

Come, Let Us Worship

Sunday, August 22, 2010

We extend a special welcome to guests who join us today! Pastor Gary Bomhof 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

*indicates to stand if able

Gathering Song – “Come, Bless the Lord”

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Hymns of Praise

“Children of Light”

“Behold the Lord”

*A Time of Friendship

Service of Reconciliation

Call to Confession

Song – “Mighty to Save”

Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

We Follow God’s Plan

Song – “In Christ Alone”

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – Philemon

Message – **THE RUNAWAY SLAVE**

Song of Response – “And Can It Be”

Pastoral Prayer

Our Tithes & Offerings

First Church Ministry Budget

CRWRC – Flood Relief (Pakistan) &

Drought Relief (Niger) – see note under First

Church News & Events

*Blessing

*Doxology – PsH 632 “To God Be the Glory”

Serving Today...

Greeting: Roland Goulet

Helping Hands: Mike Sandstra

Elder: Allan Andersen

FIRST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

...**Louise Gregersen** is now a patient at the hospice in Anders Park. She is resting comfortably, is in no pain and is very much at peace with her Lord.

...**Hermina De Gruyter** was admitted to Red Deer hospital where she is undergoing tests to determine what could be causing her overall weakness.

...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, Dorothy Braaksma, 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. This morning Ted & Audrey Oostenbrug are your hosts.

CRWRC is responding to widespread devastation in Northwest Pakistan resulting from weeks of extensive rains that have caused mudslides, collapsed buildings, and entire villages covered in water and mud. Four million people have been affected; 1600 lives have been lost. CRWRC plans distributions of immediate aid to flood survivors in the hard-hit Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province, including food assistance to 64,000 individuals displaced by the disaster.

IN THE FACE OF CRIPPLING DROUGHT, CRWRC is beginning emergency food distribution in Niger where, in February, more than half of the population reported that what remained of their harvest was only enough food to last another two months or less, falling extremely short of the next harvest this coming October. CRWRC is partnering with a small but growing church denomination. With the consulting and financial support provided by CRWRC, the partner has helped 35 communities start 69 community development groups and carry out activities primarily focused on increasing food security and generating income. Your generous support for CRWRC's earthquake response in Haiti is seeing results!

BULLETIN BOARD New events are posted weekly.

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 Living Stones Church.

ADMINISTRATION TEAM is looking for 2 people to serve on the team. If interested, or have questions, contact Garth Stange at 403-342-2172.

ART CAMP – A HUGE thank you to everyone who contributed to make the week a great one! There were 50 kids here the week of August 9-13 learning all about different kinds of art and God being the world's first artist! There are so many people to thank that made this week so successful! First, thank you to everyone for dropping off snacks for the kids! Thanks to our registration ladies: Arista Bouch and Anne Pisesky. Thank you to our many teachers and helpers: Margaret Schoonderwoerd, Chrissy Schoonderwoerd, Annemarie Grobler, Sonja

Wagenaar, Jaron Wagenaar, Brayden Wagenaar, Sharyn Lodewyk, Lynette Klootwyk, Armand Harmse, Cathy Tilstra, McKenzie Tilstra, Jordyn Pikkert, Elsie McKinnon, Dylan Visser, Levi Jonker, Trevor Jonker, Lindi Bouch, Jaqueline Herchak, Jennifer Herchak and Marisa Van Bavel. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! With your help and our team of 4 Grannies peddling our bicycles from Calgary to Winnipeg more than \$21,000 has been raised for Mully's Children Family, a dynamic street rescue orphanage in Kenya. All 4 bicycles worked great without even a flat tire. Both of us managed a slight wipe out but suffered no ill effects. Thanks for making an eternal difference in the lives of many children in Kenya! ...Jo and Elsie

EMMANUEL HOME IN SONG will be held on Tuesday, August 31 at Emmanuel Home, at 7:30 p.m. The evening will feature Gerrit Kamphuis – organ; Corjan Buma – piano; Charles Stolte – saxophone; Wendy Vanderwel – soprano and Joe Oostenbrink – recitations. An offering will be held for the Expansion Fund. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

BASEMENT SUITE FOR RENT near U of A at 11124 – 80 Ave, Edmonton. In a quiet neighbourhood this 2 bdrm, unfurnished suite rents for \$1,000/mo with \$1,000 security deposit. Share the cost of utilities with upstairs tenants. Phone/Internet extra. No pets and no smoking. 8 month or 1 year lease. If interested, call Mike or Anna Opendendries @ 1-780-438-7174.

SHALOM COUNSELLING CENTRE is currently accepting applications for the part time position of caretaker. This position will be available in September. Please forward your resume to laurie@shalomcounselling.com with a cover letter stating why you would like to be a part of the Shalom staff.

THE BIBLES FOR MISSIONS THRIFT STORES are a valuable part of the ministry of The Bible League of Canada. By recycling used goods in 40 stores across Canada these stores have not only raised significant funds for Bibles and Bible training ministries, but they have created an important community resource in their

own neighbourhoods. By ministering with love and kindness to the people who come through the doors to shop or browse, they give hands and feet to God's message of love and salvation. Praise God for willing volunteers!

Today's Laugh

"Church"

One Sunday morning a mother went in to wake her son and tell him it was time to get ready for church, to which he replied, "I'm not going."

"Why not?" she asked.

"I'll give you two reasons," he said, "(1) they don't like me, and (2) I don't like them."

His mother replied, "I'll give YOU two good reasons why YOU SHOULD go to church: (1) you're 59 years old, and (2) you're the pastor!"

Birthday Greetings!

August	23	Henry Kranenborg
	24	Izaak Vriend
		Rea de Jong
	27	Savanna Brouwer
	29	Joel Warkentin
	30	Henk Krikke
		Gerda van Vliet
		Eddie Barnard
	31	Evelyn Oosterhoff

Serving next week....

Greeter: Bill Lodewyk
Helping Hands: Jeff Visser
Coffee: Warren & Sue Elgersma
Nursery:

Stewardship notes....

Today's Tithes and Offerings:

CRWRC Flood Relief (Pakistan) & Drought Relief (Niger)

Future Offerings:

Aug 29 – The Bible League

Sept 5 – CRWRC – General

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

This week at First Church...

Wednesday 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 for current information.

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