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GENERAL NEWS

ROLLING CALENDAR

General
Oct 2 Rev Wieske Brazil Mission presentation
Oct 17 School budget drive
Oct 7-10 YPS Study Weekend in Smithers
Oct 27 Dr. T. VanRaalte CRTS presentation
Oct 28 Music Concert
Oct 28-29 Creation Weekend

Barrhead
Oct 3 Pie Bake
Nov 4 Appreciation dinner

Neerlandia South
Oct 4 Singing at Keir Care

Neerlandia North
Oct 4 Singing at Keir Care

MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Annual School Budget drive is coming up again to be held Oct 17, 2016.Details to follow.

STAY CONNECTED WITH YOUR SEMINARY

Dr. Ted Van Raalte, Professor of Ecclesiology at the Canadian Reformed Theological Seminary (CRTS), will be in Neerlandia on Thursday, October 27 as part of a trip to maintain and strengthen the bond between CRTS and the Alberta churches. He will speak for 45 minutes on “Apologetics: How to Adjust Your Conversation to the Situation.” Dr. Van Raalte teaches church history, church polity, apologetics, etc. and is looking forward to meeting members of all ages. The presentation will occur in the Neerlandia CanRC church building at 8:00 p.m. All are invited and are welcome to come with their questions about CRTS and apologetics.

WE NEED A LAW T-SHIRT AND HOODIES – PRE-ORDER NOW!

We are once again taking orders for t-shirts and hoodies! We have chosen new styles (Eurospun combined and ring-spun) and have different colour options, as well as a decreased price point! You’ll need to act quickly though, as we will only be taking orders until October 5. To order, head to store.weneedalaw.ca. Questions? Email us at info@weneedalaw.ca

APPLE PIE SALE

The Barrhead Church ladies aid is selling apple pies again. They are $7.00 and we will have them available on Oct.5th2016. If you would like to make an order, please contact Hetty Stel at # 780 674-8801. Thank you.

VOICE OF THE CHURCH

Voice of the Church is a media outreach program of the Canadian Reformed Churches.
MP3 audio files of *Voice of the Church* meditations are available for listening (streaming) and/or downloading at www.voiceofthechurch.org as well as www.sermonaudio.com/votc.
Prepared by Rev. Carl Van Dam and presented by Rev. Chris Bosch, these are the messages for October:
Jesus Gives Living Water
Give Thanks to the Living God
Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand
Jesus Walks on Water
Righteousness from God Revealed in Jesus Christ

BARRHEAD NEWS

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TO AND FROM THE CONGREGATION

On Wednesday br and sr. Ryan & Kim Vandermooren and their family welcomed a healthy new child into their arms: a boy whom they’ve named Elias Brylan. We give thanks to the Lord for hearing our prayers and granting his preserving care over mother and child in spite of the concerns that were present during this pregnancy. We pray that God would continue to be near to Elias and that his parents would receive much wisdom and strength in raising him (along with their three other boys) to love and serve the Lord our God.

We remember the Scheper family who have had to deal with some extremely challenging situations in the past week or so. Garrick's father, who lives in Manitoba, has been experiencing declining health and is awaiting a much-needed liver-transplant, if a donor can be found. Added to this, a brother who also lives in Manitoba recently suffered an overdose which nearly took his life. In the midst of the brokenness and misery, may the Lord continue to give faith and hope to lead the Schepers and their loved ones through this trying part of life's journey.
Bill Vogelzang had a biopsy appointment with the surgeon this past week and received a positive report as to his condition following his cancer surgery. It appears that the surgery was effective in removing the cancer and further check-ups need not be arranged in the near future. We thank the Lord for his care in guiding the health and recovery of our brother and it is our prayer that this good progress may continue.
We may note that in the past week sr. Nancy Sandink and Damian Desrochers became engaged. Congratulations to both of you! As Damian continues to take the steps toward profession of faith, we are encouraged to see your commitment in attending the worship services and receiving instruction and training in the faith. May your commitment with regard to the latter also shape your commitment with regard to the former!
Yesterday morning a new Men's Bible Study group could get underway. We trust that these Saturday morning meetings will have a good effect on all who make it a priority and habit to attend. May the Lord bless this endeavour, along with every other Bible study group in the congregation, as we explore and delve into the riches of God's Word.
After the afternoon worship service today Rev. Ken Wieske will be giving a 30-minute presentation on the mission work being done in Brazil. Young and old are all welcome and encouraged to hear about the work the Lord is doing in this particular country as the Reformed faith continues to grow and spread. May our support through prayer and financial gifts continue to be used to enable this missionwork to progress and increase under the Lord's blessing.
May the Lord give to each of us a blessed day of rest and worship!
CVL

