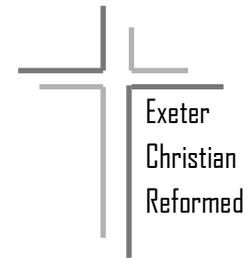


Exeter Christian Reformed Church

Bulletin for the week of October 28, 2018



Welcome to church!

We are so glad you are here!

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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Thursday 8:30-12:30

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Join Together as We Worship Our Lord!

Pastor Henry Meinen Duty Elder Adrian Bakelaar

Musician Michelle Zwart

We Gather in the Presence of God

Prelude

Welcome

- * Call to Worship
- * Song: "We Come, O Christ, to You" PsH 238:1,3,4,5
- * Prayer & Greeting
- * Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty" PsH 249:1,3,4

We Are Renewed in God's Grace through the Sacraments

Baptism of Isaac Meinen

Prayer of Blessing

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School-ages 3 to Grade 5)

Song: "He Knows My Name" LUYH 339:1-2

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture: Psalm 29

Message: "The Voice of the Lord"

Prayer

(Youth Grades 6-8 are dismissed for their Faith Formation –unannounced)

- * Song: "Children of the Heavenly Father" PsH 440

We Bring Our Offerings and Prayers and Sharing

Offertory Prayer and Causes

Prayer for God's People

We Go Out to Serve in God's World

- * God's Sending and Blessing
- * Song: "God, the Father of Your People" PsH 332:1-2

SERVICES AND FELLOWSHIP

At 10:00 AM - We welcome Pastor Henry Meinen from Listowel CRC. Pastor Henry will also lead the baptism for his nephew, Isaac. We celebrate with Dave & Becca Meinen as we witness God's faithfulness and promises through the baptism of Isaac.

7:30 PM Area Christian Reformed Churches (Blyth, Clinton, Exeter, Goderich, Lucknow, and Vanastra) gather together at Blyth CRC (354 Queen Street S. Blyth – Hwy #4) for a Reformation service. There will be songs and readings told from the perspective of Martin Luther. Coffee will be served after the service.

November 4 10 AM - Pastor Kevin continues with the parable series from Luke 16:19-31 with the after death conversation of a rich man and Lazarus.

CHURCH FAMILY

Please continue to pray for those who are shut-in and/or unable to worship with us on a regular basis because of various health issues or because of depression or other forms of mental illness.

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. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Youth Service: Aylmer CRC is hosting their annual Youth Service TODAY at 5:00pm (194 South Street West, Aylmer) and everyone is invited. Message, music, fellowship, soup and buns! We would love to see you there. Any questions—ask Rose at happy.r@hotmail.com.

OFFERINGS

Today: Resonate

November 4: World Renew

November 11: Teen Challenge

Alcohol or drugs in your family or social circles? Get educated before you try to "fix" it. Visit us at www.familyoutreachontario.com, email us info@familyoutreachontario.com or call 1888-809-0464. Confidentiality guaranteed.

Council Highlights

Board of Administration: The yearly “walk around” has been completed where the BOA members consider the maintenance items for the coming year. They hope to have the budget finalized for their Oct meeting. Noreen has been granted a short leave of absence.

Financial Stewardship Team: Team members will indeed have access to personal member’s financial giving history. There has been some confusion about this fact for a little while. Confidentiality will of course be paramount.

Clerk: Tanisha TeBrake has requested her membership papers be transferred from here to Kingston. Granted.
Council approved three names (Sylvia and Rick Hulshof, Mechele TeBrake) for classis consideration for the Canadian National Gathering of the CRC in Edmonton.

Deacons: Bank Balance -\$2312.37 The deacons are refreshing their Benevolence policy. Several of them will attend a CAP (Christians Against Poverty) conference in the near future.

Elders: Future agenda items- more frequent Lord’s Supper’s??, update of our marriage policy.

Pastor: asked for the approval to have Alina Mulder (Kevin and Sarah) baptized in the near future. Approved.

Outreach: VBS 2018 leaders met with them to debrief. Biggest challenge was finding volunteers. Some children were denied entry because of potential imbalance of teacher/helper and child. Outreach is in need of new members to continue. Kevin asked to be included into their membership with the caveat being he would step down as a member of LSG’s. Carried.

Council Highlights con’t

Education: GEMS is going well even with a smaller group. Very enthusiastic young ladies! Sunday school numbers are down a little.

Safe Church: A discussion about the cumbersome duty of administering and doing police checks for compliance with our safe church policy and in keeping covenant with our insurance policy.

New/ongoing business:

- a. Forest City North Multisite in Exeter- a letter will be drafted up soon where we can explain to our members what we know about the multisite and also our position on the plan.
- b. Church visitor follow up – potential have them back again to finish a more comprehensive understanding on the state of our church.
- c. some discussion about informing members of the option to attend council meetings. It has always been open but has rarely been exercised by members.
- d. Oct. 31 will be Part 2 of a seminar began several months ago where we explored the idea of putting on paper or in print what core beliefs/values we have all in an attempt to be clear on what our churches vision is. Sort of “pie in the sky” thinking, but the goal would be a very practical one. More info to come.
- e. Faith Formation Cohort: our church has been approved to participate in this journey. There are some similarities to Churches Learning Change, which we could all potentially be more informed about by now. More info to come in the months ahead.

It’s happening again! - What? The **Canadian National Gathering for the CRCNA**. When? May 24-26, 2019. Where? The King’s University in Edmonton. Participants from local churches across Canada will gather for a weekend to strategically celebrate, discern, and envision bold next steps for the CRC in Canada locally, regionally, and nationally. If you feel led to participate, connect with your council for more information.

