



Welcome to church!

We are so glad you are here!

Parables and the Kingdom of God

Bulletin for the week of November 4, 2018

For smaller children we have 2 nurseries set up; one for toddlers and one for infants. There are adult and children volunteers there to look after your child. Sign in and out is required. This morning there will be Sunday School for children aged 3 -Grade 5. If you have children this age, they will be dismissed part way through the service. They can be picked up after the service in the education wing. Faith Education is offered to grades 6, 7 and 8 after the sermon.

Large print song sheets, hymnals, and Bibles and hearing aids are available from the ushers.

Our services are recorded and broadcasted on local TV and on our website. You may also borrow or purchase audio CD's through the library.

Staff

Kevin teBrake—Pastor
Noreen Vaillant—Administrator/Treasurer
Leo & Yvonne Weverink—Custodians
Steve & Sarah van Breda— Custodians

Church Leader

Adrian Bakelaar—elder
Ken Boersma—deacon, vice-all, rep for BOA
Trevor Boersma—elder, rep for Worship
Bill Branderhorst—deacon, rep for Financial Stewardship Team
Mike Branderhorst—youth elder
Rick Branderhorst—elder
Teresa Buckman—deacon, rep for Education committee
Ron deRuiter—elder, rep for Living Small Groups
Harm Garritsen—elder
Sylvia Heyink—deacon, rep for Safe Church committee
Cliff Knip—elder, chair of council
Gerald Kodde—elder, clerk
Shaun Meinen— youth elder
Jason Mulder— deacon, chair of deacons, rep for Nursery
Mike Verhoog—elder, rep for Outreach
Michelle Zwart—deacon, rep for Churches Learning Change

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Join Together as We Worship Our Lord!

Pastor Kevin te Brake Duty Elder Mike Branderhorst Musician Michelle Zwart

We Gather in the Presence of God

Welcome

Call to Worship

- * Song: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" LUYH 526
- * Greeting & Prayer
- * Song: "God of Wonders" LUYH 4

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Sung Call to Confession: "Come to the Saviour Now" PsH 535:1-2

Prayer

Song: "Come to the Saviour Now" PsH 535:3-4

Assurance of Pardon

Song: "You Are My King" LUYH 360

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Message and Prayer (Children age 3-Gr.5 dismissed for Sunday School)

Scripture: Luke 16:19-31

Message: "Parable for the Five Brothers" Fa

- * Song: "Speak, O Lord" LUYH 755:1-3
(Youth Grades 6-8 are dismissed for their Faith Formation –unannounced)

We Bring Our Offerings and Prayers and Sharing

Offertory Prayer and Causes

Offertory Song: "Faithful One"

Prayer for God's People

We Go Out to Serve in God's World

- * God's Sending and Blessing
- * Song: "Agnus Dei" LUYH 822

SERVICES AND FELLOWSHIP

At 10:00 AM - Pastor Kevin continues with the parable series from Luke 16:19-31. Living Small Groups continue to meet on Sunday evening or during the week.

November 11 10 AM - Pastor Kevin continues the parable series with Luke 10-25-37 known as the Compassionate Samaritan. We will also stop the service just before 11 AM to observe a moment of silence in honour of Remembrance Day and those who gave their lives for our freedom. The Sunday School and Faith Formation classes will also return back during this time.

CHURCH FAMILY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Harold DeVries who celebrates his birthday on Monday, November 5.

Our Christian condolences go out to the Wilson family and friends in the passing of Doris Wilson on Sunday, October 28. the funeral service was held on Thursday. We celebrated Doris' life and God's faithfulness and promises to her and each of us.

In February 2019, ten members of our congregation will be travelling to the **Dominican Republic** to build a church in a very poor community of Haitian migrant workers. The team members consist of John & Brenda Branderhorst, Harm & Jennifer Garritsen and their sons Job & Toon, Al & Sylvia Heyink and Harold & Agnes Vandermeer. All team members are committed to paying for their own flights, meals, lodging and transportation while in the Dominican Republic. In order to build the church the team needs to raise \$13,000 which will go towards construction materials. So far we have raised \$8,000. We would like to thank those of you who have generously contributed so far. We still need to raise another \$5,000 to reach our goal.

On Sunday November 18, we will be having a collection for our SALT team. We are asking the congregation to prayerfully consider helping us achieve our goal. All donations can be made out to the Exeter CRC earmarked SALT 2019. We as a team would like to thank the congregation in advance for your generosity. We ask for your prayers and support as we prepare for this mission trip. The SALT 2019 Team

From Board of Admin: Noreen Vaillant has been offered a short term leave of absence to focus on personal matters. In the interim, Joanne Boersma will be taking over administrative duties in the office and Yvonne Van Soest will assume her role as treasurer. Office hours may vary from week to week but emails and phone messages will be checked regularly. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Come and see the movie "To Joey, With Love" Friday, November 9 at 7pm at Exeter Bible Fellowship 187 Huron St. West. This movie tells the amazing journey of Joey Feek, a woman battling cancer. Free Admission and popcorn! See bulletin board for more information.

