

Our mission:

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



The Third Sunday in Lent SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 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

* GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 28:6-9a

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE WITH SINGING



BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST

THE SACRAMENT OF INFANT BAPTISM for Ezra Pieter
Matthew, son of Rachel & Pieter

SONG OF CELEBRATION: “In Christ Alone”
(Children age 3 to Grade 6 may leave for “Kingdom Kidz” time
downstairs during the singing of the song.)

TRUSTING IN GOD'S PROMISES IN OUR BAPTISM

Confessing Our Sins

Forgiven and Cleansed:

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #69

Walking in Newness of Life:

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #70

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE: Luke 4:1-13

MESSAGE: “Temptation: Know your Script-ures”

1. What God has done: Christ overcame the Tempter through God's Word.
2. What we gain through what God has done: We overcome the Tempter through God's Word

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

PRAYING FOR STRENGTH AGAINST THE TEMPTER

HYMN: “If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee”

PRESENTING OUR GIFTS TO GOD (“Serve You” cards may be placed in the offering plate at this time.)

* HYMN #816 “We Give Thee But Thine Own” v. 1

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 SERVE IN THE NAME OF THE SERVANT

* HYMN #151 “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

* BENEDICTION

* FOLLOWING CHRIST ON THE LENTEN JOURNEY:

HYMN: “May the Grace of Christ our Saviour” v. 1

POSTLUDE

Pray For:



- The members of our church family who are not able to worship with us: **Helen Kamphorst, Grace Posthuma, Imke Huisman, Jake & Hendrika Los, Henny Hough, Alberta Blok, Pastor Joe & Millie Bekkering, Hennie Lodewyks, Joanne Barclay** and their caregivers.
- **Rowan Kemper:** For recovery from her breathing difficulties and strength and patience for her family.
- **Kim Hebblethwaite's father, Ted Rutgers,** who will undergo surgery tomorrow. Pray for strength and peace for him and his family.
- **Aaltje (Ally) Vander Kloet,** as she recovers from her surgery. Pray that her arm may heal well and for patience for Harry and Ally through her recuperation.
- For healing and strength for **Shirley Prenger.**
- **Ali Verhoog and two relatives,** who are having surgery for breast cancer. Please pray for the family and healing for them.
- **For those who mourn the loss of loved ones in the earthquake in Haiti** and for all who are hungry or homeless. For strength for those bringing relief to the victims and for our generosity in prayer and care. We also pray for the child we support in Kingdom Kidz, Rose- Marline Saint Jean, through Compassion International.
- **For the people of Westdale Reformed Church** as we nominate people to serve as elders and deacons. May God grant wisdom and discernment both to those nominating people and to those considering allowing themselves to be placed in nomination.
- **Lenten Disciplines:** For God's help for all who have committed themselves to "inward and outward" disciplines as we journey through Lent to the joy of Easter.
- **One Body Ministries in Malton, ON.** Please pray for the leaders and the ministry at One Body Ministries.

AIDING IN WORSHIP TODAY – March 7th

Preacher: Pastor Stan Seagren

Organist: Mr. John Vanderlaan

Praise Song Leaders: Laurie & Kim Hebblethwaite, Klaas Slagter, Klaas & Anne Detmar, Joyann & Julia Kruizinga

Audio System: Rob Godwaldt

Multi-media: Louise MacRae

Greeters: Klaas & Anne Detmar

Nursery Attendants: Edie Yff, Jen Lucking, Mike Boesveld, Victoria DeJong

May the Lord bless them and us as we worship

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

AIDING IN WORSHIP NEXT WEEK – March 14th

Preacher: Pastor Stan Seagren

Organist: Mr. John Vanderlaan

Praise Song Leaders: Marianne Vogel, Harmen & Sherry H., Jeremy Z., Mandy Rose, Doreen C., Lorraine G.

Audio System: Rob Godwaldt

Multi-media: Jessie Huisman

Greeters: Michael Detmar & Karen Detmar

Nursery Attendants: Ingrid Vos, Heidi Pluim, Markus Hebblethwaite, Stephanie Huisman

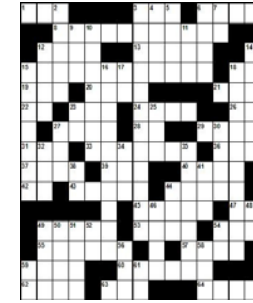
This Week at a Glance (March 7–14)

