



# NEERLANDIA

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

AUGUST 12, 2012

## Welcome to worship at Neerlandia.

We are glad that you are here.  
Let us worship God together.

*You are all invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and fellowship following worship.*

### 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 and Hard of Hearing:** Listening aid devices are available from the audio technicians. Please feel free to ask them if you are experiencing difficulty.

## MORNING WORSHIP

### 10:00 AM

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

*\*denotes standing for those who are able*

**Gathering Songs:** Summer Group

*Give us clean hands*

\*Please Stand and greet each other.

\**Grace like rain*

\**Seek Ye First*

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Children's Song:** *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

*Children age 3 – 5 dismissed for interactive centers*

**Scripture:** Galatians 5:1 & Romans 8:1-4

**Sermon:** *Living in the Freedom of Christ*

**\*Song of Response:** # 267 *He Leadeth Me*

**Congregational Prayer**

**Offering:** 1. Local Expenses  
2. Building Fund

**\*Parting Blessing**

**\*Parting Song:** # 623 *Unto Him Who Loved Us*

## CHURCH FAMILY

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**Pastor Randy Blacketer has received and accepted a call** to First Cutlerville CRC in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Please keep the Blacketers in prayer as they complete their ministry here among us and begin a new ministry in another congregation; and keep the leadership of our congregation in prayer as they make plans for the future ministry of our congregation.

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A **Community Shower** for **Joyce Wierenga** will be held on Monday, August 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Joyce, a daughter of the Neerlandia community (and of Janice and Garry), now lives in Edmonton and is a teacher at West Edmonton Christian School. All ladies and girls are invited to attend this celebration of Joyce's upcoming marriage to Daniel Klomps.

A short **Congregational meeting** will be held immediately after the worship service on **Aug. 26.** The purpose of this meeting is to vote on a proposal, passed by General Council, to hire Liz Nanninga as Parish Nurse in the Neerlandia C.R.C. for a two year period. The position will begin in September 2012, and will be a quarter time, (10 hr. a week) paid position. Please plan to attend.

If anyone is interested in being a **Sunday School Teacher or Helper**, the sign up sheets are posted on the board in the Foyer.

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## **Birthday Greetings!**

The following members will be celebrating birthdays this month and next. This is one way to support them with a card or note of encouragement!

### **August**

13 Mabel Elgersma  
13 Henny DeGroot  
14 Terrence deVries  
20 Jenny deVries  
26 Rulie Nanninga

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Thank-you to all who came out to Celebrate my 100th birthday with me. It was TERRIFIC! I am truly blessed.  
--Anna Schuring

## **LOCAL MINISTRY**

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### **Services in Homes:**

Next week (Aug 19) we are in charge of conducting the services in the homes. Kier Care Centre @ 6:30 and Hillcrest @ 7:15. Please make this on your calendar so we can have a good representation there.

-Mission Committee.

### **"Notes From the Parish Nurse"**

- 1) Wednesday mornings 11:00-12:00 continues to be my time of prayer for those with health concerns.
- 2) I am looking for a gently-used wheelchair with removable/swing-away foot rests, carrying capacity of approx. 200+ lbs.  
I can be reached at 780-674-9700 or 780-305-4713.

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### **50+**

Interested in a day away? Our main stops would be the Devonian Gardens and Rockford Bridge for supper with a few stops along the way. We'll leave Neerlandia @ 8:45 and Barrhead at the IGA @ 9:10 on Tuesday, August 21. If raining we'll go the next day or the next. Let Cliff/Angela @ 4165 know if you'd like to come.

## **OFFERINGS**

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

### **1<sup>st</sup> Offering: Local Expenses**

*(If your gift is for All Budgets, please write 'Budget' on the memo line.)*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Offering:**

Aug 5 Refugee Ministry

### **Aug 12 Building Fund**

Aug 19 Denominational Ministry Shares

Aug 26 Neerlandia Christian Education Society

Today, the 6<sup>th</sup> of 8 offerings for the **Building Fund** will be received. A number of the projects planned for this year are underway or done: stucco and parging repair has been completed, concrete lifting is done on the south side of the church, replacement of selected windows in church and parsonage has started, landscaping & gravel is in progress, new west doors. Parsonage kitchen and bath renovation and eavestrough repair are still on the 'to do' list. Your participation is essential in the upkeep of the home of our ministries!

