

AVCRC exists to reach people, bringing them to a loving relationship with Jesus and membership in the Christian Community; helping them to grow in their faith, guiding them to serve in their gifted ministry, and honouring God with their lives.



Sunday February 3, 2019

Welcome to this time of worship! May God make himself known among us today so that our faith might increase and our commitment to him deepen.

Prayer and Greeting

Songs: "Beautiful One"
"Forever"
"Grace like Rain"

Prayer of Confession and Promise of Mercy

Song of Response: "10,000 Reasons"

Morning Prayer

Offering (Budget)

Song: "I Surrender All"

Scripture Readings: **Jeremiah 4:4-10** (pg. 735)
1 Corinthians 13 (pg. 1114)
Luke 4: 21-30 (pg. 996)

Message: "The news becomes Good News"

Song: "Jesus, all for Jesus"

Blessing

Song: "I Stand Amazed"

Please Keep These Matters in your Prayers:

-We rejoice with new parents: Aaron and Michelle C had a boy (Jett Lewis) and with Brandon and Candace S who also had a boy (Reuben Benno Piet S).

-Pray Naji and Anne and the family: Anne is completing the sixth of seven courses in her PhD program. Naji is working on a sustainable business model for ministry. Give thanks for interfaith dialogue that happens and pray for spiritual fruit and transformation. Pray for the boys, all of whom are busy with school and church and sports (Alex is training hard for a desert 2km coming soon).

- Continue to pray for Young Life; pray that valley churches can work to shorten and widen the bridge between churches and teens involved in Young Life.

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We said nothing about Holocaust Remembrance Day last Sunday; my apologies for missing this. Six million Jews were murdered during WW II. We might know about Auschwitz or Buchenwald or Dachau but there were about 40,000 camps and detention centers at the height of the war. One study estimates that 15 - 20 million people died or were imprisoned at those sites. The Canadian national archives has recently purchased a book that hints at Nazi plans for conquering North America and killing Jews here. Given Nazi activities in Europe, there is reason to think they would have attacked First Nations people or other minorities.

Thankfully, that never came to pass here but we must never forget that this really happened in Europe. We grieve this and we grieve with all victims of hate and persecution. Let us check our own hearts for lingering prejudice.

May God give us the courage to speak out when hate rears its head.

Weekly calendar: (Check the website for updates)

Wednesday: 10:00 am Coffee Break/Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday: 6:45 - 8:00 pm Youth Bible Study

Friday: 7:00 - 9:00 pm City Wide Youth Event: Minute to Win It @ Gateway Church

According to the Safe Church Policy: All volunteers 18 years of age who work within the Nursery, Sunday School, Youth activities or Security must have a ***criminal record check done initially and every three years thereafter.*** Please check your church mailbox for renewal form. And for a new form please see *Alsie S or Patty T.* Thank you.

Giving for January 2019

Budget	\$14814.50
Benevolent	\$298.40
Bread of Life	\$200.00
Free a Family	\$846.70
Umrans	\$125.00



Year to Date Budget Giving	\$14814.50
Budgeted	\$19343.75
Year to Date Shortfall	(\$4529.25)

Charitable Tax receipts are ready - check your church mailbox.

The Deacons

Save the Date - Church Camp at the Rathtrevor Group site this year will be on **July 28 - August 5, 2019.**

Hope to see you there. Any questions - ask **Helle C**



Have you been heard?

As a Christian Reformed Church denomination, we are on a journey of God's work together. As with any journey, it is essential that as we travel we listen to each other and map our progress.

With this in mind, our congregation is participating in the **2019 CRC denominational survey**. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey and answer the survey questions by **February 28**.

If you have any questions, or if you need assistance accessing the online survey, please contact our Pastor Curtis.

From Back to God Ministries International:

Dear Congregation: Thank you for your support and prayers for the work of sharing the Gospel through your gifts of ministry shares this past year. We are blessed to partner with you in presenting the living water of the Gospel to a thirsty world. Together we may share the Good News of Jesus Christ to our neighbourhoods, our country, and all over the globe.

We are privileged to share in the work of your church. To see how you are impacting lives for Jesus, in 10 global languages, visit www.backtogod.net and see the Holy Spirit at work in our world!



Spring Convocation Speaker

Dr. Steven R. Timmermans, Executive Director of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), will be speaking at The King's University Spring Convocation Ceremony.

A live stream of the ceremony will begin on Saturday, **May 4 at 2 p.m.** Visit kingsu.ca/alumni-supporters/events/graduation for more details. If you have any questions, please contact the Registration and Student Finance Office at 780-465-8330 or registrar@kingsu.ca.

Save the Date: CRC Canadian National Gathering

Thursday, May 23 – Saturday, May 25, 2019 at The King's University

Do you have Children? ...

Nursery ... is provided during the Service for your babies and toddlers. Feel free to drop your children off before the Service starts.



Sunday School ... Pastor Curtis will let you know during the Service when the children can leave.

All our Volunteers are genuinely caring; have passed RCMP Background Checks; and, are well known by our Leadership.

Is this your first time Worshipping with us?

Welcome! Please join us for Coffee (downstairs) following the Service. We would love to get to know you 😊

There is an Info Card found in your pew seat. Feel free to fill it out and drop it in the Collection Bag. This will help us to keep in touch with you.

<u>OFFERING SCHEDULE</u>	<u>COUNTER</u>	<u>HELPERS</u>
February 3 – Budget	Patty T	Art & Alsie S
February 10 – Young Life	Pete B	Bert and Pat B
February 17 – Budget	Erin K	Renger D and Margrit D
February 24 – Social Justice	John R	John K & Elaine V
March 3 – Food Grains	Patty T	Kim M & Lois L
March 10 – Budget	Pete B	Rinnie H & Roy K
March 17 – Calvin Seminary	Erin K	Art & Alsie S
March 24 – Budget	John R	Bert & Pat B
March 31 – Guatemala	Patty T	Renger D & Margrit D

	<u>GREETERS</u>	<u>NURSERY</u>
February 3	Alice & Theo V	Roy K, Aliza B, Curtis G
February 10	Alice C & Jane D	Pat B, Anita B, Ezra M
February 17	Alice C & Jane D	Kim M, Alsie S, Megan V
February 24	Bert & Pat B	Erin K, Yvonne C, Sarah V
March 3	Bert & Pat B	Eileen D, Helle C, Levi M
March 10	Bev & Brian H	Jill V, Roy K, Megan V
March 17	Bev & Brian H	Pam S, Pat B, Ezra M
March 24	Alice & Theo V	Carol D, Anita B, Sarah V
March 31	Alice & Theo V	Jessica O, Erin K, Curtis G

COFFEE MAKERS

LIBRARIAN

SECURITY

February 3	John & Margrit D	Joan W	Jake C
February 10	John & Erin K	Anita B	Jake C
February 17	Johan & Annemarie S (for B+J)	Alice V	Jake C
February 24	Roy & Joanne K	Margrit D	Jake C
March 3	Johan & Annemarie S	Bev H	Pete B
March 10	Harry & Marjie A	Joan W	Pete B
March 17	Jake & Mitzie C	Anita B	Pete B
March 24	Colin & Aliza B	Alice V	Pete B
March 31	Izak & Ezit N	Margrit D	Pete B

SERMON NOTES:

AVCRC WELCOMES YOU!

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