

Welcome to

Dresden

Christian Reformed

Church

Morning Worship Service

Rev. John Moelker • January 8, 2012 • 10:00
a.m.

*Please stand, if you are able

GATHERING WITH JOY

Prelude

- * Call to Worship
- * Welcome
- * Silent Prayer, concluded by **Change My Heart, O God**
- * Gathering song: PH #246 **Come, Thou Almighty King**
- * God's greeting
- * Song of Praise: **Purify My Heart** (Refiner's Fire)

Children's Message – Rita Vriesema

Children may leave for Sunday school

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives:

1. Don't pay attention to or put any trust in astrology, Ouija boards, luck, or any other supposed supernatural power. Trust only in God.
2. Worship God in spirit and truth.

3. Always protect and promote God's reputation and his glory.
4. Always make time to worship and thank God.
5. Respect and honour everyone who has legitimate authority over you, including your parents, teachers, employers, and government officials, even when they make mistakes.
6. Promote your own health and everyone else's health and life.
7. Don't interfere in anyone else's marriage, and don't pollute your own, whether you are now married or hope to be one day.
8. Be careful how you are with possessions, your own or others'. Remember, you are only a steward.
9. Always and only speak the truth in love.
10. Remember that God is concerned not only with your words and deeds, but also with your heart. So be careful what you watch, what you think about, what you plan for, what you desire.

(*God's Law in Worship*, Calvin P. Van Reken)

Congregational prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Galatians 5:13-26

Message: ***"May I have this Dance?"***

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

* Song of response: PH #544 **Lead Me, Guide Me**

Offering: Redeemer University College

* God's Parting Blessing

* Closing Song: SNC #17 **Step by Step**

Postlude

let's visit! Please join us for refreshments after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

Evening Worship Service

Rev. John Moelker • January 8, 2012 • 6:30
p.m.

*Please stand, if you are able

Welcome

- * Call to Worship
- * God's Greeting

Heidelberg Catechism (Q&A 1)

Pastor: Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.

Song: SNC#193 **When We Are Living**

Pastor: Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

Song: PH# 501 **Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

Pastor: Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Song: PH #560 Like a River Glorious

Prayers of the People

Offering: Christian Reformed World Relief Committee

Pastor: Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: A. **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

Scripture: Romans 14:7-9

Message: ***“Our Only Comfort”***

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: PH #490 **Blessed Assurance**

* Benediction

* Doxology: **Go Now in Peace**

this week

Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Ladies Society
	7:00 p.m.	Let's Cook volunteer meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Cadets
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Council meeting
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Mom to Mom
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	“We FIT” first session

upcoming

Offerings:

January 15	a.m.	“The Mess” London Outreach
	p.m.	Denominational Services
January 22	a.m.	Classical Youth Ministries
	p.m.	Right to Life Kent

our family circle

Thanks to the folks who have so faithfully helped to deliver meals on wheels this past year; we went out 14 times. Your willingness to help makes my job a pleasure. *Kay*

announcements

Let's Cook: There will be a Let's Cook volunteer meeting at the church on Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to planning new menus for the new year. We are always looking for more volunteers so if there is anyone who would like to join us please contact Martha Hooyer or Rita Vriesema.

Ladies Society meets Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Christina will lead us on Lesson 6 "Victory and Celebration" based on Esther 9-10 and Maria will have the free topic. Mat making afterwards.

Fellowship Club meets at 7:30 p.m. next week Monday, the 16th. The lesson will be led by Albert & Martha Luth and has been placed in your church mailbox.

Council meeting to be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Classical church visitors will be at this meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Women's Bible study will begin on Jan. 17th.

Attention Youth: We are taking a holiday / 1st semester exam break for the month of January. See you at Joanie's on Feb. 1.

NEW EMAIL: Paul & Jennifer's new email address is paul.jennifer@pietens.com.

Our Giving for the Month of December 2011:

Diaconate. 204.02

Friendship group. 151.29

Christian horizons 271.89

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE will be held January 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dresden Community Church. It is sponsored by the Dresden & Area Christian Ministerial Association. Rev. Troy Tobey from Bright's Grove, ON will be speaking on the theme "Renewal: God is doing a new thing" based on Isaiah 43:19. There will be special music by the Wallaceburg Christian School Choir.

