

LISTS AND CONTACTS

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October 20

Nursery:
AM: Leanne G, Morgan G
PM: Christine V, Lauren V
Little Lambs: Melanie & Alexis

Parking Patrol:
AM: Christian B **PM:** Jerry B

Greeter:
 Aren & Mary Van Dyke

Host Family:
 Aren & Mary Van Dyke

Ladies Aid Coffee Social - October 20 AM
Servers: Belinda D, Cathy K, Lyn M-L, Wendy M
Bakers: Haidee V, Diny W, Rita B, Jan B

For the month of October

Parking Lot Cleanup: Shelley S **Nursery Cleaning:** Brenda & Colleen **Laundry:** Amy G

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Cloverdalechurchbooking@gmail.com

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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

Nursery:
AM: Esther V, Olivia V
PM: Cathy K, Suzanna V
Little Lambs: Sabrina & Seyutaw

Parking Patrol:
AM: Caleb D **PM:** Daniel D

Greeter:
 Stan & Lyn Leyenhorst

Host Family:
 Ken & Christine VanderPloeg

Ladies Aid Coffee Social - TBA
Servers: Amy G, Christine V, Katelyn M, Janice N
Bakers: Sylvia B, Fierte B, Ann B, Lisa B

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CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday October 20, 2019

Morning Service 9:30AM

Afternoon Service 2:00PM

Rev. Doug Vandeburgt

Pastor Jeremy Segstro

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 118:1,6,7**
 Reading of the Law
 Singing.....**Psalm 32:1,2**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
John 12:9-36
 (898, 1068)
 Singing.....**Hymn 29**
 Ministry of the Word
John 12:20-26
 (899, 1068)

WE WISH TO SEE JESUS

*Response in Song.....**Hymn 81**
Ordination of Jeremy Segstro as Minister of the Word
 *Singing.....**Psalm 134**
 Prayer
 Offering
 *Singing.....**Hymn 37**
 *Benediction.....Numbers 6:24-26
***Three-fold Amen**

*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5
 *Singing.....**Psalm 147:1,2,4,6**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
James 1:1-18 (1011, 1199)
 Singing.....**Psalm 30:1,3,5**
 Ministry of the Word
Lord's Day 1 (Book of Praise, 517)

RIGHT FROM THE START, WE KNOW THE END! BUT FOR NOW, WE REST SECURE IN OUR:

1. Costly comfort
2. Covenant belonging

Words to listen for: random, scar, assembly

*Response in Song.....**Psalm 55**
 *Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 2**
Baptism of Philip Marcus Nincao
 *Singing.....**Hymn 56**
 Prayer
 Offering
 *Singing.....**Hymn 65**
 *Benediction.....2 Corinthians 13:14
***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

- 20 Christian Burongo
- 24 Allan Slump
- 25 Art & Mary Grim ♥
- 25 Lucas & Janice Nincao ♥

Life in the Congregation

Congratulations Pastor Segstro! It is indeed a momentous day for yourself, and us as a congregation! We're also thankful that your parents are able to share in the day as well. We pray that our Lord may indeed bless you richly with every good thing from above, going forward as our pastor and teacher in His service. We look forward as well, to next Sunday's welcome evening, be it in a somewhat more casual setting!

While we are thankful for the day, our thoughts also go to Rev. Lodder, Marina, and the family. In what has been a difficult time, we pray that our Lord also keep, guide, and strengthen them all, going forward in His service as well.

The coming week also brings a momentous day of a different sort: another federal election. Although a survey of the decay of society can bring discouragement, here too we pray that the Lord's will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven, and that His Kingdom may come.

Shifting gears yet again, we congratulate Art and Mary Grim, who may remember their 45th wedding anniversary this coming Friday. We rejoice, and are thankful with you! Through the joys and the struggles, we praise the Lord, who has been your guide and your comfort. Although they're a few years behind, we congratulate Lucas and Janice Nincao who hope to celebrate the same day. Our column to the left also nudges us to extend birthday greetings this week to Christian Buron and Allan Slump.

