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## CHURCH INFORMATION

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Sunday morning worship service 10am

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SERVING TODAY, MARCH 13

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### Nursery:

Kayla Littel

Anna Johnston

### March 20:

Alex Debree

Laurell Pallot

### Coffee Cleanup:

John & Ann Hultink

### March 20:

Darryl & Alice Klopstra

### March 27:

Pallot Family

*"...exists to reach out and enfold people for Jesus, together becoming devoted disciples of Him."*



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## Ordinary People... PRAYING

*Day of Prayer*

*Sunday, March 13, 2016*

*Wolf Creek*

*Community Church*



## ORDINARY PEOPLE PRAYING

### Classis Prayer Summit – Sunday, March 13, 2016

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. 2 Chronicles 7:14-15*

Welcome to this special day of prayer for the members of Christian Reformed churches of Classis Alberta North, the Reformed Church of America, Alberta & any other guest with us today. This Prayer Summit is patterned after denominational summits held in Los Angeles, CA in recent years. These were hosted by All Nations Church, one of the largest Christian Reformed congregations and a church with deep roots in Korea where the Church is well-known for fervent prayer. This prayer summit is the third for our classis and, as organizers of the day, we have been blessed to watch as God opened hearts and doors one at a time to bring this day together. We hope and pray that this day will bring great praise to our God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We pray that the Holy Spirit will stir up our faith and love for Jesus our Saviour as well as inspire us to new confidence in God as we learn from God's Word, hear testimonies from God's people and practice praying together. Our desire is that this summit encourages you to be a blessing through prayer in your home church.

Thank you for joining us for all or part of today. We have been praying for many months in anticipation of this day. We are thankful the Lord has brought you here. May you be richly blessed and rejoice in God as you return home to continue to serve him in your home, your church and everywhere else the Lord brings you.

## WCCC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Volunteer Link** - Will have their annual general meeting on **Monday, March 14** at 7pm at the First Baptist Church and Char Lockhart is the guest speaker and everyone is welcome.

**The Soul Patrol Choir** - Invites you to their 2016 Choral Dessert Night on **Friday, March 18** at Woody Nook Church at 7pm. Coffee, tea, juice and a variety of desserts will be served. The choir will perform a number of their favorite songs from the year and a few new ones as well. Donations to Camp Silversides will be gratefully received. Come out for an evening of music, fun, and good food!

**Burial Society** - Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled to be held at Woody Nook CRC on Tuesday, March 22 at 7:30pm. All members are welcome to attend. If you are wondering how to join the society, or want to know more about it, contact Cindy Siebenga at 403-748-2887 or Jack Siebenga at 403-885-4380.

**The Studion** - A new School for Spiritual Direction is set to launch this fall. What on earth is a school for spiritual direction, you might ask? Well it's a school that trains people in the Christian art of spiritual accompaniment, spiritual formation, the care of souls, prayer, and discernment. If this piques your interest you might want to attend an informational at Ascension Lutheran Church at **Thursday, April 7 at 7pm** hosted by Pastor Ron Klok. Spiritual formation is the cultivation of one's attentiveness and responsiveness to the love and leading of God.

**Date Night & Bottle Drive** - Mark your calendars for **Friday, April 15**. The youth is hosting a Date Night...there will be babysitting, food and fun! More details to come; so please save the date and come out to help support our youth group (SERGE) as they fundraise for this year's Youth Conference. Lastly, save your bottles...the youth will do a bottle drive before they go to YC. Collection date TBA. Thank you!!

## SMALL GROUPS

Here at WCCC we aspire to be a prayerful community of love. In order to become that we promote Small Group Ministry. Everyone is invited to join a small group. If you need help finding a small group please talk to Albert 403-505-3555 or Carol Ypma 403-302-3868.

**In-Betweeners** - If you feel "too old" for youth and "too unmarried" for young adults; maybe the In-Betweeners small group is for you! The next gathering will be **Sunday, March 20**. Questions, please talk to Charissa (403.505.9796) or Brent (587.877.3949)

**BOB** (Band of Brothers) - Men's ministry that meets Monday evenings here at WCCC. The next meeting will be **Monday, March 14** at 7:30pm. This year we will continue going through "The Battle Plan For Prayer". Put out by the Kendrick brothers based on their newest movie, War Room. If you would like to join us in becoming prayer warriors, please contact Gord Littel : 403.302.9169.

**SURGE.....(Serve Unite Reach Grow Expand)** - Wednesday evenings, 7-9pm here at WCCC. If you are aged 12-18, in grades 7-12, SURGE is the place for you! The next youth night will be on **March 16**. Your youth leaders are: Charissa, Brent & Alex.

**MomTime** - The next MomTime will **Thursday, March 17** at 9:15am. This week we welcome back Marla Unger! MomTime is growing and is open to any momma, no matter what age, all are welcome. We are always looking for helping hearts for this ever growing ministry. For inquiries about MomTime and or volunteering for this program, contact Donna Abma: 403.307.0889.

**Men's Breakfast** - Do you like breakfast? Saturday mornings at 7am we will be meeting in the church for food, fellowship & conversations about manly life, come join us. If you have any questions, get in touch with Jay 403 373-0765 or Jake 403 597-2057. Next men's bfast will be **March 12**.

