

**Greeters:**

Feb 10: Daryl & Jessica Koldyk Feb 17: Jonny & Jenn Krabbendam

**Nursery Attendants:** (contact person: Jolene M, Erica A)

Feb 10: AM Natasha M, Kerri P, Annette O, Alayna H  
PM Erica A, Jessie K, Carol W

Feb 17: AM Josie Z, Sonya M, Allie O, Jenna M  
PM Jocelyn V, Andrea A, Marian A

**\*Nursery Helpers** - please let Jolene, Erica or Kathy know when trading with someone else. Thanks!

**Sunday School** (contact person: Jessica K, Josie Z)

Feb 10: Josie Z, Dan H Feb 17: Kerri P, Austyn H

**Library Attendant:** (contact person: Thea E.)

Feb 10: Helen V Feb 17: Chris B

**Janitor for the Church:** Feb 11-16 Danielle H, Stephanie H

Feb 18-23: Erica A, Jess K

**Coffee Service:**

Feb 10: Nick & Ashley Duursma, John & Kim VanVeen

Feb 17: Ed & Brenda Ewald, Seth & Jocelyn Van Veen

Feb 24: Thea Ewald, Helen Veerbeek, Carol Wright, Sarah Braam

**Please find your own replacement if you cannot make your turn**

**Church Bookings:** If you would like to book the church for an event please contact Jessica Koldyk @ [250-846-6000](tel:250-846-6000).

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**United Reformed Church of Smithers**

Rev. Simon Lievaart

Services: 10:00 AM & 2:30 PM

Church Website: [bethelsmithers.ca](http://bethelsmithers.ca)



## February 10, 2019



Welcome to everyone worshipping with us today!  
Please join us for coffee & refreshments and fellowship  
after the morning service

### **Church family:**

Again the Lord has carried us through another week. We might grumble, and yet God is faithful. May the Lord forgive us for our sins committed against Him and receive our hearts, our prayers, and our worship on this day. And we pray that the Lord will fill us by His Word and Spirit that we may continue to grow in the fear of the Lord. ***Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you*** (1 Thess. 5:16-18).

As we come to God in prayer we continue to remember those with ongoing struggles of health. May the Lord grant comfort and faith to us in our trials. Where there is uncertainty and fear of what is to come, may the Lord Almighty give peace. We pray for those who have concerns that are not diagnosed; may the doctors be given the wisdom they need to see what the problem may be. We pray also for those suffering in silence. ***For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him***(Ps 22:24).

Let us also praise God for the blessings we have! Where there is health, where there has been safety on the roads and at the job site, we give thanks! We give thanks with those celebrating birthdays, including ***Mrs. Evelyn Klok. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. For the LORD God is a sun and shield;*** (Ps 84:10b-11). Pastor Simon

Our song of the month is # 240, ***O Love of God, How Strong and True***, a beloved old hymn that speaks of the great, comforting, and life-changing love of God. Some of the phrases are different from the Blue Psalter Hymnal, and it is set to a more modern tune.

### **Preaching Schedule:**

Feb 17: AM: Luke 22:7-30 (Lord's Supper) PM: Rev. Van Dam

Feb 24: Candidate Iwan Borst (Pastor Simon preaching in Prince George)

March 3: AM: Psalm 112 PM: LD 12d

### **Collection Schedule:**

**Feb 10: M.A.R.S.** This is a distinctively Reformed seminary located in the Chicago area that seeks to glorify God by training godly men to serve in the ministry of the Word and sacraments.

**Feb 17: Word and Deed**

**Feb 24: Rev. Kayayan**

**Dying Healed Workshop: March 9, Saturday. 9.30 am - 3.30 pm. Smithers CRC (4035 Walnut Dr.)** Cost: \$20 includes lunch and workbook. This workshop gives training for those wishing to provide compassion and support to those who suffer illness, disability and/or loneliness, particularly at the end of life. It is also suitable for palliative and hospice care volunteers. **Registration before February 23, Saturday, is required.** Limited spots available. The registration form and payment information is in the February Prolife Newsletter. More info on the program at [www.maketimeforlife.ca](http://www.maketimeforlife.ca)  
Contact: Office at 250 847 2475 or [wecaretoo@telus.net](mailto:wecaretoo@telus.net)

### **Creation video:**

Do you have questions about how Christians should respond to taking care of the creation? "Behold the Earth" is an hour long video of 6 well known American Christian scientists sharing their biblically based views. Come join us at the Telkwa Community Church (next to Castle Building Supplies) and view this video in the Conference Room.

