

**Our mission:**

**“inviting people to act on the truth of God.”**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2010  
10:00 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*WELCOME to all joining us in worship this morning.  
Your presence and participation honour God  
and increase our joy in worship.*

*Please join us for refreshments and fellowship following the  
worship service.*

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

**\* Indicates, if able, please stand**

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

GREETING AND BLESSING

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 23

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE WITH SINGING

Confessing the ways we excuse ourselves from God's fulfilling feast

God assures us we are still welcome to His feast

God's rules for hospitality in His feast: The 10 Commandments

**\* GREETING EACH OTHER**

**\* HYMN OF PREPARATION #495 "Jesus Loves Even Me"**  
(Children age 3 to entering Grade 1 may leave for "Kingdom Kidz" time downstairs during the singing of the hymn.)

**RECEIVING GOD'S GRACE  
THROUGH HIS WORD**

SCRIPTURE ENACTED: Luke 14:15-24 (based on a skit from Reformed Worship magazine as revised by Pastor Stan)

**MESSAGE: "God's Houseful"**

1. Come, dinner is ready!
2. Don't give up your seat!
3. Don't take "no" for an answer!

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

RESPONSE OF EXPECTATION: HYMN #713 "Seek Ye First"

Prayer of reflection and commitment:

Repenting of excusing ourselves from God's gracious invitation

Considering someone I might invite to God's banquet

WE PRESENT OUR GIFTS TO GOD ("Serve You" cards may be placed in the offering plate at this time.)

OFFERTORY

**\* PRAYER OF BLESSING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE concluded with the Lord's Prayer (*from Matthew 6:9-13 NIV*) Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT INTO THE WORLD

**\* HYMN OF SENDING #588 "All For Jesus"**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* FOLLOWING OUR GRACIOUS LORD INTO THE WORLD HE LOVES:** HYMN#2 v. 3 "Holy God We Praise Thy Name"

POSTLUDE

**Pray For:**



- The members of our church family who are not able to worship with us: **Helen Kamphorst, Imke Huisman, Hendrika Los, Henny Hough, Alberta Blok, Pastor Joe & Millie Bekkering, Hennie Lodewyks, Joanne Barclay, Shirley Prenger** & their caregivers.
- **Family and friends of Grace Posthuma:** For comfort and peace as they mourn and trust in God's promises in Christ.
- **Joanne Barclay:** For healing and patience and strength as Joanne has therapy at McMaster Hospital for her broken hip.
- **Albert Moddejonge** as he prepares for heart bypass surgery in early September. Please pray for strength and peace for him.
- **Steve Middelkoop:** For strength and patience as he deals with health concerns.
- **Hendrika Los,** for comfort and strength as she recovers from surgery for a broken hip and broken wrist.
- **Kim Hebblethwaite's father, Ted Rutgers,** who is recovering at home. Pray for strength and peace for him and his family.
- **Ali Verhoog and two daughters,** who had surgery for breast cancer. Please pray for the family and healing for them.
- **Megan Godwaldt and Mark Kabbes** as they were united in the covenant of marriage this Saturday. May the Lord increase their joy in Christ and in each other with each day.
- **Camp Shalom:** May God encourage Kent Hambly, Laurel Seagren, Kendall Voorthuyzen & Kelly Schurer as they experience God's love for them today through Friday at camp. We also pray for His continuing peace and strength for Brittany Vos, Karen Detmar and Victoria DeJong as they serve Christ and campers.
- **Bethel Bethel Reformed in Abbotsford, BC.** They ask that you include the following in your prayers: Pray for the leaders and the ministry at Bethel Reformed.

