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***BARRHEAD***

***NEERLANDIA***

**October 22**

Rev. C. Vanderlinde  
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**Sri Lanka Flood Relief**

**South**

Rev. H. Kalkman  
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**North**

Rev. G. Veurink  
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**Mission in Mexico Project E.R.Q.**

**October 29**

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Rev. VanSpronsen  
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Reading  
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## GENERAL NEWS

### ROLLING CALENDAR

#### General

Oct 30 & 31 Reformation Day Celebration in Edmonton

Nov 10 Redemption Prison Ministry Dessert Evening

Nov 17 Word and Deed Fall Tour

Dec 15 Rejoicing Voices Christmas Concert

#### Barrhead

Oct 29 Games Afternoon

#### Neerlandia

Oct 28 Reformation Potluck Dinner

#### Neerlandia South

#### Neerlandia North

### PEANUT BRITTLE SALE

The Neerlandia North Church Ladies Aid is having a peanut brittle fundraiser. We are selling 1/2 pound bags of yummy peanut brittle for \$4. If you are interested in ordering, please contact Kathy Kippers @780-305-9831.

The deadline to order is Nov. 20

### REFORMATION DAY CELEBRATION IN EDMONTON - OCTOBER 30 & 31, 2017

Believers representing confessionally Reformed and Presbyterian churches from several different cities in Northern Alberta will be gathering together to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation, and you and your friends and colleagues are invited to join in the two-evening celebration. Besides warm fellowship, desserts, songs and prayers, our keynote speaker Dr. Mark Jones will be giving a speech on both nights to help us increase our knowledge of the Reformation. For more information contact Becky Geusebroek ([carlandbecky@hotmail.com](mailto:carlandbecky@hotmail.com)) or follow the event on Facebook (*Celebrating 500 years of Reforming*).

October 30 - Providence Canadian Reformed Church @ 7:30 p.m - The Suffering of the Reformers

October 31 - Immanuel Canadian Reformed Church @ 6:00 p.m : Desserts and fellowship

@ 7:30 p.m: Speech Breakthroughs of the Reformation

### WORD & DEED FUNDRAISING DINNER

You are warmly invited to attend the annual Word & Deed Dinner to be held on Friday, November 17 D.V. at the Barrhead Canadian Reformed Church. Doors open at 6:00 and supper starts at 6:30. We are pleased to have Pastor Octavius Delfils from Haiti as our keynote speaker. Pastor Octavius, pastor of L' Eglise Presbytérienne Reformée de Delmas, serves as chairman on the board of Adoration. Adoration's mission is to equip and prepare students for a life of service to Christ in their communities, for the glory of God. Please contact Alanna Werkman at 780-674-6778 (h) or text/call 780-674-7965 (c) if you have any questions or to reserve your spot. Plan to join us for good food, fellowship, and a presentation highlighting what the Lord is doing in Haiti!

### CRTS CONFERENCE – REAL GOSPEL: SOVEREIGN GRACE FOR CHURCH AND WORLD

Are the CRTS conferences for everyone? Yes! Consider a message from one of last year's attendees: "In the past, I felt these conferences were for the more intellectual . . . but, I was not disappointed. I could follow the speeches and discussions without trouble." This year we aim, D.V., to deepen our understanding of God's grace—our great need for it; its source, power to save, transform, and preserve us. The occasion? The 400th anniversary of the International Synod of Dort, a synod which defended the Real Gospel from attack. When? **Jan 11-13, 2018** (Thurs. eve. to Sat. noon). Where? Ebenezer CanRC building in Burlington. Who? Our speakers will be Dr. Karlo Janssen, Dr. Mark Jones, Dr. Donald Sinnema, Dr. Ted Van Raalte, and Dr. Jason Van Vliet. In addition to two free evening sessions, various registration options are available. For more details please go to our website, [www.canadianreformedseminary.ca](http://www.canadianreformedseminary.ca), and register soon.