Mixed Choir - Maria Bakelaar has had several requests for a mixed choir. If you would like to have some fun singing two or three songs (on either a Monday night or Tuesday night—time to be discussed) for the Candlelight Service, please meet Maria at the front of the church after this morning's service.

Seniors Games Night Please come to the church on Tuesday November 13th from 7-9 PM and play some of your favourite games with the Youth Group! Come and enjoy fellowship, hot and cold drinks, and delicious treats :). If you have a favourite game that you'd like to play, please take it along!

Current Grade 8 students and their parents are invited join us for **Grade 8 Day at London Christian High** on Friday, November 9 from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. Students will experience what high school is like and parents will have a separate tour and information session. Lunch and refreshments are provided. For more information or to register, email Gabriella at ghoogstra@lchonline.ca.

Chocolate Letters: This year the students at Huron Christian School are selling chocolate letters as a fundraiser for the Student Fund. These funds are used to purchase items that benefit our students such as: chrome books, playground equipment and field trips. We have milk and dark chocolate letters available. Order sheets can be found in your church mail slot. Please fill out and return with your payment to the school by **Monday, November 5th**. If you can't get your orders to the school, please feel free to give it to a student and they will be delighted to hand it in to the office. Thanks for your support!

HCS Dinner and Auction: Today in your mailboxes you will find the auction booklet, so take some time to browse the items and mark down your favourites. Remember to come out to the **Central Huron Community Complex on Saturday, November 17, 2018** for the fun, food and bidding! Doors open at 6:30PM for those not dining and live auction starts at 7PM. Silent auction is ongoing throughout the night!!

HCSS Membership Meeting: The Huron Christian School Board invites all interested persons to attend the Fall Membership meeting at the Vanastra Community CRC, 50-5th Ave, Vanastra on Monday, November 5 at 7:30 p.m. Meeting packages including the agenda and reports for Huron Christian School Society Members have been emailed. Copies will be available at the meeting.

Kindergarten Registration at Huron Christian School for 2019/20: will be held on **Friday, November 30, 2018** from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. The "Calling All Three Year Olds" program will be available as well as time to meet the Kindergarten teacher, visit the classroom & tour the school. Call the school to arrange for your registration package to be mailed and to set up your appointment (519-482-7851).

Financial Stewardship Team - We are in the midst of a 10 week study of the 10 commandments to see how they relate to Stewardship. Exodus 20:7 "You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name." This third commandment is about stewardship of character and reputation. We are to bear the name of God in our work and in our leisure. We are stewards of God's reputation (as well as our own). When we live in ways that are contrary to God's ways, we besmirch God's name and reputation, as well as our own. Be careful to always act so as to bring glory and honor to God's name. Stewardship relates to all of life and the good and blessed life is only possible as we take care of the gifts God has given to us. We have been entrusted with much, let us be found good and faithful! Used by permission - philosopas-tor.wordpress.com – Rev. Dr. Marcel Allen Lamb

Churches Learning Change (CLC): *Churches Learning Change* is the new name that will be used for the Ridder Church Renewal Journey. Recently an Ontario leadership team formed to provide the existing teams the opportunity to continue the program focusing on missional living and learning how to lead off the map. Council has blessed and encouraged the CLC team to continue with the program and see it through to its completion in 2019. We will be attending a conference on November 9-10, 2018 in Burlington. Please continue to pray for our team as we travel to Burlington and continue our learning (as well as put our learning into practice) and as we look forward to providing the congregation opportunities to partner with us. As a reminder, the team is Maria Bakelaar, Tanya Steenbeek, Kevin teBrake, Bert Visscher, Mike Zandwyk and Michelle Zwart.

