

# Holy Spirit – Revive Us Anew!

Sunday, May 30, 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

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Hymns of Praise

"Make a Joyful Noise"

"Victory Chant"

"Here I am to Worship"

\*A Time of Friendship

### Service of Reconciliation

Call to Confession – PsH 209

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom"

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Our Walk with the King

Song – PsH 555

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

### Prayer for Guidance

Scripture Reading – Matthew 11: 1-19

Lord's Day 48 – page 920

Message – Your Kingdom Come

\*Hymn of Response – PsH 359 (Tune: 501)

"Christ Is the King and He Shall Reign"

### Pastoral/Offertory Prayer

Our Tithes & Offerings

First Church Ministry Budget

Central AB Pregnancy Care Centre

\*Blessing

\*Doxology – "Shall We Gather at the River"

Chancel Choir & congregation

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## Serving Today...

**Greeting:** Ev Oosterhoff

**Helping Hands:** Floyd Groeneveld

**Nursery:** Louise Rautenbach, Bruce/Michelle Sytsma

## FIRST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

...late Wednesday evening, **Annie Vandermost** breathed her last breath on this earth and she was granted her desire to be with her Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. At her request there will be no public funeral; her family will hold a private memorial service. The family does want to convey their deep appreciation to members of First Church for the love, support and care their mother has received.

...continue to pray for **Laura Van Zanten** who remains under doctor's care. She is now at home.

...**Stacey Lodewyk's** father, Gordon Snell, passed away on May 20<sup>th</sup> after a long battle with cancer. Pray for Stacey and her family during this time of mourning.

...**John Lindhout** is also a patient at the hospital where he is recovering from pneumonia.

...the First Church family is invited to attend the wedding ceremony of **Brian Drok & Rachel Konynenbelt** to be held on June 5, 1.00pm at the Nobleford CRC.

...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. Spysma, Winnie Tensen, Audrey Vermeer, John Lindhout, Henk Krikke, and Winnie Krikke.**

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## 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: Jeff & Jane Visser

**HYMN SING** tonight at 6.00p. Come join us as we sing hymns of praise to God. We will be accompanied by Dale Dickau on the organ and Carolyn Neufeld on the piano.

**SUMMER MINISTRIES STUDENT** The Education Team is pleased to announce the hiring of Jeanette Nicolay as our summer ministries student. We are excited to have her on board to organize and run various camps and numerous summer ministries throughout the summer!

**OFFICE BEARER SELECTION** Council presents the following names for selection to the office of Elder (2 to be selected): *Harvey Sypkes, Jan Windhorst, Bennie Borgman, Art Van Zanten, and Warren Elgersma*. For Deacon (2 to be selected): *Corry Badger, Bruce Sytsma, and Roland Goulet*. If there are no lawful objections brought forth to Council, selection by lot will take place after the morning worship service on June 13<sup>th</sup>. May the Lord continue to build our church through this selection process.

**SHALL WE GATHER...** a concert featuring the Chancel Choir of First Church with guest artist, Spenser Pasman, tenor; *June 13 at 7.30p*. This will be an inspirational evening of music and time of remembering.

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

VBS is only 5 short weeks away! The plans are coming along great but we are still looking for a few more people. We only need 2 part time teachers (2 days a week), 2 nursery people (only Tuesday and Thursday mornings), 2 to help with the drama, and a couple to help with games and crafts. If you feel you could help us out with some of your time we would love to hear from you!! If you can help in any way please give us a call: Michelle Driedger 403.309.8855 or Connie Sypkes 403.340.8373

**SCRAPBOOKING** If anyone is interested in a night of Scrapbooking – sharing ideas and supplies – contact Barbara Hessel (403.755.0902) and we can book a night. We will meet at the church; lots of room!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** In order to host our summer camps this year we need volunteers to help! For the soccer camp (July 26-30) we need volunteers to:  
- Help coach

- Help with registration the morning of camp
- Help in the kitchen
- Lead morning activities

- Billet a coach for the week- July 25-30

For the Soccer Camp we are providing our campers with lunch, this means we'll need volunteers to come and prepare lunches.

For our Arts Camp (August 9-13) we need volunteers to help in these areas:

-Teaching a class- it can be anything from drama, scrapbooking, card making, baking, cooking... anything fun and creative

- Help with registration the morning of camp

- Lead morning activities before the camp starts

And of course we need cookie bakers for both camps!

If you can help out anyway this summer, contact Jeanette through the church office, or after church at the Welcome Center.

**PARENTS AND YOUTH** (all those entering grades 7-12 in the fall) are invited to a meeting to discuss the changes to youth ministry at First CRC on Sunday, June 13th after church in the Council room! There will be snacks available to everyone! So please come and join us and give your input to what you would like to see happen for youth in the fall!

