

# Jesus is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

Sunday, May 9, 2010

We extend a special welcome to guests who join us today! Pastor Gary Bomhof 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/Presentations

\*Gathering Song

“Today”

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

\*Hymns of Praise

“You are Holy”

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

\*A Time of Friendship

Service of Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Song – PsH 256 – “Out of the Depths I Cry”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Direction for Life

Song – “Grace like Rain”

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – Psalm 8

Lord’s Day 47 Q & A 122 page 919

Message – **Hallowed Be Your Name**

\*Hymn of Response – Psalm 8

“Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name”

Pastoral/Offertory Prayer

Our Tithes & Offerings

First Church Ministry Budget

Rehoboth Ministries

\*Blessing

\*Doxology – PsH 471

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

\*\*\*\*\*

## Serving Today...

**Greeting:** Bas van der Hoek

**Helping Hands:** Jesse Mlynarski

**Nursery:** Janet Grabe, Jane Sanguin,  
Kirklan Bowman

## **FIRST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

... **Annie Vandermost** was transferred to the Red Deer Hospice. We pray for a quality of life for as long as the Lord provides her strength.

...continue to pray for those who mourn.

...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.**

\*\*\*\*\*



Illustration by Swiss storyteller and artist Annie Vallotton

## **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: Peter & Inez Pierik

**TODAY IS MOTHER'S DAY** We extend a blessing to all Mother's today. We give thanks to God for you and pray you will be loved 'extra special' today!

**ALL SENIORS** are invited to enjoy a day at the Calgary Zoo – Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. We are planning on leaving the church at 9.00am and hope to be home by 6.00pm. \$40 will pay for the trip and ticket to the Zoo and a guided tour. Please reply to Eveline VanderSchee @ 403.885.4387 or Pastor Herman @ 403.342.8870 by May 5<sup>th</sup>. "ALL are invited whether you think you are a senior or not!"

**BRIDAL SHOWER** Ladies, please join us on May 11 for a bridal shower for Rachel Konyonenbelt. The shower begins at 7.00pm. Please RSVP to Sue Elgersma or Yvonne Prins.

**YOUNG ADULTS** You are invited to a BBQ at the Sypkes' home next Sunday, May 16 after the worship service. Contact Thomas S for more info.

**CONGRATULATIONS!** To all the youth graduating this year! May God bless you richly in the paths you take!

**THANK YOU!** To everyone who came out for a wonderful night in support of the SERVE 2010 team! Special thanks to Ted and Jim Oostenbrug for the amazing meal and to all those who came and shared their talents with us! We had a fantastic night and were able to meet our fundraising goal! Thank you!

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JULY 5-9**

Thank you for the wonderful response we've received thus far! We are still looking for 5 more teachers, lots of classroom helpers (any student entering gr. 7 and higher) nursery and kitchen help, registration people, people to lead games with the different groups and craft leaders –lots of ways for you to be involved! Looking forward to hearing from you – Michelle Driedger 403.309.8855 or Connie Sypkes 403.340.8373

**VALLEY PARK NURSING HOME** Come help us sing with the residents of Valley Park – Wednesday, May 12 at 6.30p.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** begins today and ends on Father's Day in June. Deacons will have the bottles available for hand out today.

**NEWSLETTERS** available today at the kiosk in the west hallway: Russian Realm – Timmerman's

### **LOOKING AHEAD....**

May 30, 6.00p – "Hymn Sing" This will conclude our evening services for this season.

June 13 – Chancel Choir Concert

### ***Youth Happenings....***

-***Acts of Light*** drama team meets on Wed, May 12<sup>th</sup> – 6.45p.

..***Games night*** for all youth grades 7-12 is scheduled for Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at the church! See you there!

--***Youth Ministry Team*** meets Wednesday, May 19 at 7.30p.

## **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 Davenport Church of Christ.

**THE ANNUAL RUN FOR THE SON** fundraiser for the Christian Motorcyclists Association of Canada is once again underway. If you would like more information and/or would like to make a donation, please speak to either Ed or Marian Warkentin after the worship service or you can call @403.346.0134. We will make sure we are available at a table close to the library area. Thank you for your support in this ministry.

**SONRISE CRC OF PONOKA** celebrates 25 years of ministry – May 29-30. Lunch and program at Ponoka Christian School, Saturday at 11.00a. Special service at Sunrise, Sunday, 10.30a. All friends and former members invited. See bulletin board for more info.