BARRHEAD PREACHING SCHEDULE

October 2 AM – Rev. C. Vanderlinde
October 2 PM – Rev. C. Vanderlinde
October 9 AM – Rev. C. Vanderlinde
October 9 PM – Rev. C. Vanderlinde

BARRHEAD SCHEDULED COLLECTIONS

October: Mission Aviation Fellowship

CATECHISM INSTRUCTION:

The new Catechism-instruction season is now underway on Tuesday evenings.
Classes 1 & 2 will meet from 7:30-8:30pm. Class 3 will meet from 8:30-9:30pm. Class 1 led by Br. H. Stel Class 2 led by Br. T. Vegter Class 3 led by Rev. Vanderlinde Pre-confession class will also meet at the church on Tuesday evenings, in the Consistory room from 7:30-8:30pm. This class is also open to those who may have already professed their faith and want to reinforce their learning. If you are interested to attend, please contact Rev. Vanderlinde.
Reminder: All students are expected to come prepared with a Bible, Book of Praise, binder and a writing utensil.

HOST FAMILY

This week's host family is Jordan & Jeselina Tiggelaar
October 9 Brendan & Tara Tiggelaar
October 16 Henry & Hetty Stel
October 23 Bert & Darlene Steenbergen
October 30 Albert-Jan & Louise Steenbergen

SHORT REPORT OF THE CONSISTORY MEETING HELD SEPT 12, 2016

The Chairman, Rev. C. Vanderlinde called the meeting to order, read Proverbs 8:1-11, requested the singing of Ps 111:5 and led in opening prayer. The brothers present were welcomed. Brs. D. Barendregt, F. Miedema and J. Vanleeuwen were absent with notification.
Past minutes for June 14 and July 19, 2016 were not available and will be circulated shortly.
The Agenda was adopted after some additions.
Mail-Incoming: Acts of Classis Alberta Contracta June 21, 2016 were received.
Congregational Matters
General visits were reported on.
A welcome visit was brought to br. and sr. Nederveen family.
Pastoral Matters were discussed and advice given.
Matters of Oversight were discussed and dealt with.
Ministry

Pastor Vanderlinde updated Consistory on his ministerial activities. Visits to the members were reported on.
Consistory was informed of upcoming plans for Catechism instruction.
Br. M. Vogelzang was given the chair for sermon discussion. Words of encouragement were spoken and suggestions were given. We can thank the Lord that every week we may be edified by the preaching of the gospel. The chair was returned to Rev. Vanderlinde.
Catechism
Instructors for the upcoming catechism instruction season were finalised. Br. H. Stel will teach the first class. Br. Thad Vegter will teach the second class. Rev. Vanderlinde will teach the third and adult classes.
Young Peoples
The level of Consistory involvement and the manner in which this will be done was discussed.
Federation of Churches
The Acts of Classis Contracta held June 21st were received.
Classis Alberta, the Lord willing, will be convened by the church at Taber on October 19, 2016 in the Canadian Reformed Church at Calgary. Brs. C. Vanderlinde and B. Wierenga are delegated and br. D. Barendregt was delegated as alternate.
Regional Synod West was cancelled for this fall due to lack of material needing attention.
Printed copies of the Acts of General Synod Dunnville should be arriving soon and will be distributed.
Monthly Contributions/First Fruits
Given the shortfall in meeting the budget the elders are encouraged to give this topic due consideration when visiting with their ward.
Article 73: Christian Censure was thankfully not needed.
Schedule for Upcoming Meetings
The next council meeting is scheduled for Oct. 3, 2016.
The next consistory meeting is scheduled for Oct 17, 2016.
Br. Quinton Harthoorn closed the meeting with prayer and the chairman closed the meeting.

