

SERVICE WORKERS:

		TODAY	NEXT WEEK April 10, 2011
Greeters:	a.m.	GEMS	J&M Smit D&T Stafford
	p.m.	Friendship Group	F&M Peters W&B Postman
Coffee Servers:		GEMS	H&M Weesjes A&A Bergsma H&H Broer
Ushers:	a.m.	Daniel VandenBrink Tina Dykxhoorn Harry Broer	Adrian Weesjes John Vandehoef Kyle DeJong
Sound:	a.m.	Peter Mantel	Red Hooghiem
	p.m.	Steve Broer	Peter Mantel
Screen:	a.m.	Steve Broer	Lisa VanKemenade
	p.m.	Randy DeVries	Steve Broer
Nursery: Toddler Room	a.m.	Penny Bosma	Amy Broer
Infant Room		Aimee Krygsman	Elaine Saarloos
Helpers:		Hope Medema Rachel Krygsman Serena Saarloos	Katelyn Hordyk Leslie Schipper Kristin VandenBrink
	p.m.	Heidi VanderPloeg Gabrielle Saarloos	Caroline Buis Tessie Korevaar
Parents / Week		Darryll & Tracy Mantel	Nathan & Beth Saarloos

Junior Sunday School:

	Today	April 10
3 & 4 Year Olds	Marja Korevaar Alison Janssen Johnny Vanderkooy Todd Saarloos	Marja Korevaar Alison Janssen Caitlyn Hiemstra Crystal Steenberg
5 Year Olds	Holly Silverthorn Jessica VandenBrink	Holly Silverthorn Kyle DeJong

**AYLMER CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
April 3, 2011**

Welcome: We welcome all who are worshiping here today. May God strengthen us all in our faith as we worship Him. We especially welcome the GEMS and their counselors and families this morning as we celebrate the GEMS ministry. Please join us for coffee and fellowship following the service. This evening, we look forward to the Friendship Group participating in the service. A separate bulletin will be available for tonight's service.

Senior Pastor Search: As many of you know, Rev. Miedema has accepted our church's call to be our next Senior Pastor! We thank the Lord that he has led Rev. Miedema to Aylmer and look forward to his arrival. Rev. Miedema wrote in his email: I am humbled, honoured and gratified to be called to become your pastor. I thank God that he has led you to extend this call to me. I am also pleased to inform you that God has led me to accept this call. My wife, Grace, is 100% in agreement with the Lord's leading in this. I look forward to a time of unity, togetherness, and joy in the Lord.

Church Family / Prayer Concerns:

Congratulations to **Mrs. Wilma Speets who will be celebrating her birthday on Tuesday, April 5, to **Mrs. Minke Jongsma** on Wednesday, April 6, to **Mrs. Corrie Hooghiem** on Thursday, April 7, and to **Mrs. Gerrie Saarloos** on Friday, April 8!!

Congratulations to **Abe & Kelsey Miller who were married yesterday. May God bless them as they begin their life together.

**Thank you for all your prayers, cards, meals, and visits during the last few months. Praise God, I am starting to feel better. *Margaret Bremer*

****Tracy Kuipers'** health continues to deteriorate. She is becoming more confused as the tumors continue to grow and is gradually becoming weaker and more tired. Please keep her, Terry, and the family, in your prayers.

Please also remember **Sandra DenHarder, Kees VanLiere, Marian Broer, Tina Vyn, Judy Smit, and **Alice Laarman** as they undergo cancer treatments.

From the Deacons: With thankfulness to God, the deacons are pleased to announce that \$20,501 was collected recently for the CRWRC – Canada Foodgrains Bank.

Church Choir: Sopranos and Altos needed for the mass choir! Three more practices left and we would love to have you join us! Practice Wednesday at 8:00pm.

GEMS Counselors Needed: Are you wondering where your talents could be used? Well GEMS needs you! We are once again looking for new counselors for next season. GEMS is a wonderful ministry to girls age 8 - 13. We meet every other Thursday night from 7 - 9pm for bible study, crafts, snacks, fun and fellowship. If you are interested and would like to visit us to see what it is all about, please come out to our meeting on Thursday, April 14. For more information, please contact Leslie Vandenbrink or Theresa deJong.

Men's Society will meet for the last time this season on Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at 8:00pm at the church. The topic will be Romans 4.

“Go Light Your World” Fundraising Dinner and Music Concert on Friday, April 8. Local musician Derrick Drover performing along with ICS choir and band students. Tickets are available from the school at 519-773-8476 or from Sharon Schipper at 519-773-2894. See the April South Street Connection for more information.

