

# LISTS AND CONTACTS

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## May 19

**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Colleen S, Fierte B, Jouen C  
**PM:** Nora V, Laura K  
**Little Lambs:** Sabrina & Seyutaw

**Parking Patrol:**  
**AM:** Arnie V      **PM:** Bill B

**Greeter:**  
 Garrett & Anita Dam

**Host Family:**  
 Garrett & Anita Dam

**Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA**  
**Servers:** Amy G, Hilary S, Phoebe C, Grace D  
**Bakers:** Melanie V, Cheryl V, Audrey V, Mary V

### For the month of May

**Parking Lot Cleanup:** Christine V    **Nursery Cleaning:** Cheryl & Colleen    **Laundry:** Amy G

### List Keepers

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.....Jennifer Uwland

**Nursery:**  
**AM:** Esther V, Olivia V, Shelley S  
**PM:** Haidee V, Katelyn M  
**Little Lambs:** Brenda & Lyla

**Parking Patrol:**  
**AM:** Christian B      **PM:** Caleb D

**Greeter:**  
 Aren & Mary Van Dyke

**Host Family:**  
 Aren & Mary Van Dyke

**Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA**  
**Servers:** Cathy K, Belinda D, Monica F, Mary G  
**Bakers:** Esther V, Rachel V, Jenny V, Nora V

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# CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday May 19, 2019

**Morning Service 9:30AM**

**Afternoon Service 2:00PM**

*Rev. William den Hollander*

*Rev. Gary Zekveld*

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 145:1,2**  
 Reading of the Law  
 Singing.....**Psalm 130:2,4**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**Nehemiah 9:1-37**  
 (404, 475)  
 Singing.....**Psalm 106:20,21,22**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**Romans 8:31**  
 (404, 475)

### GOD'S RESTORED PEOPLE REPENT AND RETURN

\*Response in Song.....**Hymn 80**  
 Prayer  
 Offering  
 \*Singing.....**Hymn 82**  
 \*Benediction.....2 Corinthians 13:14  
**\*Three-fold Amen**

\*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5  
 \*Singing.....**Hymn 5**  
 Prayer  
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture  
**Amos 1:1-2:8**  
 (764, 908)  
 Singing.....**Psalm 124**  
 Ministry of the Word  
**Amos:1:1-2:8**  
 (764, 908)

### IRREVOCABLE PUNISHMENT

\*Response in Song.....**Psalm 97**  
 \*Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 1**  
 Offering  
 Singing.....**Psalm 41:1,4**  
 Prayer  
 \*Singing.....**Hymn 8**  
 \*Benediction.....Numbers 6:24-26  
**\*Three-fold Amen**

*\*Indicates standing*

## 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

19	Wendy Mostert
21	Henry van den Hoven
23	Derek Hoogstra
24	Kristin Lengkeek
25	Jake Kuik
25	Joshua Vandeburgt

## Life in the Congregation

We begin this week on the topic of serious illness. We note that Kent's brother Neil is dealing with the re-appearance of cancer in his body. The cancerous tumours have spread to other parts of the body, and the doctors and specialists recently determined that almost everything possible has been done. Neil is now continuing with some specialized radiation therapy, but no surgery is planned. There is no alternative but to accept that Neil's life is now in the hands of the Lord, our Almighty God. We ask that you remember Neil and Heather, as well as their daughters Kendra and Desi, in your prayers. We know that as believers, they are loved by God. Let us pray according to God's will and in Jesus Name, that His will be done. His will for our lives is always the best for us, no matter what.

Meanwhile back at the ranch, Kent and Belinda's mother Rita DeBoer was affected by chest pains. After some testing at the hospital, it was determined that she had suffered an undetermined incident in her heart. For the time being, she remains in hospital undergoing further tests to determine the best course of action. May the Lord grant her patience and healing as she takes a forced period of rest, while the specialists try to diagnose the complexity of the problem. Let's also include the Dykstra family in our prayers. These are particularly trying times for the whole family.

