



Aylmer Christian Reformed Church

Today is the **first Sunday of Lent**. May God grant us the grace to slow our lives down and concentrate on the gifts that Jesus has earned for us. Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to know how deep and wide and high and long the love of God is for us. During the Sunday of Lent, our overriding theme is **“Who is Jesus? Who is Christ?”** and each week we’ll look at an answer to that question from the Gospel of Mark. Special thanks to all those who are taking a leading role in these services, whether by reading or contributing musically or any other way. May God receive all the glory and praise.

NOTE: Asterisks (**) indicate when to stand if you are able.

Prelude (you are welcome to join the Praise Team in singing)

Welcome

Silent Prayer

** Call to Worship

** God’s Greeting

** Gathering Song: *How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Responsive Reading of God’s Law

pg. 1013

** Song: *Agnus Dei*

Children aged 3 - 5 may leave for Sunday School

Music Ministry: *My Jesus Christ*

Lisa & Tracey *

Prayer for the Word

Scripture Reading: Mark 1:9-15 – pg. 990

Nicole DeJong

Sermon: ***You Are My Son***

** Song: *Beautiful Savior*

#461

Children in grades 1-6 may leave for Sunday School

Intercessory Prayer

Tithes and Offerings:

1. Budget and Denominational Ministry Shares

2. Diaconate

** Song: *Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone*

** Benediction

** Doxology: *My God, How Wonderful You Are*

#499:1,4,6

** Postlude by the Praise Team

* Lisa and Tracey will be singing a few more songs after the service and you are invited to stay and listen if you wish.

Minister: Rev. Rich deLange

Song Leaders: Praise Team

EVENING SERVICE

March 1, 2009

7:00 PM

- Prelude
Opening Song: *O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire* #485
Silent Prayer concluded with *I Come to the Cross*
- ** Call to Worship
** God's Greeting
** Song: *God Loves All the Righteous* #73:6,7,8
Intercessory Prayer
Tithes and Offerings:
 1. Budget and Denominational Ministry Shares
 2. Diaconate
- ** Song: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* #384:4
Prayer for the Word
Scripture Reading: John 18:1-5,28-32 Pew Bible pg. 1071
Text: John 18:32
Sermon: ***The Author of Our Redemption***
- ** Song: *Christ, the Life of All the Living* #371
The Lord's Supper
 The Invitation
 The Thanksgiving
 The Institution
 The Prayer of Preparation
 The Communion
 Reading during distribution of the elements
 The Prayer of Thanksgiving
- ** Song: *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* #384:1,2,3
** Benediction
** Doxology: *Hallelujah, Hallelujah* #117
** Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Deacons: Last Sunday's offering for the CRWRC raised just over \$20,000! The Canadian government will match those contributions 4:1. Thank you to all who were able to give as you have been blessed.

Prayer Day Service: On Wednesday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m., we are called together to pray for the new growing season, along with other important areas like government, church, and school. Let us come together to lift our prayers to our gracious God and Father as we seek His blessing for the future.

Community Opportunity Scan Team meets on March 12 (*please note the change of date*) at 8PM. Location: TBD. If you are interested in learning more about the C.O.S. and ways that you can help, please talk to one of the C.O.S. Team members.

Are you a catechism teacher, a GEMS or Cadets Counselor, Young Peoples' leader, a parent of a teenager, or a member of our church? Then you are a youth leader. In order to fulfill our church's mission statement, we need adult leaders of all ages with a variety of gifts and personalities to serve the youth of our church. Find out more about becoming a youth leader by attending our Youth Leader's workshop entitled

"Deep Impact: Faith After High school" on March 9 from 7-8:30PM at our church. For more information, talk to Jason.

Dutch Day: We would like to invite you to our annual Dutch Day on Thursday, March 12, 2009, D.V., at the Tillsonburg CRC. The cost for the day is \$10 which includes lunch. Coffee will be ready at 10:00 a.m. Please reserve your spot early because space is limited. Please call Betty DeBoer (1-519-688-3466) or Ineke Droogers (1-519-485-2736). Hope to see you for another "gezellige" dag!

