



NEERLANDIA

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

JUNE 16, 2013

We're glad you are here.

WELCOME to church this morning.

Pastor Rich deLange

will lead us in worship.

You are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship following the Cross Training service.

Congratulations to **Klaas and Esther Tuininga** who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 14th. Please join us for goodies in the Fellowship Hall during coffee time.

Nursery

Available downstairs for newborn to age 3.

Interactive Centers

Children age 3-5 gather for interactive centers; they are dismissed during the service.

Resources available for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing: Listening aid devices are available from the audio technicians. Please feel free to ask them if you are experiencing difficulty.

CROSS TRAINING-10:00 AM

Song: *Come and Let Us Worship God*

Opening Prayer

Blessing of the Children

Children age 3 to 5 leave to Sunday School.

Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-4

Confession: Lord's Day 39

Lesson: *Distracted Parenting*

Discussion

Closing Prayer

Following Cross Training please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments.



What does our Baptism Banner mean?

The scallop shell is an ancient Christian symbol for baptism. Early Christian mosaics depicted John the Baptist using a shell to pour water over those he baptized. The three flowing streams symbolize not only the waters of baptism but also the Trinity into whose threefold name we are baptized. The shell is also a symbol for pilgrimage, because in baptism we begin our journey of following Jesus.

MORNING WORSHIP 11:15 AM

Please follow the powerpoint as the order of worship proceeds without announcement.

**= you may stand*

Gathering Songs: PraiSing

Faithful One

Forever

**You may stand and greet each other*

**Be the Centre*

***Welcome**

***Call to Worship**

***God's Greeting**

***Opening Song:** #243 *How Lovely Is Your Dwelling*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Baptism: Abigail Grace Batty

Lily Elizabeth McBeth

***Confession of Faith, The Apostles' Creed**

Baptism Song: *God Claims You*

Children age 3 – 5 dismissed for interactive centers

Scripture: Scripture: Mark 4:1-20

Sermon: Deep Root... Big Fruit

***Song of Response: My Friends May You
Grow in Grace**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: 1. NCRC (All Budgets)
2. Denominational Ministry Shares

Offering Song: Speak O Lord

***Call to Service**

***Parting Blessing**

***Closing Song**

CHURCH FAMILY

Baptism

Today we have the privilege to witness the Covenantal Faithfulness of our God as we witness the baptism of

Abigail Grace, infant daughter of
Jason and Amanda Batty, and

Lily Elizabeth, infant daughter of
Paul and Stacy McBeth.

May God continue to bless these young parents, and all of us as Congregation, as we make and keep our covenantal vows.

A "**THANK YOU**" even in capital letters does not do justice to our deep appreciation for the way in which you welcomed us. It's wonderful! You know the contribution you made. We could name many names and items and actions. We hope and pray that the Lord will bless us as together we serve and honor him. Please feel free to call us or send us an email at our personal email addresses.

Grace and Peace to you!

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Birthday Greetings!

Jun 17 Lula Gelderman

You are invited to celebrate with **Herman and Lula Gelderman** as they celebrate 60 years of marriage. There will be an open house in the fellowship hall Saturday, June 22nd from 1 - 4 pm. Everyone is welcome No gifts please.

Congratulations to **Nathan Nanninga and Robin Thiesen** who were united in Marriage yesterday, June 15, 2013, in our church. May God richly bless this young couple as they go through life together serving Him.

You are invited to a **Shower** for **Cassie Volkman** (bride to be of Elton Wierenga) and **Deborah VanGeest** (bride to be of Gresham Veldhuisen) on June 17th at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies and young girls invited.

Profession Of Faith Candidates

NCRC Council is delighted to announce that the following young adults are being interviewed by the Pastoral Elders in order to become Professing Members of NCRC.

Elbert Beekman Jr.	Katlyn Cameron
Femke Koekoek	Stefanie Leonard
Sam Nanninga	Heidi Peters
Autumn Sybesma	Holly Sybesma
Connor Tiemstra	Tyson Tiemstra
Kaitlyn Tuininga	Tim Tuininga
Jason Veldhuisen	Mike Visser
Ian Wierenga	

Barring any lawful objections, they hope to profess their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and pledge allegiance to His people and the cause of Christ in the world, on either June 23 or June 30. You are invited to witness their vows and together share in our joy!

Lorne Tuininga had a biopsy on the orbit of his eyes the past week. Right now he is waiting for results. Please remain in prayer for Lorne's health.

Prayer Request: Thank you all for your prayers and support. What a blessing it has been to be able to come to this church family for prayer. At a recent cardio appointment for **Lucas** we found out his pulmonary arteries are not growing and that the right is significantly smaller than his left. In a month they will do more tests and decide what path of intervention to take. There is no ideal solution to this problem, especially because Lucas is so small. Please pray that his arteries will grow so no procedures or surgery will be needed. **Rob & Teneale (Wierenga) Blackmere**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool Sunday School for will be offered on June 16th, 23rd and 30th.

