday		Labour Day 
7	Tuesday	7:00 pm	Council Business Meeting
8	Wednesday	5:30 pm	Golf at Terrae Pines
		6:30 pm	Team 2 practice @ June's
10-11	Friday/Saturday		<i>Council Retreat</i>
12	Sunday	10:30 am	Worship Service

Church Family Birthdays

Up This Week...



September 6	Evelyn H.
September 8	Johnathon D.
September 9	Randy P.
	Kevin M.
September 11	Megan O.
	Isaac O.

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.