



# KELOWNA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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**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, please feel free to fill out a CONNECT card and bring it to our CONNECT Centre 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 will preach from Matthew 16:13-27. *"Jesus replied, '...I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.'"*

### *Next week...*

Pastor Nick will preach from Psalm 19:1-5. *"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands. In the heavens He has pitched a tent for the sun, which is like a bridegroom coming forth from his pavilion, like a champion rejoicing to run his course."*

**"AND I TELL YOU, YOU  
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THIS ROCK I WILL  
BUILD MY CHURCH,  
AND THE GATES OF  
HELL SHALL NOT  
PREVAIL AGAINST IT."  
MATT 16:18**

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

*Taking notes? There is a stack of notepaper and Note-taking Guides on the table in the foyer – help yourself!*

# THIS MORNING'S SERVICE



## *God Calls Us to Worship*

Opening Song                      **We Praise You, O God**  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship/God's Greeting to Us/Mutual Greetings  
Gathering Song                      **The Family Prayer Song**  
Mother's Day Prayer  
Song                                      **In Our Households, Heavenly Father**

## *God Graciously Renews Us in Christ*

TIME OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE  
Song of Response                      **Living Hope**

## *God Receives Our Offerings*

Offering                                      Church Ministry Operations (Budget)  
Secondary Offering                      World Renew: Maternal & Child Health \*  
Offering Song                              **For I'm Building A People of Power**  
Children's Dismissal to Sundayschool & Junior Youth  
Prayers of the People

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

Scripture                                      Matthew 16:13-27  
MESSAGE                                      LAYERS OF ROCK  
Song of Response                              **The Battle Belongs to the Lord**

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

God's Blessing for His People  
Closing Song                                      **The Trees of the Field**

*\* 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*

Today:	Esme Dainard
Wednesday:	Emke Joubert
Friday:	Rachel Seinen
Saturday:	Gabriella Pienaar

*Happy Birthday!*

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

### *We Give*

Our secondary offering today is for World Renew's Maternal and Child Health. Your prayers and support will go a long way in equipping women in developing countries to have healthier pregnancies and safer births, so more young children can have a strong beginning to life. Thank you for demonstrating the love of Christ by joining World Renew in radically improving health outcomes for mothers and young children.

### *Highlights of Council Meeting Held on April 30, 2019*

- Council discussed new play area for kids on Sunday mornings and how to best use the space which is available to us.
- Membership transfer request received and approved for Ray and Joan Metcalfe.
- Our search for a summer worship intern has not been successful to this point; this may be an area to focus on for next year.
- Council approved two additional weeks of vacation for Nick this summer, recognizing a need for some rest and recovery as we prepare for our Fall season.
- Church security was discussed in light of recent situations in Salmon Arm. We will contact our denomination's *Safe Church* team to ensure we are following all policies and best practices.

### *Potluck Crews*

We are looking for volunteers to serve on our Potluck Crews. A few of you have already signed up; we would like to set up at least 2 or 3 teams of people who are willing to rotate when we have a potluck lunch – this would mainly involve food prep and clean-up (our custodians set up the tables, chairs and plates, etc. ahead of time). If you are interested in helping out, please contact the church office, sign up at the CONNECT Centre or talk to Pat Verhagen.

### *Support the MS Walk May 26*

Hello Congregation! Barb ter Keurs here, announcing that I am participating in the MS Walk again this year. You have always been so generous in your support! I will be in the Fellowship Hall after the service should you wish to donate. Our Walk this year is May 26. Thank you!

# WEEK AT A GLANCE

No meetings scheduled at the church this week.

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## SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

**Offerings** Today: Church Ministry Operations (Budget), World Renew (Maternal/Child Health)  
Next Sunday: Church Ministry Operations (Budget), UBCO Chaplaincy

**Ushers** Today: Kendrik & Amanda Hilverda  
Next Sunday: Karen De Vries, Linda Norden

**Greeters** Today: Earl & Arlene Timmer  
Next Sunday: Mark & Deb Jakins

**Coffee** Today: Folkerts Family, Junior Youth  
Next Sunday: Anne De Haan, Irene Stoffer, Roy & Jeanne Maroney  
Following Sunday: Dick & Marg Hanenburg, Rick & Gen Plantinga

**Nursery** Today: Grace-Emma Bierma, Gabby De Vries, Jordan Hilverda  
Next Sunday: Sara Cimbaro

**Sunday School** Today: Arlene Timmer  
Next Sunday: Barb Taekema

**Junior Youth** (Grades 5-8): Sonja du Plessis

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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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