

Come, Let Us Worship

Sunday, August 8, 2010

We extend a special welcome to guests who join us today! Pastor Jack Hielema will bring the message this morning.

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 – “God of Wonders”

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Hymns of Praise – PsH 506

“Glorious Things of You are Spoken”

“Sing to the King”

*A Time of Friendship

Service of Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Song – PsH 115 “Not unto Us, O Lord of Heaven”

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song – PsH 473 “To God Be the Glory”

Prayer for Guidance

Recitation

Scripture Reading – Ezekiel 1: 1-3, 25-29;

1Timothy 6: 11-16

Message – **Our (My) Eyes See the Glory of the Lord**

*Hymn of Response –

“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

Pastoral Prayer

Our Tithes & Offerings

First Church Ministry Budget

Institute for Christian Studies

*Blessing

*Doxology – “Thine Is the Glory”

Serving Today...

Greeting: Martha Jonker

Helping Hands: George Groeneveld

Elder: Cor Pikkert

FIRST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

...**Louise Gregersen** remains in the Red Deer Hospital.

...**Dale** will be on vacation the next two weeks. Any office inquiries can be made to Elsie McKinnon.

...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.

EZEKIEL IS HIS NAME Our second study of the prophet brings us to chapter 33: 1-20 and Acts 20: 28-38. As you reflect on these passages ask yourself: Who am I? How does the Lord employ us as His servants at home and elsewhere? Discover more and more your place in God's great service. *Pastor Jack*

"AFTER YOU BELIEVE" The book under this title by N.T. Wright, Harper Collins, New York 2010, has greatly encouraged me in the sermons today and next week, particularly the meaning of 'glory'. Please add this work to your library! *Pastor Jack*

ARTS CAMP! Starts tomorrow at 9 am for over 35 kids! We have a great week planned for all the kids with tons of projects and new skills for them to learn! A big thank-you to everyone who is teaching or helping out with the week! The theme of the week is "God Being the World's First Artist". We plan to teach the kids the seven days of creation. The verse of the week is: Genesis 1: 31 "God saw all that he had made and it was very good". Please pray for the week, the teachers and all the kids that God is bringing us. You can also help out by dropping off cookies for snack break!

FIRST CRC HIKING TRIP Only a few weeks left before the 2nd annual hiking trip! On August 21 we will meet at the church at 7.00a and will return around 6.00p. We are car-pooling so you don't have to worry about driving alone. If you are interested in hiking you can contact Cory Fosty at 403.885.2578 or cgfosty@telus.net. Please pray that we may have a safe trip and a great day of fellowship.

BULLETIN BOARD New events are posted weekly. Check out the Hank Bassen Memorial and Gideon's Golf tournaments, the Perspectives Training course, and ladies retreat, "Throw Your Net Back in the Water".

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

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 Knox Presbyterian Church.

AAMIR works at a small hotel waiting tables and washing dishes. He is just nine years old, but he needs to help the family make ends meet. One evening a woman named Meera invited Aamir to join the Children's Bible Club she was leading. He was overwhelmed and delighted with what greeted him there! Before long he came to faith in Jesus Christ. His family noticed the difference in his attitude and behaviour. His older brother, always in trouble, followed Aamir to the Club to "get whatever he had". Soon the rest of the siblings followed, and their joy in Jesus spilled over to their parents, and they began attending a newly planted church. Please pray for this life changing ministry! www.bibleleague.ca

STUDENTS AT U OF A The CRC Campus Ministry at the U of A can provide support for you in your life and studies. The Campus Ministry provides opportunities for reflection, fellowship, and reaching out to others. Come and meet other students at the kick off BBQ – Tuesday, Sept 14 at 5.30p at the Martin Luther House (10941-88 Ave). For more info contact Rick VanManen at 780.492.5327 or rivanmanen@ualberta.ca.

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O God, from whose eyes the measure of our faith is not hidden, wrench from us now all religiosity, all rules and regulations of our scheduled selves that separate us from your Holy Spirit.

O God, who calls each of us by name to be the church, give us love enough to make a difference, give us vision enough to follow, give us endurance enough to hold steadfast in the face of the unholy.

O God, who claims us as disciples, bless us now and touch us with your holiness that we might have commitment enough to be good news to the poor.

O God of the bruised, we pray for healing. Comfort those who cry in the dark corners: the lonely, the strangers, the weary, the fearful, the disappointed, the anxious, the depressed, the forsaken, the dispirited, the grieving, and those who lie in sickness and in pain.

O God, who wept over Jerusalem, open our eyes to those around us who scream in silence the depth of their despair.

O God of compassion, heal our hard hearts to tenderness.

O God of the oppressed, fire us with justice that we might proclaim liberty to the captives.

O God who gave us the rainbow and parted the Red Sea, we dare to pray for miracles for the powerless.

O God of the hungry, we pray for those who have not bread. Remove, O God, the bondage of hunger by removing our shackles so that we might share our bread.

O God of the homeless, we pray for those who have no land. We pray that you will open the doors of our hearts and let your wandering people in.

O God of the captives, have mercy on those who must live out their lives enslaved to someone else because of race or politics or economics or faith. Loose our bonds that we might risk our own securities on their behalf.

O God of peace, give peace to our hearts and to our nation and to our world.

O Lamb of God, have mercy upon us!

Today's Laugh

“Just a Kiss per Yard”

Waling up to a department store fabric counter, a pretty girl asked, “I want to buy this material for a new dress. How much does it cost?”

“Only one kiss per yard,” replied the smirking male clerk.

“That’s fine,” replied the girl. “I’ll take ten yards.”

With expectation and anticipation written all over his face, the clerk quickly measured out and wrapped the cloth, then teasingly held it out.

The girl snapped up the package and pointed to a little old man standing beside her.

“Grandpa will pay the bill.”

Birthday Greetings!

August	8	Sigmund Brouwer
	9	Mike Bylsma
	10	Lies Harkema Willem Grabe
	11	Kristen Bodie Rachel Pikkert Art Vriend Dan Dunstan
	12	Gerry Sanguin Jesse Sypkes Truus van der Ploeg Tyler Westera

Serving next week....

Greeter: Egon Gregersen
Helping Hands: Jesse Mlynarski
Coffee: Rolf/Jacque Westera
Nursery:

This week at First Church...

Mon-Fri 9.00a Arts Camp
Sunday 10.00a Morning Worship

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

Check the church web site: www.firstcrcreddeer.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
Institute for Christian Studies

Future Offerings:
Aug 15 – Denomination Ministry Shares
Aug 22 – CRWRC - Witteveen

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