

Welcome to the Worship of God

Sunday, February 28, 2010 – *Lent 2*

We extend a special welcome to guests who join us today! Pastor Jack Hielema will bring the message today.

Children **ages 3 to grade 5** will be dismissed for *Sunday school*. There is supervised nursery care for infants to age 3 today. Parents should accompany children who leave the worship service for any reason.

Guests at First Church are cordially invited to a time of fellowship and friendship in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service

We Worship Our Great and Mighty God

**indicates to stand if able*

Welcome/Announcements

**Gathering Songs*

“Come Bless the Lord”

“You are Holy”

**The Lord’s Greeting*

**Hymn of Praise – PsH 100 (Tune: 134)*

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

**A Time of Friendship*

(Children dismissed)

Service of Reconciliation

Prayer of Confession

Song – PsH 252 “Father in Heaven”

God’s Direction for Life – PsH 1013

Assurance of Pardon

Song – PsH 117 – “Hallelujah, Hallelujah”

Prayer of Guidance

Scripture Reading – Hebrews 11: 8-16

*Message – **God is Not Ashamed***

**Hymn of Response – “Ashamed of Jesus”*

Pastoral Prayer

Our Tithes and Offerings

First Church Ministry Budget

CRWRC – Witteveen’s

**Closing Hymn – PsH 505 vs. 1, 2, 3*

“For All the Saints”

**Benediction*

**Doxology – PsH 638*

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Serving Today...

Greeter: Anja Borgman

Helping Hands: Nick Korver

Nursery: Jane Sanguin, Gian/Trudy Urbani

FIRST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

...continue to pray for **Nicolette van Loo** as she continues her recovery from by-pass surgery.

...**Sharon Lindhout** remains in the hospital. Please keep Sharon, Tony and their family in your prayers.

....remember also **Henk Krikke** who remains in Ponoka hospital – he needs our prayers and would love to have a visit.

...**Pastor Herman Salomons** was admitted to Red Deer Hospital last Sunday evening and underwent gall bladder surgery last Tuesday. He has been in the ICU since then with some heart complications. Praise God for the successful surgery and pray for continued healing for Pastor Herman.

...Remember the many people who are unable to worship with us regularly due to illness or age including **Lies Visser, Nell Drost, Mrs. Spyksma, Winnie Tensen, Audrey Vermeer, John Lindhout, Henk Krikke, and Winnie Krikke.**



FIRST CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

YOU ARE INVITED to a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service. Your hosts today: Alfred & Alice Prins

FROM FAITH TO FAITH – We had an uplifting time last Sunday night. With groups of seven persons we helped each other learn how to read the Bible. Today we receive the second hand-out about the Holy Word of God. Go through the exercises and share your faith. See you on March 7 at 6:00 p.m.

BEING OUTWITTED – In the foyer of the church you will find copies of Demonology: the teaching about Satan. Today and in our Scripture, Prayer and Meditation services you will have to be acquainted (familiar) with this outline. Please take one.

..... Pastor Jack

Youth Happenings....

-Foundations II meets tonight at 6:00p. Talk to Yvonne Prins if you have any questions.

-Acts of Light drama team does not meet Wednesday. Instead all interested youth are invited to check out youth band that night at 7:30p.

-Jr High Ski Retreat is booked for March 19-21. You should find registration forms in your mail slot or look on the YBB. All youth grades 7-9 are invited. **Deadline for registration** is March 8.

-All Youth! 30 Hour Famine is booked for April 16-17. Watch the bulletin for further details.

-Happy the Dog ministries will be here the week of March 15-19 leading a spiritual emphasis week at Gateway Christian School. To take advantage of their presence here we are planning several evening events that week here at First CRC! Please mark off your calendars and plan to take advantage of their knowledge and experience by joining us in those opportunities! More details to follow!

-Job Posting The Education Team of First CRC is seeking a **Summer Ministries Student**. Applicant must be a committed Christian, and must have completed at least one year of post-secondary education. We are seeking a mature, team player who can demonstrate self-motivation, responsibility and bring leadership to our ministries. The position will be given to someone with a love and joy for children and youth, as well as the capability of coordinating a diverse group of youth and young adult volunteers. Skills in volunteer recruitment will be an asset. Organizational and communication skills are a must. The successful candidate will provide leadership and coordination of our summer ministries, including but

not limited to two week-long camps and Summer Sunday School. Also, you will be required to assist and aide in Vacation Bible School. This full time position (approx. 40 hours/week) will run from May 17 – August 27, 2010. Please apply by sending your email and references before April 15, 2010 to summerministriesjob@hotmail.com. Please include a pastoral reference.