OFFERINGS

Today: World Renew	November 11: Teen Challenge
November 18: SALT - DR 2019	November 25: Christmas Bureau

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Monday	6:30-7:30pm	Zumba
	7:30pm	Men's Choir
	8:30pm	Young Adults
Tuesday	9:30am-3:30pm	One Care Seniors day program
	9:30-10:30am	Exercise
	7:00pm	Youth Group
	7:00pm	Nursing Home Singers at Exeter Villa
Wednesday	11am-12pm	Exercise
	2:00pm	Shuffleboard
	7:30pm	Elders/Deacons Meeting
Thursday	9:30am-3:30pm	One Care Seniors day program
	7:00pm-8:30pm	GEMS / Cadets
Friday	9:30-10:30am	Exercise
Friday/Saturday	Churches Learning Change Conference in Burlington	

Dessert Information Evening at London Christian High - If you are considering London Christian High for your child's secondary education, we invite you to join us Thursday, November 15th at 7pm at London Christian High. Tour the school, meet the teachers and learn more about our program of learning. Parents and students in grades 5-12 welcome. To register for the evening, or for more information, email Gabriella at ghoogstra@lchonline.ca.

Seasons of Hope Bereavement Group If you're in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. We will meet for six sessions beginning **Tuesday, November 6 at St. Boniface Church at 6:30 pm** or **Thursday, November 8 at St. Peter's Church (St. Joseph's) at 10 am**. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship. For more details, pick up a *Seasons of Hope* brochure or call St. Boniface Church office at 519-236-4191.

Promise Keepers Men's Conference: DISRUPTIVE - Friday, Nov. 16 7-10pm, Saturday, Nov. 17, 8:45am-4:45pm, Church on the Queensway, Toronto. Let's fill a van. Leaving 5:45 am Saturday November 17. Contact Bert Visscher for details. 519-808-5340

CRCNA Open House - You are invited to visit the newly renovated Christian Reformed Church in North America offices at 3475 Mainway in Burlington, Ontario. Tours, treats, and fellowship will be available on November 8 from 10:00-noon. Additional festivities will take place from 3:00-7:00 p.m. including face painting for children. Come and learn about how you are at work in Canada and around the world through the ministry that takes place in this building.

SAVE THE DATE - Inspire 2019 will once again bring together people from across the denomination for a time of inspiration, connection, and encouragement. Join us August 1-3, 2019 in Windsor, Ontario! Designed for ministry volunteers and leaders from across our denomination, Inspire 2019 is a chance to discover new resources, connect with people in similar types of ministry, share your stories, and learn from others. Get the details at www.crcna.org/inspire

ENJOY A BENEFIT CONCERT HOSTED BY THREE CHOIRS - Crescendo, Men of Note, and Men of Praise are performing together and hosting a benefit concert at Marantha Christian Reformed Church, 735 Frontenac Crescent, Woodstock, on Saturday November 17, 2018 at 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy an evening of music with us! There will be a free -will offering to support the work of The Lighthouse. For more information contact Rob Datema at 416-535-6262 or rob@lighthousecentre.ca.

Do you enjoy a warm hello as you enter the church? We are in need of three new door greeters for our church. If interested, please ask Noreen to be added to the list!

**SERVING EACH OTHER
NURSERY**

November POM **Infants:** Darren & Janelle Bouman **Toddlers:** Henry & Bethany Schmidt
Today:

Infants: Karen Knip, Ria Steenbeek, Rachel Kodde
Toddlers: Aaron Dykstra, Cindy Doornekamp, Eli Van Breda

Nov. 11:

Infants: Tiffanie Poortinga, Teresa Buchman, Abigail Boersma
Toddlers: Brenda Branderhorst, Michelle Meinen, Nathan Verhoog

Nov. 18:

Infants: Marilyn DenHollander, Trina Boersma, Melanie Langendyk
Toddlers: Anthony Nyman, Jolene Guetter, Caleb Knip

Today:

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GREETERS

Joe & Amy Lubbers
Al & Norma Vanderlaan
Ron & Rolinda deRuiter
Gerald & Sharon Kodde

USHERS

Clarence Toornstra and Tony DeBoer
Dan Vanderlaan and Harry Knip
John Meinen and Wilma Visscher
Albert Hummel and Tim DeWeerd

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VALET PLUS

Al Vanderlaan
Evert VanSligtenhorst
Rick Jonker
Wibbina Toonk

DOOR GREETERS

Jannie Van Wieren
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Wibbina Toonk
Tom Verhoog

DISHWASHERS families of...

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Adrian & Maria Bakelaar and Harold & Agnes VanderMeer
Derek & Sharon Bakelaar and Dan & Sheila Vanderlaan
Don & Joanne Boersma and Al & Norma Vanderlaan
Eugene & April Boersma and Clarence & Betty Toornstra

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SOUND PERSON

Luke Hoonard
Ethan teBrake
Nadine Van Breda
Nathan Boersma

OVERHEAD

Ethan teBrake
Nathan DeBoer
Reuben Van Breda
Angela DeWeerd

VIDEO

Gerard Steenbeek
Henry Post/J Hulshof
Harm Garritsen
Adam Verhoog