**IHANA** is Red Deer's elite youth choir encompassing ages 14-21. The auditioned group meets Tuesday's between 6.30p – 8.30p and performs both contemporary and jazz formats. For more info, see the bulletin board or contact Lisa Ward @ [lisaward@me.com](mailto:lisaward@me.com).

**CAMP SILVERSIDES** is seeking a Camp secretary for June to the end of August. This is a paid position for

approximately 30hrs per week. For more info contact 403.748.2689.

**FROM PASTOR HERMAN'S DESK** In his "Sermon on the Mount" (Mt. 5), Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God." Eugene Petersen, in *The Message*, paraphrases those words like this: "You're blessed when you can show people how to cooperate instead of compete or fight. That's when you discover who you really are, and your place in God's family." There's a very nice story about this. Two members of a church disagreed over a trivial matter. The disagreement hardened into ill will and hatred. A mutual friend, distressed about the situation, said to himself, "I'll have to see what I can do to heal this breach between my two friends."

He called on his friend Peter Brown first and casually asked him, "What do you think of my friend Gordon White?"

"Think of him?" flashed Brown. "He's a contemptible jerk and I don't want to have a thing to do with him anymore!"

"But" said the peacemaker, "You have to admit that he's very kind toward his family."

"Yes, that's true," said Brown. "He is kind to his family."

The next day, the peace-maker called on his friend Gordon White and said, "Do you know what Peter Brown said about you last night?"

"No," said White, "but I can imagine the dirty things that obnoxious fool would say about me!"

"Well," said the peace-maker, "he said that you were very kind to your family."

"What? Did he really say that?" asked White.

"He sure did," said the peace-maker, "I heard it with my very own ears!" And then he asked, "But what do you think of Peter Brown?"

"I think he's a rascal and a scoundrel," said White.

"But you must admit that he is an honest man." replied the peace-maker.

"Yes," said White, "that he is, I'll have to admit. But what does that have to do with anything?"

The next day, the peace-maker called on Brown again and said, "Do you know what Gordon White said about you the other day? He said that you were a very honest man!"

"You don't mean that," said Brown. "That's impossible."

"Yup, it's true, I heard it with my very own ears," said the peace-maker.

The next Sunday, Brown and White sat beside each other in church, rejoicing in each other's fellowship. Cute, isn't it? - - Pastor Herman

## ADDRESS UPDATE

Mary Westera  
19 Berry Avenue  
T4R 1K7  
Tel: 403.347.0410

### Today's Laugh

#### ***"Bagel Shop Student"***

"Hello Mrs. Frobisher" said the bearded guy behind the counter at the bagel shop.

My husband and I looked at him but drew complete blanks. "I'm sorry, do we know each other?" I asked.

"Yeah, you was my English teacher."

Leaning over, my husband whispered, "Good job, Honey, good job."

### ***Birthday Greetings!***

May	9	Tyson Andersen
	10	Hermína de Gruyter
	11	Garth Stange
	12	Alice Prins
	13	Anna Lodewyk
		Jodi Sanguin
		Marian Scholten
		Margaretha Erasmus
	14	Idonna Christensen
	15	Jannie de Boon

### ***Stewardship notes....***

#### *Today's Tithes and Offerings:*

First Church Ministry Budget  
Rehoboth

#### Future Offerings:

May 16 – Ministry Shares

May 23 – Mortgage Reduction

Our giving – Apr 25/May 2

Budget \$17,833.00

Cadets \$ 1,305.00

Noah's Ark \$ 1,535.00

SERVE \$ 6,417.00

### ***Serving next week....***

**Greeter:** Peter Pierik

**Helping Hands:** Mike Sandstra

**Coffee:** Harvey/Connie Sypkes

**Nursery:** Jim/Michelle Driedger, Beatty Vriend

### ***This week at First Church...***

<b>Tues</b>	9.30a	Coffee Break
	7.00p	Bridal Shower
	7.30p	Evening Coffee Break
	7.30p	Deacon's Meeting
<b>Wed</b>	8.00a	RD Ministerial
	9.00a	Adult Day Program
	10.00a	Wine & Roses
	12.30p	KEYS
<b>Thurs</b>	6.45p	Drama Team
	7.30p	Admin Team
	2.00p	BFM Board
<b>Fri</b>	7.30p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
	7.00p	Wedding rehearsal
<b>Sat</b>	1.00p	Warkentin Wedding
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00a	Morning Worship
	3.00p	RD Symphony Chamber Concert

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

**Check the church web site:** [www.firstcrcredeer.org](http://www.firstcrcredeer.org) for current information.