

LISTS AND CONTACTS

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December 1

Nursery:
AM: Colleen S, Katelyn M
PM: Rachel V, Emma V
Little Lambs: Shelley & Conner

Parking Patrol:
AM: Douglas S **PM:** Allan S

Greeter:
 Henk & Diny Wendt

Host Family:
 Garrett & Anita Dam

Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA
Servers: Amy G, Belinda D, Anne-Marie N, Brenda R
Bakers: Anita D, Allyson D, Grace D, Maria D

December 8

Nursery:
AM: Brenda R, Hazel R
PM: Hilary S, Maria D
Little Lambs: Lauren & Hazel

Parking Patrol:
AM: Darryl VDB **PM:** Ben V

Greeter:
 Henk & Rita Visscher

Host Family:
 Shaun & Brenda Raap

Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA
Servers: Cathy K, Hilary S, Shelley S, Danyelle S
Bakers: Monica F, Mary G, Leanne G, Julia H

For the month of December

Parking Lot Cleanup: Christine V **Nursery Cleaning:** Fierte & Leanne **Laundry:** Cathy K

Church Bookings

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For any questions regarding the various volunteer opportunities, you may contact:

Bakers and Servers.....Hilary Slump
 Birthday/Anniversary.....Haidee Voorhorst
 Little Lambs.....Brenda Raap
 Nursery Schedule.....Cheryl van den Hoven
 Parking Lot Cleanup.....Darryl Vandeburgt
 Parking Lot Patrol.....Zachary VanderPloeg
 Refugee Aid Committee.....Doug Schouten
 Zion Manor/Greeters/Hosts.....Brenda Raap

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CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Sunday December 1, 2019

Morning Service 9:30AM

Afternoon Service 2:00PM

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Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

*Votum (Psalm 124:8)

Congregation: **Our help is in the Name of the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. Amen.**

*Salutation.....1 Corinthians 1:3
 *Singing.....**Psalm 81:1,8,10,11**
 Reading of the Law
 Singing.....**Hymn 11:1,2,3,9**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
2 Chronicles 29:1-11
 (380, 447)
 Singing.....**Psalm 21:1,3,4**
 Ministry of the Word
2 Kings 18:1-16
 (324, 382)

*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5
 *Singing.....**Psalm 138:1,2,4**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
Micah 6:6-8
 (779, 927)
 Singing.....**Psalm 77:1,3,4,5**
 Ministry of the Word
Lord's Day 5
 (Book of Praise pg. 521)

FINALLY, A GLIMMER OF HOPE!

1. Not in ourselves
2. Not in any creature
3. But in Another

Words to listen for: terror, hypothetical, foolish, strength, innocence

*Response in Song.....**Hymn 35**
 *Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 2**
 Offering
 Singing.....**Psalm 36:2,3**
 Prayer
 *Singing.....**Hymn 15**
 *Benediction.....2 Corinthians 13:14
 ***Three-fold Amen** **Indicates standing*

MEET HEZEKIAH: THE ZEALOUS KING

1. His whole-hearted devotion
 2. His brief and fearful weakness
- Words to listen for: foreshadowing, footsteps, copy, smashed, overrun*

*Response in Song.....**Psalm 124**
 Offering
 Singing.....**Hymn 78**
 Prayer
 *Singing.....**Psalm 24:2,4,5**
 *Benediction.....Numbers 6:24-26
 ***Three-fold Amen**



Welcome

We're very thankful that you have joined us today! Today is the Lord's Day, the day our loving Father and Creator set aside at the beginning of every week to nourish and refresh us. He does this by gathering us together, speaking His love and grace to us in the reading and preaching of His Holy Word, the Bible. Through His Word, He feeds us and unites us to Himself in Jesus Christ, through His Holy Spirit and through the sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper.

If you are here for the first time, we would like to get to know you, and give you the opportunity to get to know us. Please feel welcome to stick around and mingle with us after the worship service. One of our host families will gladly invite you over for lunch.

If you're interested in learning more about God, His Son Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, or anything else that is part of the Christian faith, please feel free to ask one of our Elders or Deacons for assistance. We are available and would be happy to help.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 Leanne Grim
- 1 Ray Paw Shei
- 2 Arnie & Tina Versluis ♥
- 4 Lauren Vanderstoep
- 5 Amy Gunnink
- 7 Diny Wendt

Life in the Congregation

Last week we had shared the thought of remembering our missionaries and their work in prayer. We can underline that thought again this week. Our missionary returned safely recently from another overseas trip, but only after a time of acute stress. It also brings to mind the fact that others who confess Jesus Christ often do so in peril and danger. May the Lord grant his protection and peace also in those circumstances.

This writer is currently out of town, so not quite as aware of everyone's circumstances this week, but we pray for healing and renewal for those under doctors' care. We look forward to our pastor continuing his Advent series this morning.

Congratulations to Arnie and Tina Versluis who celebrate another anniversary this week. Our sister Diny Wendt headlines the birthday list this week with her 85th! Others include Leanne Grim, Ray Paw Shei, Lauren Vanderstoep, and Amy Gunnink. More reasons to give thanks!

May we be nourished with the preaching of the Word and blessed in communing with brothers and sisters!

Home Visitation Theme

"Worship the LORD in the splendour of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!"
Psalm 96:9

Do you have a prayer request?