With thankful hearts we note that sr. Joanne Gunnink was able to undergo surgery last Tuesday. The tumour in her brain was removed and sent to the lab for investigation as to what type of tumour it is. The path for future treatment depends very much on the outcome of these tests. In the

C. Members of the congregation with pastoral concerns were reviewed. Elders updated consistory on their interactions made in the past month

D. Elders reported on visits made to members of the congregation

E. Home Visit Reports

Reports were received on visits to the following brothers and sisters: br. James & sr. Jan Bredenhof and family, br. Bryan & sr. Leanne Grim and family, br. Andrew Kuik, br. Jake & sr. Carolyn Kuik, br. Lucas & sr. Janice Nincao, br. Shaun & sr. Brenda Raap and family, br. John & sr. Rachel Vandersluis and family, br. Darryl Vanderstoep and family, br. Henry & sr. Haidee Voorhorst

F. The young peoples activities were reviewed

6. Worship

A. The preaching schedule for June was reviewed

B. Attendance at the Lord's Supper was reviewed

7. A brief discussion was held regarding a profession of faith class

8. Correspondence received

A. 190502 – Letter from a sister, a visit will be made

B. 190505 – Letter from a sister, a visit will be made

9. Correspondence sent—none

10. Question period was not used

11. Christian Censure: Opportunity was given, but not used

12. Next scheduled meeting is June 17, 2019

13. Short Report was read and approved

14. We sang Psalm 89:1,2 and br. Shaun Raap closed in prayer

## **Denver Church Camp**

Emmanuel Reformed Church in Denver is once again hosting a fellowship weekend in the beautiful Rocky Mountains! All families, couples, singles, young and old are invited to join us for a weekend of engaging in God's Word, fellowship, and fun activities! The dates are July 5-9. We are excited to welcome Rev. Richard Anjema as speaker with the topic "The Life of Samson- Triumph through Weakness" Rev. Anjema is minister at Providence Reformed Church in Winnipeg Manitoba Canada. Providence is a member of the URC churches of North America. Deadline for registration is May 31st. For registration or any questions you may email [denverchurchcamp@gmail.com](mailto:denverchurchcamp@gmail.com). We would love to see you in beautiful Colorado!

## **Short Report of the Council Meeting May 4, 2019 with Rev. Marc and Sr. Jody Jagt**

1. The Chairman, br. Henry Voorhorst, opened the meeting with the reading of Rev 10 and prayer
2. Attendance: all brothers were present, including Rev. Marc and Sr. Jody Jagt
3. The discussion regarding the call to Rev. Marc & Sr. Jody Jagt began
  - A. The chairman gave a brief update on the profile and demographics of the congregation
  - B. The chairman gave a brief report on the Congregational activities and the other brothers were given an opportunity to interact
  - C. Rev. Marc and Sr. Jody Jagt were given opportunity to interact with the council on the activities of the church
  - D. A review and discussion of the letter of

call

E. Rev. Jagt expressed thankfulness for the extra week given by Council and a response will be given by next week Saturday

4. We sang Psalm 147:1 and br. Shaun Raap closed in prayer
5. The deacons and Sr. Jody Jagt left the meeting and Consistory continued with Rev. Marc Jagt
  - A. A discussion of the wards along with the supervision and discipline matters were reviewed
  - B. Other various aspects of the ministry were discussed
6. The short report was read and approved
7. We sang Psalm 147:6 and br. Jake Kuik closed in prayer

## **Short Report of the Consistory Meeting May 14, 2019**

1. The Chairman, br. Henry Voorhorst, opened the meeting with the reading of 2 Timothy 1 and prayer
2. Attendance: all brothers were present
3. The agenda was amended and then adopted
4. The minutes of the April 18, 2019 meeting were amended and then adopted and the May 4, 2019 meeting were adopted as presented
  - No matter arose from the minutes
5. Supervision and Discipline
  - A. Membership
    - i. An attestation will be issued to br. & sr. Jerome and Andria Lengkeek and their four baptized children to the Langley Canadian Reformed Church
  - B. A discussion was held regarding regular visitors to our church

meantime, Joanne has returned home and is recovering well. Let's pray for wisdom for the doctors and specialists, and for a complete recovery for Joanne. May the Lord grant peace of mind and solace to all who are concerned for her life.

