

SERVICE WORKERS:

		TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Greeters:	a.m.	R&B Poortinga W&J Saarloos	G&G Schipper R&S Schipper
	p.m.	F&M Peters W&B Postman	J&I Reckman J&N Robinson
Coffee Servers:		R&K Krygsman E&M Lensink H&I Marissen	D&T Mantel J&J Mantel F&M Peters
Ushers:		Tina Dykxhoorn Tiena Jones Martin Poelman	Daniel VandenBrink Marcel Broer Adrian Weesjes
Sound:	a.m.	Frank Helder	Kevin Smit
	p.m.	Stu Shelton	Dave VandenBrink
Screen:	a.m.	Lisa VanKemenade	Pete Mantel
	p.m.	Dave VandenBrink	Frank Helder
Nursery:	a.m.	Janina Dykxhoorn Jodie Hibbert Kelsey Saarloos Brooke VanderSleen Justin Hiemstra Alyssa Schipper	Marian Weesjes Crystal Steenbergen Marja Korevaar Erin VanKemenade Daniel VandenBrink Caitlyn Hiemstra
	p.m.	Maria Smit Nicole Hooghiem	Eric Hartemink Emilee Schipper
Parents / Week		Henry & Adrienne Helder	Cory & Jodie Hibbert

Junior Sunday School

	Today	Next Week
3&4 year olds	Alex Helder Brooke Vandendool Katelyn Hordyk	Alex Helder Caleb deKraker Alison Janssen
5 year olds	Paddi Vandendool Crystal Steenbergen	Paddi Vandendool Hope Medema

Youth News:

"CROSSFIRE" Youth Service: Sunday, November 15 at London Bethel CRC at 5:00pm. Speaker: Syd Hielema, the Chaplain and Professor of youth ministry at Redeemer University. Message: "Virtual Worship: doing church on-line?" Music by youth praise team. Soup, buns and social afterwards. Bring your friends and family.
Teen Club: Bowling night is Friday, November 20. Let Jason know if you plan on going.
Laser Quest for all high school students on Saturday, November 21. Let Jason know if you are coming.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Sunday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM	Church Service Church Service
Monday	1:15 PM 7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Coffee Break Leaders meet Evening Coffee Break Prayer Walk
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
Wed.	8:00 PM 8:00 PM	Men's Society Youth Leaders meeting
Thursday	10:00 AM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM	55+ Group bowling Cadets Men's Life at John Pasma's
Friday	7:30 PM	Aylmer's Got Talent!
Saturday	8:00 PM	Fellowship Bible Study Group meets at Al & Randee Hooghiem's

Upcoming Services/Events:

Monday, November 16 at 7pm – Worship Team practice
Monday, November 23 at 8pm – Congregational Meeting

Annual Christmas Craft Sale at ICS will be held on Saturday, November 14 from 9am-2pm. Many great gift ideas!

Coins for LDCSS: If you have saved coins for LDCSS please hand them in as soon as possible to Mrs. D. Hartemink, Mrs. L. VanderVecht, Mrs. S. Hooghiem, Mrs. B. Hotke, or Mrs. A. Hotke. Thank you.

GEMS Poinsettia Fundraiser: We have many new poinsettias to choose from so please make sure you place your order with your GEM by November 18, 2009. You can also order through Counselor Paddi @ 519-866-5571 or Counselor Theresa @ 519-765-3372. The poinsettias will be available for pick up on evening of Dec. 3.

Cadets/SERVE Team Fundraiser: The Cadets and SERVE Team once again have firewood for sale. Please contact Teus Korevaar of Pastor Bosma to place your order.

Cadet Bowling at Cy's Bowling Lanes on Saturday, November 21 from 7:00-8:30pm.

Elgin County Christian Farmers Annual Fall Banquet will be held on Saturday, November 14 at St. Thomas Fellowship Christian Reformed Church. Please contact Pete deKraker, Teus Korevaar or Kees deDreu for tickets.



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November 8, 2009

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
Psalm 100:4*

WELCOME TO AYLMEr CRC

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshipping here today. A special welcome to our guests. Everyone is invited for refreshments in the overflow after the morning worship service.

If we can help you in any way, please contact the church office or fill in one of the cards in the information holder in the pew and place it in the offering bag.

Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and Hymnals are available from ushers

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WORSHIP SERVICES: 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

MORNING WORSHIP

November 8, 2009
10:00 AM

This morning we welcome Rev. Norman Visser from Ingersoll CRC to our pulpit. He'll be leading us in worship, including opening God's Word to us and reflecting on one of the key doctrines of John Calvin. This is the second in a three-part series of sermons by three pastors in celebration of the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth in 1509. Next Sunday, Rev. Bob Loerts will lead the morning service.

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

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Opening Song: *God is Our Refuge* #46:1,4,5
Silent Prayer
** Call to Worship
** God's Greeting
** Song: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #486
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives
** Song: *Thy Word*
Children ages 3-5 may leave for Sunday School
Prayer for the Word
Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:5-2:2 Pew Bible pg. 1207
Sermon: **Freedom**
** Song: *Make Me a Captive, Lord* #546
Children in grades 1-6 may leave for Sunday School
Congregational Prayer Caleb deKraker
Tithes and Offerings:
1. Budget and Denominational Ministry Shares
2. Christian Education
** Song: *Come, All You People, Praise Our God* #242
** Receiving God's Parting Blessing
** Doxology: *Worthy is Christ* #629
** Postlude

Minister: Rev. Norman Visser
Organist: Rick Dykstra
Pianist: Sharon Schipper

Congregational Prayer: The elders have recently approved several gifted members of the congregation to lead congregational prayers when we have a visiting pastor. We trust that this will be an added blessing to the life and worship of the congregation. We will begin today with Caleb deKraker. Thank you, congregation, for encouraging these members as they lead us in prayer.

EVENING WORSHIP

November 8, 2009
7:00 PM

This evening we welcome the St. Thomas Men's Choir "Crescendo" who join us in worship. They include a dozen men from our congregation as well. The choir will sing several numbers as we praise God together.

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Prelude
Opening Prayer
** Call to Worship
** God's Greeting
** Gathering Song: *My Shepherd Will Supply*(tune #488)#550
Ministry of Music Crescendo
"Rock of Ages" arr. by J.R. Baxter, Jr.
"Wonderful Words of Life" arr. by Roger C. Wilson
"A Glorious Church" arr. by R.E. Hudson
Children's Message by Rev. Jones
Song: *Open Our Eyes, Lord*
Prayer for the Word
Scripture Reading: Psalm 23 Pew Bible pg. 544
Catechism Reading: Lord's Day 9
Sermon: **God Our Father**
** Song: *All Glory Be to God on High* #247
Tithes and Offerings:
1. Budget and Denominational Ministry Shares
2. Christian Education
Ministry of Music Crescendo
"For Those Tears I Died" arr. by Mosie Lister
"Rest in Jesus" arr. by K.C. Robinson
"Hold The Fort" arr. by P.P. Bliss
** Benediction
** Doxology: *Father, I Adore You* #284
** Postlude
Minister: Rev. Rich deLange
Organist: Rick Dykstra
Pianist: Megan Siemens

Thank You: The choir members thank all those who came out to our annual fundraising dinner. We had a great turn out and appreciate your support very much.

Prayer Walk: Monday, November 9 at 7:30pm. Join us as we pray for our neighbors and our community. Everyone is encouraged to attend!

Youth Leader's Meeting – Wednesday, November 11 at 8pm to discuss and plan the shape of Young Peoples for the rest of the year.

Church Family

Congratulations to **Wytze Hienstra** who will be celebrating his birthday on Wednesday, November 11 and to **Wally Postman** on Friday, November 13!!

Congratulations also to **Willy VandeHoef** who will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Friday. Everyone is invited to an open house in her honour on Saturday, November 14 from 9:30 - 11 a.m. in the church overflow.

Continue to pray for **Coby Vannoord** as she continues her chemo treatments which are helping to shrink lesions in her liver. **John Medema Sr.** remains in STEGH and feel free to visit him there. **Yke Dykstra** was hospitalized this past week with an infection. Please pray for Lord's grace to rest upon each of these members.

Tiena Jones received word from the doctor this past week that all is well. Give thanks to God.

Announcements

Sunday Morning Greeters: This is an important ministry to welcome guests when they come to worship. However, some people are hesitant to shake hands in light of the H1N1 virus outbreak. Therefore, greeters are encouraged to continue to greet people in a friendly and welcoming manner but not necessarily shake hands. There are hand sanitizer bottles located at all entrances of the church.

Aylmer's Got Talent: Do you have a talent that could make you a winner? Sign up your name or group on the sheet by the church office or call Esther at 519-877-0721. The show is on Friday, November 13 at 7:30pm. We look forward to seeing you!

