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Sunday, September 9, 2018



A CONGREGATION CALLED BY GOD

TRANSFORMING AND

BEING TRANSFORMED

"A warm welcome to guests"

Jacob London
Interim Pastor

The Entire Congregation
Ministers

Worship Celebrations:
Sunday 10:30 am

Sunday, September 9, 2018

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Clossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 24:7-10)*

L: Lift up your heads, O gates!

P: And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

L: Who is this King of glory?

P: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

L: Lift up your heads, O gates!

P: And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

L: Who is this King of glory?

P: The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

*SONGS OF APPROACH

Psalm 138 With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring

To the tune of #526 - The Solid Rock

#33 - Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise

CONFESSION OF FAITH *(Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 21)*

Q: What is true faith?

A: True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace, granted solely by Christ's merit.

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION *(John 5:24)*

L: Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into

judgment, but has passed from death to life.

P: Amen.

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYERS FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

#413 - Break Thou the Bread of Life

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE - Luke 22:14-23 [*p. 1131*]

Reader: Tricia Groeneveld

SERMON - "The Mystery of the Lord's Supper" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

#815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

Psalm 134 - O Bless our God with one Accord

** Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.*

Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 75

Q: How does the Lord's Supper remind you and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross and in all his gifts?

A: In this way:
Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and to drink this cup in remembrance of him.
With this command come these promises:

First,
as surely as I see with my eyes
the bread of the Lord broken for me
and the cup given to me,
so surely
his body was offered and broken for me
and his blood poured out for me on the cross.

Second,
as surely as
I receive from the hand of the one who serves,
and taste with my mouth
the bread and cup of the Lord,
given me as sure signs of Christ's body and blood,
so surely
he nourishes and refreshes my soul for eternal life
with his crucified body and poured-out blood.

Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 9th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am

Mon 10th
Tues 11th
Wed 12th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 13th
Fri 14th
Sat 15th
Sun 16th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Library open after service



PRAYER CORNER

Mina Trachsler

Janet VanderMeulen

Nelly VandenBrink

Margaret Duivesteyn

John & Hennie Ryken

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

James 5:16 (LEB) Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous person accomplishes much.

Neil & Ann VanStaveren

Jo Veenstra

Joanne Verhoog

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Tricia Groeneveld** (birthday 10th) and **Janet VanderMeulen** (birthday 12th).

MISSIONS OFFERING UPDATE: Over the past 2 weeks, we have collected \$1507.00 for missions. We currently need \$7980 to fully fund the missions budget by special offerings.

RIDE FOR THE GATE: Gate 3:16 Outreach Centre will be hosting and welcoming all participants to our "Ride for the Gate" event to be held on Saturday, September 22, 2018. Details are as follows:
Location Start: 101 Mill Street Oshawa, at the Storie Community Centre
Registration starts at 8:00am
Ride Event starts at 9:00am
Ride Route: 10 or 30 km
Registration and sponsorship forms, maps, etc.: To be found online at www.gate316.org

BIKE RIDE DONATIONS: If you wish to donate to the Ride for the Gate, please include the amount in your offering envelope with the designation "Bike Ride". Donations will need to be in by September 16. Receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.

CONDOLENCES: Our condolences and prayers go out to the VanderMeulen family at the passing of Grietje. She passed away last Sunday, September 2 at 101 years of age.

BIBLE READERS NEEDED: We would like more people on the Scripture reading rotation. If you're willing to be on the schedule to read the Scripture before the sermon on Sunday mornings, please speak with Tricia.

ATTENTION NEW FRIENDS: If you would like a mail slot in the narthex to receive the literature distributions, or if you would like your birthday/anniversary added to the church calendar, or if you'd like your name added to the Prayer Chain, or if you have any other list/admin requests, please let the office know by email at ercwhitby@rogers.com or put a note in the secretary slot in the back hall.

FUN FAIR: September 15th marks Camp Shalom's 41st Annual Fun Fair. Hosted at the camp from 10am to 3pm. This family fun event offers attractions and events for guests of all ages; Inflatable Rides, an Animal Train, a Kidsland Adventure area with games for the kids, a tea room with Dutch treats for the young at heart and food; Dutch food specialties as well as fresh made pies and baked goods in our Country Store and Produce Tent. Back by popular demand is our Chainsaw Artisan.

Welcome Greeters

- Sep 9** Garry & Cathy Warren
Sep 16 Pat Pluister & Jo Veenstra
Sep 23 Neil & Ann VanStaveren
Sep 30 Sheldon & Sofie Huitema

Scripture Readers

- Sep 9** Tricia Groeneveld
Sep 16 Jacob London
Sep 23 Pat Pluister
Sep 30 Zach Bonura

Coffee Fellowship

(An extended list may be found at ercwhitby.com/announcements)

- Sep 9** Teunis & Alie Verhoog with Joanne & Linda Verhoog
Sep 16 Ron & Ann Reitsma with Lillian Hammers
Sep 23 Kevin & Tricia Groeneveld with Paul & Carly Hippern
Sep 30 John & Siska DeJong with Harry Sintniklaas

Nursery Helpers

- Sep 9** Barb DeJong
Sep 16 Cathy Warren
Sep 23 Pat Pluister
Sep 30 Kathy Wielinga

PowerPoint Operators

- Sep 9, 23, 30** Tricia Groeneveld
Sep 16 Paul Hippern

We thank everyone who takes the time to share God's love by assisting at the church. If you're unable to meet your commitment, please arrange for somebody to take your place and inform the list manager and the office as soon as possible.