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**AIDING IN WORSHIP TODAY – August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Preacher:* Pastor Stan Seagren

*Organist:* Harm Dykstra

*Praise Team:* Klaas & Anne Detmar, Harmen & Sherry Huisman, Karen Detmar

*Audio System:* Rob Godwaldt

*Multi-media:* Christine Strong

*Greeters:* Fred & Connie Lenarduzzi

*Nursery Attendants:* Debbie VanHoeve, Betty Devries, James Devries, Rachel Webster

*Kingdom Kids:* - Storyteller: Shelley Detmar

Crafts: Shelley Detmar

Helpers: Jess & Jayden Zylstra

**May the Lord bless them and us as we worship**

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**Large Print Bibles & Bulletins are available on the  
Visitors' Counter in the front entrance of the  
church.**

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**AIDING IN WORSHIP NEXT WEEK – August 29<sup>th</sup>**

*Preacher:* Mr. Jose Garreton

*Organist:* Neil Vanderkruk

*Praise Team:* Christine & Bart Strong, Alice Coyne, Marianne Vogel, Mary Westenberg, Lorraine Grypstra

*Audio System:* Rob Godwaldt

*Multi-media:* Chelsea Godwaldt

*Greeters:* Rob & Joyann Kruizinga & family

*Nursery Attendants:* Pieter W., Marianne Voorthuyzen, Greg Coyne, Janelle Soeting

*Kingdom Kids:* - Storyteller: Sue VanWyngaarden

Crafts: Tricia Devries

Helpers: Jenny Coyne & Julia Kruizinga

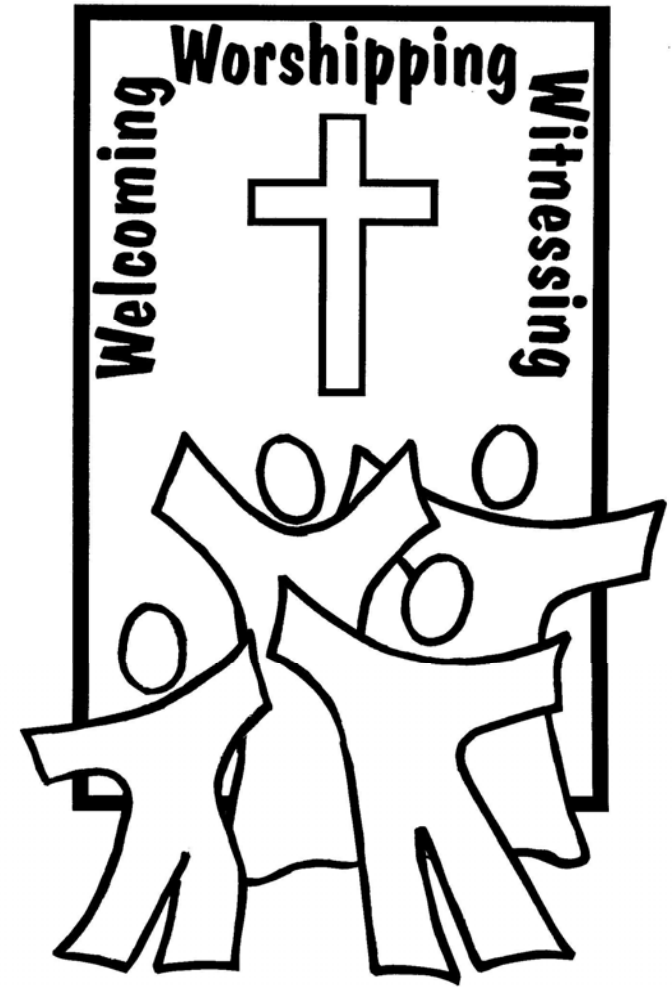
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**This Week at a Glance (Aug. 22—29)**

SUN:	Praise Team Practice	8:45 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2010**

# Westdale Reformed Church



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A.M. WORSHIP 10:00  
P.M. WORSHIP 6:00

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## ***Congregational Announcements***

**UNITED IN MARRIAGE:** Megan Godwaldt and Mark Kabbes covenanted together in holy matrimony yesterday. May the Lord bless and lead them in love for Him and each other and in witnessing to His grace in the world.



**THANK YOU:** Ralph and Jean Soeting and family thank you for your prayers, visits and cards as a result of Ralph's heart surgery and recovery. We thank God for all of you.



**Welcome guests!** We are so glad you came to worship with us. Join us as we declare God's worth and respond as joyful and obedient children. This morning we hear God's gracious and urgent invitation to His kingdom banquet. If you have any questions or concerns about living as a disciple of Christ, we invite you to contact one of the elders today or in the coming week. We hope you will join us again!