World Day of Prayer will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church on Friday, March 6 at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome!

Meagre Meals: Once again the Aylmer Ministerial, is offering "Meagre Meals" during the Lenten season. Beginning this Thursday, March 5, and continuing every Thursday through April 2, soup, sandwiches and refreshments will be offered from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM at the Aylmer Baptist Church. The cost is still just \$5. Monies raised will go to Rehoboth Home (25%), Christian Horizons Aylmer home (25%), and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank (50%).

From the Cadets: A big thank you to all those who made soup and supported the Cadet Soup & Bun night last Friday. Over \$500 was raised. This will help send at least 5 boys to the All-Ontario Cadet camping this summer. Also, the annual Kub Kar Race will be held on Thursday, March 26 at 7:30 p.m. Any one in the congregation is welcome to take part. See any Cadet Counselor for a car (cost is \$5)

Upcoming Events:

Wednesday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. – Prayer Day Service

Care Team will meet on Wednesday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m.

Young Adults: Anyone between the ages of 18-30ish is invited for a night of fun and fellowship at Andy & Esther Kroondyk's on Saturday, March 7 at 7PM. Please bring your favourite game, beverage, and snack to share.

Dutch Service will be held in Ancaster CRC on March 8, 2009 at 3:00 P.M. Rev. Ralph Koops will be preaching.

The Amazing Grace – Coffee Break Women's Conference (formerly known as the Rally): Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at The Meeting House in Oakville. Speakers: Coby Hogendoorn & Barb VanGiessen. Special Guest: Bob Cates (Professional Christian Juggler). Ladies, enjoy a day together with other women; bring a friend or neighbour! Early registration (before March 31) is \$30, lunch provided. For more information contact Lena Pasma (765-4449) or Alaine Helder (765-2623).

LDCSS annual fundraising dinner: March 7 (6 pm). Join us for an evening of fine dining and beautiful music. \$30 per person. Reserve tickets by sending email to dinner@ldcss.ca. Include your name, phone number, and number of tickets required. Or call the school at 519-455-4360. See www.ldcss.ca for details.

Spring Dinner and Silent Auction - Are you ready for a night FUN-draising?! Come out to the dinner and silent auction at Immanuel Christian School on March 28th where a traditional dinner will be brought to you in a non-traditional way. Bring your friends and your sense of humour! All proceeds to ICS. Tickets are \$30 per person or a table of 8 for \$225. Contact Tammie Vannoord, Alice Kraan, Lisa VanKemenade, Sharon Schipper, Helen Friesen, Irene Buis or Tracy Mantel for tickets.

Youth News

Youth Service - TONIGHT at London 1st CRC at 7PM. Come hear Anita Plat-Kuiken speak on "Who Are You?". Refreshments and fellowship afterward.

Young Peoples - Discussion evening March 4 from 7-9PM at our church. Bring all your comments, concerns, complaints, and ideas about youth ministry as we brainstorm together ways to re-form our church's youth ministry.

Laser Quest - what a great way to beat Spring Break Boredom. All Young Peoples and their friends are invited (the date is tentatively set for March 18). Reserve your spot today! Please give Jason a \$10 deposit per person.

Calendar of Events:

Sunday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Church Service Church Service
Monday	1:15 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM	Coffee Break Leaders meeting Evening Coffee Break Council meeting
Tuesday	9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Coffee Break/Mom to Mom/Story Hour Catechism Friendship Group Choir practice
Wednesday	7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Young Peoples Care Team meeting
Thursday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	55+ Group Bowling GEMS Men's Life at Henry's
Friday	10:00 AM	Hymn Sing at Terrace Lodge
Saturday	7:00 PM	Young Adults at Andy & Esther's