MemberCare⁺ A free counselling program for Exeter CRC members. For an appointment or to ask any questions call 519.886.8577 or email mail@bypeacefulwaters.ca

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!

The **Classis Huron Youth Ministry Team** invites you to join us for the EQUIP conference on Saturday, November 17th from 8:45 am to 2:30 pm at Bethel CRC in Listowel. Lunch is included! The goal of the EQUIP conference is to equip church leaders, elders, deacons, ministry leaders and parents to navigate Youth Ministry. If you are interested, want to register or have any questions, please email the Classis Huron Youth Ministry Team at chymteam@gmail.com. **Please register by November 3rd**. Registration is free!!

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!

Hurry! This is the last week to get your dinner tickets for the HCS Annual Dinner and Auction on November 17. Please contact the school office by Thursday, November 1 to get your \$45 ticket for a delicious dinner and great night out! There are so many great items up for bid! Look for your auction booklet in your church mailslots next week!

HCSS Membership Meeting: The Huron Christian School Board invites all interested persons to attend the Fall Membership meeting at the HCS gym 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. This week we will review the 2nd commandment. Exodus 20:4-6 "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments." Humans are created with a need for God and were created with a need to worship God. Properly stewarding our worship by refusing to worship created things instead of the one true God is a cure for idolatry. Stewardship of what commands our heart's loyalties opens blessings that can last generations. 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 - philosopastor.wordpress.com - Rev. Dr. Marcel Allen Lamb

HCS Shop 'n Save order: Christmas is sneaking up fast and a gift card is a great present for those that are hard to buy for. Start stocking up on a variety of gift cards to please everyone on your list. Don't forget to use gift cards to purchase items for your local Christmas Bureau. Talk to your friends and neighbours about participating too. Order sheets are available online www.huronchristianschool.ca or by emailing trip@huronchristianschool.ca. Contact your church representative or Lorraine Ridder or Trish De Lange at 519-482-7851 (Wednesday mornings). Also note: McDonalds gift cards now available in 10\$ or 25\$ denominations!

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK		
Monday	2pm	Women's Bible Study
	6:30-7:30pm	Zumba
	7:30pm	Men's Choir
Tuesday	8:30pm	Young Adults
	9:30am-3:30pm	One Care Seniors day program
	9:30-10:30am	Exercise
Wednesday	6:15pm	Youth Group-Rock climbing @ The Junction
	11am-12pm	Exercise
	2:00pm	Shuffleboard
Thursday	7:30pm	Council and CLC meet with Tim DeWeerd discussing The Advantage
	9:30am-3:30pm	One Care Seniors day program
	7:00pm-8:30pm	GEMS / Cadets
Friday	9:30-10:30am	Exercise

Women's Bible Study group is meeting this Monday, October 29th at 2pm in the library. We will be studying Lesson 2 on the book of Galatians. Women of all ages are welcome. Study guides available after service in the church library.

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.

Family Faith Formation Tip-Faith5 is a simple five-step family faith formation practice that your family can do together. First, share your highs and lows of the day. Then read a Bible verse or story together. Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows, pray for one another's highs and lows, and bless one another. Faith5 is great for kids of all ages! Check out Faith5.org for more.

Family Outreach Ontario was there for this family and addict. This was his response after accepting he had an issue with alcohol: "I thought I could fix the problem on my own and nobody would know about it. What a mistake that has been. It almost ripped our whole family apart. Thank you so much for your love and care." Call 1-888-809-0464, or visit our web site www.familyoutreachontario.com

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

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!

Video person needed: to help capture our services to share them with the community. No experience required. Training provided. See Gerard Steenbeek.

Overhead person needed: A few additional individuals to run the Easy Worship program on the computer during our Sunday services. All training is provided. Please contact Angela DeWeerd 519-276-7081.

SERVING EACH OTHER

NURSERY

October POM **Infants:** Jody & Jason Mulder **Toddlers:** Aaron & Jolene deBoer

Today:

Infants: Yvonne Weverink, Janelle Bouman, Salome Kodde

Toddlers: Bethany Schmidt, Josh Knip, Robbie Vaillant

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

Nov. 4:

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

GREETERS

USHERS

Today:

Harm & Jennifer Garritsen

Albert Hummel and Tim DeWeerd

Nov. 4

Joe & Amy Lubbers

Clarence Toornstra and Tony DeBoer

Nov. 11

Al & Norma Vanderlaan

Dan Vanderlaan and Harry Knip

Nov. 18

Ron & Rolinda deRuiter

John Meinen and Wilma Visscher

VALET PLUS

DOOR GREETERS

Today:

Wibbina Toonk

Noreen Vaillant and Peter Boersma

Nov. 4

Al Vanderlaan

Jannie Van Wieren

Nov. 11

Evert VanSligtenhorst

Jannie Van Wieren

Nov. 18

Rick Jonker

Wibbina Toonk

DISHWASHERS families of...

Today:

Josh & Sarah Knip and Jeff & Yvonne VanSoest

Nov. 4

Adrian & Maria Bakelaar and Harold & Agnes VanderMeer

Nov. 11

Derek & Sharon Bakelaar and Dan & Sheila Vanderlaan

Nov. 18

Don & Joanne Boersma and Al & Norma Vanderlaan

SOUND PERSON

OVERHEAD

VIDEO

Today:

Nathan Boersma

Greg Langendyk

Adam Verhoog

Nov. 4

Luke Hoonard

Ethan teBrake

Gerard Steenbeek

Nov. 11

Ethan teBrake

Nathan DeBoer

Henry Post/J Hulshof

Nov. 18

Nadine Van Breda

Reuben Van Breda

Harm Garritsen