

# Christian Reformed Church of St. Albert

January 24, 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 David Sutherland

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

Good morning to all and welcome to worship. We are glad to have you with us. We extend a special welcome to our guest pastor for today, Padre Dave Sutherland, an ordained pastor in the Christian Reformed Church who serves as chaplain with the Canadian Forces. May God bless us together today as we worship.

A supervised nursery is available downstairs, as is a parents' room near the main doors. Sunday School will begin as announced during worship. Please join us for refreshments after worship.

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### **Welcome**

PH 241: *"This is the Day"*

### **God's Greeting**

SB p82: *"You Shine"*

SB p16: *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

### **Confession and Assurance**

Jeremiah 1:4-10

### **Prayer of Confession...** (on screen)

SB p14: *"Be the Center"*

SB p26: *"Good to Me"*

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

### **We Hear God's Word**

Scripture: Matthew 10

Sermon: "The Hard Truth of Discipleship"

Song of Response, PH 620: *"By the Sea of Crystal"*

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)

**Congregational Prayer** led by elder Douwe Spriensma

**We Bring Our Gifts to God**

Offering #1: Local Budget  
Offering #2: Operation Manna  
Song: *"The Wonder of the Cross"*

**Closing**

PH 522: *"Onward, Christian Soldiers"*

**God's Blessing**

SB p20: *"Days of Elijah"*

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**Upcoming Services...**

**January 31:** Luke 3:21-37, "Jesus' Baptism and Genealogy"

**February 7:** "Giving Money Back to God"

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**Study Week**

This past week has been a study week for me. I've been able to spend some very good time reading and reflecting on the draft of a book called 'A Play-Full Life'. Audrey and I are away this weekend. -*pastor John*

**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 - Operation Manna:** For more than 35 years, Operation Manna has provided funding and consultation in support of local community ministries. It provides funds and services to churches and organizations that are active in sustainable community development, and it serves as a link between diaconates, churches and local service opportunities. May each of us give as we have been blessed.

## Church Family

*People to remember with our prayers and our love.*

**Tom V.** is continuing to recover at home.

**Mr. P.** had his remaining leg amputated this week. He is recovering at the Royal Alex.

**Teresa and John V's** brother-in-law passed away suddenly in Lacombe. The funeral was this past Friday.

**Sharen and Art D.** returned from their vacation due to Sharen's abdominal pain. She is currently undergoing tests to find the best approach to treatment.

**Lisa L.** asks that we pray for her dad, Spike.

**Ryan J.** and **Chad K.** are serving with Canadian Forces in Afghanistan.

And, of course, please continue to pray for the people of **Haiti**. Financial gifts for the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee designated 'Haiti Earthquake 2010' may still be given. A message with updates from Ad & Coby deBlaeij in Haiti has been placed in your mail slots.



### *Thank You notes...*

**THANKS TO EVERYONE** who helped with singing, playing drums, bringing mirrors & easels, serving snack, cleaning up, setting out more chairs, etc. at last week's **Youth Service**. We were blessed to see approx 170 people out. Stay tuned for the next Edmonton Area Youth Service on March 7!

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Happy New Year's to you from the Clients, Staff & Board of **Rehoboth Christian Ministries**. We wish to thank members for this past year's contribution to the Annual Membership Campaign. Members of St. Albert CRC contributed a total of \$520.00 in membership fees and \$2250.00 in donations for a total of **\$2770.00**. A special thanks to Sharen Degner who collected on behalf of Rehoboth. **THANK YOU for helping Rehoboth "Make Room" for individuals who live with disabilities!**

**GREETERS, USHERS, COFFEE HOSTS:**



Thank you to our faithful volunteers who perform the important task of welcoming members and guests to our church each Sunday. We currently have rotating schedules where 6 couples serve as greeters, 6 “duos” handle the ushering, and 24 couples act as coffee hosts after worship. New schedules will be starting in February and we would love to add more names to these lists. Please contact Lynn at the church office if you can help. Thank you.

News from the Church Community

**EXPLORE! SEMINAR** at The Mustard Seed: Change your Worldview...Change your World. Monday, **January 25, 2010 @ 7:00 pm** at the house directly north of The Mustard Seed building. A discussion about the impact of traditional spiritual perspectives on the native North American mission today. Led by Terry LeBlanc. Please call 780-426-5600 for more info.

**KING'S VIEW FRIDAY:** Hey Grade 11 & 12 Students!

Find out what it's like to be a student at The King's University College at our upcoming King's View Friday events on **February 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**. Spend a day on campus: get a tour, meet with current students and professors, sit in on classes, and find out what King's has to offer you. This event is free and includes breakfast and lunch. For more details or to register, please go to [www.kingsu.ca](http://www.kingsu.ca).

**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.

**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, **February 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!

**BRIGHTWOOD RANCH**, Summer Camp for underprivileged youth, has full time positions—Head Cook and Wranglers, as well as summer positions available: counselors, program directors, wranglers, and kitchen staff. Salary plus room and board. Contact Brightwood Ranch at [bright.wood@hopemission.com](mailto:bright.wood@hopemission.com).