TODAY:	Comfy Couch Church (Sr. Youth)	10:00 a.m.
MON:	Bocce Ball	9:30 a.m.
	Bell Ministry	7:00 p.m.
TUES:	Coffee Break/Story Hour/Little Lambs	9:30 a.m.
	Mark Study	7:30 p.m.
WED:	Youth Band	7:00 p.m.
	Prayer Meeting – Silent Prayers	7:30 p.m.
	Prayer Meeting – Corporate Prayers	8:00 p.m.
THURS:	Choir	7:30 p.m.
FRI:	NO YOUTH PROGRAMS – MARCH BREAK	
SAT:	Men's Bible Study	7:00 a.m.
	Elders meet at Ben VanHoeve's	7:30 a.m.
SUN:	Praise Team Practice	8:45 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

Westdale Reformed Church

"CROSS WORDS"



*For I resolved to know nothing while I was with
you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 1
Corinthians 2:2*

TEMPTATION

*For we do not have a high priest who is unable
to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we
have one who has been tempted in every way,
just as we are – yet was without sin. Let us then
approach the throne of grace with confidence,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to
help us in our time of need. Hebrews 4:15,16*

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P.M. WORSHIP 6:00

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Congregational Announcements

THIS MORNING Pastor Stan will lead our morning worship service.

BAPTISM: This morning we celebrate the baptism of Ezra Pieter Matthew. The baptism will be performed by Clifford Turkstra. We also welcome his parents, Pieter and Rachel into membership in Westdale Reformed Church. Pieter and Rachel were members of Christ Church in Amsterdam. May God bless and nurture Ezra and guide his parents in raising Ezra to know, love and serve Christ. The congregation is invited to the gym after worship to enjoy cake and celebrate Ezra's baptism.



WELCOME GUESTS! We are so glad you are here with us to worship God and gather with His people. Whatever has brought you here this morning, we pray you leave "blessed to be a blessing." We invite you to sign the "Serve You" card in each pew and place it in the offering plate during the offering. Join us for fellowship in the gym after worship! Please feel free to ask us any questions about the Good News or about our ministry. "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God" (Rom. 15:7).



ADVISORY BALLOTS FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Please see your mailslots for: Election Ballot and "Before you nominate someone." The Consistory invites us to write advisory ballots as we prepare for the election of elders and deacons at our congregational meeting on Wed., April 28. Please prayerfully consider whom you feel may be called by God to serve Him, our congregation and the community we seek to reach with the Good News. Today is the last day nominations will be received. Note: The Consistory voted to extend Ben VanHoeve's term as elder by one year. This is being done so that 2 elders are elected this year rather than 3. The Consistory feels it is best to elect 2 elders each year to avoid too great a turnover on the Elder Board. **Please place your completed ballots in the box that is in the narthex today.** (There are extra ballots on the table as well.)

Elders will meet this Saturday from 7:30am-10:00am at the office of Ben VanHoeve.

SUPER 60'S: Mark your calendar for Wednesday, March 10, 2010 - come and enjoy at time of fellowship and coffee. Marianne Vogel is our guest speaker, followed by lunch.

HELPING HANDS DINNER: On Saturday March 27th Helping Hands, the organization serving the needy in Hamilton, will hold a fundraising supper at the Olympia. If you would like to attend this exciting and worthwhile event, please contact Brian and Edie Yff. See insert in today's bulletin and also check out the information table in the gym!



30 HOUR FAMINE: It's that time of year again...time to put a dent in world hunger! The date for our 2010 Famine weekend has been set for March 26-27. All Jr and Sr Youth are encouraged to participate - see your mail slots this morning for information letters, waiver forms, and donation sheets. New this year, you can collect donations online! See Kyle or Tessa if you need more donation sheets.



CAMP SHALOM: Registration forms are in for Summer Camp 2010! Check the camp bulletin board or see Rob or Liz Godwaldt. They also have information about the special needs camps that are running this summer. NEW this year – ONLINE REGISTRATION – it should start any day now! Keep checking the camp website at www.countrysidecamp.com



NOTICE from Classis of Ontario: The Classis of Ontario Executive Committee is seeking person who wish to be considered for the offices of Vice President, Clerk or Treasurer. Please contact Pastor Bram Blaak at adlib@execulink.com if you are interested in serving the Lord in this way.

Other Areas of Interest

A Dutch Service will be held in Ancaster Christian Reformed Church on March 14, 2010 at 3:00 P.M. Rev. John Klomps will be preaching.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE: This is an Official Call for a special session of the Classis Ontario. Our Session will take place on Friday, March 19, 2010 at 8 P.M. in order to Commission Elder Emile Schmid as the Commissioned Pastor of the Maranatha Reformed Church in Wainfleet. He has been examined by the Classis, and accepted the commission to serve this congregation. The celebration will take place at



the Church which is located at 42896-Gilmore Rd. R.R.#1, Wainfleet. The Church's phone number is (905) 899-1336. May the LORD add His blessing as we seek His will and do His work in His world.