PIE BAKE

Pie bake is set for Monday, Oct.3rd , please come help us out with this fundraiser. For all those who are new ,we usually have pie bakes 3-4 times per year and ask all ladies to help make pies or peal apples .If you cannot make it please ask someone to take your place. Thank you in advance.
Where: Barrhead Canadian reformed church kitchen, @ 7:30pm.
Ladies asked to help make the pies are: Claudia W, Claire L, Tara T, Fay M, Arlene V, Irene J, Melissa P, Leanne V, Christine V, Marny V and Dana V.

APPRECIATION DINNER

The ladies Aid is hosting an appreciation dinner to celebrate the completion of the kitchen. Yes the kitchen is done and we are excited to see it put to use. We would like to invite all those 18+ to come out for dinner on November 4th, at 7:00pm in the Barrhead Canadian reformed Church. More information to come.

GEMS

GEMS will be starting up very soon. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, October 13th. We will have a schedule available for you at our first meeting. We are looking forward to a wonderful year of learning and fun together! Please also bring your dues of $75.00 to our first meeting. Looking forward to seeing you all.
Topic- What is Sin?
Please bring: your Bible, GEMS scarf, a pen, and your GEMS book (if you have one).
Snacks –Porscha, Drinks Chloe

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

This week's study meeting has been postponed to October 16, 2016 due to the speech from Rev. Wieske. We would like to encourage all the young people's to attend this speech. The study material for our next meeting is session 5: pride and selfishness. The meeting will be held at Bailey and Dakota Tiggelaar's. Please remember your book dues for Amber. Thank you. J and M Peters.

COMBINED BIBLE STUDY

On October 5 we plan to start our Bible study season. We will be studying the book "Respectable Sins" by Jerry Bridges. Other groups have studied this book so if you want to borrow a book ask around. If you would like to have your own book, you can order it from Amazon.ca or ask Hetty (8801). We will meet at8:00 in the church building. Hope to see you there.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

This week we are studying chapter two in Rev. Stam's book *The Covenant of Love*. Marian is leading and Jessica W is babysitting. Coffee is on at 9:45 with our meeting beginning at10:00. Hope to see you there! New members are always welcome.

LIVING WATERS

We will have our first meeting of the season on Sunday, October 2 at 7:30 in the church building. We will continue with Week 7 in the book The Promised One: Seeing Jesus in Genesis. We will discuss our next study book at the meeting. New members are always welcome. Speak with Jordan Tiggelaar (780-307-8449) if you need a copy of the study material

NEERLANDIA NEWS

SINGING AT KEIR CARE

It is time to think about singing our turn at Keir Care. Our first time is on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4,2016 from 10:30 to 11:30am.It would be nice to have a few more people joining us to make singing a bit easier. So if you are able,please join us.Any questions call me at 674-4187. Thanks Alice K.

MISSION PRESENTATION

The congregations of Neerlandia North and South are reminded of the presentation this evening about the mission in Brazil with Rev. K. Wieske in the Neerlandia Canadian Reformed Church at 8 PM

SENIORS COFFEE

Seniors Coffee will be held at Reinder & Tineke Steenbergen's.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The Wednesday Evening Bible Study group is starting to meet again. Our first meeting of the study season will be on Wednesday, October 2, 2016. We will meet at 8:00pm in the basement of the Neerlandia CanRC. We are going to study chapter 14 of the book Messiah, the Holy One of God - Christ Preparing for the Feast in His Messianic Ministry, pages 193-198.
Baking and Prayer – Rhea Knol
Because we are such a small group at present we will stay together. Women from both Neerlandia South and North churches are welcome to come study with us.

