

Holy Spirit – Revive Us Anew!

Sunday, June 13, 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

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Welcome/Announcements

(Children are dismissed to the Fellowship Hall)

*Gathering Songs

“Come on and Celebrate”

“Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty”

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Hymn of Praise – PsH 430

“We Sing the Mighty Power of God”

*A Time of Friendship

Service of Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession – PsH 287

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Assurance of Pardon

God’s Will for Us

Song of Redemption – PsH 475

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Musical Presentation – Foundations / Classes

Prayer for Guidance

Scripture Reading – Colossians 1: 1-14

Lord’s Day 49 – page 921

Message – **Your Will Be Done**

*Hymn of Response – PsH 596 (tune: 555)

“From Ocean unto Ocean”

Pastoral Prayer

Our Tithes & Offerings

First Church Ministry Budget

First Church Summer Ministries

*Blessing

*Doxology – “Shout to the Lord”

Drawing of Lots for Office Bearers

Serving Today...

Greeting: Carly Duduman

Helping Hands: Nick Korver

Nursery: Rob/Barb Hessel, Jenna VanderVeen

FIRST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

...an invitation is extended to the First Church family to attend the marriage ceremony of **Nicole VandenBrink and Joel Turcotte** this Saturday, June 19 – 1.00p at the VandenBrink farm. If weather does not permit the outdoor ceremony, then it will take place here at First Church.

...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.**

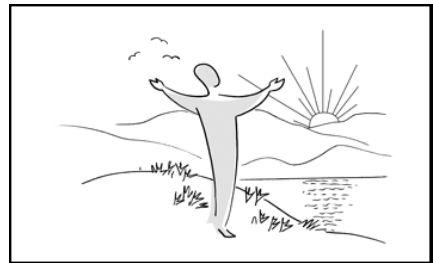


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FIRST CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

YOU ARE INVITED to a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service. Your hosts today: Rob & Sonja Wagenaar

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

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 **TODAY** 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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JULY 5-9

WOW! 3 weeks from tomorrow we look forward to welcoming children from our community to learn how to be “Heroes for Jesus”! We now have all our VBS staff in place! Thank you! We are thrilled with your wonderful response! We appreciate how flexible people have been –your willingness to rearrange your schedule or to share a VBS job all in order to make sure VBS runs smoothly is wonderful! We look forward to a great week working together with such an awesome team!

TEACHERS: Look for your teaching materials in your mailbox. Have fun looking through them and starting to make your plans!

TEACHERS and HELPERS: Please plan on a short 1 hour meeting on Wed, June 16 at 7p here at the church. Please make this a priority as it is our only chance to meet before VBS.

EVERYONE: Please pray for us as we prepare and for the children who will be attending. Think about who you can invite. Invitations are on the table in the foyer. We always welcome more helpers (entering gr. 7 and older). *On-line registration is now available at www.firstcrcredder.org.* If you can help in any way please give us a call: Michelle Driedger 403.309.8855 or Connie Sypkes 403.340.8373

YOUNG ADULT HIKE for all young adults in the Central AB region is scheduled July 30 – Aug 2. It is a 34km hike round trip near the David Thompson Resort (Nordegg). Cost is \$50 which includes all food and transportation. You will need to pack your own backpack and tent. This event is open to all young adults graduated high school and up. Any questions – contact Cathy.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED If you can offer to work one or more Sundays during the summer, please sign up in the nursery. We are asking for one adult & two helpers each Sunday. (If you are 10 yrs. or older & enjoy working with children, this is a good opportunity to accumulate service hours.) Any questions, contact Barb @ 309-7205 or Michelle @ 358-6057.

SOCCER AND ARTS CAMPS There are so many ways you can help and serve this summer with the camps. We can only provide and offer these camps with help from generous volunteers. Let Jeanette Nicolay know if you are interested and available the weeks of July 26-30 and August 9-13.

SUMMER FUN AT FIRST! Hey kids, have your parents sign you up for one of our exciting camps this summer. Soccer Camp – July 26-30 from 9a-3p. This will be a great week with Athletes in Action providing training in new skills and a fun tournament. T-shirts are free! Then there is the Art's Camp – August 9-13; 9a-11.30a. At this camp you will be able to be as creative as you want learning new skills at the same time! Painting, drama, papermaking, card making and more! If you want to go to these camps, take your parents to see Jeanette at the kiosk after church or have them call her at 403.346.5659.

INVITATION FOR ART Several weeks ago, the Worship & Arts Team sent a letter requesting submissions for art work for the church. We are still open to submissions. If you have questions, please contact a member of the team: Rolanda Huizenga, Arista Bouch, Sharyn Lodewyk, Beatty Vriend, Dale Dickau, and Cor Pikkert.

NEW ISSUE of Credo Magazine can be picked up at the kiosk in the west hallway.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN ends next Sunday-Father's Day. You can bring your FULL bottles back!

LOST AND FOUND Please check the lost and found box for your missing items. We have several coats, shirts, etc. Contents of the box will be removed June 30.

Youth Happenings....

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

-Paintball! Boys Only Paintball is scheduled for Saturday, June 19th, however we must have at least 15 guys signed up by today or the event will be

cancelled. Please plan to meet at the church at 5:30pm and we will have a BBQ followed by paintball! Contact Cathy Nicolay if you have any questions.

-Girls Night Girls Only "formal" night is scheduled for Saturday, June 19th. Come to the church for 5:30p clad in your best formal dress and prepare for a fabulous dinner and entertainment! We must have at least 15 girls signed up by today or the event will be cancelled.