## BARRHEAD NEWS

[barrheadcanrc.ca](http://barrheadcanrc.ca)

### TO AND FROM THE CONGREGATION

With grateful hearts we may again on this Lord's day draw near to the Lord in worship to give him all honour and praise and thanks for the gracious gift of his love through his Son, Jesus Christ. May the good news of what He has accomplished for our salvation fill our hearts and minds and motivate us to live in his service!

We are thankful also for the Lord's continual care for us. In special regard we give thanks to God for granting our sr. **Dianne Tiggelaar** another year to her life on this day. May the Lord continue to bless you with good health and much strength going forward to enable you to fulfil your callings in the family, school, and church!

There are also members among us who have not been experiencing the blessing of good health. We appear to be entering the flu season and sicknesses seem to be going around. Beyond that there are also many who suffer from various long-term illnesses in body or mind, not to mention those who face the frailties that come with growing in age. May the Lord grant the gift of good health and healing where it is needed, relief where it is sought, and for every day in which God gives us good health let us not forget to thank and praise him for his grace. By way of a late addition to this column, br. **Thad Vegter** was admitted to hospital on Thursday with what appears to be a case of appendicitis. We pray that the care he receives may be blessed and that the Lord will graciously grant a full recovery.

In two weeks' time, on November 5, the Lord willing, one week earlier than regularly scheduled, you are reminded that we will celebrate the sacrament of **Lord's Supper**.

Finally, with the end of October approaching, allow me to briefly address the subject of **Halloween**. The so-called 'decorations' are out now in the neighbourhood – among other things we see ghosts, goblins, skeletons, witches, tombstones, etc. How should we as Christians deal with it all? Surprisingly Christians sometimes struggle with the question of whether or not they can participate in this event. From what I understand this can generate quite the controversy for some. The best advice is to avoid and abstain. Better put, that's Scriptural guidance. Consider among many other passages: 1 Thessalonians 5:22 "Abstain from every form of evil," and Ephesians 5:11 "Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them." Nowhere does Scripture make exceptions or excuses to this in the name of fun or entertainment.

Few Christians need to be convinced that once the sugar-coating and dress-up surrounding this event has been stripped away what we're left with is a celebration of death, darkness, and evil. Even to be associated with such things is far from befitting for children of the light (Eph. 5:8; 1 Thess. 5:5). But what if we would see this as an evangelistic opportunity? I have been told that there are those who open their doors to trick-or-treaters and use the opportunity to dispense along with treats some words, written or spoken, about Jesus Christ and the good news of salvation. If such is done from pure and godly motives the effort in itself may be commendable and it is not impossible that a seed may be sown this way. The Lord is powerful to work in whichever way He wills. However, I am sure we all would agree that there are much better ways and means and times and places for us to carry out our evangelistic calling, and we should be careful that we are not simply using this argument as justification for our own participation. As a final note, a good guideline we can apply to this matter (just as well as to anything else – like movies, music, or other forms of entertainment) is to ask the question: Can I thank God for this? Just ask that question honestly and you'll have your answer.

With that we come to the end of another pastoral column. May the preached Word fill us today and in the week ahead with all we need to live as children of the light!

CVL

## **BARRHEAD PREACHING SCHEDULE**

October 22 AM – Rev. C. Vanderlinde

October 22 PM – Rev. C. Vanderlinde

October 29 AM – Rev. C. Vanderlinde

October 29 PM – Rev. C. Vanderlinde

## **BARRHEAD SCHEDULED COLLECTIONS**

October 22 & 29: Sri Lanka Flood Relief

## **HOST FAMILY**

This week's host family is Bert & Darlene Steenbergen

October 29 Albert-Jan & Louise Steenbergen

November 5 Ken & Alicia Schouten

November 12 Garrick & Marian Scheper

November 19 Michael & Jessica Prins

## **CATECHISM INSTRUCTION**

Catechism students are reminded to bring a Bible, Book of Praise, binder and pen.

