

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

If you cannot serve your turn please find your own replacement

Greeter

May 28: Ken McIntyre
Jun 4: Bill van der Velde
Jun 11: Scott Wright

Ushers

May 28: Luth Family
Jun 4: Grace McIntyre & Tine van der Velde
Jun 11: Robinson Family

Nursery

May 28: A.M. Rachel Deboer, Willy DeKoter
P.M. Joanne Dykxhoorn, Greta Amsinga
Jun 4: A.M. Amy Bergsma, Theresa Schilthuis
P.M. Kim Mulder, Florence Lindeboom
Jun 11: A.M. Caroline Gao, Janelle Petrusma
P.M. Maria Schalk, Hannah Vogel

Offerings

May 28: A.M. Church
P.M. Providence Reformed Collegiate
Jun 4: A.M. Church
P.M. Middle East Reformed Fellowship
Jun 11: A.M. Church
P.M. Christian Counselling Centre

** Providence Reformed Collegiate is a secondary school located in Komoka ON where courses are taught from a biblically reformed perspective.*

Calendar:

May 28 AM Michael Jaatinen Supply PM Scott Wright Supply
May 31 Council Meeting at the church at 7:30 PM
June 7 Classis meeting in Providence URC of Strathroy
June 10 Church Picnic at the Luth home
July 2 AM Rev. Pennings Supply

**And they sang a new song, saying:
"You are worthy to take the scroll,
And to open its seals; For You were slain,
And have redeemed us to God by Your blood
Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation,
And have made us kings and priests to our God;
And we shall reign on the earth."
Revelation 5:9-10**

Welcome to our worship services this new Lord's day. May the grace of Christ fill us with joy as we worship by the Spirit, to God's glory! Please join us for refreshments after our morning worship service.

CHURCH FAMILY

We pray for our church's witness before the watching world to be faithful so that many may come to know the joy of knowing the Lord Jesus and be drawn into a vibrant faith in Him. Jesus taught in John 13 that the world would know we are his disciples by our love and so we pray for our love for the Lord and for one another to abound!

As we pray for the persecuted church, here are some prayers to pray as informed by the Psalms: That they will know that the Heavenly Father defends the oppressed and the fatherless (Psalm 10:17, 18); that they will rest in the knowledge that the Good Shepherd walks with them through this difficult time (Psalm 23); that God will protect the children who are left without their mothers' care; that the mothers will have the joy of knowing that the Lord is caring for them in their absence (Psalm 68:5); that bereaved families will know that God is the defender of widows and a Father to the fatherless (Psalm 68:5); that God will either judge or bring to repentance those who afflict His people (Psalm 83); for the provision of Bibles to reach the most remote and needy areas where they are in the shortest supply. (Psalm 119:42-43); that God would bring verses of Scripture to mind that will comfort them (Psalm 119:49-56) and bring about justice in an unjust world (Psalm 140).

This week we pray for Rehoboth URC of Hamilton, Ontario where pastor Steve and his wife Rachel Swets serve. They are thankful for the four young people who came to consistory to make profession of faith, and are asking for prayer for the last outreach softball clinic in

the community to be a blessings as they witness to their neighbors. May the Lord bless our love and prayers for the sister churches of our classis!

Note from the Counting Committee: Please be sure to make a note on your offering envelope if your donation was intended to be for an offering that is not being collected for during that service. As it stands, if a particular Christian Ministry is on the collection schedule, all envelopes are seen as donations for that ministry. Recently we have been receiving two envelopes from the same individuals at the same service with no clarification. Thanks for your help.

Funding Shortfall: The Christian Counselling Centre has indicated that they are facing a funding shortfall, to the point where they may not have sufficient funds to meet their payroll commitments for the staff. A collection for the CCC is scheduled for June 11th. Please consider how you might be able to support the CCC through prayers and donations.

The Annual Church Picnic is fast approaching! We look forward to a time of fun and fellowship at the Luth's home (88 Broadway Ave, London (Lambeth)) on Saturday, June 10th. Hamburgers and hot dogs, condiments and drinks will be provided but we ask that each family bring a salad and dessert to share. The picnic starts at 2:30 pm with supper scheduled to be served at 5 pm. Be sure to remember your own lawn chairs, swimsuits and towels if you wish to use the pool and a cheery disposition. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Happy Birthday this week to: Karen Bultje (May 29) of Cornerstone and to Serena Taylor (May 28) of New Horizon. We pray that God will bless you both richly in the year ahead.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

CCS Spring Membership Meeting: Members of Covenant Christian School in London are reminded of the spring Membership Meeting scheduled for *Thursday, June 8* at the school (7 Howard Ave, London) at 7:30 p.m. Please plan to attend this important meeting! We will have representatives there to present the Feasibility Study and take questions, as well as voting for three new Board members and

approval of next year's budget. Membership packages should have been emailed to you or available in your church mailbox. If you have not received one, please contact the school at office@ccslondon.org or 519-203-0266.

PRC Building Update: Having been blessed with a great response to our building drive, the board has decided to proceed with putting together a building committee. Because we are so close to our 75% goal, a motion was passed to go ahead with having official architectural plans drawn up for the addition. We are currently at \$1,107,000.00. As we wait for the plans and official estimates for the project there is still \$168,000.00 needed to be raised before construction can begin. We thank you for your support and may God be glorified in this project.

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries.

Brian Cochran is a church-planter in Regina, SK, Canada.

1. Give thanks that Daisy Thomas recently made re-affirmation of faith and joined our church. Also give thanks that George, Gertrude and Danny Viljoen were received as members from the Reformed Churches of South Africa (GKSA). Please continue to pray for the 12 adults in our membership class (some of whom have several children).
2. We recently finished an officers training class with five men. Please continue to pray that God would call men to serve in office, especially the office of elder, and strengthen the current office-bearers (pastor and two deacons).
3. Give thanks that our monthly giving has increased. Please continue to pray that we would become financially self-sustaining.