Our church has been asked to bring a vegetable tray for the fellowship time after the 'Celebration of Praise' service. If you can help out by bringing a vegetable and/or preparing, please give Audrey a call at 683-6679. We will need the veggies on Jan. 16 in order to prepare the tray and bring it over to the Community Church that evening. Thanks so much...looking forward to this community service! *Audrey*

The Day of Encouragement: The Day of Encouragement Planning Committee is very excited to present the theme "GENERATION NOW"...A Discussion With and About Emerging Adults 18-25. On Sat. Feb. 11 at Good News Church in London, three presentations centered on different aspects of the theme will be followed by round table discussions. Each table would be led by a group facilitator. The topics and presenters for DOE 2012 are:

1. The relevance of a Reformed world view for emerging adults: Syd Hielema.
 2. Cultural realities and shifts facing the emerging adults: Marc Hoogstaad.
 3. Meaningful mentoring and discipleship for, with, and by the emerging adult: Mike Wagenman and Kelly Sibthorpe.
- Through the Day of Encouragement, our hope is to begin a dialogue about an intergenerational approach to discipleship--an issue that involves the whole church. Come out to enlarge your understanding of emerging adults within the current cultural context and finally, provide questions, resources, strategies for you to take back to your church.

For more information or to register, email your name, phone number and your church to Marianne Idema: majidema@gmail.com or phone 519-424-3948 (evenings). The \$10.00 fee can be paid on the DOE.

ATTENTION THOSE WHO LOVE TO SING: On Tues. Jan. 24, at 7:30 pm, The Psalm Project, a seven person worship team from the Netherlands (which will be featured for a second year at the Calvin Institute for Worship Symposium) will present a free worship concert at London First CRC, 531 Talbot St. The Psalm Project reworks songs from John Calvin's 1562 Genevan Psalter into contemporary settings for a variety of instruments, with an aim to introduce the Psalms

to a new generation of worshippers. A freewill offering will be taken. Refreshments following concert; CDs will be available for purchase; contact mdijkhuis@ldcss.ca for more information. For a sample of their work, free sheet music, mp3 downloads, facebook, twitter, and related article/blog links, go to <http://www.thepsalmproject.com/> .

"We FIT" will begin its first six-week session beginning this Saturday, January 14th from 9:30AM-11AM at the church. We Fit will be a group of people who are committed to being faithful to God's calling to glorify God with their bodies. We Fit will be made up of people who realize that they have fallen short in this calling. But; We Fit will be a group of brothers and sisters from this church family as well as extended family and friends who want to make some changes. We Fit members will set goals and adjust goals. We Fit members will encourage each other to achieve goals and help each other overcome obstacles that get in the way of these goals. We Fit members will NOT judge one another, but will build one another up.

So, whether your goals include weight loss or weight gain, to quit an unhealthy habit or begin new healthy habits, We Fit is the place for you. Brenda, Jennifer and I are very excited about helping you achieve your goals as we achieve our own. With the help of the Holy Spirit and each other, WE will do it! Our bodies WILL become a healthier place for the Holy Spirit to dwell.

For those of you with young families, babysitting will be provided. That being said, we need some people who would be willing to volunteer to babysit during these meetings. If you feel God calling you to help out in this way, please let Brenda, Jennifer or myself know. Also, we would like to have a better idea of numbers, so we're asking that you sign-up by emailing or calling one of us by January 7th. We will also be sending out a form (church mailboxes) that will provide you and us some information about your goals and expectations for this group. This will help us plan our meetings so that they will be beneficial to everyone involved.

God's blessings from the We Fit Team (Brenda Goodreau, Jennifer DeVries, Pastor John)

CASE FOR CHRISTIANITY - JANUARY 28, 2012, 9am-4pm @ GRACE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH. The cost is \$8 and includes lunch. The fear of some topics keeps many Christians from spiritual discussions. Today more than ever people are raising challenging objections to faith, God and the Bible and we need to be prepared to respond. Please call anita @519-354-9126 or email theresa_vandersluis@ymail.com for more information and pre-registration by January 23.

denominational announcements

Experience Israel and the West Bank - Join a Christian Reformed World Missions' Hope Equals trip to Israel and the West Bank from June 11 to July 13. The team will meet with leaders involved in peace and reconciliation efforts, hear first-person stories from both sides, tour important places and much more. For more information or to apply, visit www.hopeequals.org.

