

# Christian Reformed Church of St. Albert

February 7, 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!*

Does following Jesus mean we will not be tempted anymore? That's a key question at the heart of our worship service this morning. 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

SB p32: *"Here I am to Worship"*

### God's Greeting

PH 579: *"What a Friend we Have in Jesus"*

### Repentance and Encouragement

Song: *"Lord Have Mercy"*

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

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

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: "Jesus' Temptation"

Response, PH 543: *"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"*



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

Offering #1: Local Budget

Offering #2: Classical Ministry Shares

Song: *"I Will Sing"*

PH 625: *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*

## **Congregational Prayer**

PH 625: *"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"*

## **Closing**

PH 489: *"When Peace Like a River"*

## **God's Blessing**

Song: *"Let Everything that has Breath"*

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## **Upcoming Services...**

**February 14:** Luke 4: 14-21, "The Promise Come True"

**February 21:** Luke 4: 22-30, Communion, First Sunday of Lent

*(Communion helper: James Vlieg.)*

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

**Lisa L.'s** dad, Spike, remains in the hospital for treatment of infection.

**Sharen D.** continues to have abdominal pain.

**Hilda S.'s** brother-in-law, Irvin, passed away last week in Saskatchewan, the funeral was held this past Thursday. We extend our sympathy to Hilda and Gerry and the family.

**Bert and Frieda J.** are now grandparents! **Trent and Cassandra** were blessed with a healthy baby boy, Karson Malcolm on Tuesday.

**Penny S.** continues to recover at home.

**Tom V.** is recovering well from his knee surgery.

**Ray D.** is having a difficult time with a variety of health issues.

**Miranda S.** will be leaving Senegal tomorrow (Feb 8) and arriving in Toronto on Friday. Please pray for her in this time of transition.

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

### ~ Thank You Notes ~

**Darcy and Christine** wish to express their heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped them with cleaning and moving into their new home during the weekend of January 29-30. Please make a note of their new address in your church directory: 9014 Tudor Glen Square, St. Albert, AB T8N 3V4. Their phone number remains the same.

**Thank You** to all who contributed to the special offering held on Jan. 17 for Haiti Earthquake Relief. The collection totalled \$15,280.00.

### **Dear Partners in Ministry,**

This is a letter to say thank you for the generous way in which Christian Reformed churches and members are responding to the urgent needs of the people of Haiti. As of this week, donations to the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee for the Haiti disaster response had already topped \$2.1 million, and the money is continuing to come in, through church offerings and individual gifts, including almost \$700,000 that has been donated online via the "Help Haiti" and CRWRC web sites.

For details about how the funds are being used to meet immediate needs and the plans that are in place for the longer term go to [http://www.crcna.org/pages/helphaiti\\_2010.cfm](http://www.crcna.org/pages/helphaiti_2010.cfm). We have also created an online discussion forum for churches and individuals who are engaged in ministry in Haiti. You can join that conversation by going to <http://network.crcna.org/forums/working-haiti>.

May God bless you.

-Rev. Jerry Dykstra, Executive Director, CRCNA.



**COMMUNITY GARDEN REMINDER:**  
Community Garden information meeting after worship today.



## YOUTH NEWS

**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.

**NEXT YOUTH SERVICE** - will be at Centrepointe CRC on Sunday, **March 07 @ 7pm**. We'll carpool from here, so if you're planning on going let Laurie know.

## News from the Church Community



**EDMONTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS** are now accepting Applications for Enrolment in our Northeast, West and High Schools. Please call 780-408-7933 for more information or visit our website: [www.edmchristian.net](http://www.edmchristian.net). *Be transformed; Renew your mind!*

**DESSERT EVENING with Edmonton Christian High School Band and Choir**  
Enjoy a wonderful evening of fine dessert, refreshments and music on **February 11 at 7:00 pm** at the Edmonton Christian High School, 14304-109 Ave. You may even be able to take a treat home! Desserts will be available for silent auction throughout the evening with proceeds for the Band/Choir Tour. Tickets are available at early-bird prices before February 8 for \$10.00 each; children age 5 and under are free. After February 8, ticket cost is \$15.00. **Tickets are NOT available at the door**. Purchase your tickets at the school office (408-7945).