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** begins today and ends on Father's Day in June. You can bring your FULL bottles back anytime and give to one of the Deacons or Greeters.

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

***.My Devotions*** summer booklets can be found in the east foyer and west foyer info racks.

***-Paintball!*** All guys from grades 7 to 12 are invited to come out to "*Guys Only Paintball*" on Saturday, June 5. We are meeting at the church at 5:30, where we will have a BBQ at Sylvan Lake Paintball before we play at 7 p.m. Cost is only twenty five bucks. Make sure you come dressed in old clothes. There are 25 spots available, so sign up you and a friend on the Youth Bulletin Board today!

***-Girls Night*** for girl's grades 7-12 is set for Friday, June 4th! We will have an '80s theme so come dressed in your favourite '80s outfit (ask your mom, I'm sure she has something ☺). We will create '80s hairdos and makeup at the church and have lots of other fun events planned. Please be at the church for 6pm on Friday and it's a sleepover so bring your sleeping bag too! Sign up on the youth bulletin board!

## 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 First Baptist Church.

**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 @403.346.0134. Thank you for your support in this ministry.

**CACHS DRAMA 20/30 CLASS** is pleased to present "*Murder at the Orient Express*" on June 2, 3, 4 in the CACHS Gym. Doors open at 6.30p and the show is at 7.00p. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by calling the school office at 403.782.4535.

**VOLUNTEER WITH THE CRC** - Current opportunities posted include: Prayer Mission trip to Mexico; Service & Learning Teams to the Dominican Republic & Honduras; Maintenance & Improvement Volunteer (Malawi); Ministry to Street Youth (Guatemala). For details and to see the full list, visit [www.crcna.org/ServiceLink](http://www.crcna.org/ServiceLink)

**YOUR OPINION COUNTS** - The Christian Reformed Church is conducting an important survey about Ministry Shares, the program that helps to pay for a wide range of ministries here at home and around the world. If you are a member, a regular attendee, or a leader in your congregation, please take a few minutes to complete this survey online by visiting [www.crcna.org/Research](http://www.crcna.org/Research)

**THIS HEARTFELT THANK YOU** from a teacher in the Philippines: "I thank God for sending volunteer-teachers for the Values Education Program. What they are teaching our students, I know it is good because I see the change and the impact on my students. I used to get angry often, because my students were noisy, disrespectful, inattentive and sarcastic. After a few months with the Values Education Program, I began to see the change in their attitude and also a positive change in their academic performance. I give credit to the Values Education Program. The volunteer teachers are doing a good job in teaching the children about God and godly living. The students in my class even volunteer to lead prayer before we begin the day! In this way, my students are teaching me also. God bless the Values Education Program and their workers." Join us in praising the Lord for the amazing ways He works

through us to bring His life-changing message! The Bible League of Canada, [www.bibleleague.ca](http://www.bibleleague.ca)

### **Today's Laugh**

*"Good Guess"*

The Sunday School lesson for the day was about Noah's Ark, so the pre-school teacher decided to get her small pupils involved by playing a game in which they identified animals.

"I'm going to describe something to you. Let's see if you can guess what it is. First: I'm furry with a bushy tail and I like to climb trees."

The children looked at her blankly.

"I also like to eat nuts, especially acorns."

No response. This wasn't going well at all!

"I'm usually brown or grey, but sometimes I can be black or red."

Desperate, the teacher turned to a perky four-year old who was usually good about coming up with the answers.

"Michelle, what do you think?"

Michelle looked hesitantly at her classmates and replied, "Well, I know the answer has to be Jesus – but it sounds like a squirrel to me!"



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

May	30	Martha Jonker Sharon Stange
	31	Jack Soley
June	2	Barb Hessel
	3	Allan Andersen
	4	Cindy Brouwer
	5	Linda Veenstra Dave Wielinga

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

<b>Today</b>	3.30p	Afrikaans Worship
	6.00p	Hymn Sing
<b>Wed</b>	9.00a	Adult Day Program
	12.30p	KEYS
	7.00p	Ranan rehearsal
	7.30p	Education Team
	7.30p	PACE Team
<b>Thurs</b>	6.30p	Slo-Pitch - Rosedale
	7.30p	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Fri</b>	6.00p	Girl's Night Out
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00a	Morning Worship

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

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

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

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

First Church Ministry Budget  
Central AB Pregnancy Care Centre

#### *Future Offerings:*

June 6 – Public Justice Resource Centre  
June 13 – Benevolent Fund

*Dear Dollars/Giving Envelopes are available in the church office immediately after the morning service.*

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

**Greeter:** Jack Soley  
**Helping Hands:** Alfred Prins  
**Coffee:** Jim/Kim Bakker  
**Nursery:** Rolanda Huizenga, Tyler/Jobena Westera