NEERLANDIA SOUTH

FOR AND FROM THE FLOCK

What a blessing it is to come together each first day of the week to worship the Lord! He has called us to come and be in the workshop of the Holy Spirit. His gifts of grace to us, a sinful people, are astounding. Today we have two ministers of the word in our midst, to lead the worship. Rev. W Bredenhof will be leading the morning service and Rev. K Wieske the afternoon. We welcome you both, from far off lands! Thank-you for your willingness to bring the gospel to us again this Lord's Day even while you are on vacation. We have been blessed with regular pulpit supply and for that we are very thankful. "You who bring good news to Zion, go up on a high mountain. You who bring good news to Jerusalem, lift up your voice with a shout, lift it up, do not be afraid; say to the towns of Judah, "Here is your God!"" Isaiah 40:9
Last Sunday afternoon, we as congregation could have a meeting about the calling of a minister of the Word. It is with great thankfulness that we can move forward and place the call to Rev. R Vermeulen of the Canadian Reformed Church at Glanbrook, Ontario. In the weeks to come, arrangements will be made for his visiting of the congregation and preaching of the Word. We look forward to meeting this pastor and his wife. May we together remember Rev. Vermeulen and his wife and family in prayer, as they consider the calls before them. The contact information for Rev. Vermeulen is as follows:
Address: R.L. Vermeulen, 800 Haldimand Road 66, Caledonia, ON N3W 1P5
Phone: 289-284-0463 (study) 289-284-0410 (home) Email- rvermeulen@trinitycanrc.org
This Sunday evening we have a mission presentation by Rev. K Wieske of Brazil. These evening are always wonderfully informative and it is amazing to see the spread of the gospel in this part of the world. There is a zeal for the living Word that makes us realize the treasure we have in knowing the Lord all our lives and renews our thankfulness to Him for His goodness to us.
On Tuesday morning, there is going to be singing for the people at Keir Care from 10:30-11:30. If you are able, the ladies would love a few more voices. The seniors love to hear the singing and they enjoy it immensely! In this way too, we let our light shine.
Next week Sunday, October 9th, my co-writer John Froma and his wife Henrietta hope to celebrate 35 years of marriage. Congratulations and we pray that the Lord will bless you with many more years together yet, in good health and happiness. We wish you a wonderful day of celebration with family and friends.
Have a blessed Lord's Day.

RVA

PREACHING ARRANGEMENTS

October 2	am Rev. W. Bredenhof
	pm Rev. K. Wieske
October 9	am Rev H. Kalkman
	pm Rev H. Kalkman

SOUTH CHURCH LADIES AID

Our president for the south is Lucille, if anyone has a function to be cooked or served for please contact her, she would be happy to help you.
And, if anyone is in need of meals in the church please contact Laura as she is our new food coordinator.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Our next meeting will be on October.13, 2016 D.V. Coffee will be on at 9:45 and the meeting will begin at 10am.
We will be studying chapter 3 of "Leadership for Growing Churches" by C. Bouwman.
Leader: Debbie VA
Baking/Prayer/Song: Karen Br.
Babysitter: We will sort out that morning depending on number of children :)
We would like to say thank-you to Jane Breukelman who is willing to lead the Kids Bible Story Hour, Thank-you!
A friendly reminder to pay your dues of $25, please have this taken care of by Oct. 27.

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

Our first meeting with the Young People of the South will be held at Mackenzie and Mercedes Werkman's place at 8:00 p.m. on October 2, 2016 D.V. Jamie Barendregt will open this meeting and read an introduction to our topic on holiness. Read 1 Peter 1: 13-25 for pre-study. Please also come prepared with study book suggestions. Contact Jos Bikker @ 780-206-0104 or Jamie Barendregt @ 780-674-0098 if you have any questions.

SERVICE COMMITTEE

To all seniors or disabled members of our congregation: We, as Young Peoples Society, continue to offer our services with chores in and around your home. To make arrangements please call Jos B. @ 780-206-0104 or Jamie T. @ 780-305-1440. We would love to help you!

HOST FAMILY

October 2 Reinder & Tineke Steenbergen
October 9 Grant & Vonessa Van Assen
October 16 Jerold & Sharon Van Assen
October 23 Robert & Jodi Van Assen

BABYSITTING LIST

October 2 AM – Joanne D, Becky F, Dana J
PM – Henrietta F, Marina H
October 9 AM – Charlene H, Jantiena H, Brooklyn S
PM – Amanda H, Leanne J
October 16 AM – Kristen H, Bethany VA, Raina S
PM – Lorraine H, Esther VA
October 23 AM – Melanie K, Saralyn VA, Tianna S

NEERLANDIA NORTH

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

October has arrived and many are putting in long days to get the harvest done before the cold weather comes. We have been very blessed.
The Lord has blessed Br. and Sr. Cor and Jannie Vanderkamp with their 35th wedding anniversary. May the Lord continue to be with you in the years ahead and may you have a blessed day today with family and friends.
We have been well taken care of since Rev. Louwerse left our congregation. A lot of ministers that are travelling and also those retired in our area have helped us out by preaching for our congregation. Today we will have Rev. Ken Wieske on our pulpit this morning and this afternoon Rev. Wes Bredenhof. The next two Sundays we hope to have Rev. G. Nederveen, who has retired

from Burlington, Ontario, leading our worship services, while he is visiting his son and family. So we can not say we have had a lot of reading services. This is something we, as elders, are very thankful for.
Let us have a blessed Sunday under the proclamation of God's word.
AV

