



HAGERSVILLE COMMUNITY
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

*God is building through our church a community of people that shares
the good news of life in Jesus Christ,
worships God with adoration, praise, confession and prayer, accepts and
encourages one another,
and nurtures all to a relationship with Jesus Christ.*

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September 25 2011

A WARM WELCOME to all this morning. Today we welcome Pastor
Pastor John Veenstra who will be leading us in our worship service.
GUESTS AMONG US are invited to sign the Guest Book, located on the
Welcome Center.

CHILDREN AGED 0-3 are welcome in our Nursery and Age 3-5 for
Sunday School following the Children's Message.

PRELUDE AND GATHERING SONG: "Be Still for the Presence of the
Lord" SNC #11

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* **Call to Worship:**

* **Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the
Holy
Spirit!**

* **People: Amen!**

* **Pastor: Let us lift up our hearts to God in silent Prayer..**

*concluded by Silent prayer and singing of "Lord, Listen to your Children
Praying"*

Pastor: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set Your glory above the heavens!

**People: From the lips of children and infants You have ordained
praise, Because of Your enemies, - to silence the foe and the
avenger!**

Pastor: When I consider the heavens, the work of Your fingers,
The moon and the stars, which You have set in place...

**People: What is mankind that you are mindful of Him?
The sons and daughters of men that You care for them?
You have made them a little lower than the heavenly beings,
and crowned them with glory and honour.**

Pastor: You have made them rulers over the works of Your hands,
You have put everything under their feet;
all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field...

**People: The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea;
all that swim in the paths of the sea.**

**Unison: Oh Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Your Name in all the
earth.....**

Pastor: For this is what the High and Lofty One says..
He who lives forever, Whose Name is holy:

**People: I live in a high and holy place, but also with him
Who is contrite in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly
And to revive the heart of the contrite**

Pastor: I have seen his ways, but I will heal him;

I will guide him and restore comfort to him,

Creating praise on the lips of the mourners in Israel... (Ps. 8/ Isa 57:15)

GOD'S GREETING

Response: Amen!

***SONG OF ADORATION AND PRAISE:** "Lord Most High" SNC #47

COMMUNION GATHERING SONG: "As we Gather at Your Table" SNC
#245

COMMUNION

SONGS "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts"; "Just as I am "Behold
the Lamb – Communion Hymn"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF BLESSING

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 38:1-22

MESSAGE: "Healing in Scripture No. 1 – Hezekiah's story..."

***SONG OF RESPONSE:** PH # 602 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways"

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERINGS: 1. Budget 2. Safe Church Ministry

OFFERTORY PRAYER

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** – The Nicene Creed

***CLOSING WORDS AND BLESSING**

***CLOSING SONG:** "Shine, Jesus Shine"

NEXT WEEK'S SERVICE - please read 1 Kings 17 through 2 Kings 1,
the story of the revival ushered in by the ministry of Elijah, ending with
the 'bad' choice for healing made by Ahaziah, Ahab's son. Also read 2
Kings 4 & 5 which record the story of gentile Naaman, and his choice for
healing. We'll contrast them in **Two Searches for Healing: Two
Results**... Even in a time of apostasy God does not leave himself without
witness, but sponsors "rearguard revivals"! Pastor John Veenstra

Safe Church Ministry - Safe Church Ministry exists to be a resource to
churches, and it is their desire that all CRC congregations become safe
places; safe from any threat of abuse, where the infinite value of each
person is honored and relationships are open, honest and respectful. This
safe environment reflects the love of our Savior and provides a rich
context for spiritual growth. We live in a culture where violence,
disrespect, and abuse are rampant and find their way into our churches.
Safe Church Ministry provides resources for churches to fight against
these forces.

OFFERINGS NEXT WEEK – CRWM – Alicia Hamming

WITHIN OUR FELLOWSHIP

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY for Helen Torensma (start radiation therapy this week on brain tumour), Harold VanderMeer (kidney stones), Trixie Wonder (back pain and upcoming surgery), Richard Bouwma (lung tumour and prostate cancer, Meta Griffioen (for continueing recovery) and our missionary Alicia Hamming Navarrete (World Missions Nehemiah Centre, Nicaragua and Mike Fennema & family in Laos

SURVEY'S: Please hand in your survey to the clerk today **or** complete the survey by midnight tonight. If you have lost the link to the survey please let me know and I will gladly e-mail the link to you.