Ministry Webinars - Too busy to attend a training event? Join others across the CRC for "Webinar Wednesdays" - one-hour, live workshops you can attend from your home, office, or church. All you need is a computer. Get the full schedule and free registration at: www.crcna.org/webinars

GROUNDWORK - Hope: Hope seems to be in short supply today. The world is unstable, with terrorism and war looming large. And many people today experience family problems, health issues, money challenges. Ultimately, can we experience any kind of real personal hope in the face of inevitable death? Join the Jan. 15 Groundwork conversation based on Romans 5 and 15. Find a local radio station or listen online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - The Scales of a Cheat: Liz has a major problem. Should he cheat to get the "A" he wants so much? Find out on this week's Kids Corner, and then check out www.kidscorner.net for devotions, puzzles and more of Liz's adventures.

Come to the Light - As the church enters the Epiphany season, we are reminded how the "light of the world" came to

the Gentiles – to you and to me. There remain millions who have not yet heard the Good News of Jesus. Your prayers this week to the Lord of the Harvest will raise up workers so they might hear the Good News (a joint effort of Home and World Missions).

FAITH ALIVE NEWS - Sign up for Faith Alive News and get free email updates from Faith Alive Christian Resources about ministry tools that can help you as you live and serve. If you sign up between Jan. 1 and Feb. 9, and you'll be entered to win a Kindle Fire and other Faith Alive product! Sign up today at FaithAliveResources.org/FANews or [Facebook.com/FaithAlive](https://www.facebook.com/FaithAlive) - or call us at 1-800-333-8300.

"WHEN HELPING HURTS" - a seminar. - The paradigm-shifting book--When Helping Hurts--has caused many churches and ministry leaders to ask: What do we do next in our efforts to help people who are poor? How can we shift our efforts from dependency to empowerment? How can we get our entire ministry network on the same page? In response, co-author of the book--Steve Corbett of the Chalmers Center for Economic Development--is offering a one-day, regional training seminar entitled "Helping Without Hurting: The Next Step," to be held in London, ON on Saturday, Jan. 14 at Northpark Community Church. Register at www.northpark.ca under "upcoming events" or call 1-519-697-2500.

CRWRC Marks Second Anniversary of Haiti Earthquake: CRWRC would like to express its deep gratitude to CRC churches and donors for enabling it to implement such a major and multi-faceted response to the January 12, 2010 Haiti earthquake. CRWRC initially distributed tarps, emergency food and hygiene supplies and carried out psycho-social counselling, then moved on to constructing wood-framed houses, latrines and wells, and is now also implementing a livelihood restoration project. CRWRC has constructed 2,600 earthquake-resistant houses so far, and will reach its goal of 3,150 homes by June 2012. Thank you for enabling us to show Christ's love to so many of His people in Haiti!

in his service

		January 8	January 15	January 22
Elder		Ernie Kramer	Barry Wright	Fred Smids
Deacon		Jasper Smids	Pete VanderSpek	Tim Kramer
Greeter		Greg & Jen Devries	Simon & Marg Bruinsma	Bob & Rita Vriesema
Accompanist	am	Sarah Pumfrey	Heather Wright	Wendy Goodreau
	pm	Martha Hooyer		Marg Bruinsma
Nursery Caregivers	am	Betty Kramer Brenda Goodreau, Rachel Goodreau, Tristan Miller	Hedy Kramer, Eraina Grootenboer, Brad Goodreau, Chris Kramer	Cassandra Hooyer, Joanie Smids, Jamie Killoran, Janice Hooyer
	pm	Joanne Devries, Rita Vriesema	Maria VanderBaan, Greg Devries	Christina Kloostra Brenda Goodreau
Sunday School		Hedy Kramer, Jen Devries	Megan Kramer, Janice Hooyer	Alisha Killoran, Emily Wright
Mother of the Month		Jen Devries		
Coffee Clean Up Families		Brad & Rachel Goodreau, Brian Devries, Everett & Kay Hooyer	Wayne & Martha Hooyer, Greg & Jen Devries	Irene Hooyer, Scott & Hedy Kramer, Maria VanderBaan
PowerPoint		Brenda Goodreau	Michelle VanderSpek	Megan Kramer
Sound	am	Cassandra Hooyer	Rita Vriesema	Cassandra Hooyer
	pm	Tim Kramer	Shawn Hooyer	Kees Poppe
Projection	am	Ed Hooyer	Bob Vriesema	Kristal Hooyer
	pm	Kees Poppe	Kristal Hooyer	Ed Hooyer
Librarian		Megan Kramer		