### Lacombe Prayer Summit Timetable:

9:45am: Coffee and muffins

10am: Day of Prayer worship service (Theme: "Ordinary People Praying")

12pm: YC fundraiser lunch (hosted by our youth--lunch by donation)

1:30pm: Prayer workshop: "Practical Prayer Practices for Ordinary People" (This interactive workshop will explore various prayer practices that we can use at home and in our neighbourhoods.)

3pm: Day of Prayer concludes

**Food and Refreshments:** The hospitality team of WCCC will provide refreshments available throughout the day. Also, lunch will be provided by donation to Wolf Creek's youth group - SERGE. Who are fundraising for Youth Conference.

**Bathrooms** are located on the north west side of the building.

**For children & their parents:** We offer a supervised nursery located to the side of the main entrance for infants and children up to three years old. And a child-parent room is available at the back of the sanctuary if you need a space to be with your child while still being able to participate in the worship sessions.

**Sunday School:** There will be classes today during the worship service for -- **Preschool** (ages 3-5) - Down the hallway in classroom C3.

**Children & Worship** (Grades 1-3) - Please meet in the upstairs classroom. \*The Grades 4-6 group will not have a class today.

**Offering:** Please note that a special collection will occur today for the Edmonton Native Healing Centre. The Edmonton Native Healing Centre empowers individuals to grow stronger and creates vibrant community relationships while honoring our culture through Spiritual development centered in the heart of the Creator. Thank you for giving generously to this ministry that reaches out to the First Nations people of Edmonton and beyond.

## Churches and Pastors of Classis:

### Churches

Barrhead CRC	Harold Vandersluys
Avenue CRC, Edmonton	Aaron Au
Bethel CRC, Edmonton	Tom Baird
Centrepointhe CRC, Edmonton	Jeremy Vandermeer
Covenant CRC, Edmonton	without a lead pastor
Fellowship CRC, Edmonton	Leadership Group
First, CRC, Edmonton	transitional pastor, Peter VanderBeek
Inglewood CRC, Edmonton	John Ooms
Maranatha CRC, Edmonton	Art Verboon
MosaicHouse CRC, Edmonton	Victor Ko
Ottewell CRC, Edmonton	Martin Mobach
The River CRC, Edmonton	Bruce Gritter
So-Mang CRC, Edmonton	David Joo
Trinity CRC, Edmonton	Rich deLange
West End CRC, Edmonton	Bob De Moor
Edson-Peers CRC, Edson	Ken Douma
Faith Fellowship CRC, Fairview	without a pastor
Evergreen CRC, Fort McMurray	without a pastor
La Glace CRC	Paul Birnbaum
Bethel CRC, Lacombe	Mike Van Dyk
Wolf Creek CRC, Lacombe	Leon Johnston
Woody Nook CRC, Lacombe	Neil De Koning
Ebenezer CRC, Leduc	without a lead pastor
Neerlandia CRC	interim pastor, Ron Klok
Sonrise CRC, Ponoka	William Delleman
First CRC, Red Deer	Gary Bomhof
New Life Fellowship CRC, Red Deer	without a pastor
Rimbey CRC	Bill Nieuwenhuis
Covenant CRC, Rocky Mountain House	Nic Wolmerans
First CRC, Rocky Mountain House	Len Batterink
St Albert CRC	John Luth
Hope CRC, Stony Plain	Jacob Boer

### Reformed Church of America (in northern Alberta)

Christ Community, St. Albert	David Wulkan
Emmanuel Community, Edmonton	Doug Smith

### Senior Pastors

Thank you to those who made this day possible. Thanks goes first and foremost to our Lord for all His daily blessings to us, including the gift of prayer. We praise Him for the amazing blessing He has provided in putting this day together and in how it all will unfold. We thank the planning team which was made up of members of the Classis. We thank the leaders for their Bible teaching, those who shared testimonies and those who led us in prayer and prayer labs. We thank the variety of musicians and worship leaders who also helped lift our hearts in praise to our faithful and worthy God. Thanks to the many volunteers who worked to prepare meals, care for children, welcome people, set up and take down equipment, work the audio and video equipment, clean up throughout the day or help with parking. May you all be richly blessed for the service you have given in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Any feedback or evaluation of this day is appreciated and can be sent to: [canprayersummit@gmail.com](mailto:canprayersummit@gmail.com).



## PRAYER RESOURCES

**Intermission Retreats:** Sabbath, Solitude, Silence, Scripture, Spirit, Soul. One assumption of the Intermission Silent Retreat is that God deals directly with each person. And what can we expect when God deals directly with us? How about grace? The grace of grace (God's acceptance, mercy and love); the grace of rest; the grace of insight and perspective; the grace of encouragement and calling; the grace of healing and renewal; the grace of being visited by God through Jesus Christ. Intermission was launched in January 2005 out of the passion and heart of Pastor Ron Klok. The 2-1/2 day silent-directed retreat is for those who desire to deepen and enrich their prayer life. It is for those who are simply seeking a time away to rest, refresh and renew, and for those longing for God. InterMission is an opportunity for people to pray and discern God's movement in their lives in a way they would not normally create for themselves. Contact [rev.klok@gmail.com](mailto:rev.klok@gmail.com) or go to the website: [www.intermissionsilentretreat.com](http://www.intermissionsilentretreat.com) for upcoming retreats in May (Cochrane) and November (Edmonton).