LDCSS Stage Production: This year our school is putting on the familiar and popular "Sound of Music". When the snow melts, the hill's are alive with the sound of music! When: April 13 at 1 pm for the Senior's Matinee, evening performances are April 8, 9, 15, 16 at 7:30 pm. Cost: \$12 per person. Tickets are available by calling the school at 519.455.4360 (mornings only) or email office@ldcss.ca

Meagre Meals is once again being held Thursdays during Lent. This year it is in Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church from 11:30am-1:30pm. Cost for soup and a sandwich is \$5. Proceeds will go to the Canada Foodgrains Bank (50%) and The Perc (50%). Hope to see you there.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Church Service Church Service
Monday	1:00 PM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM	Coffee Break leaders meeting Evening Coffee Break Council/Consistory Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 AM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	Coffee Break/Story Hour Friendship Group Catechism Pastor's Class
Wednesday	7:00 PM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM	Young Peoples Choir practice Men's Society
Thursday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	55+ Group bowling Cadets

Upcoming Services/Events:

Friday, April 8 – “Go Light Your World” Fundraising Dinner and Music Concert

April 18-21 at 7:00pm – Holy Week Services

Friday, April 22 at 10:00am – Good Friday Service

Youth News:

Young Peoples will meet in the church on Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00pm.

Youth Service: Join us at First CRC in Sarnia on April 10 at 5:00pm for a time of worship and testimonials from students at Teen Challenge. Dinner will be provided after the service. ^A

All-Ontario Youth Convention: May is approaching fast, and so is convention! There will be great speakers, bands, workshops, sports, and fun that you won't want to miss. The regular registration deadline is April 15, so register today. If you are already coming, invite a friend to come as well! Visit www.allontario.com to find out more and to register online.

MORNING WORSHIP
Celebrating the GEMS Ministry
April 3, 2011
Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Prelude *Creation Sings the Father's Song*
I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer

** Call to Worship

** God's Greeting

** Gathering Song: *I Come to the Cross*

Call to Confession

Song of Confession: *O Christ, the Lamb of God* #257

Assurance of Pardon

** Passing the Peace

** Our Grateful Affirmation

Children's Message Nancy Robinson

** Song: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*
Children ages 3-5 may leave for Sunday School

Introduction to the GEMS Ministry Leslie VandenBrink

Song of Praise: *Feed the Fire* sung by the GEMS

Prayer for the Word

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:14-22 Pew Bible pg. 1217

Text: Revelation 3:15-16

Sermon: ***Passionate for Christ***

** Song: *Refiner's Fire*
Children in grades 1-6 may leave for Sunday School

Congregational Prayer

Tithes and Offerings:

1. Budget and Denominational Ministry Shares
2. GEMS

GEMS Litany led by Corinne Wells

** Song: *I Will Glory in My Redeemer*

** Benediction
** Doxology: *Soon and Very Soon*
** Postlude

Minister: Pastor Louis Bosma
Song Leaders: Praise Team

[A separate bulletin will be available for tonight's service.]

Inspirational Women's Conference (sponsored by Coffee Break) will meet on Saturday, April 30 from 9:00am – 4:00pm at The Meeting House in Oakville. Enjoy a day with other women – bring a friend or neighbor! Early registration (before April 15) is \$30, lunch included. For more information, contact Lena Pasma or Alaine Helder.

Mass Choir for Palm Sunday Evening Ecumenical Service: You are invited to join the mass choir at the annual Ecumenical Service, this year being held at St. Paul's United Church. Practices will be held on Saturday, April 9 and April 16 from 10:30 to 11:30am in the United Church Fellowship Hall.

"Celebrate Spring and Renewal Lenten Hymn Sing" in St. Thomas at Knox Presbyterian Church today at 2:30pm. The Guest Organist, Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm, will be accompanying the *Gentlemen of Harmony*, the *Cutting Edge Quartet*, and the *Knox Presbyterian Church Choir*, directed by Dr. Wayne Carroll. There will be a free will offering and proceeds will be directed to the *Caring Cupboard*.

CRWRC Receives Transitional CIDA Funding: Praise God! The Christian Reformed World Relief Committee received word that it will receive \$215,000 in funding from the Canadian government (CIDA). This contribution will help span the gap in funding experienced when its most recent CIDA proposal was denied. Combined with individual and church donations, this brings CRWRC's Harvest Hope campaign to \$511,000. This is 64% of the \$800,000 needed to sustain vital programs for people in need this year. Thanks to everyone who has donated or advocated with their government officials on behalf of CRWRC. For more information, visit www.crwrc.org/harvesthope.