

# Come and Worship Our Great God!

Sunday, June 20, 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

\*Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting

\*Hymns of Praise –

“How Great is Our God”

“How Great Thou Art”

\*A Time of Friendship

Service of Reconciliation

Call to Confession – “I Lift Your Name”

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Our Daily Bread for Life

Song – “Today”

Prayer for Guidance

Scripture Reading – Numbers 11: 4 - 34

Lord's Day 50 – page 922

Message – **Blessed Food is Best Food**

\*Hymn of Response – PsH 446

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”

Pastoral Prayer

Our Tithes & Offerings

First Church Ministry Budget

Shalom Counseling Centre

\*Blessing

\*Doxology – PsH 454

“Now Thank We All Our God”

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*Serving Today...*

**Greeting:** Tyler Westera

**Helping Hands:** Jim Bakker

**Nursery:** Janet Grabe, Gian/Trudy Urbani

## FIRST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

...congratulations to **Joel & Nicole Turcotte** who were married yesterday. God's blessings on your new life together.

...**Albert de Wit** was admitted to the Red Deer Hospital last Sunday. At this point tests indicate that he may need a pace maker.

...continue to pray for **Laura van Zanten** who will require further cancer treatment in either Calgary or Edmonton.

...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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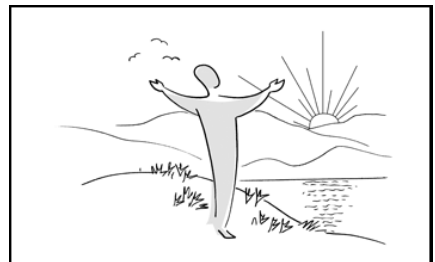


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## **FIRST CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS**

**YOU ARE INVITED** to a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall after the morning worship service. Your hosts today: Art & Beatty Vriend

**TODAY IS FATHER'S DAY** We extend a blessing to all Fathers today. We give thanks to God for you and pray you will be loved today!

**LORD'S SUPPER** will take place next Sunday in the morning worship service.

**A REMINDER** that all baby bottles for the Pregnancy Care Centre will be collected TODAY! Please leave your bottles with the deacons in the office after the service. If you have forgotten your bottle, we would still love to have you bring it next week. Thank you for your generosity! - *The Deacons*

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

Only 2 weeks to go! Thank you to all the teachers and helpers who attended our meeting. That helped us finalize details! Please continue to pray for the children who will attend and our staff as they prepare. Cookie bakers please remember us as your baking is always a highlight of the morning! Please remember to invite children you know – invitations are on the table in the foyer or on the welcome center. *On-line registration is now available at [www.firstcrcredder.org](http://www.firstcrcredder.org).* If you have any questions/suggestions, give us a call: Michelle Driedger 403.309.8855 or Connie Sypkes 403.340.8373

**COMPASS 21** meets this Wednesday – 7.30p.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** starts in two weeks so we are in need of teachers and helpers: July 4 – Sept 5. We need one teacher and at least two helpers for each week to lead the combined age 3 to Gr 3 class. Materials will be provided for each lesson. Please talk to Lena Drok @ 403.340.8251 or email: [meadowlark@telus.net](mailto:meadowlark@telus.net). Or just sign up on the sheet located on the Sunday School Bulletin board.

**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.

**KNOW YOUR DEACONS** First CRC Red Deer has 6 deacons: Rika Kranenborg (chair), Brenda Bowman (secretary), John Tytsma, Bert Thompson, Dan Wind (retiring), Barb Hessel (retiring), and new to us in September: Roland Goulet and Bruce Systma. If you have any questions or concerns regarding stewardship or benevolence, please do not hesitate to approach one of us!

**FUN AT FIRST!** Sign up your kids for one or both of the kids' camps we are offering this summer. Soccer Camp- July 26- 30 from 9am to 3pm and Art Camp - August 9-13 9 am to 1130 am. Call 403-346-5659 or go to Welcome Center after church to sign up and find out more!

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

***-My Devotions*** summer booklets can be found in the east foyer and west foyer info racks.  
***.Slurpee coupons!*** Youth- don't forget to hand out the flyers and earn your slurpee coupon! Come see Jeanette after the service at the Welcome Center to find out more or collect your coupon!

## **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 Frontline Worship Centre.

**CLASSIS ALBERTA NORTH AND FIRST CRC EDMONTON** are celebrating a Century of Grace... 100 years of the CRC in Northern Alberta! A special, Classis-wide service of celebration will be held on Sunday, October 17, 2010 (4 p.m.) at the Francis Winspear Centre in Edmonton. A mass choir is being assembled for this event (along with the Joyful Noise Children's Choir and Edmonton Christian High School Choir) and we're looking for singers! There will likely be three teaching rehearsals in September/October and one dress rehearsal on October 17. If this is of interest to you, please contact Elizabeth Stolte at 780-

447-1453 or [cestolte@shaw.ca](mailto:cestolte@shaw.ca).by July 15, 2010, as we need to order enough music.