FAITH WALK will begin after the sermon for High school age children

NEW PHONE NUMBER: Please mark the change of phone number for Jake Elgersma. It is 519 900 4059 or cell 226 567 0215

WORSHIP COMMITTEE is looking for new members to join the praise team. If you have a love of singing or play an instrument; please join us. We are in special need of male voices. Please consider joining this exciting ministry of our church. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Kraay.

PRAISE TEAM: A rehearsal for all praise team.

COFFEE BREAK: Ladies you are invited to join us for a Bible Study, Wednesday mornings, 9:30am-11:00am at the Highway Pentecostal Church.

HCCRC Committees: The finance committee will be meeting in October to start planning the budget for 2012. We would like to ask that all committees submit their 2012 budgets to a finance committee member by the 1st week of October. Thank you. HCCRC finance

POLICE CHECKS: A special THANK YOU to those who have handed in their police checks; however, there are still several that need to be handed in. If you are working with children you are required to submit a police check to the clerk. This is required by HCCRC's insurance company.

DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT – This will be held Oct 15 at HDCH in Hamilton. Worship speaker is Rev Peter Slofstra with 30 workshops to choose from, Register soon to get the workshops you would like to go to. Please contact Henrietta Heeg if you are interested in attending. Check out www.diaconalministries.com

THANK YOU FROM EDUDEO (formerly World Wide Christian Schools): Thank you HCCRC for your recent donation of \$365.50 (August 28 collection) "Your contribution will make an enormous impact on students and teachers and their families and communities around the world! Through our ministry, it has become increasingly clear that the most effective way to bring about transformation in the lives of children and their communities is through Christian education....We are blessed by your support and pray that your church would be blessed in return."

DUNAMIS PROJECT "Missions and Evangelism" will explore the biblical basis for evangelism and develop practical skills in cooperating with the Holy Spirit for the work of evangelism. Taught by Rev. Dr. Brad Long, Executive Director of Presbyterian-Reformed Ministries International and Rev. Cindy Stickler, Pastor of the Dunamis Fellowship. Brochures can be found on the bulletin Board.

Grand River Oktoberfest Dinner Cruise

This has been postponed due to illness. Aleida our team leader needs medical care so therefore this fundraiser is put on hold. Lord willing we will go to Nicaragua in Jan 2012. George & Gep.

MARRIED COUPLES OF ALL AGES! November 4-6, 2011 is the date of the next Reformed Marriage Encounter weekend. The accommodations include 2 nights, 5 meals, and Sunday worship at the beautiful Otonabee Inn, Peterborough. Register by contacting registration couple David and Danielle Stell at 905-985-8305 - ontario_registration@reformedme.org or register online @ www.reformedme.org. Register before October 21 to be assured a spot. There is no group sharing on the weekend.

VOICE FOR LIFE invites you to **NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN 2011** on Sunday October 2nd, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. A simultaneous peaceful and prayerful hour of public witness for Life in many communities across Canada and the USA. Meet at the corner of Hwys 3 and 24 in Simcoe. Signs provided. More information, call: 519-428-5146, or e-mail: voiceforlife@amtelecom.net

APPLE & CHERRY PIES - Why make your own pies when you can buy delicious apple and cherry pies for only \$8.00 each. Bake it up and serve with ice cream or put some away in your freezer for those unexpected guests! Remember, Thanksgiving is just around the corner! To place your order, please contact JCSS Fundraiser, Lisa VanBentham at 519-952-0100 or lisa_e_curran@hotmail.com. Pies will be ready for pick up on Friday, October 7.

MOVIE "Courageous" tells the story of four police officers who unite to be as courageous in their homes as they are on the job. The movie depicts their commitment to family and to God as they steer their families to a renewed commitment to Christ. This movie is coming to theatres in the Hamilton, Burlington, Brantford and Stoney Creek theatres on September 30. Not only is this a great opportunity for us to be challenged by a great film with a positive message, but it also has great potential for us to invite our friends or encourage our church to get involved in "Courageous" ministry. Visit www.courageouscanada.ca to learn more and to see the list of cities where "Courageous" will be playing.

ATTENTION YOUNG & OLD Friday Nov 4th @ 7.30 at Roy Thompson Hall Leendert Kooij with many other great performers will entertain you with their talent, celebrating the 50th anniversary. We are planning to fill a Great Canadian Coach Bus, leaving Jarvis CRC at 3.30, supper at Tucker's Market Place at 4.30, based on selling 50 tickets cost will be \$ 79.99 for the event. Call Ann VanderMolen 905-768-5239 or Joanne Heeg 519-443-0413 to reserve your tickets.

