



## **Ancaster Christian Reformed Church**

A Ministry of the Christian Reformed Church  
in North America

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### **OUR MISSION:**

*Worship  
Discipleship  
Fellowship  
Evangelism  
Ministry*

### **OUR VISION:**

*"To Be a Spirit-Filled Community of  
Christ-Centred Worship and Witness"*

### **OUR CORE VALUES:**

*Bible Based  
Confessional  
Education  
Fruitfulness  
Graciousness  
Kingdom of God  
Outreach  
Prayer  
Quality  
Service  
Small Groups  
Stewardship  
Worship  
Youth*

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#### **Worship:**

Worship Committee

# **Welcome**

to all guests and members as we gather to worship the Lord. Please join us for refreshments in the fellowship hall after the morning service. For those who need to be seated, there will be coffee and tea served in Room 5.

**August 1, 2010**

**10:00 AM  
Worship Service**

Preacher and Liturgist: Pastor Jeff  
Music: Mary DeVries  
Reader: Alyssa Bruulsema

Prelude

*Pastor: God be with you!*

**People: And also with you!**

Welcome and Announcements

### **GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER TOGETHER:**

\*Call to Worship  
\*Silent Prayer and Invocation  
\*Greeting  
\*Gathering Song: SANC 12 (2X)  
**"Step by Step"**

*Children depart for Children's Worship*

### **GOD'S PEOPLE ARE RECONCILED:**

Confession  
Prayer of Confession  
Words of Assurance  
Song of Praise: PsH 267  
**"And Can it Be"**  
Congregational Prayer  
Offering: 1) Budget  
2) Deaconate  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
\*Song of Thanksgiving: PsH 291 v 1,2  
**"May the Mind of Christ My Saviour"**

### **GOD'S PEOPLE LISTEN:**

Scripture Reading: John 14: 1-4  
HC: Lord's Day 49  
Sermon: **"CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST"**  
Prayer

### **GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT OUT:**

\*Song of Mission: PsH 291: V 3,4,5  
**"May the Mind of Christ My Saviour"**  
\*Benediction  
Doxology: PsH 634  
**"Father We Love You"**

Postlude

*\*indicates standing if able*

## **WORSHIP SERVICES:**

**Today: August 1 2010**

**10 am**

- Pastor Jeff will read from John 14: 1-4 and Lord's Day 49 and focus on the theme: "**CONFIDENCE IN CHRIST**"

**6 pm**

- We will host the congregation of Meadowlands Fellowship CRC and Mt Hamilton CRC in another of our combined evening services. Pastor Jeff will lead the service.
- **COMMUNION:** As part of our Sunday evening combined services, we hope to celebrate the grace of God in Jesus Christ by coming to the table to participate in communion. The Bible teaches that partaking of Communion is a blessing, provided we carefully prepare our hearts. (1 Corinthians 11) In order to do that, we respectfully ask that everyone who plans to participate to affirm the following statements:
  - I am a repentant sinner, trusting Jesus Christ alone for my salvation
  - I have a sincere commitment to live for Jesus. He is Lord of my life.
  - I am a professing member in good standing of a Christian Church.If these statements are true for you, please prepare to celebrate with us.

**Next Sunday: August 8, 2010**

**10 am**

- Pastor Bill will open God's Word at Ephesians 4 and Lord's Day 19 of the Heidelberg Catechism. He will focus on the theme: "**CHRIST'S KINGDOM**"

**6 pm**

- We will host Mt Hamilton CRC and Meadowlands Fellowship CRC as part of our summertime combined evening services.
- Pastor Stephen Terpstra will open God's word for us at Luke 16:1-16 and focus on the theme: "**SHREWD LIVING**"

## **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

- Ministry Council will meet again on August 31, at 7:30 pm
- Unless required by specific circumstances council will not meet again until September 7, 2010 at 7:30

## **Staff activities:**

- Pastor Bill will be on vacation until Saturday, August 7.
- Our custodian, Marcia Hosmar will be on vacation from Friday, August 6 to Monday, August 16. Stacie Hagen will be on call to cover for Marcia.