Hamilton District Christian High offers a wonderful alternative to public education in our region. Integration of faith and learning at the secondary level can shape your teen's character for life. To investigate potential enrollment at HDCH in the future, call Harry Meester at 905.648.6655 ext 113 or email hmeester@hdch.org.

RESCHEDULED INFORMATION EVENING: Because of inclement weather on Feb. 22, Calvin Christian School, Hamilton, has rescheduled its Information Evening to Monday, March 8 @ 7:30 p.m. You are most welcomed to join us and learn more about Christian education and Calvin Christian School. We will show a DVD about the school, respond to frequently asked questions, present a parent's perspective, introduce some of the curriculum and programs, and lead you on a tour of the school.

CAMP SHALOM is still accepting SUMMER STAFF applications for all positions. If you love Jesus and like working with kids or individuals with special needs, then apply to be a missionary at Camp Shalom this summer. We are still looking for someone to be our camp nurse (3rd year nursing student or greater required) for the summer. Visit www.countrysidecamp.com for an application form with a list of available positions. Contact Adrian at adriancountryside@gmail.com with any questions.



HDCH MARCH MADNESS: Hamilton District Christian High is having its "March Madness" event on Saturday, March 27! Save the date! You won't want to miss this! More details to follow soon.

Ontario High School Science Fair for Christian Students, April 16-17. Redeemer welcomes all Christian students in Grades 9-12, whether in Christian, Catholic, public or home-school systems to submit a science fair project in Environmental Sciences, Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences or Mathematics and Computer Sciences. General registration opens December 1, 2009, at <http://cs.redeemer.ca/ScienceFair/>. For more information, see the website, or call Dr. Kyle Spyksma, 905-648-2139 x4239.

Husbands & Wives: Are your dreams for your life still visible? Or are they buried somewhere in the laundry basket full of busy jobs, kids' activities, tiredness and bills. As a married couple, uncover those dreams together on a Reformed Marriage Encounter Weekend. Plan to attend the upcoming weekend in London, ON Apr 16-18, 2010. For more information, or to register on-line, go to www.reformedme.org or contact Ben and Kim Butler at 613-544-4075 or Ontario_registration@reformedme.org

Ontario Christian Gleaners Fundraising Dinner: Praise God! For over a year and a half now the OCG has been busy fulfilling its purpose: turning Ontario's surplus produce into a nutritious dried soup mix for those in need around the world in Christ's name. We invite you once again to our annual fundraising dinner on Saturday, April 24th at Rehoboth Christian School, 198 Inksetter Rd. in Copetown. The doors open at 5:30 with dinner starting at 6:00pm. Our theme for the evening will be, "Sharing the Blessing of Abundance." We will have a trio of speakers sharing how God is using our abundance to bless others through the OCG. A freewill offering will follow the meal. Please RSVP on or before April 1st by emailing Elaine at gleanersrsvp@gmail.com (look for your email confirmation) or by calling 519-740-9179. We are looking for corporate sponsors. If interested, please contact Cindy Verbinnen at 905-659-7366. Come out and be a part of this local ministry with global implications!

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Calvin Christian School is accepting resumes from Christian teachers for a possible interim full or part time teaching position beginning in September at the grade 6 level. Please include a brief autobiography that also contains your statement of faith and philosophy of education. Resumes should be forwarded by e-mail to tpostma@ccshamilton.ca or faxed (905-388-2769) no later than Monday, March 22.

REDEEMER: With thanks to God, the Board of Governors of Redeemer University College is pleased to announce that Dr. Hubert R. Krygsman has been appointed to be Redeemer's third president. Dr. Krygsman is currently the Associate Provost and Director of the Andreas Center for Reformed Scholarship and Service at Dordt College in Iowa. This appointment will take effect on June 14, 2010 following the retirement of Dr. Justin Cooper, who has served as Redeemer's President for sixteen years. To read more about Dr. Krygsman and the Presidential Search Process, visit www.redeemer.ca/newpresident.

A J.S. Bach Lenten Service: A special evening Service celebrated as it may have been with J.S. Bach, choir and musicians in Leipzig between 1723-1750. Musical Selections include the cantata Christ Lag In Todesbanden (Christ lay in death's bondage), motets by Pachelbel and Schuts, and organ repertoire by Bach, Pachelbel, Buxtehude and Bohm. Rev. Thomas Kay is the presiding minister and Dr. Chris Teeuwssen is the organist and choirmaster. Sunday, March 21 (Bach's Birthday) 7:00 pm MacNab St Presbyterian Church (116 Macnab street South, Hamilton). A free will offering will be taken.

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."