We note with sadness that sr. Jane Petter learned this week that her brother-in-law has passed away suddenly. We offer condolences to her sister Hilda, to all the family, and to Jane. But, in the same week she received two new great-grandchildren: a baby girl and a baby boy. Great news! Jane said she was immediately reminded of the words of Job: "The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." (Job 1:21)

We also have to say farewell to br. and sr. Jerome and Andria Lengkeek. They have decided that it would be best for their family situation to move their membership to Langley. We will certainly miss them and we wish them the Lord's blessings in their new church community in Langley. We also thank them both for their many years of service and support to our church here in Cloverdale.

We also continue to pray for our br. Paul Jubenvill, and all others whose lives are impacted by mental illness, anxiety, or depression. We pray for wisdom for the doctors who provide treatment, and we pray for healing for the mind, and we pray for acceptance and compassion on the part of the congregation and other caregivers.

As for birthdays, we congratulate sr. Wendy Mostert for her birthday this Sunday. We congratulate one of our seniors, br. Henry Van den Hoven for his birthday on May 21st. Derek Hoogstra will be celebrating a birthday on May 23d. Both Jake Kuik and young Joshua Vandeburgt will

be celebrating their birthdays on May 25th. We congratulate each one of you and pray that the Lord will grant a day of thankfulness and joy as you celebrate with friends and family. "Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice!

This Sunday we welcome Rev. William den Hollander, co-pastor of the Langley Canadian Reformed Church to lead our worship service. Synod Edmonton has appointed Pastor William as the Professor of New Testament at the Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary, starting in the fall of 2020. Pastor William, we congratulate you and pray for the Lord's blessings on your teaching. We welcome Rev. Gary Zekveld of the New Westminster United Reformed Church to lead our worship service this afternoon. May we all be strengthened and united in faith through our worship this Sunday.

## **Home Visitation Theme**

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful."  
Hebrews 10:23

## **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 to remember in public prayer. Send prayer requests to [prayer@cloverdalecanrc.org](mailto:prayer@cloverdalecanrc.org)

## Bible Studies

### **Semiahmoo Community Bible Study**

Join us in the study of the Bible and learn with us as we travel through the mysteries of the gospel. No experience is required, only a curiosity about what the Bible tells us and how it should affect all of us.

If you do not have a Bible, we can supply you with one at no cost to you. In our discussion we encourage questions and other opinions and deal with each one respectfully.

We meet in the meeting room of the Semiahmoo Library on 152 Street and 18th Avenue every Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 8:30pm.

## Message Board

### **Zion Park Manor Vespers**

Date and Time: May 19, 2019 @330pm

EC Leader: Jennifer Uwand

Presenting Group: Tuesday Morning

Accompanist: Tamara Van Dyke

### **An Invitation**

Join us thanking Rev. K. Wieske for his 20 years of service on the mission field in Brazil  
*Sunday, May 26, 2019 at the*

*Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church*

2:30 Farewell sermon by Rev. Wieske

Coffee after service

4:30 Farewell program

### **Light Seekers**

Save the date! Our next event will be 'wheelchair basketball' on Tues May 21 from

6:45-9:30pm in the William Of Orange School gym. Please RSVP via the facebook page or [s\\_schoen@shaw.ca](mailto:s_schoen@shaw.ca) if your teen(s) will attend to help ensure there are enough wheelchairs. Also, please bring \$10 per family to help cover the cost.