Class One: Grades 7 & 8 - taught by Mr. H. Stel (7:30-8:30pm)

Class Two: Grades 9 & 10 - taught by Mr. J. Jagersma (7:30-8:30pm)

Class Three: Grades 11 & 12 - taught by Rev. Vanderlinde (7:30-8:30pm)

Pre-confession class: open to anyone who wishes to join - taught by Rev. Vanderlinde (8:30-9:30pm)

## **SHORT REPORT OF THE CONSISTORY MEETING HELD AUGUST 15, 2017**

The Chairman, Rev. C. Vanderlinde called the meeting to order, read Psalm 145, requested the singing of Ps 145:1 and led in opening prayer. The brothers were all present and welcomed.

Past minutes for July 18th, 2017 were not available.

The Agenda was adopted.

Mail-Incoming

Letter from Calgary CanRC re: convocation of Classis Alberta

Mail-Outgoing

No incoming mail.

Congregational Matters

Visits

Home visits: No home visit reports

Other visits were made.

Welcome Visits

A welcome visit was made with Janaye Wierenga.

Pastoral Matters

Lord's Supper is scheduled to be celebrated with br. and sr. L. Dykstra on August 10th.

Matters of Oversight were discussed.

The Ministry

Rev. Vanderlinde reported on visits made within the congregation. He also spent time at the youth camp.

Instructional classes for Damian Desrochers regarding Cannons of Dort were also taking place.

Future plans include the wedding ceremony for Damian Desrochers and Nancy Sandink on August 19th, and a speech for the YPS scheduled for September 10, 2017.

The plan for future sermon is to have a short series on 1 Samuel.

Sermon discussion is scheduled for the next consistory meeting in September. Rev. Vanderlinde will forward a copy of a Lord's Day sermon to the brothers for their perusal.

Catechism

Further arrangements were made for catechetical instruction for the coming season.

Visits to the catechism classes will be made in the fall by brs. M. Hoeksema and T. Vegter and in the spring by brs. M. Vogelzang and C. Werkman.

YPS

Brs. D. Barendregt and R. Jagersma will visit the Young Peoples Society in the fall. They plan to study 'The Will of God' by Kevin Dejong.

Federation of Churches

Classis Alberta: Next Classis is to be convened by Calgary on Sept 19, 2017. Delegates: Rev. C. Vanderlinde, J. Vanleeuwen, alternate M. Hoeksema

Regional Synod West: Nov 6, 2017, items need to be submitted by Sept 11, 2017

General Synod Dunnville May 9, 2016

Regarding art. 59, 105, app. 14 –a letter was formulated to be addressed to the CCCNA.

Regarding Art. 120 –No reply as of yet was received from Hamilton Providence

Miscellaneous Matters

A protocol was developed for when Consistory is dealing with a discipline case that involves an immediate family member of an elder.

"The situation may arise that a member who is under discipline is a direct family member of an office-bearer. In such cases, the office-bearer in question shall first be given the floor to address the consistory and any questions consistory may have, after which he shall be excused from the meeting while consistory deliberates the matter."

Moved by Br. Vogelzang to accept the above protocol. Motion passed.

Question Period

A question regarding 'Appointees for Life Renewal Program' was raised.

A question was raised whether Rev Tiggelaar was asked if he was interested in attending the upcoming ministerial conference.

A question was raised if we have a brother delegated to look after pulpit supply. Br Werkman has been performing this task in the past.

Article 73: Christian Censure

Opportunity for Christian Censure was given. We could be thankful for another positive meeting.

The next meeting of Council is scheduled for Tuesday Sept 5, 2017.

The next meeting of Consistory is scheduled for Monday Sept 11, 2017.

Br. M. Vogelzang ended the meeting with prayer and the chairman closed the meeting.

## **SHORT REPORT OF THE CONSISTORY MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 11, 2017**

The Chairman, Rev. C. Vanderlinde called the meeting to order, read Proverbs 11:1-14, requested the singing of Ps 84:6 and led in opening prayer. The brothers were all present and welcomed. Br. D. Barendregt was late with notification.

