

# Come, Let Us Worship

Sunday, July 18, 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 3** will be dismissed for *Summer 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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Gathering Song – “He is Jehovah”

Welcome/Announcements

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

\*Hymn of Praise – PsH 428

“O Worship the King”

\*A Time of Friendship

Service of Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Assurance of Pardon - Baptism

Song – PsH 274

“O God, Great Father, Lord and King”

We Walk as Children of God – Philippians 2: 1 - 11

Song – PsH 479

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – 1 John 2: 28 – 3: 10

Message – **Remember Who You Are**

\*Our Response – PsH 231

“How Great Is the Love of the Father”

Pastoral Prayer

Our Tithes & Offerings

First Church Ministry Budget

World Missions Russia – Timmerman’s

\*Blessing

\*Doxology – “You are Crowned”

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*Serving Today...*

**Greeting:** Anja Borgman

**Helping Hands:** Drok family

## FIRST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

...pray for **Jo Maetche** and **Elsie McKinnon** as they begin their bike tour today! They travel from Calgary to Winnipeg and hope to arrive there on Wednesday. Pray for safety and good weather on the road.

...pray for **Jacquie Plunz** and her family as they mourn the sudden loss of her nephew, Allan, in a motorcycle accident in the US. The funeral will be this week in Regina.

...**Louise Gregersen** was admitted to hospital undergoing a series of tests to determine the cause of lethargy and pain in her side.

...**Laura van Zanten** is scheduled for more cancer treatment in Calgary on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

...**Albert de Wit** is home again and recuperating.

...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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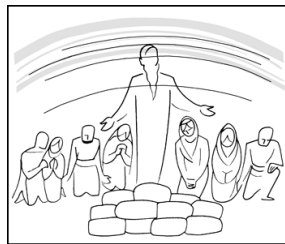


Illustration by Swiss storyteller and artist Anette Valotton.

## 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: Benny & Anja Borgman

**PASTOR'S VACATION** Jo-Ann and I hope to leave this afternoon so that we can be in Winnipeg tomorrow to take care of three grandchildren ages 5, 3, and 1. Their parents are in NYC celebrating their 10<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We also plan to spend some time in Ontario with our youngest daughter. We are scheduled to be back on the 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> of August. If you have any pastoral concerns during my absence, please contact either Tony Lindhout, chairman of the Congregational Life Team or Pastor Herman Salomons. Following is the preaching schedule for the next four Sundays:

July 25 – Rev. Evert Gritter, retired pastor and member at New Life Fellowship.

August 1 – Rev. Karen Norris, pastor of Congregational Life at West End CRC, Edmonton.

August 8 – Rev. Jack Hielema

August 15 – Rev. Jack Hielema

May the Lord bless our travels and worship services and bring us back safely in due time. GJB

**SUMMER CAMPS!** Parents it is not too late to sign up your kids for either the Art Camp or Soccer Camp! Soccer camp is July 26-30 from 9 am to 3 pm and Art Camp is August 9-13 from 9 am to 1130 am. You can register your kids on the church website or by calling the church office at 403-346-5659. Register before the camps are full!

**HELP NEEDED!** We are looking for volunteers to serve at either the Soccer or Art Camp for one or two mornings of the week. We are looking for people to help with registration in the morning and/or helping in the kitchen to get the snacks ready for the kids. We also need someone to billet a coach during the week of Soccer Camp. If you could help out talk to Jeanette Nicolay or call the church office at 403-346-5659.

**SERVE TEAM** Keep dibs on the SERVE Team by going to [www.serveniagara.com](http://www.serveniagara.com). Daily updates will be posted. Watch our team in action! The team would love to hear from you via prayers and notes. You can send your encouragement to [serveniagara@hotmail.com](mailto:serveniagara@hotmail.com). Please remember to enter the persons FULL NAME in the subject line so the message will get through to the person intended.

**PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE TODAY** at the kiosk in the west hallway: *Witteveen News*, *Credo Magazine*, *Shepherd's Guide*.

## Youth Happenings....

**-Youth Night!** All youth entering grade 10 and up are invited to come and hang out in the Youth Room on Thursday (July 22). Come to the church at 6 where we can hang out, eat, make cookies, and play our Wii and other games! Talk to Jeanette if you got any questions. Hope to see you all there!