**THIS MORNING** Pastor Stan will lead our worship service. Next week, Mr. Jose Garretton will lead our service. Jose is pastoring "One Body Ministries" in Malton, an RCA church start. Jose has completed all his studies and will be ordained and installed this fall as Pastor.

**HOLIDAYS:** Pastor Stan will be on holidays this week and next week. If you have any pastoral concerns, please contact an elder or the church office at 905-527-0998.

**Grace Posthuma** died on Wednesday evening at her home at Shalom Manor in Grimsby. May the Lord be near her loved ones and give them His peace and hope. Friends may visit with the family at KITCHING, STEEPE & LUDWIG FUNERAL HOME, 146 Mill Street North, Waterdown on Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 1-4 p.m. where the Funeral Service will be held on Monday, August 23, 2010 at 11 a.m., Rev. Stan Seagren officiating. Reception to follow in the Family Centre. Interment in Mount Zion Cemetery, Copetown.



**CAMP SHALOM:** We are blessed to have a Christian camp where children and youth can enjoy nature, make new friends and, most important, learn who they are and can become in Christ. Each week we encourage you to pray for those from our congregation who will be experiencing adventure and inspiration at Camp Shalom in the week ahead. May God bless Kent Hambly, Laurel Seagren, Kendall Voorthuyzen & Kelly Schurer as they experience God's love for them this coming week and grow in faith, hope and love. Please pray for God's protection, peace and guidance for them and for Brittany Vos, Karen Detmar and Victoria DeJong from our church who are serving at camp all summer.



**Monday Evening Job Opportunity** – No experience necessary. We are currently looking to hire a number of individuals on Monday evening for the Bell Ministry Team. Payment is in lots of smiles, laughter, an occasional cookie, and heavenly blessings. Verbal resumes can be given to Elizabeth W. Don't be shy – just apply!

**GEMS Needs You!** - Do you have a desire to bring girls into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ? To teach girls how to grow in their Christ-likeness - to act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God? Then GEMS is the ministry for you! We are looking for 2 more 1/2 time counselors (2 Fridays a month) starting in September. If God is leading you to serve in this ministry speak to Jessica Zylstra.



**H.A.N.D.S. TEAM 2011 – BELIZE** – We have a team of 13 people planning a mission trip with Worldwide Christian Schools. We are hosting a fund-raising dinner and live auction on Wednesday September 29th at 6:00 p.m. at the church. Tickets will go on sale in early September, so mark the date on your calendar and come and enjoy a delicious meal and auction in support of our H.A.N.D.S. team!

**KINGDOM KIDZ:** We need a teacher in September for the 3 year old class as well as the Grade 2 class. We also need 2-4 young people to operate Kingdom Kidz power point starting in September. Anyone wanting to be on a Kingdom Kidz praise team please let us know. Lee Van Wyngaarden @ [oh2golf9@hotmail.com](mailto:oh2golf9@hotmail.com)



**NEWSLETTER ITEMS** for the Sept. Hamiltonian are due next Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>.

**PRAYER BOX:** Do you have needs, joys, concerns you desire to be prayed for? Do you long for prayers to be said for you or for people important to you? We are offering a new opportunity for you to enlist prayers on your behalf or for others. It is called the "Prayer Box." It is attached to the "information Center" in the narthex in front of the sanctuary. Simply complete a "Prayer Request" form you will see there and drop it in the box. Pastor Stan will pray for you, along with an elder and a Prayer Servant if you wish. *"Ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you" Mt. 7:13.*



**THANK YOU & DIRECTORY CHANGE:** With thanksgiving to the Lord, Hendrika Los has been discharged from Hotel Dieu and has moved to 3420 Frederick Ave. Apt. 103 Vineland, Ont. LOR 2C0. (905-562-3953). Very much appreciated were your prayers and other acts of kindness.

**FYI:** If you're going to visit Doreen Clarke at her apartment building, her name is under the name "ED Clarke" on the building listing.