Past minutes for July 18th and August 15th were not available.

The Agenda was adopted.

Mail-Incoming

Letter from Calgary CanRC re: provisional agenda for Classis Alberta.

Letter from Aldergrove CanRC re: Regional Synod date.

Mail-Outgoing No outgoing mail.

Congregational Matters

Visits were made and reported on.

Welcome Visits The Doornbos family received their welcome visit. A welcome visit will be arranged for br. Edmund Nederveen.

Pastoral Matters Lord's Supper was celebrated with br. and sr. L. Dykstra on September 10, 2017.

Matters of Oversight were discussed.

The Ministry

Rev. Vanderlinde reported on visits made within the congregation. Over the past month Rev. Vanderlinde delivered a speech at the Sunset Youth camp and officiated the wedding for Damian Desrochers and Nancy Sandink. He also presented a speech to the Young Peoples Society.

In November Rev Vanderlinde will be officiating a wedding in Ontario.

Sermon discussion was held. This part of the meeting was led by the vice-chairman, br. M. Vogelzang. The brothers, each in turn, had opportunity to offer encouragement and constructive criticism. We can be thankful to God that the word of God can be expounded to the congregation on a regular basis.

Catechism Final arrangements were made for catechetical instruction.

The first class will be taught by br. H. Stel, the second class by br. J. Jagersma and the third and fourth classes by Rev.

Vanderlinde. The start of catechism classes will be Sept. 26.

Federation of Churches

Classis Alberta: Next Classis is to be convened by Calgary on Sept 19, 2017. Delegates: Rev. C. Vanderlinde, J. Vanleeuwen, alternate M. Hoeksema

Regional Synod West: Nov 6, 2017, items need to be submitted by Sept 11, 2017

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Regarding art. 59, 105, app. 14 –a letter was formulated to be addressed to the CCCNA.

Regarding Art. 120 –No reply as of yet was received from Hamilton Providence

Miscellaneous Matters The Life Renewal program is set to begin Sept 21. This program would be good for anyone to grow in their relationship to God.

Question Period A question was asked if anything is in the works for Reformation Day, Oct 31, 2017 to mark the 500th anniversary. Further information will be sought.

An opportunity to visit Hamilton for those who might be interested in becoming a minister of the Word will be coming early in the new year. It was asked whether we should send some young men to Hamilton who might be interested in the ministry. Rev Vanderlinde will contact some who showed interest.

Article 73: Christian Censure

Opportunity for Christian Censure was given. We could be thankful for another positive meeting.

The next meeting of Council is scheduled for Monday Oct 2, 2017.

The next meeting of Consistory is scheduled for Monday Oct 11, 2017.

Br. C. Werkman ended the meeting with prayer and the chairman closed the meeting.

## **REHOBOTH**

As designated by the Board of Directors, October is "MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN MONTH" for Rehoboth Christian Ministries. As you read about Membership in the Rehoboth "Flourish" Newsletter you will find the associated membership return envelope form in the middle portion of the newsletter. The Membership fee of \$10.00 (per person) and supporting donations, insures the continuance of worthy benefits to allow our individuals to Flourish.

Your liaison with Rehoboth is Allie Vogelzang and she will distribute a newsletter in your mail slot. If you are missed by Allie please call her at (780) 674-3039. Please return your tax deductible membership/donation contributions to Allie's mailbox; Vogelzang #10 or to: Rehoboth Christian Ministries, 3920 – 49 Avenue, Stony Plain, AB, T7Z 2J7. Remember to include your full name, address, postal code, and the name of the church you attend, for our records.

Thank you for your faithful support of Rehoboth Christian Ministries.

## **INVITATION**

Barrhead Youth group would like to invite the seniors to a games afternoon with coffee and cake. On Sunday October 29th after second service till 5. Any questions you can ask Marcel and Jessica Peters or James and Bj Vandenhoven.

## **LADIES AID FUNDRAISER**

The Ladies Aid is planning to have a FUNDrive thru Value Village In January.

