

Come, Let Us Worship

Sunday, July 11, 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

Drama Presentation

The Lord's Prayer

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Hymns of Praise

"Come Let Us Worship Jesus"

"You're Worthy of My Praise"

*A Time of Friendship (children dismissed)

Service of Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Our Prayer – "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Assurance of Pardon

We Live Victoriously

Song – PsH 489 "When Peace Like a River"

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – James 1: 1-18

Lord's Day 52 Q&A 127 – page 924

Message – ***Trials and Temptations***

*We Respond – "In the Hour of Trial"

Pastoral Prayer

Our Tithes & Offerings

First Church Ministry Budget

Building/Maintenance Fund

*Blessing

*Doxology – "Great is the Lord"

Serving Today...

Greeting: Pat Brouwer

Helping Hands: Allan Andersen

FIRST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

...congratulations to **Mike & Wilma Sandstra** on occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary!

...**Laura van Zanten** is scheduled for more cancer treatment later on this month. We pray that complete healing may be on the horizon.

...**Albert de Wit** is home again after receiving new heart medication to combat a blockage which continues to exist.

...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: Bill & Marian Scholten

VBS “HERO HEADQUARTERS”

Hero Headquarters was a great place to be this past week! 93 children enrolled in our VBS and learned about how each of us can be a hero for Jesus! The children enjoyed early morning activities, assemblies with singing and a puppet play, Bible lessons, snacks, (Thanks to all who brought cookies!) crafts and games! We had wonderful volunteers who made all these activities happen! The bulletin insert lists all our awesome volunteers!

We are thankful for the opportunity to work with these children, and for how God blessed our week and supplied all our needs. We are especially thankful to have a congregation who supports us so well- with their time, encouragement, prayers and financial support. Thank you!

2ND ANNUAL FIRST CRC HIKE Don't miss out on one of the most beautiful day hikes in the Rockies – Heart Mountain on August 21st. For more info contact Cory Fosty @ 403.885.2578 or email: cgfosty@telus.net.

SUMMER CAMPS! Sign your kids up for a week of fun in the Soccer or Art Camp! Soccer camp is July 26-30 from 9 am to 3 pm! It is a full week of soccer, learning new skills, building friendships and each camper gets a free T-shirt! Art camp is August 9-13 from 9 am to 1130 is. During the week kids will get the chance to be creative and make fun projects! Call the church office to register at 403-346-5659 before the camps are full!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! There are many ways to be involved in your church this summer. Are you going to step out and serve your community, your congregation and our Lord? We could use teachers for the Art Camp, people to help in the kitchen, and people to help out with registration. And of course we need people to donate cookies and fruit during the weeks. The weeks are July 26-30 and August 9-13, if you could help out all week or even a few days it would be appreciated. Talk to Jeanette after the service or call the church office at 403-346-5659.

Youth Happenings....

-SERVE Team please plan to be at Cathy's – 22 Dalton Close, on Friday, July 18th at 6.00p for a BBQ! Please also check your emails for travel info. We leave in 20 days!

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 Grace Baptist Church.

NEW - SMALL GROUPS NETWORK - If you lead or participate in a small group, check out the new small group's area of The Network. Read articles, comment on the blog, and compare notes with others across the CRC in an open discussion forum. In addition to small groups, The Network covers dozens of ministry areas. It's all at www.crcna.org/Network.

CAMP REHOBOTH is well underway, and we are in **URGENT** need of volunteers for the following positions:

Adult Week 2 - July 10-16 – 1 nurse, 2 cooks, 18 counsellors

Independent Week – July 17-23 – 10-15 more counsellors

Youth Week – July 24 – 30 – 2-3 more cooks

Please contact Linda Rosendal, Kelvin VanDasselaar at Rehoboth – 780-963-4044 if you would like to serve Rehoboth Camp in any of these positions this summer. Thank you! linda.rosendal@rehoboth.ab.ca or kelvin.vandasselaar@rehoboth.ab.ca

PAUL IS IN CUSTODY in a Canadian jail, awaiting trial. He is also sharing the gospel message with several other men in a daily Bible study. Paul feels a leading by the Holy Spirit to delay his own trial and remain in custody for 2 additional months so that he can continue to minister to these men! Paul wrote to his Crossroad Bible Institute correspondence Bible Study instructor to request prayer for himself and the men he is leading. This is the kind of people we meet through Prison Ministry at The Bible League of Canada. Please join us in upholding Paul and his Bible study group. www.bibleleague.ca

FAITH & TELEVISION There is an exciting television program call “Road to Avonlea” (channel 9 ACC) shown every Saturday and Sunday night at 7.00p. This series is co-sponsored by the King's University College which provides very helpful Christian commentary. This is also part of an introduction to Sociology 101. How we need to be helped in the whole area of the art of living! Please join us in being spiritually nurtured.

Pastor Jack & Alice Hielema

MEMBER UPDATE

Brent/Carol McAllister
403.986.6094

Drinking From My Saucer

I've never made a fortune and it's probably too late
now,
But I don't worry about that much I'm happy anyhow.
And as I go along life's way I'm reaping better than I
sow,
I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has
overflowed.

Haven't got a lot of riches and sometimes the going's
tough,
But I've got loving ones around me and that makes me
rich enough.
I thank God for his blessings and the mercies He's
bestowed,
I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has
overflowed.

O, remember times when things went wrong
My faith wore somewhat thin,
But all at once the dark clouds broke
and sun peeped through again.
So Lord, help me not to gripe about the tough rows
that I've hoed,
I'm drinking from my saucer 'Cause my cup has
overflowed.

If God gives me strength and courage
When the way grows steep and rough,
I'll not ask for other blessings I'm already blessed
enough.
And may I never be too busy to help others bear their
loads,
Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer
'Cause my cup has overflowed.

John Paul Moore

Today's Laugh

"Children under Ten"

Mark Twain's contention was that the most interesting information comes from children, for they tell all they know and then stop. These words of wisdom were all spoken by children under 10.

You can listen to thunder after lightning to tell how close you came to getting hit. If you don't hear it, never mind.

Rainbows are just to look at, not to really understand.

South America has cold summers and warm winters, but somehow they still manage.

Many dead animals in the past changed to fossils while others preferred to be oil.

Genetics explain why you look like your father...and if you don't, why you should.

We say the cause of perfume disappearing is evaporation. Evaporation gets blamed for a lot of things people forget to put the top on.

I am not sure how clouds get formed but the clouds know how to do it and that is the important thing.

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

|      |    |                    |
|------|----|--------------------|
| July | 11 | Jeff Visser        |
|      |    | Armand Harmse      |
|      | 12 | Krista VandenBrink |
|      | 13 | Brandi Pierik      |
|      | 14 | Tena OpdenDries    |
|      |    | Isaiah Westera     |
|      | 15 | Lena Drok          |
|      |    | Jessica Thompson   |
|      | 16 | Bep Barthel        |
|      |    | Trent Westera      |

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

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

First Church Ministry Budget  
Building/Maintenance Fund

#### *Future Offerings:*

July 18 – Timmerman's  
July 25 – Loaves & Fishes

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

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

**Wed** 9.00a Adult Day Program  
**Sunday** 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.

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

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

**Greeter:** Anja Borgman  
**Helping Hands:** Drok family  
**Coffee:** Kobie/Clarence Bylsma  
**Nursery:**