**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](mailto: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 on-line at [http://www.rehoboth.ab.ca/camp\\_program.html](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](mailto:gbbennik@platinum.ca)) as soon as possible to register or Barb Nauta (403-652-7078) or ([abnauta@platinum.ca](mailto:abnauta@platinum.ca)) to volunteer.

**SONRISE CAMP** Are you looking for a great place to send your teens for a week this summer? Then look no further. Sunrise Camp is a rustic camp that is located just minutes outside of Rocky Mountain House and is run by First Christian Reformed Church of Rocky. We provide a week of Bible lessons, WIDE

games, trips to a local lake, exciting out trips, and much, much more! We offer two camps; one for ages 10 – 12 from July 4 – 9, 2010 and one for ages 13 – 15 from July 11 – 16, 2010. If you would like more information or registration forms, please contact Marie Aasman at [mllaasman@hotmail.com](mailto:mllaasman@hotmail.com) or 403-845-4438. (Registration deadline is June 25)

**JUJAN, A SMALL VILLAGE** near Guayaquil, Ecuador, has a church of 60-70 members, led by Pastor Victor. Pastor Victor has confided that he is praying that God will EMPTY HIS CHURCH! "I want as many of these church members as possible to become church planters so that we can have a greater impact on this town, and in this country." Pastor Victor wants to impact his region for Christ by giving away his best leaders to go and plant daughter churches. He has already sent out 20 leaders from his church and he has helped start 20 new worshipping groups in Jujan and in the rural areas surrounding it! Please pray for passionate visionaries like Pastor Victor! The Bible League of Canada, [www.bibleleague.ca](http://www.bibleleague.ca)

**CAMP COUNSELLORS** Are you looking for a great learning experience that will enrich your life? Why not try being a camp counsellor at Sunrise Camp run by First Christian Reformed Church of Rocky Mountain House. The camp is located just minutes from Rocky in a rustic setting. You will spend a week helping campers (either 10-12 year olds or 13-15 year olds) develop a deeper relationship with God through Bible lessons, fun games, awesome out trips and by just being a friend. If you would like more information or a volunteer application form, please contact Marie Aasman at [mllaasman@hotmail.com](mailto:mllaasman@hotmail.com) or 403-845-4438.

### **Today's Laugh**

"Things My Mother Taught Me"

My Mother taught me LOGIC...

"If you fall off that swing and break your neck, you can't go to the store with me."

My Mother taught me MEDICINE...

"If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they're going to freeze that way."

My Mother taught me ESP...

"Put your sweater on; don't you think that I know when you're cold?"

My Mother taught me TO MEET A CHALLENGE...

"What were you thinking? Answer me when I talk to you...and don't talk back to me!"

My Mother taught me about GENETICS...

"You are just like your father!"

And my all time favourite – JUSTICE...

"One day you will have kids, and I hope they turn out just like YOU...then you'll see what it's like."

### **Birthday Greetings!**

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| June | 20 | Tyler Bodie<br>Eric de Wit<br>Donna Kooiman                                     |
|      | 21 | Lynette Klootwyk<br>Ted Oostenbrug<br>Jacquie Stryker                           |
|      | 24 | Lindi Bouch<br>Michael Pierik<br>Hinke Spyskma<br>Henry Teuling<br>Dylan Visser |
|      | 25 | Luke Thompson<br>Natalie Thompson   |
|      | 26 | Egon Gregersen<br>Ruan Harmse<br>Willow Ludwig                                  |

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

#### Today's Tithes and Offerings:

First Church Ministry Budget  
Shalom Counseling

#### Future Offerings:

June 27 – Vacation Bible School  
July 4 - CRWRC World Hunger Relief

#### Our Giving – June 6/13

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| Budget            | \$16,158.00 |
| Public Justice    | \$ 455.00   |
| Summer Ministries | \$ 985.00   |

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

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

|               |        |                               |
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| <b>Tues</b>   | 7.30p  | Council                       |
| <b>Wed</b>    | 9.00a  | Adult Day Program             |
|               | 7.30p  | Compass 21                    |
| <b>Thurs</b>  | 8.00p  | Slow Pitch - Rosedale         |
| <b>Sat</b>    | 8.00a  | Slow Pitch Tournament – Edgar |
|               | 9.00a  | Afrikaans Bible Study         |
| <b>Sunday</b> | 10.00a | Morning Worship               |
|               | 3.30p  | Afrikaans 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.

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

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

**Greeter:** Bill Scholten  
**Helping Hands:** Rolph Westera  
**Coffee:** Wilf/Verla OpdenDries  
**Nursery:**