What is a FUNDrive? It is a new kind of fundraiser where you can turn gently-used clothing, accessories, linens, books and household items into funds for our Ladies Aid! Value Village will pay the Ladies Aid for every pound of goods collected!

So, from now until January, please collect and save your used items. In January, we will let you know where you can bring your collection. We hope to get an enclosed trailer to put all the items in and then haul it all away to Value Village. They will weigh everything and then pay us per pound.

What do they accept? First of all, ALL items must be in good, clean, sellable condition. This is the list of what they will accept for the FUNDrive: CLOTHING, SHOES, BEDDING / TOWELS, ACCESSORIES: HANDBAGS, TOTES, LEATHER BELTS, WALLETS, BACKPACKS, JEWELRY, CDS, DVDS, BOOKS, ELECTRICAL ITEMS, TOYS & GAMES, KITCHEN ITEMS, KNICK-KNACKS, SPORTING GOODS, (NOTHING LARGER THAN A MICROWAVE)

So....start saving!! Questions? Please call Marian Scheper at 780-307-4756

## **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Putting Sin to Death "Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry." Colossians 3:5.

Our next study morning is Tuesday, October 24, 2017 beginning at 10:00 am, we will be looking at session six: Chapter 9. Leader: Marian Baking and snack for kids: Mel Babysitting will be available. We are also considering new study material, a New Testament book, so ideas are welcome.

## **COMBINED BIBLE STUDY**

We will be meeting on October 28 at 8:00 in the church building. We will be discussing chapter 3, Holy Scripture with John Vanleeuwen leading the meeting. Baking? All the books will be in everyone's mailbox. Please have payment ready on Wednesday. Hope to see you there.

## **COFFEE CLEANUP**

This week Rick and Mel Jagersma will be in charge of the coffee cleanup. Next week John and Barb Vanleeuwen will take their turn.

## **YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY**

Once again the Young People's Society would like to offer their services to the elderly of the congregation. If you are in need of help around your home or with yard work the young peoples are more than willing to lend a helping hand. The contact people for those in need of help are Jeremy Hoeksema at [780-284-2343](tel:780-284-2343) and Nicholas Vogelzang at [780-674-7291](tel:780-674-7291).

# **NEERLANDIA NEWS**

## **POTLUCK REFORMATION DINNER**

On October 28 the fellowship committee invites all members of the north and south churches for a potluck dinner. Bring a dish to share and come for fellowship between the two churches. Doors open at 5:00 Dinner starts at 5:30 in the CCRS Gym. Ideas of dishes to bring; veggies and dip, fruit, casseroles, meat, salads, dessert, soup.

Please RSVP to Karen so we can confirm the number of people coming. Call 780-674-2262 or text 780-674-7445.

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# **NEERLANDIA SOUTH**

## **FOR AND FROM THE FLOCK**

Another week has gone by and some farmers were able to do some harvesting and others weren't. It's hard for us not to worry and become anxious about whether or not we'll be able to complete the harvest. We're not supposed to worry or be anxious; we know that. God's Word tells us clearly in Phil 4:6 "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Let's do our best to apply this to our lives. Ps 55:22 "Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall." These words give us great comfort and assurance. Our God is faithful to His promise!

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hoeve family. Sr. Elly Hoeve's mother has been diagnosed with terminal cancer. May they be comforted in the knowledge that she is one of God's children for whom Christ died.

The Lord's Supper celebration which would normally be on Nov. 12th has been moved to Nov. 19th. Today we once again welcome Rev. Kalkman to our pulpit. May we all be strengthened in our faith and edified as he proclaims God's Word.  
Have a blessed Sunday. JF

## **SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS**

Oct. 22 Rev. H. Kalkman

Oct. 29 Rev. VanSpronsen am. and pm.

