

LISTS AND CONTACTS

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September 1

Nursery:
AM: Brenda R, Hazel R
PM: Jenny V, Kristin V
Little Lambs:

Parking Patrol:
AM: Kyle H **PM:** Lucas N

Greeter:
 Henk & Diny Wendt

Host Family:
 Jake & Carolyn Kuik

Ladies Aid Coffee Social - September 8 AM
Servers: Hilary S, Christine V, Julia H, Carolyn K
Bakers: Cake provided by Naps

September 8

Nursery:
AM: Krista V, Tianna V
PM: Nora V, Katie B
Little Lambs:

Parking Patrol:
AM: David N **PM:** Hugh N

Greeter:
 Garret & Anita Dam

Host Family:
 Garret & Anita Dam

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

For the month of September

Parking Lot Cleanup: Shaun R

Laundry: Christine V

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.....(vacant)

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 Elder Ken VanderPloeg

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 Elder Ken VanderPloeg



CLOVERDALE CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH



Sunday September 1, 2019

Morning Service 9:30AM

Afternoon Service 2:00PM

Elder Ken VanderPloeg

Elder Jake Kuik

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 133**
 Reading of the Law
 Singing.....**Psalm 141:2,3,4**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
1 Corinthians 12
 (959, 1139)
 Singing.....**Psalm 139:1,7,8,13**
 Ministry of the Word
1 Corinthians 12:24b-26
 (959, 1140)

*Salutation.....Revelation 1:4,5
 *Singing.....**Psalm 116:1,7,9**
 Prayer
 Public Reading of Holy Scripture
Romans 14:1-13; 1 Corinthians 15:35-58
 (948, 1127; 961, 1143)
 Singing.....**Psalm 139:1,7,8,9**
 Ministry of the Word
Lord's Day 1
 (Book of Praise, 517)

**I BELONG TO MY FAITHFUL SAVIOUR
JESUS CHRIST**

**1. In body and soul
2. In life and death**

*Response in Song.....**Hymn 64**
 *Apostle's Creed.....**Hymn 1**
 Offering
 Singing.....**Hymn 68:1,2,4,8**
 Prayer
 *Singing.....**Hymn 71**
 *Benediction.....2 Corinthians 13:14
***Three-fold Amen**

**Indicates standing*

**KNIT TOGETHER AS ONE BODY OF
CHRIST**

**1. There should be no schism
2. The same care for one another
3. A share of sufferings and joys**

*Response in Song.....**Hymn 49:1,2**
 Prayer
 Offering
 *Singing.....**Hymn 61**
 *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

2	Sara Grim
2	Lyn Metzlar-Leyenhorst
3	Ryan Vanderstoep
7	Paul Kuik
7	Apko Nap
7	Jeremy Segstro

Life in the Congregation

The September long weekend signals the end of vacation season for many of us, and a return to a more regular routine. We think in particular of the students and educators among us. We hope that the summer break has stood you well, and that there's an abundance of positive energy as the classrooms fill up on Tuesday morning. We pray for the Lord's Blessing on the coming year for our Christian schools, that they may serve to enhance the efforts of home and Church in sharing with the students both the Word and the Work of our awesome God. We remember as well those of us who may be educated in a more secular environment, and pray that they may be armed with wisdom and strength when faced with spiritually hostile influences. We pray too for the Lord's Blessing on the coming year of seminary training for our student pastors. There is much more information on those efforts though, and their celebrations, elsewhere in our liturgy sheet, as well as the seminary's website.

There's a lot of birthdays being celebrated this week as well! Sara Grim and Lyn Leyenhorst both turn a year older tomorrow, holiday Monday, while Ryan Vanderstoep gets his turn on Tuesday. And Paul Kuik and Apko Nap share their birthdays with our minister-elect, Jeremy Segstro on Saturday, the day after Jeremy's graduation from our seminary. Congratulations all, and the Lord's every Blessing in the coming year!

This morning we welcome Elder Ken VanderPloeg to lead our worship service, while Elder Jake Kuik plans to do the same this afternoon.

A Blessed day!

xiii. 20190801: Smithers CanRC: notice of convocation and invitation for materials for Regional Synod West scheduled for November 4, 2019

xiv. 20190806: Letter from Life Renewal about use of building for workshops. Permission to be given in principle in a letter indicating pre-existing use of those evenings for Bible studies.

xv. 20190807: letter from CRCA asking for prayer request for the synod of our sister churches in Indonesia (GGRC)

xvi. 20190813: letter from Surrey Covenant Reformed church, congratulating us on candidate Segstro's acceptance of our call.

B. Sent

i. 20190719: response to Premier Printing for Acts of Synod

13. Question period

Question period was made use of.

14. Christian Censure: it was observed that it was a good meeting

15. Next meeting – Sept 30

16. Short Report was read

17. Closing—J. Bredenhof

Short Report of the Consistory Meeting August 26, 2019

1. The meeting was a continuation of a council meeting held on the same evening.

2. The minutes of the July 22 meeting were approved.

3. An attestation was requested by David Noort to the church at Willoughby Heights. A baptismal attestation was requested by Willem Dykstra to the church at Hamilton-Providence.

