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Sunday, August 7, 2022

10 AM Worship

Harry Knip

Musicians: Eric, Debilyn, Rick, Joanne

God Gathers Us in His Presence

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

Song: As the Deer LUYH #503

God's Greeting

Song: 10,000 Reasons LUYH #559

God Renews Us In His Grace

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance

Song: In Christ Alone LUYH #770

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Message

Children's Song: This Little Light of Mine

Children age 3, 4, & 5 are dismissed for Sunday School

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Acts 2: 42-47

Message: The Church in Acts: Formula for Success of Faithfulness

Song: There's No God as Great LUYH #275

Prayer of God's People

Offering: This week the Deacons will be using your gifts to support **ThereforeGo Ministries**.

Etransfers may be sent to ecrcgiving@gmail.com

God Sends Us Out to Serve with His Blessing

God's Sending and Blessing

Song: Go Now in Peace

***LUYH** stands for Lift Up Your Hearts (the red song book in the pews)

LARGE PRINT copies of the Lift Up Your Hearts hymn book are available for use during worship. They are located on the bookcase in the foyer next to the administrator's office.

Coffee will be available in the gymnasium after the church service, along with tea and juice. We will do our best to allow for distancing with 2 or 3 coffee stations, and coffee will be served in paper cups, or you are welcome to bring your own mug.

At Exeter CRC we are a community that strives to be loving and welcoming. To provide a safe space for all people to worship we will be reserving the last two rows of pews on the west side of the building for our members and guests who prefer sitting at 2 metres social distance. Out of respect for others needs we ask that you wear a face covering and keep a safe distance when sitting in these two rows. Thank you for helping to create a space where we all can worship together.

Gathering for Worship

Teaching Schedule:

Sunday, August 7, 2022, 10am: We welcome Harry Knip to lead our worship.

Sunday, August 14, 2022, 10am: We welcome Richard Poortinga to lead our worship.

We will worship in person with no capacity limits and the wearing of masks is optional. Please self-screen for COVID symptoms and if you are feeling unwell join our worship gathering on-line. We continue to worship together as a community of God's people. **YouTube:** <https://bit.ly/3yYa4ze>



Exeter CRC is accessible for those with hearing impairment. If you are hard of hearing, please have an usher direct you to the sound booth for an assistive device.

From the Deacons



The offering this Sunday and the week ahead is for **ThereforeGo Ministries**

Upcoming Collections:

August 14, 2022: Deacons: Benevolence

August 21, 2022: Room 2 Grow

You can respond with your offering by e-transfer to ecrcgiving@gmail.com. Please state in the memo the cause(s) you are supporting.

Offering Coupons are back! See the deacons prior to the service to obtain coupons. They are available in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20.



MemberCare⁺ is a free counselling program for Exeter CRC members provided by By Peaceful Waters. Please call **519-886-8577** or email mail@bypeacefulwaters.ca for more information.

Our Church Family

Calendar of Events: One of the features of our website is a calendar of meetings and events to help keep you up to date. Click on this [link](#) to have a look at everything happening at ECRC.

WEDDING BANNS: Connor Van Soest and Melissa Flynn have expressed their desire to be united in Christian marriage. If there are no lawful objections, the ceremony will take place on Saturday, August 13, 2022 in the Exeter CRC with Pastor Kevin teBrake officiating. We wish Connor & Mel God's blessings leading up to this day, and as they begin life together as husband and wife.

Condolences: As a church family, we request your prayers for Albert and Fran Hummel, with the passing of Albert's twin brother Herman on Tuesday July 19th. On Tuesday on July 26th they laid him to rest. We pray for strength and comfort and yet celebrate the life he had and now the joy as he is with our father in Heaven.

For those who have a prayer request or are sharing a thanksgiving, please feel free to include it on the church's Facebook page, or please contact your elder or the church office if you wish to include it in the bulletin or The Bridge App.

Nursery (ages 0-2) and Sunday School (ages 3,4,5) and Youth

Nursery and Sunday School programs will be available during the church service for those parents who wish to participate. Children will be dismissed during the worship gathering. Faith Formation, Sunday School, and Nursery, with the support of Council, have developed a plan to safely care for your children.

NURSERY SCHEDULE					
DATE	ADULT	HELPER	DATE	ADULT	HELPER
Aug 7	Marian DeBoer, Kassidy Heyink,	Ethan Boersma	August 28	Sylvia Heyink, Sarah Mulder	Kennedy Boersma
Aug 14	Janelle Bouman, Karen Knip	Avery Knip	Sept 4	Yvonne Van Soest, Angela Nyman	Jenell Vanderlaan
August 21	Rolinda DeRuiter Joe Lubbers	Leigha Poortinga	Sept 11	Sarah Van Breda, Sheila Vanderlaan	Melanie Langendyk

Exeter CRC Announcements



Ignite 2022, August 23-27: Dare to Dream You are invited to a week full of praise, worship, games, fellowship and fun! It begins on Tuesday, August 23 at 6:30 pm until 8 pm. Pastor Ben VanStraten will lead us in worship each evening. This year our theme is 'Dare to Dream' based on Genesis 40:8b "Do not interpretations belong to God? Tell me your dreams." Praise teams will be leading us in song each evening and there will be nursery for the small children and a program for the school aged children! Something for everyone! Invite your friends and neighbours to join us!

There are printed colour copies of IGNITE flyers in the foyer if you want to hand out one to a friend, co worker, family member or neighbor.

Seniors' Dinner: Are you 65 years old or older? After several years off, the deacons would like to invite you to our annual Senior's Dinner. It will be held on Tuesday, August 23 at 5:00 p.m. Following the dinner, you are invited to join us for our first evening of Ignite 2022: Dare to dream. It will be a special evening with singing, worship, prayer, and fellowship. Check your maillots for your invitation and don't forget to RSVP to a deacon.

Good News Colouring Book Several people have asked about this book used by Fred Knip in the children's message on July 17/22. If you would like your own copy, please eTransfer \$25 to knip@telus.net along with your mailing address and he would be glad to mail you a copy.

From the CRCNA and the Broader Community

Indigenous Ministry - Hearts Exchanged: This Fall - If you have questions about the church and its role in the current and historical relationship with Indigenous peoples, consider participating in the upcoming cohorts of Hearts Exchanged. Find out more details about what's involved and sign up at crcna.org/Hearts-Exchanged

Office of Social Justice - Season of Creation: Celebrate this time on the liturgical calendar starting September 1st. During this season the church praises God for Creation's beauty, focuses on their call as caretakers, and laments the brokenness and the groaning of all creation. For resources go to: network.crcna.org/biblical-justice/seasons-creation

World Renew DRS 50th Anniversary Tour: For 50 years, disaster survivors have been met with God's justice through church and volunteer partnership with World Renew Disaster Response Services. Come and celebrate all God has done at our 50th Anniversary Tour on August 16th from 4-7PM open house style at Redeemer University.

Next Week is Diversity Sunday: On August 14, we will recognize and celebrate the growing number of non-Anglo congregations in the CRC. Learn more about the CRC Office of Diversity and consider giving to its mission as it serves and grows diverse leadership throughout the denomination. Check out the website: crcna.org/Diversity