Please let an elder or a deacon know if you have a prayer request or would like a visit. Let us know about joys and sorrows, challenges and milestones you would like us

Sermon Questions (AM)

1. What is important about the history of King Hoshea? King Ahaz?

2. What is so special about King Hezekiah "holding fast?"

3. How is King Hezekiah like Jesus Christ? What word connects them?

4. Why did King Hezekiah give in to the Assyrians? (two reasons: one worldly, one spiritual)

5. What does Hezekiah's name mean? What is the extra step we should take?

Sermon Questions (PM)

1. Count how many times you heard the word "hope".

2. From what are we trying to escape? What is our ultimate reason behind our desire to escape?

3. Why can't Micah 6:8 save us?

4. What were the three reasons for animal sacrifices to be offered?

5. Fill in the blanks:
What is your hope in the darkness of sin?
Jesus, the _____.
What is your hope against the deadly disease of sin?
Jesus, the _____.
What is your hope in the filth of sin?
Jesus, the _____.

to remember in public prayer. Send prayer requests to prayer@cloverdalecanrc.org

Bible Studies

Semiahmoo Community Bible Study

Attendance at the Bible Study has been decreasing as a number of our attendees have moved on, and a few new faces have only attended once or twice. Nevertheless, we move forward with this Christmas Season. We intend to deliver a series of "Classes" based around Advent or at least focusing on Christmas. Last year we had some success with that approach and we will try it again. As always we invite members of the congregation to join us. Some members have indicated that they really enjoy this simple approach to Bible Study, so do not be shy.

Thursday Night Women's Society

We will not be meeting for our regular bible study on Thursday, instead women are encouraged to attend the combined Christmas meeting at Maranatha Canadian Reformed Church (doors open at 7; reading and singing at 7:30). Anyone needing a ride or for carpooling, call Haidee. Don't forget your monetary contributions to Anita, who will be bringing a savoury dish on behalf of our society. We will continue our discussion on Romans 6, December 19. Grace and Monica will lead.

Women's Societies Combined Christmas Meeting

Date: Thursday, Dec 5

Location: Maranatha Canadian Reformed Church

(12300 - 92 Ave, Surrey)

Time: Doors open at 7 PM, program "The Story of Salvation" (readings and singing) at 7:30PM.

Refreshments—guest congregations to provide sweet or savory snacks—two items from each congregation, please. Thanking you in advance! We hope to see our young ladies joining us, too!

Contact—maranathaladiescircle@gmail.com
Looking forward to celebrating together!

Catechism Classes

Junior Class:

Memory Work: Lord's Day 35 (96, 97)
Isaiah 40:25
LD 36
Leviticus 19:12

Intermediate Class:

Memory Work: Lord's Day 36 (99)
Lord's Day 37
Leviticus 19:12

Pre-Confession Class:

At your request, there will be a change of format this week. I will be lecturing on two topics: The Holy Spirit, and Prayer. Please come with questions for the last 15 minutes of class. Your attendance and participation is greatly appreciated!

Message Board

Senior's Lunch

Wednesday December 18 is the date for our next Senior's lunch. It will be our Christmas celebration together. Please save the date, and look for more information in the next liturgy sheet.

Roaring Twenties

The next event is scheduled for December 11 with Rev. Janssen from the Willoughby Heights CanRef Church speaking. More details to follow!

CRTS Commemorative Book: Your Word is Our Light: Celebrating Fifty Years of the Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary

As 2019 draws to a close we are reminded of our God's faithfulness to our federation in general, and our seminary, in particular. In September CRTS published a hardcover, anniversary book (462 pp), beautifully laid out with many pictures, both from the past and the present. Many who have purchased a copy have commented on how much they learned about our seminary and how much they enjoyed looking at the pictures. This book is now available on Amazon for about \$60 Cdn. Would this not make a fitting year-end gift for yourself, a family member, or a good friend?

Short Report of the Consistory Meeting November 18, 2019

1. Opening: The chairman opened with the reading of 2 Timothy 4 and prayer.
2. Attendance: Br. K. Dykstra will be arriving

later. Br G. Gunnink was present as incoming elder.

3. Agenda was adopted.
4. Subscription Form was read by the chairman, after which br. Gunnink signed it.
5. With the retirement of our present chairman, br. K. Dykstra was chosen to be the new chairman. Br. G. Gunnink will take over the corresponding clerk position (consistory only).
6. District wards were reviewed: J&C Kuik family was moved to district 5 and B&L Grim family to district 1.
7. The minutes of the October 21, 2019 minutes were amended and approved.
8. Supervision and Discipline
 - A. A review was made of the regular visitors to our church.
 - B. Members of the congregation with pastoral concerns were reviewed.
 - C. Pastor and elders reported on their interaction with the members of the congregation.
 - D. Home Visit reports were received on visits to the following brothers and sisters: Sylvia Bredenhof, Jane Bysterveld, Gerie Kobes, Els Legault, Apko & Kathy Nap, Ray Paw Shei family, Seyutaw Shei, Darryl & Melanie Vandeburgt family, James Vandersluis, Henk & Diny Wendt.
9. Worship
 - A. Lord's Supper was reviewed.
 - B. Preaching discussion was held.
10. Catechism and Profession of Faith Class
 - A. Catechism classes were reviewed.
 - B. Profession of faith: Pastor reported on attendance.
11. Correspondence received—None
12. Correspondence sent—None
13. Question period was held.

14. Christian Censure: Opportunity was given. Words of thanks were expressed to Br. H Voorhorst for his leadership of Consistory and Council over the past years and for his willingness in serving.

15. Next meeting: December 16, 2019.

16. Short Report was read and approved.

17. After the singing of Ps 121:1 &2, the meeting was closed in prayer by br. K VanderPloeg.