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**FROM CRWRC - Prayers and Funds Needed For Haiti**

CRWRC disaster response staff and volunteers are in Haiti this week, distributing food, water, and shelter to earthquake survivors and preparing for a long-term effort that will include rebuilding homes. Thank you for the gifts already received to make this possible. Please continue to support CRWRC in Haiti with your prayers and gifts. Note that gifts received before February 12 are eligible for a 1:1 match from the Canadian government. For more information, visit [www.crwrc.org](http://www.crwrc.org) or call 1-800-730-3490

**From CRC Communications** - [www.crcna.org/Haiti](http://www.crcna.org/Haiti) - This CRC "Help Haiti" page has the latest news, donation links, and background about our 30+ years of ministry as a denomination in Haiti. You can also follow developments at [www.facebook.com/crcna](http://www.facebook.com/crcna) or [www.twitter.com/crcna](http://www.twitter.com/crcna).

## New in the Foyer...

**In Your Mailbox:** ♦ Calvin/CRCNA Connection newsletter, Winter 2010.  
♦ CRCNA Prayer Guide, February 2010.  
♦ Update from Ad & Coby deBlaeij, Haiti.

**On the Table:** Calvin Theological Seminary publication: "Forum", Winter 2010.

**On the Bulletin Board:** Volunteer opportunity with The Cross Cancer Institute.

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**BACK TO GOD HOUR** - Get your house in order: When we learn that people are coming to visit, many of us respond by quickly straightening up the house. We instinctively want things to be orderly for others. So does putting a house in order have anything to do with stewardship? Find out on the **Jan. 31** Back to God Hour! Go to [www.BacktoGod.net](http://www.BacktoGod.net) for local stations and times.

**KIDSCORNER** - Hollywood: The school play is coming up. What job will Liz take? Director or lead role? Find out on this week's Kids Corner. Kids Corner is a member of the HisKids.net alliance--working together to provide quality entertainment for kids that is Christ-centered and Bible-based. Visit HisKids.net to find great Christian programs and music for kids.

# Opportunities For Service

|   | <b>January 24</b><br><i>Pastor David Sutherland</i>   | <b>January 31</b>                                      | <b>February 7</b>                                      |
|---|---|--|--|
| <b>Service Elder</b>  | Douwe Spriensma                                       | Randy Pool   | Laurie Stol  |
| <b>Service Deacon</b><br><b>Junior Deacon</b>               | Yvonne Bush<br>James Vlieg                            | Bert Jager<br>Alex Bush                                | Brenda VanderZee<br>Daniel Mann                        |
| <b>Counting Vol.</b>  | Aaron Hazelaar  | Harry Koch   | Tom Vandermeer   |
| <b>Music Leader</b>   | Team 1  | Team 2   | Team 3   |
| <b>Slide Tech.</b>  | John Hogendoorn                                       | Peter Buisman  | TBA  |
| <b>Sound System</b>   | Randy Mann  | Randy Mann   | TBA  |
| <b>Greeters</b>   | Buisman   | Pool   | Seinen, H & J  |
| <b>Ushers</b>   | Elaine Vogelaar<br>Suzanne Hogendoorn                 | Henry Stikma<br>Tom Vandermeer                         | Anita Cross<br>Paul Warren                             |
| <b>Children's<br/>Worship</b>                               | Preschool-Gr.1: Amanda Kleine<br>Gr. 2-6: Irene Brink | Preschool-Gr.1: Jeanine Merkus<br>Gr. 2-6: Irene Brink | Preschool-Gr.1: Jeanine Merkus<br>Gr. 2-6: Irene Brink |
| <b>Nursery</b>  | Albert Stol   | Amanda Kleine  | Anna opdenDries  |
| <b>Nursery<br/>Helpers</b>                                  | Karli Mann<br>Alex Bush                               | Michelle Merkus<br>Alex VanOmmen                       | Mitchell Cross<br>Alyssa Cutting                       |
| <b>Drivers B:</b><br><b>Drivers C:</b><br><b>Drivers D:</b> | van Gelder<br>Van Droffelaar<br>Steenbergen           | Buisman<br>Van Egdome<br>Stikma                        | Vlieg<br>Huizinga<br>Valler                            |
| <b>Offerings</b>  | Local Budget<br>Operation Manna                       | Local Budget<br>CRWM - Missionaries                    | Local Budget<br>Classical Ministry Shares              |
| <b>Bagel Schedule</b>                                       | Henry/Elaine  | Douwe  | Peter  |
| <b>Coffee Hosts</b>   | VanderZee, G & B                                      | VanEgdome, J & T                                       | Vogelaar, H & E  |
| <b>Snow Schedule</b>  | Jan. 25-31: Spriensma                                 | Feb.1-7: Degner, D                                     | Feb. 8-14: opdenDries                                  |

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| Bulletin Submissions: | bulletin@crcsa.org | Deadline: Thurs. 6 pm |
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## This Week At a Glance

January

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| 25 | Monday  | 6:30 pm            | GEMS<br><i>(Father/Daughter evening)</i>       |
| 26 | Tuesday | 12 Noon<br>7:30 pm | Brown Bag Bible Study<br>Council Exec. meeting |
| 31 | Sunday  | 10:30 am           | Worship Service                                |

## Church Family Birthdays



*Up This Week...*

|            |                          |
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| January 24 | Adrienne H.<br>Justin D. |
| January 25 | Heidi K.                 |
| January 26 | Abby L.                  |
| January 29 | Randy M.                 |

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.