Parents' Evening - "Just Who are Adolescents Anyway?" at 8pm on Monday, November 16 at our church led by Pastor Jason. Catechism teachers, Cadet and GEM counselors, and Youth Leaders are also invited to attend.

Worship Team: Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet! Has the Lord blessed you with the gift of Music? The Worship Team, a church ensemble of orchestral and band instruments, is always looking for new members. We encourage you to join us in sharing the gift of Music with others! Not sure if it's the right fit for you? Join us for our next practice - November 16 at 7:00pm in the church sanctuary.

Ladies: There will be opportunity again this Tuesday to be working on milk bag mats. Join us after Coffee Break (11:00 a.m.) to either cut or crochet. Please bring your lunch, scissors and crochet hook. We will be working on this till about 2. The more the better since we have no shortage of milk bags.

Council Report – November 2, 2009

- Council wholeheartedly gave approval for Brooke Vandendool to make Profession of Faith during the morning service on November 22, 2009. She completed a profession class with Rev. deLange and is eager to testify of her love for the Lord. She will also continue with her regular catechism schedule.
- Mason Saarloos' request to have his membership transferred to Bethel CRC in London was approved. We wish him and his wife Nelia God's blessings.
- For pastoral reasons, Council decided to uphold their decision not to publish the names of members who resign. The names will either not appear in the following annual church directory or the * or + will be removed next to their names.
- Council discussed whether or not to continue the practice of having greeters shake hands with people as they walk into church as some are hesitant to do so in light of the H1N1 virus outbreak. It was decided that welcoming guests when they come to worship was important but that shaking hands would be left up to the individual greeters. See announcement elsewhere in the bulletin.
- Approval was given for our church to participate in the 40 Days of Prayer in conjunction with all the Canadian CRCs in Eastern Canada. Materials will be put in church mailboxes. May the Lord strengthen us and build His church as His people pray.
- The Congregational Meeting agenda and 2010 budget were approved. The meeting will be held on Monday, November 23 and will include a presentation by the Community Opportunity Scan committee. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend. Your input and vote is your voice and is an important part of being part of the body.
- Council approved a list of potential Pastor Search Committee members. It is hoped that the committee will be in place by the Congregational Meeting. An opportunity will be given at that meeting for members of the congregation to discuss ideas regarding their vision for our next Senior Pastor. When the committee members are finalized, the congregation will be informed. Please pray for the Spirit's blessing and guidance upon the Search Committee.
- At this time, council believes the search for a new Pastor of Youth and Outreach should begin after a Senior Pastor is found. Please continue to pray for Pastor Jason as he wraps up his work here and for the leaders who will be filling in the gaps left by his departure.
- The Worship Committee's recommendation that all special evening services be held at 7:00pm, beginning with the New Year's Eve service, was approved.
- Next regular meeting is January 4, 2010

Notes of Thanks

What a generous supporting school community we have! God is SO good. We are thrilled to announce a grand total of \$25,530 for the Goods, Service and Talent Auction last Friday evening. Thank you ALL so much for your attendance, donations, bids, fellowship, time and talents. We truly appreciate your ongoing support.

On behalf of Immanuel Christian School, we would like to thank you for your overwhelming generosity in the recent collection held in the church. As a Board, it gives us comfort and encouragement to see how faithfully you partner with us in Christian Education.

ICS School Board of Immanuel Christian School

Other Announcements

Calvin College Choir Concert: Don't miss the Calvin Gospel Choir in concert in London on Friday, Nov. 20! Dr. Charsie Sawyer will lead this dynamic choir from Grand Rapids, Michigan in concert of praise at 7:30pm at Forest City Community Church (3725 Bostwick Rd.) in London. A reception will follow the concert. Admission to the concert is free; a free-will offering will be received for the Scholarship Fund of Southwest Ontario chapter of the Calvin Alumni Association. For more information visit www.calvin.edu/alumni/tours

Speaker Tim Bloedow: On Friday, November 13 at 7:30pm at Bethel United Reformed Church, Tim Bloedow from the ECP Centre (Equipping Christians for the Public Square) will be speaking on the pro-euthanasia and pro-assisted suicide bill C384 which is now being considered in the House of Commons. Everyone is invited to attend.

Christmas at Redeemer: The Concert Choir, Sinfonia and Jazz Ensemble celebrate the season of Christ's birth with music and song on Friday, December 4 at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$20 (\$17 for students/seniors) and are available through the Box Office (905-648-2139).