4. Lawrence Sheepwash, a regular visitor,

was added to District 5 (H. Visscher).

5. Pastoral concerns were discussed.

6. Home visits were reported on to Stan & Lyn Leyenhorst; George & Amy Gunnink; Christian & Fierde Buron; Art & Mary Grim.

7. Catechism instruction was reviewed. The annual kick-off will take place on Tuesday, September 17. The junior classes will be taught by br. Shaun Raap, and the intermediate class will be taught by br. Siebe DeJong. Options for the senior class will continue to be explored. The pre-confession class will be taught by br. Segstro after he sustains his peremptory exam.

8. The confidential Acts of Synod 2019 were received.

9. Question period was made use of.

10. Christian Censure was not used.

11. The short report was approved.

12. Br. H. Visscher closed in prayer.

installed

B. Manse has been prepared for sale (painting, pressure washing). A committee comprised of the trustees (K. Vanderploeg, H. Visscher, A. van Dyke) was struck to sell the manse.

C. Communication to Congregation regarding budget update and potential sale of manse: A letter is to be sent to the congregation.

5. Question period

Timing of floor waxing relative to catechism class start: Timing of first catechism class to be determined.

6. Closing with the CofA – Jenny Vanderzyl

CofA left the meeting at this time, and the meeting continued as Council

7. Minutes of June 17, July 15, 22 meetings were reviewed and adopted with a minor clarification

8. Deacons:

A. Report: nothing to report

B. Matters of mutual concern: a question was asked about regular visitors

9. Congregation matters:

Office Bearer election timeline: Pending successful passing of minister-elect Segstro's peremptory exam, br. Voorhorst is to be replaced as elder. Congregation is to be asked for names of potential elders.

10. Missions:

A. Evangelism Committee – No minutes were received

B. Asia Mission Board – a verbal report was given

C. Aldergrove Mission Board (Brazil) – a verbal report was given about continuing amalgamation of ATC, MAB, AMB.

D. Smithers/Prince George – no minutes received

11. Committee of Administration

Minutes – no minutes received

12. Correspondence

A. Received

i. 20190529: MERF newsletter. To be copied and distributed to mailboxes.

ii. 20190602: Word and Deed summer newsletter: distributed to congregation

iii. 20190628: Premier Printing request for logistics info for printed copies of Acts of Synod

iv. 20190629: Foundation for Superannuation requesting candidates for management committee. Decision to be deferred to next meeting.

v. 20190630: The Interim newspaper, received for information

vi. 20190702: minutes for tri-annual membership meeting for the Foundation for Superannuation. Received for information

vii. 20190702: Lux Mundi newsletter. Link to be sent to congregation

viii. 20190717: Bethesda spring newsletter; to be distributed to congregation

ix. 20190722: Diakonia spring magazines; to be distributed to council

x. 20190726: email from br. Jeremy Segstro accepting the call to Cloverdale. A signed letter is to be sent for official records

xi. 20190727: International Reformed Theological College monthly update. Received for information

xii. 20190730: Reformed String Camp: thank you card for use of church building

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

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.

Thursday Night Women's Bible Study

Women of all ages are invited to join us this season of Bible study as we follow an outline of Romans, Light And Way Into The Scriptures by Ingrid Vandergaag. We meet alternate Thursdays, the first, September 12

at 8pm. Jenny Vanderzyl will lead the first meeting and discussion will centre on chapter 1 of the book: Romans 1:1-17. Let's study together.

Message Board

Thanks be to God!

We invite you to a coffee social on September 8 after the AM worship service. We have ample reasons for celebrations. On September 07 we hope to celebrate Apko's 83rd birthday, while on September 10 we commemorate the fact that we are married for 60 years.

Kathy and Apko Nap.

From the Committee of Administration

BUDGET 2019	\$240,000
BUDGET TO JULY/19	\$140,000
RECEIVED TO JULY/19	\$103,146

From the Evangelism Committee

We are signed up for one more market day this year: **September 21**. This is a great event with a really fun atmosphere and lots of interesting people to engage with! We have reading material including Bibles, brochures for our church and VBS flyers to hand out. Plus we get to hang out with other members of our church! What could be better!

Please sign up on the volunteer sheets in the library. We need people to help with set up and take down, and there are 2 hour shifts starting at 10:00 (it goes until 3:00). Let's be a presence in our community!

Seniors – Save the Date!!!

We, the seniors fellowship group of Surrey Covenant Reformed Church, invite you to join us for our first meeting of the new season on Wednesday, September 18 as we host guest speaker Johanna Campbell. Mrs. Campbell will speak on the following theme: “Do not Forsake me When I am Old and Gray.” Johanna has written a book on Ps 71 as that psalm relates to aging. She will speak to issues such as: care giving and care receiving, loneliness in old age, and growing old as a Christian while continuing to testify of God’s goodness and greatness. She speaks from experience, having walked with her husband through his 8 year journey with CBD (corticobasal degeneration) until he entered into glory. The morning will begin at 10:00 am with refreshments and will be finished by 11:30-noon. Our address is 17400 60 Ave in Cloverdale. Please join us!