## **FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN:**

Another very successful, Vacation Bible School has been completed. Pre-registration was an early sign that we have an appreciated and well known ministry in our community. Before we even opened our doors we had over 100 children registered and that was followed up by many more on Monday. By Tuesday we had 150 children with us and we hit a high registration number of 159.

This year we gathered the children in what was called "The Son-Quest Rainforest". They were taught about 5 parables which Jesus told:

- The Parable of the Sower
- The Parable of the Lost Sheep
- The Parable of The Good Samaritan
- The Parable of the Friend at Midnight
- The Parable of the Talents

These lessons were complimented by songs and crafts and a generally good atmosphere filled with energy and joy. This building was alive and it was good to be here. Afterward there was a lot of cleanup to do to prepare the facility for the services of today. A special "thank you" to our custodial staff and to those who assisted in the cleanup!

On Thursday evening we had a large crowd as the Reptile Man was in for another time and showed some of the rain forest creatures that are found in creation

A ministry like this could not happen without leadership and volunteers. A owe a hearty "thank you" to Michelle Steenhuis who has now conducted nine consecutive Vacation Bible Schools. She has promised to come back to make it an even ten, at least, next year.

She was assisted by the following persons:

**Administration Staff:**

Christine DeBoer Jody Machiele  
Jennifer Brennan Willem Sennema (sound)  
Jo-Anne Le Mare

**Child Care Staff**

Aaron Voortman Lisa DeKok  
Jennifer Kikkert Tammy Wagter  
Jocelyn Sennema

**Kitchen Staff**

Jennifer Koens Sara VanBarneveld  
Marlene Voortman Stephanie Brooksbank  
Robin Ghesquiere

**Teaching Staff/Assistants**

Angela Sluys Betty Steenbeek  
Antaya Jones Charlene Harris  
Arlene Bennink Danielle Veldhuis  
Darynne Hagen Katelynn Allemang  
Derek Steenbeek Kim Nash (set design)  
Dorette Allemang Lisa VanderZwaag  
Erin Fennema Melanie Burnip  
Esther Wonder Pastor Jeff  
Irene Veldhuis Ruby Ellens  
Jacob Hagen Sarah VanBeek  
Janine Jones Stacy Hagen  
Jessica Haalstra Valerie Regnerus  
Juliana Allemang

As you can see, it is quite a list and we appreciate all that they have done. Please take the time to thank them personally if possible.

***Pastor Bill***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUMMER WORSHIP:** Please keep in mind the following:

- During the summer months we will worship together with the congregations of Ancaster Fellowship and also Mt Hamilton. The schedule, for the 6 pm services is as follows:
  - Aug. 8, 15 @ Ancaster CRC
  - August 22, 29 and September 5 at Mt. Hamilton

**OUR OFFERINGS**

Aug. 1	<b>AM:</b> Deaconate	<b>PM:</b> Neighbour to Neighbour
Aug. 8	<b>AM:</b> Pastor Church Relations	<b>PM:</b> HDCH
Aug. 15	<b>AM:</b> World Missions	<b>PM:</b> Good Shepherds Centre
Aug. 22	<b>AM:</b> Shalom Manor	

### **COLLECTION DESCRIPTION**

**August 1 – Deaconate** – provides care and service for others in the church and in the community.

**August 8 – Pastor Church Relations** - The ministry of Pastor-Church Relations (PCR) was approved by Synod 1982 to provide programs of "healing and prevention" for ministers, staff, consistories and congregations of the Christian Reformed Church.

**FROM THE DEACONS:** The Hamilton Food Bank (Neighbour to Neighbour) is in constant need of food supply. Please place your non-perishable food items in the brown plastic bins in the fellowship hall and at the front entrance. ***Please be mindful of the expiry dates on your contributions.*** Let's help others!

**CHOIR:** We have a great season planned for September - December, 2010, beginning Thursday, September 9 at 7 PM. Katrina (Meerveld) Harsevoort will direct us this season, and we welcome her back after several years. Mary DeVries will accompany us again and we appreciate her dedication. If you enjoy singing, come out on Thursday nights and ask your friends to join us. Any questions, contact Lori Hensen.