**Dunamis by Presbyterian & Reformed Ministries International:** Will be offering "Spiritual Warfare and the Kingdom" on April 20-23 at the Providence Renewal Centre in Edmonton. Dunamis is the Greek term for power. *The Dunamis Project* is a series of six events designed to equip people in the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit. Spiritual Warfare and Kingdom advancement addresses the reality of the demonic realm, personal deliverance ministry, the discernment process, spiritual mapping, high-level spiritual warfare and kingdom advancement. Brochures are available on the literature shelves across from the library.

**Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton:** Providence Renewal Centre (PRC) is an ecumenical retreat and conference center, located in southwest Edmonton on 20 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds. Established by the Sisters of Providence in 1983; it has evolved and changed over the years. Today Providence Renewal Centre opens its doors to those who are looking for a Christian environment in which to nourish their spiritual lives as well as those who are looking for a peaceful environment to hold their meeting, seminar or conference. Talk to Myrna Wilson for more info, email her at [myrna.wilson@telus.net](mailto:myrna.wilson@telus.net) or go to: [www.providencerenewal.ca](http://www.providencerenewal.ca)

## Ministries of Classis Alberta North

## Leaders

Diaconal Ministry . . . . .Jesse Edgington  
Neighbourhood Life . . . . .Karen Wilk, Rick Abma  
Native Healing Centre . . . . .Harold Roscher  
UofA Campus Ministry . . . . .Rick Van Manen  
Nait Campus Ministry . . . . .Rick Mast  
Youth Ministry . . . . .Ron deVries

## **Christian Reformed Denominational Leaders**

Give thanks for the Christian Reformed Church in North America. Ask that God will guide those who lead, and that the denominational staff will be united in heart, mind and purpose that truly honours the God we love and worship.

## **Pray with thanks for:**

Dr. Steven Timmermans, Executive Director  
Darren Roorda, Director of Canadian Ministries  
Both USA and Canadian office staff

## **Global Missions:**

Back to God Ministries International  
Home Missions  
World Missions

## **Servant Leadership:**

Candidacy – David Koll  
Chaplaincy and Care Ministry – Rev. Ron Klimp  
Pastor-Church Relations – Revs. Norm Thomasma, Cecil VanNeijenhuis, Denise Posies  
Sustaining Pastor/Congregation Excellence – Lis Van Harten

## **Gospel Proclamation and Worship:**

Calvin Theological Seminary, Worship Ministries – Joyce Borger

## **Faith Formation:**

King's, Calvin, Redeemer, Dordt, Trinity Christian University Colleges  
Faith Alive & The Banner –  
Faith Formation Ministries - Syd Hielema  
Service Link – Carol Sybenga

## **Mercy and Justice:**

Centre for Public Dialog – Mike Hogeterp (CA)  
Disability Concerns – Rev. Mark Stephenson  
Social Justice and Hunger Action – Peter VanderMeulen  
Race Relations – Rev. Esteban Lugo (US), Bernadette Arthur (CA)  
Safe Church Ministry – Bonnie Nicholas  
Urban Aboriginal Ministries  
World Renew

## PRAYER “WALK”

### Encountering Jesus Christ

In prayer, bring yourself into the presence of Jesus and ask, “Lord, what are you saying to me?” Linger on each verse for as long as the Holy Spirit invites you to, prayerfully reflecting on the texts, listening to what the Lord says, and speaking with Him. When He guides you to go on to the next step, change your physical location if you wish, and continue your reflection.

### Lord Jesus, speak to me about your promise

*On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: Do not leave Jerusalem. But wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptised with water, but in a few days you will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.” Acts 1: 4-5*

*“...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1: 8*

*The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off – for all whom the Lord our God will call. Acts 2: 39*

**Focus:** What is Jesus saying to you?

### Holy Father, shine your light into my dark places

*“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.” Psalm 139: 23-24*

*“Repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out. That times of refreshing may come from the Lord.” Acts 3: 19*

**Focus:** Take time to confess sin and thank God for the forgiveness brought by Jesus.

### Jesus, I surrender afresh to you as Lord over my life

*“Come, follow me, “Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him. Mark 1: 17-18*

*Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.” Matt 26: 14*

**Focus:** Rededicate yourself to living under the authority of Jesus.

### Loving Father, in faith I ask for and receive your Holy Spirit

*If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! Luke 11:13*

*Does God give you his Spirit and work miracles among you because you observe the law, or because you believe what you have heard? Galatians 3: 5*

**Focus:** Ask the Lord to immerse/fill you with His Holy Spirit, empowering you for service.

### Holy Spirit, how may I bear witness to the Kingdom of God?

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1: 8*

**Focus:** Seek God’s vision for your own life and ministry within His Kingdom.