We thank Rev. Doug Vandeburgt for being willing to lead this morning's worship and ordination service. But that's not all. You have served graciously as church counselor

Voice of the Church

Voice of the Church is pleased to present this week's meditation featuring Rev. Chris Bosch. This week's title is, "I pledge you my troth". Listen for it on your local radio station this week at its regular time. If you do not know where to find the broadcast, visit our website for radio station details. You can also find the podcast version on our website home page (<http://voiceofthechurch.org/>) or by scanning the following QR code:



Share this Podcast with your Brothers and Sisters or even your neighbours.

If you have any questions, comments, or have inquires about how to listen to this, please contact us via our website page under the "contact" tab.

Sermon Questions

1. How do a lot of sermons start off? Why do these words mean more than we think?

2. Why is your comfort not found in the things in this life? Why can't it be found in yourself?

3. What proves that we belong to God?

4. Why were early Christians persecuted by the Romans? The Jews?

5. What is the dual reality of the Christian life?

during our lengthy vacancy, with all that that has entailed, and filled our pulpit many other times as well! Again, our thanks.

And this afternoon.....our very own.....
Rev. Jeremy Segstro!

A Blessed day of worship, thankfulness and rest.

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

Bible Studies

Semiahmoo Community Bible Study

We continue to be blessed by the attendance of several individuals who join us from the community in our Bible Study. New faces give us the encouragement to continue our outreach in South Surrey and continue the public proclamation of the gospel of salvation. We were also blessed by the attendance of several members of our congregation. The meeting really requires at least two people to be present. So please contact Henry van den Hoven if you have the time to attend one of our meetings. You will experience how our God sends people our way. The results of course are in his hands. We meet every Wednesday night from 7:30 to 8:30 in the library's meeting room.

Ring Kring

The first Fraser Valley Young Peoples Ring Kring of the season will be held on Sunday, October 27 at 7:30 in the Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church. Our speaker will be Pastor W. Denholander speaking on defending your hope in Christ. Hope to see you all there for some fellowship!

Thursday Night Women's Bible Study

Thursday, October 24 at 8 pm - discussion will continue at question 12 of chapter 3, of Light and Way into Scripture by Ingrid Vandergaag - Romans 3. Jan will lead discussion. We welcome all women who would like to join us as we study God's word together.

Catechism Classes

Junior Class:

Memory Work: Lord's Day 28 (77)
Lord's Day 29 (78)
Lord's Day 30 (81)

Intermediate Class:

Memory Work: Lord's Day 30 (80)
Lord's Day 31 (84)
Matthew 16:19

Message Board

Liturgy Sheet Deadline

Please have all liturgy sheet materials submitted by **6PM on Thursday, October 24** for the October 27 Liturgy Sheet.

Zion Park Manor Vespers

Date and Time: October 20, 2019 @330pm
EC Leader: Brenda/Monica
Presenting Group: Women's Society
Accompanist: Tamara Van Dyke

Welcome Evening and Potluck

With the upcoming ordination of minister-elect Segstro, the congregation is invited to an evening of celebration and fellowship on Sunday, October 27, to warmly welcome our new pastor!

We plan to begin the evening with our annual Harvest Potluck Dinner. Doors will open at 5:00pm and dinner will start at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

If your last name begins with **S** through **W**, please bring along a salad to share.

If your last name begins with **A** through **R**, please bring an entrée to share.

Ladies Aid will provide drinks.

Questions about the potluck can be directed to Hilary, Christine, Cathy, Belinda, or Amy.

The official program portion of the evening, open to the public, will start at 7pm in the Auditorium. If anyone would like to contribute a short speech, performance, or skit, or has any questions about the program, please contact James, Jan, or Zach.