*Our 2012 commitment: \$70,000*

*Already rec'd: \$35,800*

Next Sunday we will have our 6th offering for **Denominational Ministry Shares:**

### **TOGETHER Doing More.**

*2012 Commitment: \$88,636*

*Already Rec'd: \$46,334*

## **MEETINGS**

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**The Refugee Committee** will meet on Tuesday August 14 @ 7:30.

## **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **KING'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Career opportunity @ The King's University College**

The King's University College is looking for a dynamic employee to join our team! We currently have an opening for an Administration and Finance Assistant (half time). Please view our postings at [www.kingsu.ca](http://www.kingsu.ca) for further information!

#### **King's Alumni & Friends event**

On Friday September 28, The King's University College will be hosting an Alumni and Friends

event at the Kraay Family Farm Corn Maze in Lacombe. If you are an alumni, student, parent, or otherwise involved in the King's extended community you are welcome to come to this free event. The day will be filled with fun for the whole family. The event will start between 5:30 and 6:00 with a hot dog roast at 7:00 and an outdoor movie playing at 8:00. If you would like more information or to RSVP, please contact Josh Noble at [josh.noble@kingsu.ca](mailto:josh.noble@kingsu.ca). Please see King's Alumni Facebook ([www.facebook.com/TKUCAlumni](http://www.facebook.com/TKUCAlumni)) or King's website ([www.kingsu.ca](http://www.kingsu.ca)) for more information.

**Young Adults (18ish – 30ish)** –CANYA Ho-Down Hootenanny: Itchin' for some good 'ol fashioned fun with flare?! Don't want to break the bank while trying? Well gather your partners and come to the barn on **Saturday, September 15/12 starting at 2pm** for some boot scootin', grub munchin', & epic vehicle adventures/challenges! Don't quite got the moves like Jagger? No frettin' necessary – we'll all learn our do-se-do's and promenades together! For more info on this CANYA event, please contact Curtis Doornbos at 403-357-8402. To register, please visit <http://canym.weebly.com> and click on the YA Car Rally & Square Dance tab.

## VOLUNTEERS

### **AUDIO TECHNICIAN**

**Aug 12** Nolan Strydhorst  
**Aug 19** Randy Gelderman  
**Aug 26** Murray Tuininga

### **COFFEE CLEAN-Up** Aug SE

### **GREETERS**

**Aug 12** Henry & Betty Gelderman  
**Aug 19**  
**Aug 26**

### **INTERACTIVE CENTRES**

**Aug 12** Jill Olthuis, Steve DeVries  
 Holly Sybesma, William Slomp  
**Aug 19** Miranda Strydhorst, Jennifer Fisher  
 Carmen Strydhorst, Thomas Koekkoek

**Aug 26** Kim Tuininga, Jennifer Schuurman  
 Gerdiene Slomp, Jan Werner Slomp

### **MUSICIANS**

**Aug 12** 10:00 Summer Group  
**Aug 19** 10:00 Brenda  
**Aug 26** 10:00 PraiSing

### **NURSERY ATTENDANTS**

**Aug 12** 9:45 Jennifer Schuurman, Lisa DeVries  
 Max Vriend, Annika Koekkoek  
**Aug 19** 9:45 Jennifer Fisher, Katherine Nanninga,  
 Liz Beekman, Naomi Nanninga  
**Aug 26** 9:45 Mary Olthuis, Cassy Krikke  
 Rebekah Groot, Cassidy DeGroot

### **USHER**

**Aug 12** Clifford Tuininga  
**Aug 19** Elbert Beekman  
**Aug 26** Clarence Olthuis

### **VISUAL TECH**

**Aug 12** Matthew Nanninga  
**Aug 19** Eva Elgersma  
**Aug 26** Simone Tuininga

## **THIS WEEK AT NEERLANDIA CRC**

### **Sunday, Aug 12**

10:00 Worship Service

### **Tuesday, Aug 14**

7:30 Refugee Committee meeting

### **Wednesday, Aug 15**

8:00 Administrative Council meeting

### **Sunday, Aug 19**

10:00 Worship Service

### **Upcoming Events**

**10:00 Worship Services:** Aug 19, 26

## **NEERLANDIA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

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**Bulletin Announcement Deadline:**  
**Thursday Noon**

**North Door Open Tuesday-Friday**  
**9:00am - 8:00pm**