**EMMANUEL HOME** will host their "**Valentine's Bazaar**" on Friday, **Feb. 12** from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm. We will feature a Silent Auction, Door Prizes, community vendors, resident tables and the ever popular winter hot lunch menu. Come for coffee and pastry, come for boerenkool or pea soup, come to shop, come to socialize! We look forward to seeing many of you!

**WOMEN OF HOPE** - have their membership meeting **Monday, Feb. 8** at 7:30 pm. at West End Christian Reformed Church. Women of all ages that wish to stand in solidarity with the women of Africa that are raising a nation of orphans because of the AIDS pandemic are invited to attend! We meet only three times a year, focus on keeping ourselves aware of the challenges of living in AIDS ravaged countries, and do various fundraisers throughout the year to support Grassroots Projects mostly in sub-Saharan Africa. On the agenda for the evening...updating our membership, a review of the African Dinner, preparing for the May 8<sup>th</sup> Art show, and a short DVD presentation of an African project we support.

***KING'S CHOIR CONCERT:***



The King's University College Concert and Chamber Choirs, under the direction of Dr. Melanie Turgeon, together with King's Music Faculty, sincerely invite you to attend their Choir Tour 2010 Performance on **Friday, February 12 at 8 p.m.** at First Presbyterian Church (10025-105 Street). A free will offering will be taken at the concert. For more information contact Dr. Melanie Turgeon (780) 465-3500 ext. 8028.

***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.

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

- **Final Update from Senegal**, Miranda Spriensma. (Please contact the church office if you would like a copy.)
- **Invitation: St. Albert Community Leadership Summit**, Feb. 27, 8 am-12 noon.
- **Band Conductor job opportunity**, St. Albert Community Band.

## **SERMON NOTES**

# Opportunities For Service

	February 7	February 14	February 21 <i>Communion</i>
<b>Service Elder</b>	Laurie Stol	Henry Vogelaar	Johanna Buisman
<b>Service Deacon Junior Deacon</b>	Brenda VanderZee Daniel Mann	Charlotte van Gelder Michael Vlieg	Yvonne Bush James Vlieg
<b>Counting Vol.</b>	Tom Vandermeer	Janette Seinen	Rob Brink
<b>Music Leader</b>	Team 3	Team 4	Team 2
<b>Slide Tech.</b>	Brett Lobreau	Albert Stol	Peter Buisman
<b>Sound System</b>	John Hogendoorn	Clayton Stol	Randy Mann
<b>Greeters</b>	Seinen, H & J	Kimble	Dalmajjer, R & K
<b>Ushers</b>	Anita Cross Paul Warren	Jane Brouwer Ramona Koch	Elaine Vogelaar Suzanne Hogendoorn
<b>Children's Worship</b>	Preschool-Gr.1: Jeanine Merkus Gr. 2-6: Irene Brink	Preschool-Gr.1: Jeanine Merkus Gr. 2-6: Irene Brink	Preschool-Gr.1: Jeanine Merkus Gr. 2-6: Anna opdenDries
<b>Nursery</b>	Anna opdenDries	Britta deLeyer	Carla Brink
<b>Nursery Helpers</b>	Mitchell Cross Alyssa Cutting	Regan Luth Alyssa Vlieg	Stephanie Merkus Cameron Bush
<b>Drivers B: Drivers C: Drivers D:</b>	Vlieg Huizinga Valler	Jager Van Berkel Degner	van Gelder Van Droffelaar Steenbergen
<b>Offerings</b>	Local Budget Classical Ministry Shares	Local Budget Denom. Ministry Shares	Local Budget Benevolence
<b>Bagel Schedule</b>	Peter	Joanne	Henry/Elaine
<b>Coffee Hosts</b>	Vogelaar, H & E	Aalders, G & S	Buisman, P & J
<b>Snow Schedule</b>	Feb. 8-14: opdenDries	Feb. 15-21: Steenbergen	Feb. 16-28: Merkus

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## This Week At a Glance



February

8	Monday	6:30 pm	GEMS
9	Tuesday	12 Noon	Brown Bag Bible Study
14	Sunday	10:30 am	Worship Service

## Church Family Birthdays



*Up This Week...*

February 9 Nirveli J.-V.  
February 12 Brett L.  
Joel B.

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.