Thank-you to the Sunday School Teachers and Helpers

If you generously volunteered your time to teach or help out in the Sunday School program we ask you to join us for coffee and goodies as a token of appreciation. This will take place **THIS MORNING** between services in Rm 1 downstairs. During this time we will also have sign-up sheets for the upcoming classes in the fall.

Thank you for all the work you have done to make the Sunday School program a success!

YOUTH MINISTRY

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GRADES 11 & 12 MISSION TRIP

During spring break 2014 our senior high youth will be going on a water project to Honduras.

On Sunday June 23rd, there will be **Youth and Parent** information meeting in between services in the youth office.

Please come if your son/daughter is interested in our youth mission trip. If you have friends interested, they SHOULD also attend. We will be discussing general trip overview & approximate costs and the dates we will be gone.

The purpose of this meeting is to formulate a sign-up sheet so we can register with *World Renew* by July.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please call Evelyn @ 5146 to sign up.

If you have questions call Evelyn @ 5146.

Our oldest group of young people, with their families are invited for a barbeque at Howard and Brenda's Sunday June 23rd, right after church.

This was your last year of small groups and we would like to get everyone together before you head off for different adventures and milestones.

Please bring lawn chairs and a salad to share. Burgers and dessert will be provided.

REFUGEE MINISTRY

We are **eagerly anticipating the arrival of the Gay family** on Wednesday. We still need a crib with mattress, car seat (for 1 ½ year old) and a stroller would also be great. If you have any of those items you could donate please call Rose (5639) or Marjorie (4023).

LOCAL MINISTRY

"Notes from the parish Nurse"

June 4 was our wrap-up meeting for the disability support group. We've struggled this year to find time to meet monthly in the midst of our busy schedules, but every meeting we did have was a source of blessing to someone that particular night. Our numbers vary from 3 to 7 and include people from different congregations. A permanent sign was posted in the post office this winter inviting anyone from the community to join us, announcing the date of the next meeting, and giving out my contact number. At our last meeting we watched the movie "*The Intouchables*", a true-life story about a man disabled by a paragliding accident. Photocopies of the printed review in the March Banner are on my table in the foyer. In spite of the offensive language, the odd sexual scene and being subtitled, it is a movie worth watching. I would recommend it based on the movie critic's statement: "the movie's real focus is its refreshing treatment of physical, emotional and class-related handicaps." Movie Gallery in Barrhead carries a couple of copies.

2013 DIRECTORY requires proofreading

The 2013 NCRC Directory is almost ready for publishing. Please check out your information, both personal and as a contact person for a committee or a group, on the pages on display on the tables in the foyer. Make the necessary changes ASAP and look for the final edition early in July! Thanks for your co-operation.

New Officebearers

The following is a list of Officebearers chosen at our Congregational Meeting May 26, 2013.

Administrative Elder: Albert Tiemstra.

Pastoral Elders: Tom Schuurman, Randy Strydhorst, Murray Tuininga, Rick Visser, Janice Wierenga (Gary)

Youth Elder: John Leonard.

Deacons: Terrence De Vries, Ken Strydhorst.

Unless there are valid objections, Installation of these new Officebearers will take place June 23, 2013. D.V.

Sing at Shepherd's Care @ 2 p.m. on Thursday, June 20

Henny DeGroot, Betty Gelderman, Lula Gelderman, Rose Olthuis, Kay Peters, Sandra Strydhorst, Betty Tiemstra, Angela Tuininga, Jennie Veenstra, Florence Visser

More singers are invited to join us.

Neerlandia Public Christian School

Neerlandia Public Christian School staff & students want to invite you to a Retirement Party for Frank Rayment who has been teaching at NPCCS for 36 years.

This will take place on Thurs., June 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a short program & refreshments. If you have anything you would like to say or add to the program, please let us know (780-674-5581). We will also be saying our goodbyes to our Janitor of over 20 years, Shirley Van Beek. Please join us!

Rehoboth Christian Ministries is seeking a talented Human Resources Director to join our dedicated team of professionals to lead the overall human resource functions within our ministry. If you would like to be considered for this opportunity, please forward a resume of your experience and accomplishments to Mr. Ron Bos, Executive Director – ron.bos@rehoboth.ab.ca
Interested: see posting in foyer.

OFFERINGS

...see that you also excel in this grace of giving. II Cor. 8:7

1st Offering: **NCRC Ministries (All Budgets)**

2nd Offering:

Jun 02 World Renew

Jun 09 ----

Jun 16 Denominational Ministry Shares

Jun 23 Rehoboth

Jun 30 God's Littlest Angels

Our second collection today will be for **Denominational Ministry Shares**. What is Ministry Shares? As members of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, we have a tremendous opportunity. More than a thousand congregations representing hundreds of thousands of people — each being used by God to effect change in the world. That's the beauty of Ministry Shares. About six dollars a week from each active, adult member enables all of us to participate in life-changing ministry, at home and around the world. Ministry Shares is powered by a simple commitment to be a part of something bigger. Our 2013 commitment is: \$80,666
Received at May 31/13: \$31,427

Next week our second collection will be for **Rehoboth** "A Christian Association for the Mentally Handicapped of Alberta". As a non-profit, charitable association, Rehoboth Christian Ministries receives a portion of its operating funds through donations from private and corporate sources as well as from specific groups, clubs and societies. Rehoboth Christian Ministries offers services to "developmentally disabled" adults and children.