PREACHING ARRANGEMENTS

Oct 2 AM Rev. K. Wieske
PM Rev. W. Bredenhof
Oct. 9 AM Rev. G. Nederveen
PM Rev. G. Nederveen

HOST FAMILY

October 2 Richard & Fettie Peters
October 9 Trevor & Michelle Peters
October 16 Nathan & Karen Schouten

PRESS RELEASE OF THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD SEPT 12, 2016

The chairman, Br. A.Vanleeuwen calls the meeting to order. He requests the singing of Ps. 105:1, reads 1 Thess. 4:1-12, and leads in opening prayer. All the brothers present are welcomed, Br. A. Doornbos is absent with notification.
Minutes of the Council meeting held Aug 8, 2016 are read and adopted.
Mattters of memorabilia are remembered.
Incoming mail: Aldergrove CanRC-Regional Synod is cancelled due to no matters on the agenda.
St. Albert CanRC-informing us they are changing to the ESV.
Taber CanRC- Information on Classis time and venue.
Aldergrove Mission Board informing us of the call extended to Rev. Witten to serve as a third missionary.
Aldergrove Mission Board informing us of the planned installation of Rev. Witteveen.
Aldergrove mission-Rev. K. Wieske will be here for a presentation Oct 2, DV.
Wednesday evening Women's Society informing us they plan to function as a joint Society between the North and South churches.
Attestation for Br. and Sr. Marvin and Stephanie Jissink with three baptized children.
Attestation for Sr. Shania Vanbeek.
Outgoing Mail- Attestations give for Br. and Sr. Josh and Debra Peters with 2 baptized children to the Immanual church at Edmonton, Sr. Katie Vanbeek for the Abotsford CanRC, Rosanne Vandekamp for the FRC at Byford, Western Australia, and Sr Paulina Wikkerink to the Telkwa URC.
Letter to Br. G. Veurink regarding support.
Visits the officebearers have made are reported on.
C of A.
Income for August-$15, 216.00
Manse has been gone through and is ready.
Ongoing maintenance items are mentioned.
Home Mission- Prof, T. VanRaalte will be here Oct 27, DV. Further information will be published.
Br. Byron Tuininga requests to be relieved as website administrator, Br. Brad Vandaaselaar will take this work over.
Deacons
August collections: Needy $4207.50, CRWRF $400.00, Support given $4300.00, Book balance August 31- $12 738.00.
Service arrangements: Sept 18- Rev Vanderlinde AM, Rev Moesker PM.
Sept 25 – Reading both services.
Oct 2- Reading AM, Rev W. Bredenhof PM
The next Council meeting will be held Oct 3 DV
The press release is read and adopted.
Br. T. Peters leads in thanksgiving prayer and the chairman closes the meeting.

CHURCH LADIES AID

There will be a Ladies Meeting on October 3rd at Rachel Krikke's at 8pm, DV. This meeting is to continue the current ladies aid with the North Members. Please consider coming out to the meeting and help set up this committee. There are usually about 4 meetings a year. Please come with your ideas and enthusiasm to help make this a success!!

YOUNG PEOPLES DATE CHANGE

Due to the Mission Evening held by Rev. Ken Wieske on Sunday October 2nd @8:00 pm in the Neerlandia Church, Young Peoples will be postponed tell the next Sunday, October 9th, still to be held at Pieter and Randy Steenbergen's @ 8:00 pm. DV. We encourage all the young peoples to attend the Mission Evening as well.

SERVICE COMMITTEE

We as Young Peoples would love to help any of the seniors or disabled members who need a helping hand. To make arrangements please call Brett Hamoen @ 780-284-0163 or Hinne Janssen @ 780-284-0364 We would love to help!

BABYSITTING

Oct 2	AM Vanessa T, Sarah VA, Meaghan H, Mya P
	PM Laura VB, Shelley VB, Marissa D
Oct 9	AM Cynthia V, Jannie VK, Leanne W, Alyshia K
	PM Dawna VD, Angela VL, Andrea VA