

Requested Announcements

Director Needed for the Prairie Leadership Development Network (PLDN). PLDN, Winnipeg, MB is a leadership training program to prepare Christian Servant Leaders for ministry in the local churches and non-profit organizations. It also helps people prepare as an alternative route to ministry to become associate pastors. This is a part-time position which directs and facilitates training, brings in special speakers, does instruction and coaches mentoring processes. For more information and a job description, please see our website at www.prairiieldn.ca Please send your reason for interest and resume to Michael Stienstra MikeStienstra@mts.net Closing date for applications is Sept. 12, 2011.

"SINGING IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL!!!!" Lakehead Choral Group is a mixed voice (SATB) community choir and especially invites tenors and basses (women also welcome) to join them in making "beautiful music". Practices are Wednesday evenings and start Sept. 7th. Call Carol for more information and to arrange an informal audition.

We are really excited about the upcoming Living Proof Live Simulcast with Beth Moore—Saturday, September 10. Worship Music with popular Travis Cottrell. Expect a fantastic day with thousands of friends across North America! Don't miss out! Invite your friends! (Check your mailbox.) Hosted by Redwood Park Church in cooperation with Salvation Army, Thunder Bay.

"Habitat for Humanity Thunder Bay has great news! We have begun construction at our new build location: **36 Johnson Avenue just off of Bay Street.** We are excited to invite you to volunteer to help build a home for our newest partner family. We welcome building volunteers 18 years of age and older to **come out and get involved** in our latest build site located at 36 Johnson Avenue. We'll make sure you have an experience you'll want to repeat: as comfortable or as challenging as you want it to be.

Contact Danielle Smith, Volunteer Coordinator, at **345-5520** today to join our volunteer team or by email volunteer@habitatbay.com today!

Our mission is to mobilize volunteers and community partners in building affordable housing and promoting homeownership as a means to breaking the cycle of poverty. It is our hope that you will join us in the spirit of partnership and that your volunteer experience is successful, enjoyable and rewarding through our many initiatives. Check it out www.habitatbay.com "

On behalf of the people of Goderich we wish to thank you for your prayers during this time.

As many of you know, our community was devastated by a tornado. Many of you have called offering support and help. At this time, we are waiting for the town and county officials to determine where help and support is needed. As a church, we are supporting the Salvation Army in feeding those displaced and first responders. We will inform you in the near future of any help and support that can be given. Please continue to keep our community in your prayers. In His service, Pastor Stephen Tamming.



HOPE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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"Anchored in Christ"

"Living in Hope to Bring Hope"

Sunday September 4, 2011

10:00 AM Worship Service

WELCOME to Hope Church. We are glad you are here.

The restrooms are to the right as you exit the sanctuary.

Nurseries are to the right, through the double doors, left up the stairs, past the Sunday School rooms, library and office at the end of the hall.

The Library is open every Sunday after the service.

Please join us for refreshments after the service and visit for a while.

Today at Hope

We continue examining the spiritual warfare that is part of our lives. Today we will look more closely at the angels of God who serve Him and us. We will be encouraged by our songs, prayers, the Scriptures, and the sacrament of baptism administered to Gerrit Donald.

Next Week

This will be the third in the series on Spiritual Warfare. We anticipate being blessed to hear the Public Profession of Faith of Samantha; we plan to commission all those leading in fall ministries; and we hope to celebrate the sacrament of communion as we move into a new program year of discipleship together.

Weekly Agenda							
Sun. 4 th	Mon. 5 th	Tues. 6 th	Wed. 7 th	Thurs. 8 th	Fri. 9 th	Sat. 10 th	Sun. 11 th
Baptism of Gerrit Donald C		TBCS Opening Assembly 9 am	Prayer Ministry 7 pm		Hope Church office open 9 am – 1 pm		Communion
		Council Executive meeting 7 pm					Commissioning of Hope Programmes

Serving Sunday, September 11, 2011					
Greeters	Coffee	Nursery	AV Booth	Sunday School	
Jeff & Laura	Paul & Trudy	Infants	Audio	3 & 4 year	No Sunday School Summer Break
		Marlene	Ken	SK/Gr 1	
	Ted & Patricia	Toddlers	Visual	Gr 2/3	
		Laura & Lyndsay	Christina	Gr 4	
Offering Sunday, September 11, 2011: Thunder Bay Christian School					

Bulletin Announcements: Please submit by 5 pm Thursday to hopechurch@tbaytel.net or call 475-9285 and leave a message

Serving Today: Sunday, September 4, 2011					
Greeters	Coffee	Nursery	AV Booth	Sunday School	
Dennis & Charlene	Nick & Courtney	Infants	Audio	3 & 4 year	No Sunday School Summer Break
		Ophelia	Bill	SK/Gr 1	
	Bruce & Debby	Toddlers	Visual	Gr 2/3	
		Wayne Dawson	Jenny	Gr 4	
Offering Today: Sunday, September 4, 2011: King's & Redeemer's Colleges					

Hope Church News

Hope Church Family: Today we will be encouraged by the sacrament of baptism administered to **Gerrit Donald, son of Dave & Tiffany C. Samantha V** plans to make Public Profession of Faith next Sunday, September 11, at Hope Church.

