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Sunday, June 23, 2019



A CONGREGATION CALLED BY GOD

TRANSFORMING AND

BEING TRANSFORMED

"A warm welcome to guests"

Jacob London
Interim Pastor

The Entire Congregation
Ministers

Worship Celebrations:
Sunday 10:30 am

Sunday, June 23, 2019

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Cnossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 118:1-8*)

L: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say,

P: "His steadfast love endures forever."

L: Let the house of Aaron say,

P: "His steadfast love endures forever."

L: Let those who fear the Lord say,

P: "His steadfast love endures forever."

L: Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me free.

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

The Lord is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

SILENT CONFESSION

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#11 - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION (*John 11:25-26a*)

L: Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."

P: Amen.

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 57

Q57: How does "the resurrection of the body" comfort you?

A57: Not only will my soul be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but also my very flesh will be raised by

the power of Christ, reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#548 - As the Deer - *Based on Psalm 42*

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER

***SONG**

#748 - I Am His and He Is Mine

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE - Psalm 84

Reader: Susan Duivesteyn

SERMON - "Longing for Communion with God" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

#815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#680 - All the Way My Saviour Leads Me (verse 1)

** Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.*

Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

SERMON NOTES

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 23rd Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Book Club 4:00 pm

Mon 24th
Tues 25th

Wed 26th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 27th
Fri 28th
Sat 29th

Sun 30th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Missions Offering



PRAYER CORNER

Janet VanderMeulen	Lis Wiersma
Nelly VandenBrink	Margaret Duivesteyn
John & Hennie Ryken	Carly Hippern
Allan Blake	Joanne Reinsma

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

James 5:16 (LEB) Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous person accomplishes much.

Michael & Catherine Brady
Leo Crossen
Linda Craggs

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Kathy Wielinga** (birthday Wednesday), **Harry & Helen Zylstra** (anniversary Friday) and **Carly Hippert** (birthday Saturday).

BOOK CLUB: Book Club will be meeting this afternoon at 4:00 in room 4. The text is printed and on the bulletin table in the narthex.

MISSIONS OFFERING: Next Sunday we will have another special offering for missions. We need \$11,192.00 to fully fund the missions budget.

PRAYER REQUEST: Please pray for Cathy Warren's great-nephew Brodie, who is in his 20's and has lung cancer and is in ICU at Toronto General. His collapsed lungs are pressing on his heart. Praying especially for the family to open their heart to the gospel and that the Warrens would have the wisdom, compassion, sensitivity to timing and courage to share boldly.

RCW ANNIVERSARY: The RCW gives thanks to the Lord that He has been faithful all these years, that we will be celebrating our 65th anniversary on July 7. Our founding member, Lis Wiersma, has been a faithful member and a hard worker for many years. Thank you, Lis!

RCA PRAYER REQUEST: Please join us in prayer for the Vision 2020 team in regards to their upcoming decision at the 2020 Synod. Consider the words, "that they may be one, even as we are one" (John 17:11). Join us in praying fervently for oneness in Christ. For more information on Vision 2020, please visit <https://www.rca.org/news/delegates-approve-formation-vision-group-discern-rcas-future>

Vision 2020 team:

Charles Contreras

Brian Keepers

Rudy Rubio

Diane Faubion
Barbara Felker
Tom Goodheart

Kristen Livingston
John Messer
Christa Mooi

Marijika Strong
Scott Treadway
Imos Wu

Consultants:

Jim Herrington & Trisha Taylor

CAMP SHALOM: We've been blessed with another great year so far, and once again summer is approaching quickly. We believe that prayer is the cornerstone of our ministry and that the success of the ministry at Camp Shalom rests heavily on the prayer warriors who partner in our ministry. Please be in prayer for the following staff this summer:

Seasonal Staff Prayer List:

Program Coordinator (ACC): Ryan
Flokstra

Program Coordinator (SCC): Joy-
Hannah Koudijs

Spec Trek/Sports/Arts
Coordinator: Sam Degroot

DISC Coordinator: Taylor Wahl

DISC Coordinator: Jason Nauta
Sr. Healthcare Coordinator Emily
Peters

Jr. Healthcare Coordinator Julia
John

Sr. Kitchen Assistant: Katie Cole

Kitchen Assistant: Heleyna Detmar

Kitchen Assistant: Marika Duncan

Kitchen Assistant: Skye MacGregor

Kitchen Assistant: Caleb Keefer

Customer Exp. Coordinator:
Melissa Gerrits

Head Lifeguard: Leah Cook

Lifeguard: Corinne Hendriks

Lifeguard: Brady Swackhammer

Maintenance: Eric Bombardier

Maintenance: TBA

Maintenance: Heidi Doppenberg

1. Male Counsellor: Morgan
Jadischke

2. Male Counsellor: Kaleb Cole

3. Male Counsellor: Eli Bax

4. Male Counsellor: Cole Puffer

5. Male Counsellor: TBA

6. Male Counsellor: TBA

7. Male Counsellor: TBA

1. Fem. Counsellor: Deanna
Lammers

2. Fem. Counsellor: Isabella De La
Torre

3. Fem. Counsellor: Malinda
Leighton

4. Fem. Counsellor: Funmi Aremu

5. Fem. Counsellor: Julia
Schuurman

6. Fem. Counsellor: Faith Van
Ankum

7. Fem. Counsellor: Angela
Voortman

8. Fem. Counsellor: Alicia Bausmer

9. Fem. Counsellor: Jasmijn de
Bruin

Welcome Greeters

June 23 Beatrice Koster & Trudy VanStaveren

June 30 Ben & Narda Hoogkamp

July 7 Ron & Ann Reitsma

July 14 Bill & Kathy Wielinga

Scripture Readers

June 23 Susan Duivesteyn

June 30 Tricia Groeneveld

July 7 Jacob London

July 14 Pat Pluister

Coffee Fellowship

(An extended list may be found at ercwhitby.com/announcements)

June 23 Garry & Cathy Warren with Jane Van Slageren

June 30 Teunis & Alie Verhoog with Joanne & Linda Verhoog

July 7 RCW in honour of their 65th birthday

July 14 Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld with Paul & Carly Hippern

Nursery Helpers

June 23 Barb DeJong & Samantha Groeneveld

June 30 Kathy Wielinga & Anne Duivesteyn

July 7 Trudy & Ann Van Staveren

July 14 Joanne Verhoog & Alie Verhoog

Service Projection

June 23, 30 Tricia Groeneveld

July 7, 14 Paul Hippern

We thank everyone who takes the time to share God's love by assisting at the church. If you're unable to meet your commitment, please arrange for somebody to take your place and inform the list manager and the office as soon as possible.