Thank you so much for your generous donations to the **Sea to Sea**. We were overwhelmed and encouraged by the response from you, our local church community. With your help we have raised over \$7500.00 for poverty. We will be leaving for our trip this week and we are excited as well as a little nervous. Please pray that the Sea to Sea will accomplish the goals it set out to do---to raise awareness and funds (3 million dollars) to fight poverty! Also pray for the safety of all the Sea to Sea cyclists and volunteers as we cross the US. See you in few weeks!
Dagmar and Kim

VOLUNTEERS

AUDIO TECH Jun 16 Mitchell Veldhuisen

CHURCH SUPERVISION

Jun 16 Jeff Tuininga Tammy Tuininga
Joel Tuininga Kim Tuininga
Jun 23 Justin Nanninga Dawna Nanninga
Mike Nanninga Erin Nanninga
Jun 30 Rodney Elgersma Jackie Elgersma
Craig Tiemstra Tracy Tiemstra

COFFEE CLEAN-UP June SW July SE

GREETERS Jun 16 Phil & Karen Wierenga
Jun 23 Elders- John Ellens
Dennis Nanninga, Richard Krikke
Jun 30 Mark & Audrey Visser

INTERACTIVE CENTRES

Jun 16 Mark Visser, Char (Wes) Nanninga
Cassidy DeGroot, Stephanie Leonard
Jun 23 Keith Wiart, Jill Olthuis
Abbey Gelderman, Femke Koekkoek
Jun 30 Steve DeVries, Miranda Strydhorst
Lyndon Krikke, Hannah Schuring

MIC RUNNER

Jun 16 Taryn Strydhorst, Nathan Tuininga
Jun 23 Max Vriend, Holly Sybesma
Jun 30 Naomi Nanninga, Riley Tiemstra

MUSICIANS Jun 16 10:00 & 11:15 PraiSing
Jun 23 10:00 & 11:15 Singspiration
Jun 30 10:00 Brenda 11:15 Brenda S / Kathi

NURSERY ATTENDANTS

Jun 16 9:45-11:00 Brenda Strydhorst
Naomi Nanninga, Cassidy DeGroot
11:00-12:30 Jo Schuurman, Katherine Nanninga
Amy Tuininga, Abbey Gelderman
Jun 23 9:45-11:00 Chatti Mast, Alana Elgersma
Femke Koekkoek
11:00-12:30 Marge Krikke, Char Nanninga
Kendall Holwerda, Thomas Koekkoek
Jun 30 9:45-11:00 Liz Nanninga, Taryn Strydhorst
Stefanie Leonard
11:00-12:30 Judy Schuring, Jennifer Schuurman
William Slomp, Leah Mast

USHER Jun 16 Clarence Olthuis
Jun 23 Albert Mast Jun 30 Garry Wierenga

VISUAL TECH Jun 16 Matthew Nanninga
Jun 23 Albert VanRaalte Jun 30 Heidi Peters

THIS WEEK AT NEERLANDIA CRC

Sunday, Jun 16 Pastor Rich deLange
10:00 Cross Training
10:10 Preschool class during Cross Training
10:15 Sunday School Teacher
Appreciation get together in Room 1
10:45 Coffee Fellowship in Celebration of
Klaas & Esther's 50th Wedding Anniversary
11:15 Worship Service
Baptisms: Abigail Batty
Lily McBeth

Monday, Jun 17

7:30 Shower: Cassie Volkman &
Deborah VanGeest

Wednesday, Jun 19

7:30 Administrative Council meeting
Alexander & Paw Gay arrive

Thursday, Jun 20

2:00 Sing at Shepherd's Care
7:30 NPC's Retirement Party Frank Rayment
& Shirley VanBeek

Friday, Jun 21

Young Adult retreat

Saturday, Jun 22

1:00 – 4:00 Open House
Herman & Lula Gelderman

Sunday, Jun 23 Pastor Sidney DeWaal

10:00 Cross Training
10:10 Preschool class during Cross Training
10:45 Senior High Mission Trip meeting
11:15 Worship Service
Installation of Office Bearers
Profession of Faith / Communion
12:30 Oldest group of young people BBQ at
Howard & Brenda's

Upcoming Events

Jun 30 Preschool class during Cross Training

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Bulletin Announcement Deadline

Thursday Noon

North Door Open Tuesday-Friday

9:00am - 8:00pm