*****Please check if you are scheduled to serve in the nursery. There are some really beautiful children up there.*****

Happy Birthday to the following people who will be celebrating birthdays this week: Sabrina B , Nell M , Ali B , Shirley V, Allan M and Lily S. Wishing everyone a very good year!

Faith Discussions: If you are interested in talking about the Christian faith, to ask questions, make sure you understand it correctly, get help acting on faith you have, or preparing to make public profession of your faith, contact Pastor Bob (473-0726) at any time. He will meet with you individually or in a group.

The Thunder Bay Christian Community Centre is once again in need of egg cartons and grocery bags. Thank you so much for your help in filling these needs.

Seniors' Luncheon will be served Thursday, September 15 at noon in the church foyer. We are looking forward to seeing you again after our summer break.

Prayer for the prodigals will take place Wednesday September 7 at 7:00 at Hope CRC. Come and join us in united prayer. If you need more information please call Sonya or Isabel.

The GEMS girls club is desperately in need of women to help with the programme this year. So far there are only two leaders. Please contact Ann or Henriette if you feel that this could be an area where you can help.

Christian Reformed Denominational Announcements

CRWRC East Africa Drought Response: - CRWRC's relief projects in Kenya, Ethiopia and Somalia are assisting a total 145,000 people. Sept. 16 is the deadline for private donations to be matched (1:1) by CIDA. CRWRC is eligible to apply to this Drought Response Fund, which is separate from and unrelated to CFGB. Donations to CRWRC that are used for food aid are already being matched 4:1 by CIDA through the CFGB. Donations for drinking water and livestock feed are still urgently needed. To donate, please call 1-800-730-3490, visit www.crwrc.org/donate, or mail your cheque marked, "CRWRC East Africa Drought Response," to CRWRC, 3475 Mainway, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.

CRCNA POSITION OPENING - Associate Editor - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), is seeking an Associate Editor for its monthly magazine Banner. For a detailed job description or to apply, visit www.crcna.org, under About the CRC and Career Opportunities. For consideration, complete an on-line application with resume and a cover letter by Sept. 16.

CRCNA Position Opening - World Missions Canada Director - The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) has a full time opening in the Burlington office for a Canada Director for Christian Reformed World Missions (CRWM). This position will lead and direct the ministry of CRWM focused in Canada in alignment with the CRCNA Denominational Ministries Plan and CRWM's mission, vision, values and strategies. This position may carry some bi-national responsibilities. For a detailed job description or to apply, visit www.crcna.org, under About the CRC and Career Opportunities by Sept. 6.

CAMPUS MINISTRIES - *Heading off to University or College?* The CRC has over 33 campus ministries in North America that are designed to help you find a place on campus to belong and to explore your faith. We are a diverse group of students, faculty and staff and we'd love to have you join our fellowship! To find out if there is one on your campus please go to www.crcna.org and select "find a church". For further assistance please contact us at: campusministry@crcna.org.

GLOBAL MISSIONS WEBINAR - Sept. 28 at 12 pm ET "The Changing Face of World Missions": Today nearly 2/3 of the world's Christians live in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Countries that we think of as receiving missionaries are now sending them and vice versa. This webinar will provide facts and figures on these changes, and perspective on how to move forward in this new paradigm. Presenter: Steve Van Zanen, Director of Missions Education & Engagement. For information and registration go to www.crcna.org/MissionWebinars

Thunder Bay Christian School

School begins Tuesday, September 6!

Please pray for all staff and students as we begin our 50th year. You are all invited to our opening assembly to be held in the school gym at 9:00 a.m.

A special welcome to our new families and students.

Hope Christian Reformed Church of Thunder Bay

September 4, 2011

The Lord Draws Us to Himself

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

*Gathering Songs: "Shout to the North"

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" (PH 249:1, 2, 4)

"God Himself Is with Us" (244:1-3)

*God's Greeting and We Greet One Another

The Lord Renews Us In His Grace

The Sacrament of Baptism

Song: "Grace Like Rain"

The Lord Invites Our Gifts and Prayers

Offering: Hope Church

Offertory Prayer

Announcements and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord Speaks into Our Lives from His Word

Song: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (PH 469:1-4)

Scripture Reading: various

Prayer for Understanding

Message: "Spiritual Warfare – The Role of the Angels of God"

Prayer for Transformation

The Lord Sends Us on His Mission

Exhortation to preparation for true discipleship and communion

*Song of Praise: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (PH 253:1-3)

*Benediction

*Doxology: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (PH 253:4)

Postlude

* You are invited to stand

Participants:

Accompanists: Sean

Liturgy and Preaching: Pastor Bob Vance

Sacrament of Baptism: Gerrit Donald Cramer, son of Dave & Tiffany

Elder: Glen H

All Worshipers

Message Notes