Dessert will be served after the program for everyone back in the Fellowship Hall.

Come on out for a time of a thanksgiving as we extend a proper welcome to our guest of honour!

GEMS is starting!

We will DV go to Rondriso Farms **THIS Wednesday, Oct. 30**. Address: 8390 172 st. We will leave from the school approx 3:30. Please pick up your GEMS girl from Rondriso farms at 5:15. Please dress for the weather, send a snack, and take a plastic bag along for the pumpkin.

Drivers are needed to drive from the school to the Pumpkin Patch. Please contact Julia if you can drive at 778.223.3360 or at juliahoogstra@gmail.com

Roaring Twenties: Is God a Monster?

Speaker: Rev. Gary Zekveld, Pastor of New Westminster URC

Date: October 23, 2019

Time: 8PM

Location: Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church

Who: everyone in their twenties!

Contact: fvroaring20s@gmail.com

Have you heard about Roaring Twenties before but are not quite sure what it is all about? This program has been running in the Aldergrove CanRef church for the last three years and is for people in their twenties (or thereabouts). We have monthly meetings hosted by different speakers who bring in a topic relevant to this age group. Past topics include things like gaming, Christians and alcohol, doubts, and true friendship - all from a Reformed perspective. Join us for an upcoming evening of learning, discussion, and fellowship. Newcomers welcome!

Topic: The Canaanite genocide. The destruction of the Amelekites. Imprecations (cursings) in the Psalms. Many Christians

are embarrassed by these passages and either remove them or ignore them. Even those with a high view of Scripture struggle to understand how they can be consistent with the gospel. At this month's meeting we are going to grapple with some of the tough questions surrounding these Bible texts and answer some of the charges brought against them. But, more than that, we will also discuss how these hard passages can and should shape Christian life and worship.

Reformation Day Rally 2019

This year we celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Liberation. The Liberation was an event in The Netherlands that saw a sizeable portion of the Reformed Churches in The Netherlands leave and form their own denomination. The schism was called "liberation" as those who left set themselves free from a practice of church government that inhibited freedom and from doctrinal stances that bound the conscience beyond the confessions.

This Reformation Day Rev. Cornelis Vanspronsen has been found willing to speak. He is well placed to do so, having studied as a seminary student in the Netherlands in the late 1950s and early 1960s. That means he was there, not only in the years soon after the Liberation, but also in the years that led up to the "Buitenverband Zaak", a schism within the Reformed Churches liberated in the late 1960s, where too much freedom in matters of polity and doctrine was taken by some. His speech will touch on various aspects of both of these matters, and lessons that this has for us today.

Rev. Vanspronsen's speech will be complimented with singing, accompanied by members of the Credo Christian High School band.

Attendance is free. During these events a free will offering will be held to cover the costs associated with the event and further activities of the Reformed Bible College. You may also contribute to the funds of the Reformed Bible College by using the Donate option on the website (rbcollege.com) - doing so you will receive a tax receipt.

Location: Aldergrove Canadian Reformed Church

Date: Thursday October 31

Time: 8:00pm - 9:30pm-ish. Doors open by 7:30pm. Following the event there will be opportunity for fellowship with refreshments. There will be a book table.

Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary Annual Conference

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN: Discipling the Nations: Reformed Perspectives on World Mission

Want to know more about world mission? Want to hear missionaries and former missionaries discussing current challenges in global missions? Come to the annual CRTS conference which will be held January 16-18, 2020 in Burlington, Ontario. The main aim of the conference is to highlight the continuing need for world mission as well as to focus on current opportunities and challenges. With a range of speakers drawn from various parts of the world (all of whom have personal experience in world mission), this conference promises to be edifying and encouraging for anyone who is involved with world mission and for all who have a zeal for the gospel to spread among the nations. This will be a joint conference of CRTS and the CRMA (Canadian Reformed Missions Association). Please visit our website at www.crts.ca for more information and to register.