## ***Other Areas of Interest***

**Shalom Manor** will celebrate its 31st Anniversary of ministry and housing for the elderly on September 15. September 19 has been designated Shalom Manor Sunday for our members and supporters to help us continue to provide excellent care by giving a special donation or offering during the church service collection. This year we struggle to meet the escalating costs of providing the nursing care our residents deserve because of funding shortages. Please help us by giving a generous donation toward this significant cause so that we can continue to honour our parents and grandparents with a home of which we can continue to be proud.

**Dutch Service** will be held in Ancaster Christian Reformed Church on August 22, 2010 at 3:00 P.M. Rev. Jacob Kuntz will be preaching.

**S.O.S.! Living Rock**, a 25 year-old resource centre for youth-at-risk has some urgent needs...Male - gently used youth friendly summer wear (including but not limited to: jeans, t-shirts, socks, shorts, gym wear, swimwear, jackets, summer shoes and sandals, canned fruit, canned meat (especially tuna), canned soup, pasta, cutlery, pots & pans. If you can help us collect these items for the Underground Rock Shop, it would be appreciated! Donations can be dropped off at 30 Wilson Street (corner of Hughson), Hamilton L8R 1C8. Questions? Call 905-528-7625.

**Plus...**Living Rock is hosting "The 1,000 T-shirt Challenge", to heighten awareness of the ministry. For \$10.00 you can purchase an exclusive 25th Anniversary Edition T-shirt, have your picture taken in it, send it to [veronica@livingrock.ca](mailto:veronica@livingrock.ca), and include your name, and (church/ business/ organization) website address and it will be posted on [www.livingrock.ca](http://www.livingrock.ca). Please see our website for more details. Group pictures welcome.

#### **JOB OPPORTUNITY: LIVE-IN SUPERINTENDENT**

Maranatha Homes, an apartment building where seniors enjoy living independently in Christian community requires a live-in superintendent. The superintendent plays a key role in contributing to this community. Responsibilities include cleaning, light maintenance and on-site supervision. The successful candidate will be able to work independently and have excellent organizational and people skills. The position offers free accommodation (two bedroom apt), salary, and health benefits. Please send your resume and references to the attention of Rosanne van der Woerd, Maranatha Homes #109-3260 New Street, Burlington, Ontario, L7N 3L4 Ph: 905-639-9054 or e-mail: [rvanderwoerd@gmail.com](mailto:rvanderwoerd@gmail.com) Only selected applicants will be contacted for interviews.

**Attention Golfers!** Hamilton District Christian High is hosting their Annual Golf Tournament on Saturday, September 11 at the Sundrim Golf Course. Join us for great fellowship, golf, bbq steak dinner, and prizes including \$10,000 for a "hole in one". For info and registration forms go to [www.hdch.org](http://www.hdch.org) or call 905-648-6655.

### **MISSION AND MINISTRY PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### **Mission of the Month: Reformed Church in America Global Mission**



#### **The Missionaries that we sponsor:**

- 1) Sayuri & Abraham Kist-Okazaki, who are in Japan.
- 2) Rev. David Bhakia Raj and family, who are in Oman.
- 3) Frank & Darlene VanHoeve, who are in Kentucky.
- 4) Dave & Char Alexander, who are in Taiwan.

#### **LIGHT FOR THE NATIONS MINISTRY:** Pray for Carlos



and Meire (may-ri) Rosa and their children who have started a new church in Montreal called "Light for The Nations." Here is a note

we received from them requesting our prayers:

*"God bless you all. The summer is almost over and our people are starting to come back. We are so grateful to our Lord for the way He is blessing us. I'd like to remind you that we only stand still and strong because of your prayers, we need them and they make difference, so, I'd like to share with you some of our needs.*

- *Give thanks to the Lord, we have finally a good core group, a good worship team and future leaders; Pray for LFN, to grow strong, spiritual, in number, financial and in any other area God may want to...*
- *Pray for a homosexual that is coming to our church for about 2 months now. He understands that he needs to change, that this is a sin and he wants to change, to please God and to have a family in the future...*
- *Pray that all the needs of LFN will be in place*
- *Pray for me - I finished my course, but I couldn't find a job. So, I started a "business," Renovation Business, pray that God will send me customers, great customers, and that my company will prosper.*

*Thank you once again to support us in prayer, God richly bless you. Pr Carlos & Family*