**CADETS** is looking for a few more good men. The success of the Cadet program is due to the great Counselors we have. For the 2010 - 2011 Cadet year we are in need of a few more.

All those interested in volunteering one (01) night a week to help this great program to continue to grow and move forward, please contact Conor E. C. Brennan @ conorECbrennan@gmail.com or 905-524-0866. **Thank you.**

**MISSION OPPORTUNITY!!** Worldwide Christian Schools is helping to coordinate sending a team of willing servants to Nicaragua for the week of February 14-21, 2011 to bless a Christian school community by helping to improve their school building. Your participation on this trip is not based on knowledge of construction or skill with a hammer, but by your capacity to serve. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. If interested, please contact Brad Bootsma at (289) 280-3000.

**CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION:** Yes! Brantford Christian School still collects labels from Campbell's Soup and Goldfish Crackers! Please help BCS and put labels in the box on table near the mailboxes in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks!

**GEMS GIRLS' CLUBS CONFERENCE IN MINNEAPOLIS!** This week Thursday – Sunday over 570 GEMS Counselors from across North America will be meeting together at Bethel University in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota. These three and a half days of leadership training, worship, and fellowship will equip women and prepare them for the upcoming GEMS season. The annual theme, *Feed the Fire!* will be revealed and women will be challenged to move from apathy to action, keeping their spiritual fervor for serving the Lord. Please join in praying for the event and for each woman who attends, that God will be glorified and that lives will be changed.

## SERVANT SCHEDULE

<b>DATE:</b>		<b>August 1</b>	<b>August 8</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	10 AM	Pastor Jeff	Pastor Bill
	6 PM	Pastor Jeff - <b>LS</b>	Pastor Stephen Terpstra
<b>Musicians</b>	10 AM	Mary DeVries	John Vanderlaan
	6 PM	Mary DeVries	John Vanderlaan
<b>Sound Technicians</b>	10 AM	Josh Boonstra	Peter Rauwerda
	6 PM	Josh Boonstra	Peter Rauwerda
<b>Powerpoint Technicians</b>	10 AM	Cameron DeWeerd	Rick Dam
	6 PM	Cameron DeWeerd	Rick Dam
<b>Deacons</b>	10 AM	Gaele Visser Bea Spiegelaar	Gaele Visser Bea Spiegelaar
<b>Offerings</b>	10 AM	Deaconate	Pastor Church Relations
	6 PM	Neighbour to Neighbour	HDCH
<b>Library</b>		Marlene Voortman Mary Bosma	Charlene Harris Audrey DeWeerd
<b>Nursery:</b>  <b>August MOM:</b>  Letitia F. Rebecca B.  *denotes floating help	0-1 yrs	10 AM	Jackie Bootsma Trudy Bruulsema
	1-2 yrs	10 AM	Michelle Steenhuis Candice Klingenberg *Audrey DeWeerd
	2-3 yrs	10 AM	Grace Bloemsma Mark Vanderkruk *Audrey DeWeerd
		6 PM	Hilary Boonstra Mark Veenstra
<b>Parking Lot Monitors</b>		10 AM	Brad Bootsma
<b>Parking Lot Monitors</b>		6 PM	Cecil Mosselman
<b>Ushers</b>	10 AM	Mary Vyn Jim Vanderkooy	Dave Kemper Michelle Kemper
	6 PM	Jack Griffioen Paul Hagen	Sara Woods Dave Wonder
<b>Coffee Fellowship</b>		Jerry & Lois Verboon Ralph & Deb Luimes	Sam & Nancy Voorberg John & Anne Lemstra
<b>Janine's Sunday School</b>		Renee Vanderlaan Michelle Steenhuis	Andrea Vanderkruk Nance Porte

### MEMORY WORK CARD FOR AUGUST:

But as for me, it is good to be near God.  
 I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge;  
 I will tell of all your deeds.     **Psalms 73: 28**