A staff member from the BC Wheelchair Basketball Society (<http://www.bcwbs.ca/about-us/school-community-participation-program>) will be onsite to coach and facilitate the activity. He will introduce the wheelchairs (including safety) and go over basic rules. Then, he will train us in the skill of wheeling, adding a basketball, doing some drills and playing some games. For the last 1/2 hour, we will have devotions.

### **Vacation Bible School**

Mark your calendars!! On July 22-26 we are blasting off in to space for another exciting time of VBS. If you have never been involved we encourage you to volunteer and come out for fun filled week. We are looking for a few more teachers and leaders for the children's groups. If you are interested and want to help out somewhere contact Krista Veenendaal and Leanne Grim.

### **From the Committee of Administration**

Save The Date!! The CofA are planning the annual spring cleanup at the church on June 1st. Please keep this date open as possible to give a hand to keep the church building and grounds looking great. More details will be forthcoming. If there are any questions please contact Garrett, Darren or Rick.

### **Volunteer Opportunity**

The CofA is currently looking for a volunteer for opening and closing the church for events/rentals. Our church can get busy

with rentals in the summer and some help would be appreciated. Please contact Garrett or Anita Dam.

### **First Annual Word and Deed**

#### **Bike-A-Thon**

Bring the family and come support John Calvin Christian School in Colombia at our first annual Word & Deed Bike-a-thon on Saturday, May 25, 2019. Enjoy nature at its finest as we travel along-side the beautiful Fraser River and through farming country. Barbecue lunch to follow. Great prizes for the top fundraisers. To guarantee you will receive a free t-shirt please register by May 9 (registration still welcome after May 9). For more details and to register visit: [www.wdfraservalleybikeathon.com](http://www.wdfraservalleybikeathon.com).

### **Stepping Stones Bible Camp 2019**

#### **Staff**

We are excited to share that we have filled our Summer Staff positions for 2019. Our counselor applications are open and many have already applied. We still have some positions available for counselor, bus driver and cook so please consider applying!

#### **Campers**

There is still room for campers in Rock 2 week (grades 7-8) and Senior Boulder week (grades 11-12).

#### **Work Bee**

Our work bee will be on May 4th this year. We would encourage you to come help out and be a part of making camp a success this year. To make your time worthwhile (and to make sure you have your tools!) please visit [steppingstonesbiblecamp.ca/workbee/](http://steppingstonesbiblecamp.ca/workbee/) to view and sign up for tasks.

#### **AGM**

Finally, we have our AGM scheduled for May 13 at 8pm in the Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church. Attend to find out more about the clubhouse plans and date for construction!

### **CRWRF AGM—New Location**

Please note the location has changed for our AGM: Thursday, May 23rd, 2019 at 7:30PM at Rehoboth URC, 77 Glancaster Rd. Ancaster ON. The meeting will start with a presentation from Faithworks. They will be speaking about the work they are involved in and participants from past trips will be talking about their experiences. After a short coffee break, we will reconvene for the AGM portion, including all business related activities. Livestream will be available. Please email [admin@crwrf.ca](mailto:admin@crwrf.ca) for the link.

### **Calgary Study Weekend 2019**

We invite all young people (turning 16 in 2019 and older) to the annual Calgary Study Weekend taking place DV August 22 – 26, 2019. Please join us for this weekend of fellowship and the study of God's Word, which will include praise & worship, a sports tournament, exploration of the badlands, campfires, and more! Our speaker this year is Rev. Julius VanSpronsen speaking on the topic of "Our Identity in Christ." The cost of the weekend is \$135 and includes accommodations, food, and transportation for activities on Friday and for attending church services in Calgary on Sunday. Registration information can be received by sending an email to: [calgarystudyweekend@gmail.com](mailto:calgarystudyweekend@gmail.com). We are looking forward to seeing old friends and making new friendships!