



# KELOWNA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## SUNDAY, September 23, 2018 ~ 10:00 AM

**WELCOME to Kelowna CRC! We're glad you've joined us today!** 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...*

Pastor Nick continues the series SEXUAL CREATURES, preaching on *Marriage* from Matthew 19:1-9. *"...So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."*

### *Next week... we will celebrate the Lord's Supper*

The series SEXUAL CREATURES continues with Pastor Nick preaching on *Homosexuality* from Romans 1:18-32. *"Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, He gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done."*

### *TODAY: Westside Fall Social*

A reminder to all members and friends living on the west side of Okanagan Lake of our social starting around 3 PM at the home of John and Freda Van Stralen, 3549 Gates Road, West Kelowna. Please bring salads and desserts to share along with your own favorite beverage. Hamburgers and smokies will be provided along with coffee, water and punch. We plan to have a shuffleboard tournament for those who choose to participate. If you have not advised that you are attending but a change in your schedule allows, please still come. Based on the weather forecast, we are planning to be indoors, but if it improves and allows outdoor activities, we will advise. Any questions, contact John or Betty Vos.

*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 Song                      **Man of Sorrows**  
Welcome & Announcements  
God's Greeting to Us/Mutual Greetings  
Gathering Song                      **Give Me Faith**

## *God Graciously Renews Us in Christ*

TIME OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE  
Song Set                              **Who You Say I Am**  
   **From the Inside Out**  
   **Be Thou My Vision**

## *God Receives Our Offerings*

Offering                              Church Ministry Operations (Budget)  
Secondary Offering                CRC Safe Church \*  
Offering Song                      **Offering**  
Dismissal to Sundayschool  
Prayers of the People

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

Scripture                              Matthew 19:1-9  
MESSAGE                              SEXUAL CREATURES | MARRIAGE  
Song of Response                      **This Is Amazing Grace**

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

God's Blessing for His People  
Closing Song                              **Who You Say I Am**

\* 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!*

TODAY: Nita Joubert  
Thursday: Katelyn Seinen

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

### *2019 Budget Requests*

The Administration Committee has begun the process of developing a draft 2019 budget for Council's consideration. All ministry areas are invited to submit funding requests by no later than October 7<sup>th</sup> by email at [alverap@live.ca](mailto:alverap@live.ca) (or place in Alvera Pucilowski's church mailbox). Budget requests must indicate total budget of this ministry, budget funds requested and reasons for the funding need.

### *Young Adults Group*

Every other week the young adults get together to read the word of God, pray, fellowship and have snacks. If you're interested in joining, contact Jasen on his cell at 250.859.7287 for more information.



We are proud to introduce an opportunity for higher learning called **KCRC University**. We hope to teach on a whole range of topics from Forgiveness to Finances. We hope to run one course per season (Fall / Winter / Spring / Summer) that will each be about 6 weeks long. Our first course, starting TODAY, is on the Gospel and is being taught by Chris McGrath. We'd love to have you join us!

### *New Members/Profession of Faith Class*

If you are new to faith in Jesus Christ, would like to explore membership at KCRC, or would like to make your Profession of Faith, we are planning to run this class again starting TODAY! We will meet in Pastor Eldon's office right after the morning worship service.

### *Small Groups*

We have put together some booklets for note-taking for our small groups (and for anyone who would like to take sermon notes) – you'll find them on the foyer table. Help yourself!

### *Let's Do Lunch*

**HEADS-UP:** Consider who you might like to invite over for lunch on Thanksgiving Sunday (October 7<sup>th</sup>)... coming up in 2 weeks!

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

TODAY after the service:	KCRC-U & New Members/Profession of Faith Class (at the church)
Monday @ 6:30 PM:	Girls Group Fall Kick-off (at Taylor Jakins' home)
Tuesday @ 7:00 PM:	Council meeting (at the church)
Wednesday @ 7:00 PM:	Gathering for Prayer (at the church)

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## SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

<b>Offerings</b> Today:	Church Ministry Operations (Budget) & CRC Safe Church Ministry
Next Sunday:	Church Ministry Operations (Budget) & Missions (Egypt)

<b>Ushers</b> Today:	Karen De Vries, Stephen Folkerts
Next Sunday:	Evan & Marilynn Bottomley

<b>Greeters</b> Today:	Phil & Karen De Vries
Next Sunday:	Mark & Deb Jakins

<b>Coffee</b> Today:	Rick & Gen Plantinga, Gus & Joan Vander Meulen
Next Sunday:	Roy & Jeanne Maroney, Rudy & Lidy Betzema
Following Sunday:	Dick & Marg Hanenburg, McMechan Family

<b>Nursery</b> Today:	Liz Vanderby, Tahlia Rodriguez
Next Sunday:	Becky Schildpatt, Georgia Scott

<b>Sunday School</b> Today:	Ellen Joubert
Next Sunday:	Arlene Timmer

<b>Junior Youth:</b>	No Junior Youth TODAY
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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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