

Come, Let Us Worship

Sunday, August 29, 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 Songs – “Shout to the North”
“I Sing Praises”

Welcome/Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God’s Greeting

*Hymn of Praise –

“God We Sing Your Glorious Praises”

*A Time of Friendship (children dismissed)

Service of Reconciliation

Song – “Power of Your Love”

Call to Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

We Walk in God’s Direction

Psalm 23 – “The Lord, My Shepherd, Rules My Life”

Prayer for Guidance

Scripture Reading – 1 Kings 16: 21-34

Message – **What’s With That?**

*Hymn of Response – PsH 184

“Lord, You Have Searched Me”

Pastoral Prayer

Our Tithes & Offerings

First Church Ministry Budget

The Bible League

*Blessing

*Doxology – PsH 501 vs. 1, 2, 7

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Serving Today...

Greeting: Bill Lodewyk

Helping Hands: Jeff Visser

Elder: Rob Wagenaar

FIRST CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

...another miracle from God! Born to Brian and Elsaby Johnstone, a baby boy: Gerome Walter. Thankful grandparents – **Bill and Marian Scholten**

...**Louise Gregersen** continues her sojourn at the Hospice in Anders Park. Continue to pray for her and Egon as the sun sets on Louise’s life here on earth.

...**Hermina De Gruyter** remains in Red Deer hospital undergoing tests and treatment.

...**John Lindhout** is also in the Red Deer hospital where he is being treated for pneumonia.

...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 your hosts are: Warren & Sue Elgersma

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

NURSERY If anyone new would like to volunteer in our nursery Sunday mornings, starting this fall, please call Barb @ 403.309.7205 or Michelle @ 403.358.6057.

WINE & ROSES CLUB will begin its new season on Wednesday, September 8 at 10.00am. We will meet for refreshments, socializing, and encouragement. We will view the 67 minute video of Don VanPolen's "Footprints of the Reformation" with some time afterwards for questions and/or discussion. Any and all seniors (yes, others too!) are invited to share the moments with us!

NOTES OF COUNCIL MEETING – AUGUST 24, 2010

- The meeting was opened with a devotional by Dan Wind who stressed the importance of a communion service by comparing it to a wedding celebration.
- With the assistance of our Regional Pastor, Rev. Walt Brouwer, Council will appoint three individuals who will facilitate a formal assessment process for our Senior Pastor.
- Discussed the process to legally registering the changes to the Articles of Incorporation.
- Classis Alberta North will be meeting in our church on October 20, 21. Pastor Bomhof and Elder Dick VandenBrink will serve as delegates with Elder Rob Wagenaar as alternate.
- Pastor Bomhof reported on his vacation and on some of his priorities for the new season. He has been assigned a Classical Appointment in Ponoka for Sept. 19; Mr Rick Van Manen, chaplain at UofA will lead the service in our church.
- The next Communion service was set for September 12.
- Through the Education Committee Council will express it thanks to Jeanette Nicolay for a job very well done as our summer student intern. She was passionate about the Soccer and Arts camps which were well run and very successful. For the last couple of weeks she has been entering data for a new up-to-date membership list. Thanks Jeanette, may the Lord bless you in all your endeavours!
- There were not any formal Team Reports so the meeting was closed with prayer in which we remembered and brought before the throne of grace,

many of the special needs which exist in our congregation.

•The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 28, 2010.

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 the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

COMING SOON! Prepare to be enthusiastically motivated for outreach in God's world! Come to the Go Conference in Edmonton October 2, 2010.

CHURCH PLANTERS IN ROMANIA do much of their work in gypsy (Roma) communities. These are often depressed squatter communities where clothes are still washed by hand and outdoor toilets are standard. Unemployment and lack of education are everyday realities for those born into the gypsy life. By reaching children with Children's clubs, and adults with Bible-based literacy classes, church planters make huge inroads into the community. Worship groups are a natural result of these efforts. Praise God for receptive hearts and willing workers. www.bibleleague.ca

SHALOM'S FRIENDRAISER will take place Saturday, September 25 at CrossRoads Church. More information is posted on the bulletin board.

RIDE YOUR BIKE, HELP THE HUNGRY - This October you can ride your bike for CRWRC in Ride for Refuge, a fund raising bike-a-thon happening in cities across Canada. Bike routes range from 5 miles to 60; anyone can ride—just be sure to select "CRWRC – World Hunger" or "CRWRC – Disaster Response" as your non-profit. Form a team as a church or start your own. Hope you can ride with us! Go to www.rideforrefuge.org to learn more.

CANADA TO MATCH PAKISTAN DONATIONS - The Canadian government has announced that it will match (1:1) all private donations to registered Canadian charities, such as CRWRC, in support of relief efforts in Pakistan. The matching funds will be administered by CIDA. CRWRC will not directly receive the matching funds, but will be eligible to apply for them. Donations must be made between August 2 and September 12 and marked "Pakistan Flooding 2010". Individuals are encouraged to make a donation by calling 1-800-730-3490, giving online at www.crwrc.org/pakistan, or

sending a cheque to CRWRC, 3475 Mainway, PO Box 5070 STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON, L7R 3Y8. For more information, visit www.crwrc.org/pakistan.

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.

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.

Today's Laugh

The shopkeeper was dismayed when a brand new business much like his own opened up next door and erected a huge sign which read BEST DEALS. He was horrified when another competitor opened up on his right, and announced its arrival with an even larger sign, reading LOWEST PRICES. The shopkeeper was panicked, until he got an idea. He put the biggest sign of all over his own shop. It read: MAIN ENTRANCE.

Birthday Greetings!

August	30	Henk Krikke Gerda van Vliet Eddie Barnard
	31	Evelyn Oosterhoff
Sept	1	Karl Kranenburg Tony Lindhout Ed Warkentin
	2	Antonia Fikkert
	3	Edith van der Meulen Audrey Vermeer Janette Wolswinkel
	4	Bill Brouwer Chris Harden Stephanie Prins

Serving next week....

Greeter: Tini Wind
Helping Hands: Floyd Groeneveld
Coffee: Gina/Pat Millis
Nursery:

Stewardship notes....

Today's Tithes and Offerings:

First Church Ministry Budget
The Bible League

Future Offerings:

Sept 5 – CRWRC – General
Sept 12 - Red Deer Hospice

Our giving – Aug 15/22

Budget	\$10,351.00
CRWRC Floods	\$13,370.00
Ministry Shares	\$ 3,695.00

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
	7.30p	Education Team
	7.30p	Youth band rehearsal
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.