-Youth Ministry Team meets this Tuesday, June 15th 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 First Church of the Nazarene.

PRAYER FOR SYNOD The congregations of the Christian Reformed Church in North America are asked to remember the synodical assembly in intercessory prayers today. Let us pray that the Holy Spirit will equip the delegates to serve in faith and obedience and will lead the Christian Reformed Church into new and challenging areas of ministry. May we together experience the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace as we strive to know and to do the will of the Lord.

SYNOD NEWS - Find news, photos, live web cast and more from Synod 2010 at www.crcna.org/Synod. Or sign up to get all the Synod news delivered right to your email inbox. The week-long assembly runs from June 12 - 18 at Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights Ill.

REHOBOTH CAMP MINISTRY We have 128 Campers registered for this summer's Camp Rehoboth programs. We are looking for volunteers to serve in the following capacity:

Senior's Week – June 28 – July 1:

2 cooks, 8 counsellors

Adult Week 1 – July 3 – 9:

2 cooks, 19 counsellors

Adult Week 2 – July 10 – 16:

2 cooks, 19 counsellors

Independent Week – July 17 – 23:

12 counsellors, 1 techie

Youth Week – July 24 – 30:

4 cooks, 10 counsellors, 1 teckie

If you have a week free this summer to serve Rehoboth as a volunteer, you are at least 16 years old (Counsellor's in training can be 14 yrs.), we ask you to prayerfully consider this opportunity! Please contact

Linda Rosendal – linda.rosendal@rehoboth.ab.ca or call 780-968-8483. If you have been a volunteer at Camp Rehoboth in previous years, you can apply online at http://www.rehoboth.ab.ca/camp_program.html

GEMS CAMP 2010! August 9 – 13 at Rehoboth Sunrise Bible Camp, Gull Lake, AB. Since we have received less than half of the required number of girls for the camp to go ahead, we would like to invite all girls from Central Alberta to join us. This is a great camping opportunity! Even if you do not attend GEMS, you are more than welcome to come and enjoy crafts, activities, great food, singing, campfire, worship and sharing the love of Christ together.

Depending on the weather, we will spend one day at the Waterslide or indoors at the Recreation Centre. We have openings for about 30 more girls, going into Grade Five through to Grade Eight in the fall of 2010. The cost is \$150. As well, we will be running a JCIT (Junior Counselor in Training) program for girls entering grade 10. (Room for 4 girls– cost \$50.)

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to come as Nurse, Handy Man and Cabin Leaders. Still needed are Cooks. Please contact Bonnie Bennik by phone (403-652-1078), or email (gbbennik@platinum.ca) as soon as possible to register or Barb Nauta (403-652-7078) or (abnauta@platinum.ca) to volunteer .

IN INDIA, Savita married at 13. Savita quickly became a very young mother to two children. Her husband couldn't earn enough to support the family, so she had to spend hours working alongside him in the fields for less than 50 cents a day. Their devotion to their household gods did not relieve their burdens. Savita and her husband lived in fear of angering the gods and suffering even more misery. Then Savita was invited to join an Adult Literacy Class. She excelled in her studies. She often counselled other women in the village on the benefits of learning how to read and write. She also learned to keep her home clean and disease-free, and became a role model to her neighbours. But Savita says the most important thing she learned was God's gift of salvation. The Bible-based literacy lessons introduced Savita to Jesus, and today she is joyfully following him. Her husband is curious to know more about the Saviour who brought such dramatic changes to his wife! Will you please join Savita in praying that her whole family will choose to follow Jesus? The Bible League of Canada, www.bibleleague.ca

It was a thrill for me to attend a Bible League meeting in Ontario recently. To hear first hand of the great work done by the BL and the response of so many people whose lives are touched by the gospel. Please read some of the reports on the bulletin board and continue

to pray for this work also through our Bibles for Missions store. Wilma Sandstra

Today's Laugh

"Haiku Error Messages"

Frustrated with Microsoft explanations? Here is a new slant:

A file that big?
It might be very useful.
But now it is gone.

The web site you seek
cannot be located but
endless others exist.

Chaos reigns within,
Reflect, repent, and reboot.
Order shall return.

ABORTED effort:
Close all that you have.
You ask way too much.

Stay the patient course
Of little worth is your ire
The network is down.

Birthday Greetings!

June	13	Krista Dunstan
	14	Helena van der Linde
	16	Nate Dubois
		Leny VandenBrink
	17	Harvey Sypkes
	18	Kobie Bylsma
		Adelle Sytsma
	19	Carly Duduman
		Brayden Wagenaar

This week at First Church...

Today	7.30p	Chancel Choir Concert
Tues	7.30p	Deacon's
	7.30p	Congregational Life Team (Elder's)
Wed	9.00a	Adult Day Program
	7.00p	VBS Team meeting
	7.30p	Worship & Arts Team
Thurs	6.00p	Kushak recital
	6.30p	Slo-pitch - Sunnybrook
Sat	10.00a	Stuppard recital
	5.30p	Youth function
Sunday	10.00a	Morning Worship

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

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

Church office hours: Tues – Fri; 9.00a – 3.00p unless posted otherwise.

Stewardship notes....

Today's Tithes and Offerings:

First Church Ministry Budget
First Church Summer Ministries

Future Offerings:
June 20 – Shalom Counselling
June 27 – Vacation Bible School

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

Serving next week...

Greeter: Tyler Westera
Helping Hands: Jim Bakker
Coffee: Art/Beatty Vriend
Nursery: Janet Grabe, Gian/Trudy Urbani