## 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 Community Fellowship.

**WITH PRAISE AND THANKS TO GOD** the Rimbey Christian Reformed Church will be celebrating 25 years as a congregation. A banquet will be held on September 11 at 6.30p. A Celebration Service will be held on Sept 12 at the Rimbey Community Centre at 10.00a. Tickets for the banquet can be purchased through Rose Grutterink @ 403.843.6075.

**JANET IS IN A CANADIAN JAIL** awaiting a bail hearing. Her three small children are being cared for by other family members. Janet is working through a Crossroad Bible Institute correspondence Bible study, and writes to her instructor, "I am broken for my children. Lord, please reveal your will to me. I am utterly alone and broken. My trust remains in You." Please join us in prayer for Janet and the circumstances that have brought her to this point. Pray for the instructors that gently guide lost and hurting people like Janet to find the truth and promises in God's Word. [www.bibleleague.ca](http://www.bibleleague.ca).

**ROOM AND BOARD** Michael Werkman, a returning RDC student, is seeking room and board again for this coming fall. Michael is open to renting a room as well as he now has a car. His contact info: 780.995.1055 or 780.473.8729 or [mikewerkman@gmail.com](mailto:mikewerkman@gmail.com).

**GEMS CONFERENCE** takes place this week in Minneapolis/St. Paul. Over 570 GEMS Counsellors from across North America will be meeting together. Please join in praying for the event and for each woman who attends, that God will be glorified and that lives will be changed.

**WORLD MISSIONS** Volunteer in Uganda! - CRWM is seeking an individual to serve for one year as a Dairy Farm Manager. Responsibilities include training a local dairy farmer to assume the role of manager, working

with CRWM's ministry partner to develop a community transformation curriculum, and teaching an introductory course on dairy farming. For information about the "Farming in Faith" project in Uganda, visit [www.crcna.org/pages/crwm\\_farming\\_in\\_faith.cfm](http://www.crcna.org/pages/crwm_farming_in_faith.cfm). Visit [www.crcna.org/servicelink](http://www.crcna.org/servicelink) for more information on the volunteer position.

### **Today's Laugh**

#### **Anthill Golf**

Once there was a golfer whose drive landed on an anthill. Rather than move the ball, he decided to hit it where it lay. He gave a mighty swing. Clouds of dirt and sand and ants exploded from the spot. Everything but the golf ball. It sat in the same spot. So he lined up and tried another shot. Clouds of dirt and sand and ants went flying again. The golf ball didn't even wiggle. Two ants survived. One dazed ant said to the other, "Whoa! What are we going to do?" Said the other ant, "I don't know about you, but I'm going to get on the ball."

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

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|------|----|-------------------|
| July | 18 | Kyle Klootwyk     |
|      | 19 | Corina Harden     |
|      | 20 | Taryn Bowman      |
|      |    | Wes Bylsma        |
|      |    | Natalie Elgersma  |
|      |    | Anne Pisesky      |
|      | 21 | Nicolette van Loo |
|      |    | Wim Wolswinkel    |
|      | 22 | Steve Werkema     |
|      |    | Daniel Grabe      |
|      |    | Trudy Urbani      |
|      | 23 | Audrey Oostenbrug |

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

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

First Church Ministry Budget  
World Mission Russia – Timmerman's

Future Offerings:  
July 25 – Loaves & Fishes  
Aug 1 – Benevolent Fund

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

#### **Our giving – July 4/11**

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|----------------------|-------------|
| Budget               | \$18,658.00 |
| World Hunger         | \$ 1,745.00 |
| Building/Maintenance | \$ 1,025.00 |

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

|               |        |                           |
|---------------|--------|---------------------------|
| <b>Wed</b>    | 9.00a  | Adult Day Program         |
| <b>Thur</b>   | 6.00p  | Youth Night               |
| <b>Sat</b>    | 12.00p | McArthur Reception - Hall |
| <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.firstcrcredeer.org](http://www.firstcrcredeer.org) for current information.

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

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

**Greeter:** Krista Dunstan  
**Helping Hands:** Jim Seinen  
**Coffee:** Dale/Michelle de Wit  
**Nursery:**