## **FROM THE C OF A**

We have 4 banks that are registered for online banking. Servus Credit Union, Scotia, TD and Alberta Treasury Branch. You will need to select NCRC South as your bill payee. The number to use is the one given to you in your mailbox on your envelopes. Thank you from the C of A

## **WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S SOCIETY**

We will be meeting together at Vonessa Van Assen's place (61515 RR24) on Wednesday, Oct 25, 2017 at 8:00 p.m. We will be discussing the Introduction and Chp 1 of the Book "Growing in the Gospel" by Dr. Jason Van Vliet. Suggested Scripture reading: 1 Cor 1:20-25, 1Cor 2:1-16 and Titus 2:1-10.

Leader: Vonessa Van Assen Baking, Closing Song and Prayer: Rosanne Olson

We would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to join us in our studies. Hope to see you there!

## **WEDNESDAY EVENING MEN'S SOCIETY**

Our next meeting will be on Oct 25. Gerry Breukelman will be the leader and the study is on chapter 5 in the book "Growing in the Gospel." Suggested reading is Exodus 3. Topic is on God's names. Looking for another good turnout! Our next meeting will be on Oct 25. Gerry Breukelman will be the leader and the study is on chapter 5 in the book "Growing in the Gospel." Suggested reading is Exodus 3. Topic is on God's names. Looking for another good turnout!

## **THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

And yet the grave had no legitimate hold on Him! He arose and ascended for us men and our salvation. Christ's exultation gives us just as many blessings as his humiliation and describes his ongoing work for us and our salvation.

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, October 26, 2017, D.V. beginning at 10 am. We will be discussing Chapter 5: Christ's work of atonement. Suggested reading: Leviticus 16:1-19 and Romans 3:21-26

Leader: Marcia VG Sitters: Karen Br (Debbie VA) Baking/Prayer: Debbie VA Story Hour Baking: Debbie VA

## **YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY**

Hello Young Peoples Society! We had a great turnout and fruitful discussion at our last meeting which was held at the VanAssen's residence. For those who weren't there or need a reminder, we will be studying the Minor Prophets this year. Brooke VanAssen will be leading the next meeting and the topic of the evening will be Hosea 1. Please bring any additional study material you may have in order to create a more thought-provoking discussion. The next gathering is scheduled for October 29th at 8 o'clock at Teri Bysterveld's house. May you all have a blessed week. RF

## **HELPING HAND**

This is just a friendly reminder to everyone in the congregation that the Young Peoples Society is offering their help to those who may need an extra hand with something. You can either contact Joshua VanAssen at 394-7338 or Wyatt Jissink at 284-3215 to see if they can set anything up for you.

Hebrews 13: 16 "Do not forget to do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

## **HOST FAMILY**

October 22 Gerald & Tolienna Van Grootheest

October 29 Gerry & Arlene Verhelst

November 05 Jason & Alanna Werkman

November 12 Henry & Katrina Barendregt

## **BABYSITTING LIST**

Oct 22 am – Rianne V, Jewel B, Hailey W  
pm – Ashlee V, Rolyann B

Oct 29 am – Gloria W, Teri B, Teegan W  
pm – Alanna W, Becky F

Nov 05 am – Katrina B, Marina H, Sierra W

pm – Jane B, Christiena H  
Nov 12 am – Kerry Br, Shyanne VA, Iris Br  
pm – Rita B, Saralyn VA  
NURSERY CLEANING SCHEDULE  
Oct 23 - Jolene B, Kristen H, Jen O

## **NEERLANDIA NORTH**

### **CONGREGATIONAL NEWS**

Once again, the LORD has shown to us his faithfulness by guiding us through another week, having blessed us with everything that we needed. We can also be thankful that he has heard and answered our prayers by blessing us with some favourable weather so that farmers were able to get into the field again at the end of the week. We pray that he would continue to provide what is needed so that the harvest may be gathered in.

We extend our condolences to our Br. Bryan Vanderleest and his family as they received the news back on Saturday, October 14 that his uncle in Ontario had passed away as a result of cancer. We wish you and your family much strength from the Lord during this time as you come to grips with this and we pray that our Faithful Father in heaven would provide you with everything that you need. May he also grant to you the sure comfort of his promises of grace and the certainty of the resurrection of the body and the life in the world to come.