-Loaves and Fishes/People's Place intergenerational service opportunity is scheduled for Friday, March 26, 2010. We would need a total of 10 volunteers (age 14 & up) to assist with the dinner service from 4:30 p to approx 7:00 p. All volunteers are provided with supper. This provides you with the opportunity to sit and visit with the people from the community who use this vital service. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Arlene Oosterhoff at phone # 403.342.6723 or email at oosteraj@shaw.ca.

-Parents of children ages 3 through Grade 5 are reminded that your children will be singing in church on Sunday, March 7. They have worked really hard learning their songs and we would love all the children to have the opportunity to sing! So please remember to come!

-Youth Leadership Team meets Tuesday at 6p in the Youth Room.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

RED DEER MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION has made a commitment to be in prayer weekly for a Christian organization in the City of Red Deer. In this way we are showing our unity and support for each other. This week our prayer is for Valley Centre & Willowdale Churches.

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL – Do you feel a calling from God to serve our church as an Elder or Deacon? Do you know someone in our church whom you wish to nominate to be of service to the church on Council? If you have any questions about being an Elder or Deacon you can talk to a Council member. It is a noble task to serve as Elder or Deacon. You may email Barb Hessel at bhessel@shaw.ca or Dan Wind at windr@telusplanet.net.

FROM THE LIBRARY – Can you believe we have over 1200(!) items (books, DVD's, and VHS's) in those 3 bookcases! We are in the process to enter everything on the web so you can research for yourself what we have. In the meantime we miss our kids. We still have a box full of prizes but no takers. Come on kids! Youth: are you willing to give your life (literally!) for God? We have this new book about a 15 year old

boy who did just that! It's called, "I Would Die For You" by Brent & Deanna Higgins.

AN INVITATION The Promotion Committee of Central Alberta High School is inviting Seniors/Grandparents and Moms/Dads with babies born in 2009 to a luncheon at the school on Tuesday, March 16 at 11.30am. Come for a delicious lunch and visit students in the classrooms. Please RSVP by March 12 to 403.782.4535.

IN A REMOTE VILLAGE in Ethiopia, a community has come together to provide education for their children. Using literacy as an access platform for the Gospel message, The Bible League of Canada is working with partners in Ethiopia to bring positive change. These children, who had no school, or education opportunities in their home village, will now receive an education based on Biblical truths. Praise the Lord for making this possible! The Bible League of Canada, www.bibleleague.ca

Birthday Greetings!

Feb	28	Sonja Wagenaar
Mar	1	Henny Oosterhoff Vicky Bomhof Aiden Koster
	4	Adolf OpdenDries
	5	Daine Westera
	6	Carla Kranenborg

Serving next week....

Greeter: Krista Dunstan

Helping Hands: Gerry Sanguin

Coffee: Benny & Anja Borgman

Nursery: Erin Fosty & Erin Visser

This week at First Church...

Today	3.30p	Afrikaans Worship
	6.00p	Foundations II
Mon	6.30p	GEMS/Cadet's
	7.00p	Friendship
Tues	9.30a	Coffee Break
	7.30p	Evening Coffee Break
	7.30p	Worship/Arts Team Meeting
Wed	10.00a	Wine & Roses
	12.30p	KEYS
	7.30p	Education Team
	7.30p	Youth Band
Fri	7.30p	Wedding rehearsal
	11.00p	Hockey – Dawe
Sat	8.00a	Men's Life
	2.00p	Andersen/Salomons Wedding
Sunday	10.00a	Morning Worship
	6.00p	Foundations II
	6.00p	Evening Gathering

Library Hours: Tuesday: 9.30a – 11.30a
Sunday's – after am worship services

Check the church web site: www.firstcreddeer.org for current information.

Stewardship notes....

Today's Tithes and Offerings:

First Church Ministry Budget
CRWRC – Witteveen's

Future Offerings:

Mar 7 – Food Grains Bank

Mar 14 – CRHM – Victor Ko Mosaic House

Our Giving February 14/21:

Budget	\$8,748.00
Denominational Ministry Shares	6,951.00
Building/Mortgage Fund	1,900.00