



# KELOWNA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## SUNDAY, October 7, 2018 ~ 10:00 AM

**WELCOME to Kelowna CRC! We're glad you've joined us today on this THANKSGIVING SUNDAY!** We hope today's worship service is encouraging to you. If you are new here and would like to connect, please fill out a CONNECT card and bring it to the CONNECT Centre in the foyer and we'll exchange it for a gift. Feel free to join us after the service in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and continued fellowship. Just follow the crowd!

### *This morning...*

This Thanksgiving Sunday, Pastor Nick will take a break from our series to focus on Thanksgiving, preaching from Philippians 4:4-8. *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

### *Next week...*

The series SEXUAL CREATURES continues with Pastor Nick preaching from Genesis 1:27 on Transgenderism. *"So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."*

### *We Give*

Today the DEACONS will be distributing the Peter Fish as we gear up for the special offering on November 4<sup>th</sup> for World Renew's **World Hunger Campaign**. This year's theme is "Uzima", which is the Swahili word for LIFE that captures the essence of life as Jesus intended it to be. We will collect your filled Peter Fish on November 4<sup>th</sup> for World Hunger Sunday. Check your mailbox or the foyer table for devotional booklets to follow over the next couple of weeks.

*Please put your cell phone on "silent" for the duration of the service. Thank you!*

*Taking notes? There is a stack of notepaper on the table in the foyer – help yourself!*

# THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

## *God Calls Us to Worship*

Opening Songs

**We Will Worship Him**

**All Creation**

**Great is Thy Faithfulness**

Welcome & Announcements

God's Greeting to Us/Mutual Greetings

Gathering Song

**Worthy is the Lamb**

## *God Graciously Renews Us in Christ*

TIME OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Song Set

**Thank You for Saving Me**

**There is Power in the Blood**

## *God Receives Our Offerings*

Offering

Church Ministry Operations (Budget)

Secondary Offering

Missions: World Renew \*

Offering Song

**Father, I Thank You**

Sharing Opportunity for Expressions of Thankfulness

Prayers of the People

Distribution of Peter Fish & Children's Dismissal to Sundayschool

## *God Gives Us His Words of Eternal Life*

Scripture

Philippians 4:4-8

MESSAGE

NOT IN PART, BUT THE WHOLE

Song of Response

**It Is Well (When Peace Like A River)**

## *God Sends Us Out Into the World With His Blessing*

God's Blessing for His People

Closing Song

**Praise the Lord**

*\* To give to the secondary offering, please use an envelope from the pew in front of you to designate your choice.*

# OUR CHURCH FAMILY

## *We Celebrate Birthdays*

*Happy Birthday!*

Monday: Linda Norden                      Wednesday: Skat Jenkerson

*May God richly bless you in the coming year!*

## *2019 Budget Requests*

FUNDING REQUESTS ARE DUE TODAY! Please send by email to [alverap@live.ca](mailto:alverap@live.ca) (or place in Alvera Pucilowski's church mailbox). Where no requests are received, the Committee will make recommendations based on previous year's budgets.

## *Changes to Our Offering Schedule*

For those who are keeping track of our offering schedule, the Deacons would like to share a couple of changes. The offering for Adult & Teen Challenge BC that was scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup> has been switched to October 28<sup>th</sup>. According to the schedule, the offering for October 28<sup>th</sup> was to be determined (TBD), and the Deacons have chosen to support Annika Völtz and her ministry with horses (*Lightbulb Coaching*), specifically to support outreach to groups in Kelowna that are in need of additional therapeutic programs that they may not be able to afford. So the secondary offering next week Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, will be for *Lightbulb Coaching*, and October 28<sup>th</sup> will be for Adult & Teen Challenge BC.



On this Thanksgiving Sunday, we will be taking a break from our KCRC-U class today. We will resume next week Sunday immediately following the worship service.

## *New Members/Profession of Faith Classes*

Our classes will be taking a break today for Thanksgiving Sunday and next Sunday as Pastor Eldon is away. We will resume October 21<sup>st</sup>.

## *Notice of Congregational Meeting*

KCRC Council invites you to attend a brief special meeting to be held two weeks from now on Sunday, October 21, 2018, immediately following the worship service at about 11:30 AM. Members will be asked to vote to replace Board Members Deacon Jenny Reink and Elder Rick Plantinga as they have completed their terms of service. Council presents three nominees: Bill Aalders, Philip Le Roux and Sid Vis. Members will be asked to choose one of the three names for Deacon and one name for Elder. Please contact Clerk Rick Plantinga or any Council member with any questions you may have. Absentee ballots by mail, electronic means (e.g., by email, text, etc.), or, if placed in Rick Plantinga's church mailbox, will be accepted by the Clerk, Rick Plantinga, or any Council member till 9:00 AM on October 21, 2018. Absentee ballots are available at the CONNECT Centre.

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

Wednesday @ 7:00 PM: Gathering for Prayer (at the church)



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### SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

**Offerings** Today: Church Ministry Operations (Budget) & World Renew  
Next Sunday: Church Ministry Operations (Budget) & Lightbulb Coaching (Annika Völtz)

**Ushers** Today: Harry Byl  
Next Sunday: Amanda Hilverda, Linda Norden

**Greeters** Today: Jack & Barb Taekema  
Next Sunday: Colyn & Janice Pienaar

**Coffee** Today: Dick & Marg Hanenburg, McMechan Family  
Next Sunday: John & Betty Vos, Harry & Shirley Byl  
Following Sunday: Seinen Family, Bill & Gerri Aalders

**Nursery** Today: Sara Cimbaro, Jordan Hilverda, Gabby De Vries  
Next Sunday: Barb Taekema, Tahlia Rodriguez

**Sunday School** Today: Barb Taekema  
Next Sunday: Rachel Seinen

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*We would like to hear from you regarding any prayer or general requests, suggestions, or comments. Fill out a pew card and place in one of the boxes located just inside the sanctuary doors and they will be directed to the appropriate source. If you are visiting, we invite you to fill out a CONNECT card and bring it to the CONNECT Centre to exchange it for a gift. Thank you.*

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Due by **NOON on Thursday** to be included in the following Sunday's bulletin.

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