Attention Singers!

Wednesday Evening Choir in Cloverdale is starting on September 25th, 7:30 pm. Last year we were in Willoughby; this year we will be in the Cloverdale church building. Everyone is welcome, young and old, from east or west. Our season runs from late September until March when we will have a mixed performance of sacred and secular music. Practices are Wednesdays from 7:30 to 9 and occasionally we have a post-practice social. Please join us – don’t be shy; we’d love to have you. Janice Nincao, our pianist, is taking a break for a while because her baby is due. But by the new year we hope to have her back with us to tickle the ivories. In the meantime, we will continue learning our music in her absence. See you there! Dicky Jansen-conductor, Janice Nincao-accompanist, Yvonne Jacobi-coordinator (yvonne@mypetschoice.ca)

CRTS 50th Anniversary (1969-2019)

Convocation – Please Join Us

The Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary invites you to celebrate our golden anniversary with us. Fifty years ago many brothers and sisters, both younger and older, came out to praise God for the opening of a new Reformed seminary. Let’s join together again and thank our heavenly Father for five decades of his gracious and faithful care. The anniversary Convocation will be held, D.V., Friday, Sept 6, 2019 at 8PM in the Redeemer University College auditorium. It will include a speech by Dr. T.G. Van Raalte: “The hunger for Good Order in Mission Churches” and the graduation of six MDiv students: Chauncey Knegt, Eric Onderwater, Jeremy Segstro, Filip Sylwestrowicz, Mark tenHaaf, Nathan Zekveld and one BTh student: Leana VanAmerongen. Please visit www.canadianreformedseminary.ca for more details.

CRTS—New Commemorative Book!

Your seminary is celebrating! For 50 years the Lord has enabled us as churches to train pastors and missionaries, as well as to enrich the lives of others who have taken non-ministerial programs. In gratitude to the Lord for this huge blessing, CRTS has put together an attractive commemorative book. This book of approximately 450 pages is heavily illustrated with both historic and contemporary photographs. It is informative as well as fun to read and also makes a perfect gift!

You have an opportunity to purchase this book for a discounted price of \$45.00 through CRTS until September 30 (after that purchases will need to be made through Amazon). Visit the CRTS website at <https://www.canadianreformedseminary.ca/> and

click on the book for more information and to order your copy! Your book will be shipped through one of our distributors in each province or can be picked up at the convocation/open house.

CRTS Open House – An invitation to all!

In conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary, you are cordially invited to have a “sneak peek” into regular seminary life on Saturday, Sept 7, 2019. Join us for a very user-friendly, open-house experience that will give you a glimpse into how theological students are trained, and some of the fun they have along the way. More details online at: www.canadianreformedseminary.ca/50.

Lux Mundi June 2019 Edition

The June 2019 edition of Lux Mundi, the magazine of the International Conference of Reformed Churches, has been published online. You can access it online at icrconline.com/lux-mundi

An Invitation to the Neerlandia Study Weekend

The Neerlandia North and South Young People’s would like to invite all (16+)** to come down for the October Study Weekend held on October 11-14, 2019 D.V. The chosen theme is, “Being Ambassadors for Christ” 2 Corinthians 5:20. We will be having three guests, Reverend Aasman will speak to us about, “Being ambassadors for Christ amongst the world.” Nicole Harink will share with us, some of the experiences she has had with her work in CCBR. And Mr Henry Stel will speak to us about, “Being ambassadors for Christ among our own fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.” The

cost for attending the weekend will be \$110 per person. The last day for registration will be September 18th, 2019.

If you have any questions, concerns or to register please email Kira @ neerlandiaypstudyweekend@gmail.com you will receive an email back with more information. Thank you and hope to see many of you there!

ARPA Fall Tour 2019 - Politically engaged Christians: Reclaiming 'Progress'

As we prepare for another federal election we see that our political and cultural leaders increasingly want to identify as “progressive.” God’s good design for humanity and creation is seen as regressive and a political liability. But who decides what is progress? And what role do Christians have in such a climate? Join us on September 25, 2019 at Langley Free Reformed Church (20757 80 Avenue). Doors open at 7:00 pm for refreshments and registration. Presentation begins at 7:30 pm sharp. For more information, email Elyse Vroom at elyse@arpacanada.ca.

Short Report of the Council Meeting August 26, 2019

1. Opening: H. Voorhorst opened and read Rev 14
2. Attendance:
 - A. Council: All present
 - B. CofA: All present
 - C. Minister-elect: Jeremy Segstro
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. CofA matters:
 - A. Roof repair: after some discussion, CofA was advised to have a metal roof