Sr. Sarah Van Assen passed on the news this week that her mother, Sr. Hattie Linker, continues to get weaker due to the aggressive cancer. This weakness is shown in the fact that she speaks less and eats less. However, Sr. Linker is currently at home and is content, looking forward to the time that she will be with the Lord. We pray that the LORD would continue to sustain her in her faith and that he would surround the entire family with his care during this time, that they all may continue to trust in his promises.

We want to give thanks along with our Br. Lennert Kippers that the Lord has made all things well so that he could return home this past Tuesday. May the Lord continue to bless you, Br. Kippers, as you go through physiotherapy so that you may soon regain full strength!

We say farewell to Br. & Sr. Hendrik and Shelley Van Beek as they have requested an attestation to the church in Barrhead. May the Lord bless you as you settle in the congregation there and may he cause you to be a blessing among the brothers and sisters.

May our God grant us all a blessed day of worship and also increase and strengthen our faith through the proclamation of the gospel! GeV

### **PREACHING SCHEDULE**

October 22 AM: Rev. G. Veurink  
PM: Rev. G. Veurink  
October 29 AM: Br. J. Wierenga  
PM: Br. W. Van Laar

### **FROM THE C OF A**

The C of A of the Canadian Reformed Church Neerlandia North invites applications for an IT person to look after but not limited to the following duties

Website Admin

- > Setup security
- > Train a few members to upload bulletins and society notices
- > Update and maintain website
- > Live stream worship services to website
- > Manage subscriptions for software and streaming host
- > ISP management possible WiFi configuration for entire building

Sound/Video system admin

- > Mix/switch audio/video inputs from multiple microphones/camera to live speakers/recording equipment/and live web stream
- > Train users
- > Upload recorded sermons to sermon archives on website
- > Audio/video Recording to cd and DVD
- > Dubbing cd and DVD recordings
- > Possibly manage broadcasting services to basement for overflow
- > Maintain Basement audio/video for special meetings
- > Maintain laptop computer for council/consistory clerk
- > Make monthly reports of actions and expenditures to the C of A

Please forward applications outlining experience and expectations to:

Pieter Van Dasselaar petevand@xplornet.com Or box 123 church box

## **TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

We will be studying 'Growing in the Gospel' Chapter 2, part 2.

Leader: Yvonne Van Laar

Babysitters: Cathy VDL and Cynthia VL

Baking/ prayer : Benita D

Children's Baking : Christina Peters

Reading for the topic is Matthew 3:13-17 1 Peter 2: 9-12

## **WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S SOCIETY**

Our next meeting will be October 25. 2017 at 8:00 pm in the church basement. We will be studying Chapter 2 of 'Growing in the Gospel'. The suggested reading is Psalm 19 and Romans 1. We encourage the women in our congregation to join us in our studies.

Leader: Geraldine Wierenga

Baking/Coffee: Maria Hamoen

## **NEERLANDIA NORTH YOUNG PEOPLE'S**

Our next meeting will be Oct 29th 2017. It will be held at the home of Zachary and Maddison Hooimeyer. We will continue looking at Proverbs 13 and working through parts 79-82 in our book. Ben Viersen will be opening this meeting. Please don't forget about the setting up of the school gym, this coming Friday after school.

## **NEERLANDIA NORTH YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE COMMITTEE**

We as Young Peoples would love to help any of the seniors or disabled members who need a helping hand. To make arrange

## **HOST FAMILY**

**October 22** Dave & Gerrie Terpsma

**October 29** Derek & Cindy Terpsma

**November 5** Leroy & Kathleen Tuininga

## **BABYSITTING**

Oct.22. AM: Leanne, Nicole VL, Simone

PM: Shondelle, Irene, Mya

Oct.29 AM: Felicia, Missy, Stacy

PM: Marja, Tamara, Amy