



# Aylmer Christian Reformed Church

Today is the **second 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 Sundays 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.

Prelude  
Welcome  
Silent Prayer  
\*\* Call to Worship screen  
\*\* God’s Greeting  
\*\* Gathering Songs: *Holy, Holy, Holy!* #249:1,2  
*God Himself is With Us* #244  
Ministry of Music: Shining Lights Choir  
*How Deep the Father’s Love for Us*  
*Healing Grace*  
Call to Confession: Isaiah 6:1-5  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon: 2 Corinthians 5:17-18  
Responsive Reading of God’s Law (pg. 1014)  
\*\* Song: *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* #475  
Children aged 3 - 5 may leave for Sunday School  
Prayer for the Word  
Scripture Reading: Mark 1:21-28 (pg. 990)  
Sermon: ***You Are the Holy One of God***  
\*\* Song: *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* #504  
Children in grades 1-6 may leave for Sunday School  
Intercessory Prayer  
Tithes and Offerings:  
1. Budget and Denominational Ministry Shares  
2. Rehoboth Home  
\*\* Song: *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* (vs. 1,2)  
\*\* Benediction  
\*\* Doxology: *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross* (vs. 3,4)  
\*\* Postlude

Minister: Rev. Rich deLange  
Organist: Rick Dykstra  
Pianist: Megan Siemens

## ***EVENING SERVICE***



**Church Social:** Don't miss out on the fun at the Church Social Hoedown on Friday, March 20. Join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Immanuel Christian School gym for an evening of square dancing and socializing! Babysitting will be available in the church nursery. Refreshments will be provided.

**Meagre Meals:** Once again the Aylmer Ministerial, is offering "Meagre Meals" during the Lenten season. 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%).

**Congregational Prayer Walk** - Everyone is invited to join us in our monthly prayer walk on Thursday, March 26. We'll meet at the church at 11AM and we'll stop at Aylmer Baptist Church for a "Meagre Meal", so please bring along \$5.

**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. Early registration (before March 31) is \$30, lunch provided. For more information contact Alaine Helder (765-2623).

The **Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools** and the **OACS Foundation** are pleased to present **Michael W. Smith** live in concert for an evening of praise and worship on **Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> 2009** at Copps Coliseum, Hamilton. This benefit concert is intended to raise the profile of schools and organizations that transform lives through Christian education and literacy work. Tickets are available right now from Immanuel Christian School

**LDCSS Drama Presentation:** "The Hiding Place", a story based on the life of Corrie Ten Boom during WW2 will be presented on April 1 (Senior's matinee) and April 2,3,4 at 7:30. Tickets are \$10 and are available by calling the school office (519-455-4360).

**Festival of Praise Concert:** Combined nine Male Choirs (over 300 voices) from Southwestern Ontario, will present D.V. a Festival of Praise Concert at Centennial Hall in London on Saturday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$13 and are available from all choir members. Contact John Mantel, Lou Dykxhoorn or Dave deVries or call 637-4357 or 631-9245.

**Mattaniah Christian Male Choir** ([www.mattaniah.org](http://www.mattaniah.org)) with Conductor, Herman den Hollander, Organist, André Knevel and Pianist, Joyce Postmus will present a Spring Concert at East Christian Reformed Church, 476 Metcalfe Street East, Strathroy, on Thursday, April 30 at 8:00 p.m. Proceeds for Rehoboth Home, Springfield - a home for unwed mothers. Tickets available at the door, or call 519.666.0554

### Youth News

**March Break activities** - includes games and movie afternoon (March 17), Laser Quest (March 18), and the Square Dance (March 20).

**Teen Club Day** - March 23rd. In the morning we'll be hiking in Springwater Forest and in the afternoon we'll be watching WALL-E. The whole day will be focused on thinking about what it means to be stewards of God's creation. Stay tuned for more details.

**Young Peoples' Gym Night** - lace up your gym shoes and join us on March 25 at 7PM at the Immanuel Christian School gym from 7-9PM.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 AM	Church Service
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<b>Monday</b>	1:15 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Coffee Break Leaders meeting Youth Leaders Workshop Evening Coffee Break
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM	Coffee Break/Mom to Mom/Story Hour Catechism Friendship Group Choir practice Youth Council meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 PM	Prayer Day Service
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Cadets Men's Life at Henry Helder's
<b>Friday</b>		GEMS Sleepover at church

**Upcoming Events:**

**Wednesday, March 16-20 at 9:00 a.m. – VBS**

**Friday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. – Church Social in ICS gym**