THE SIMCOE FAIR is just around the corner - please consider helping out in the CRC outreach booth for a couple of hours. To book a time slot, call Jenny Eggink at 519-587-4026.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: It's that time of year again. The Church Directory will be updated for 2012. There will be a preliminary copy on the coffee counter for you to look at and make any changes required. Please do so this morning so that we can forward updated changes to the publisher. You can also send any changes to me at eggink@kwic.com or leave them in my mailbox. Thank you for your co-operation. Betty Eggink

THANK YOU for your recent gift of \$637.25 to the Teen Challenge ministry. Your generosity is helping men change their lives for the better For the men in our care, this is a new season of life and the changes are a welcome one to the chaos and destruction of their old lives..... May God continue to bless you for your generous support.

SHALOM MANOR a Christian long-term care home, currently has openings for Registered Nurses. Please submit your resume to the Director of Care, 12 Bartlett Ave., Grimsby, Ontario. L3M 4N5 or Fax: 905-945-1211 or e-mail info@shalommanor.ca

CONCERT OF "PRAISE & THANKSGIVING" What a wonderful way to celebrate the season of Thanksgiving through means of music and to enjoy the talents of professional musicians. Join us at Immanuel Orthodox Reformed Church, 2900 Fourth Avenue, Jordan on Thursday, October 20th, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. to hear feature Organist André Knevel, Panflutist Liselotte Rokyta, and Pianist Joyce Postmus. Also performing will be the Mattaniah Christian Male Choir under the direction of Herman denHollander. Tickets for this concert are \$10.00 each or \$25.00 per family and will be available at the door on the evening of the concert, or at the Dutch Shop in Grimsby. Proceeds to benefit Heritage Christian School.

"Building Hope for Honduras" Dinner and Auction will be held at Carmen's Banquet Center on **Thursday, September 29**, with a social hour at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. The Carpenteros and Friends invite you to hear Ana Joya of CRWRC Honduras and Claudio Salinas, a founding member of his community's micro credit union, speak about how your generous donations and prayers have made real change and improvement in the lives of their people. Don't miss your chance to be the winning bidder on a week's vacation in Holland, or Myrtle Beach or Florida or any of the other unique items offered in the live and silent auctions. Tickets are \$85 per person (\$50 tax receipt issued) so round up your friends and order NOW from Audrey (905-648-3460 or abezemer@sympatico.ca), Nick (519-647-3575 or nickalice@hotmail.com) or Ken (905-628-9666 or kvanderlaan@ipcc.ca) or your any of your local Carpenteros. *We look forward to seeing you there!!*

SIERRA LEONE PROJECT: We are very thankful for your support as the people of Sierra Leone have great needs that need to be addressed. Filled Chick Cans can be returned to Conrad or Anna at any time, at 536 Golf Links Rd., or calling for a pick-up. Let us know if you would like a can. Please pray for Conrad as he is planning to go to Sierra Leone again soon, and also ask the Lord how you can help with our website, facebook, etc, fundraising ideas, writing, etc. Chickens for Christmas is also coming up...Contact (905) 304-6146 or cvandijk@cvmcanada.org, or www.cvmcanada.org

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NURSERY Terra Adema, Vicky Miles, Myia Veldstra
GREETERS Louis & Faye DeJong
AUDIO Trevor Hogeveen
VISUAL Henny Arends
USHERS Roger Hogeveen & Jason Healy
LIBRARY Ditta Rauwerda & Trish Bouwman
OFFERINGS
1. HCCRC Budget
2. Safe Church Ministry

October 2, 2011

MOTM – Katie Kraay

NURSERY Sharon Hogeveen, Stephanie Petracca, Nicole Eggink
GREETERS Ron & Barb Douwes
AUDIO Bill Heeg
VISUAL Ron Douwes
USHERS Darren & Katie Kraay
LIBRARY Trudy Miedema, Grace Strobosser
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October 9 2011

NURSERY Katie Kraay, Catherine Baird, Shayla Hogeveen
GREETERS George & Betty Eggink
AUDIO Andrew Heeg
VISUAL Henny Arends
USHERS Ron Douwes, Ryan Miedema
LIBRARY Tracy Adema, Sharon Hogeveen
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THIS WEEK

Sunday	7:00 pm	Bible Study – If you want to walk on water
Monday	6:45 pm	GEMS
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee Break
Thursday	7:30 pm	Praise Team

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER...

GREETERS: Please turn the percolator on 20 minutes before the service to avoid any noise from the percolator interrupting the service - Thanks!

NURSERY: If you are unable to be in the nursery when you are scheduled, it is your responsibility to find a replacement to take your spot - It is important for the children as well as the other volunteers that there are enough caregivers in the Nursery on Sunday mornings.