**Date: Tuesday Feb 19. Time: 7 pm** Trailer can be viewed at <https://www.beholdtheearth.com/>

**Smithers Prolife AGM Dinner & Dessert Auction with Life Canada Director, Natalie Sonnen.** "Responding to the Euthanasia Crisis One Soul at a Time" is the topic for the evening of Friday, MARCH 8. Doors open at 6 and an Italian Dinner is served at 6:30 in the Smithers Canadian Reformed Church (Hwy 16 East). Pre-purchase tickets for \$25 at Cheeky's Consignment (3784 4<sup>th</sup> Ave) or at the Care Centre office (1316 Main, 250.847.2475, [wecaretoo@telus.net](mailto:wecaretoo@telus.net)) or from a Prolife board member.

Please come out for an evening of food for the mind and body, finished with a Dessert fundraiser that helps support the Care Centre.

**NSP 2019 (Orchestra North Summer Program)** will be held in Smithers from August 11-16 with registration happening in the afternoon/evening of the 11th. The event provides a full week program in its 7th season, welcoming musicians back to the beautiful Bulkley Valley. We invite beginner musicians, professionals, and everyone in between to study, perform and connect with musicians from across Canada's north and beyond. For more information go to the website at [orchestranorth.com](http://orchestranorth.com)

What is Black and White and Red all over???

### **The Sparrows annual dinner!!**

Please come dressed in black and/or white with a touch of red and join the tenants in fun and fine food!!

at the **Smithers Canadian Reformed Church**

Friday, February 15, 2019

Doors open at 6 (coffee & tea will be on) **Dinner at 6:30**

Please call or email Karen Groen 250-847-2226

[tkgroen@telus.net](mailto:tkgroen@telus.net) or

Audrey Foekens. 250-846-9610 [audrey.foekens@gmail.com](mailto:audrey.foekens@gmail.com)

to reserve your spot

Admission by donation; Tax receipts available

*Thank you in advance for being such a blessing to these individuals and their families!*

**Family Fun Day @ ECRS**, Monday, Feb 18. Please join us for a fun filled day, from 11am-4pm, with many games and events to be enjoyed! Including: logger sports, a rocket launching competition, Lego competition, (drop off entries at the ECRS gym on Feb 16), a cupcake decorating contest, (6 decorated cupcakes on a disposable plate at 1pm), an Escape Room and more. Lunch will also be offered and there will be a silent auction as well. We will also be selling crafts and new or gently used kids' items. Anyone wanting more info can call Rachel Werk at 250-847-1449 or email [jrwerk@telus.net](mailto:jrwerk@telus.net).

**United in Prayer:** Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries.

*Rev. Melvin Dotinga is a MINTS Missionary.*

Pray for Rev. Dotinga's part-time teaching in the Reformed Churches Bible College, a school located in Papua New Guinea.

Pray for Norlan De Groot, the South East Asia Area Coordinator for MINTS, and plans to develop MINTS work in Indonesia.

**Ladies Evening Bible Study in Telkwa URC:**

Monday, Feb 11th at 7:30 p.m. Held at Faith Reformed Church. We will finish the 2nd half of Lesson 4 in the study guide. Please read pages 91-109 in the book Lies Women Believe and the Truth That Sets Them Free. Let's attack the Lies together and Embrace the Truth. Questions? Call Verna at 250 846-5728

### **Church Calendar:**

**Feb 12:** Women's Bible Study 9:45am

**Feb 12:** Catechism-7 pm-Gr: 6-7; Gr 8-0, 7:45 pm: Gr 10-12

**Feb 14:** Senior's Dinner at church at 5:00 pm

**Feb 15:** Sparrows Annual Dinner at Smithers CanRC at 6:30 pm

**Feb 15:** Girls club at 7:30 pm in Telkwa URC

**Feb 16:** Men's Saturday Bible Study, 8:00am

**Feb 20:** Truth Project Bible Study at 7:30 pm

### **Senior's Dinner: Thursday, February 14**

All our dear seniors, aged 60+ are invited to a turkey and ham dinner on the evening of **February 14th**.

Doors will be open at **4:30** and dinner served at **5:00pm**. Feel free to invite a friend! If you need a ride please call Rachel Pederson at 250-847-4123.

**Girls club** next meeting will be on Friday Feb 15 at 7:30 at the Telkwa URC

### **Catechism: Tuesday, Feb 12**

Gr 8-9. Lesson 21. Memorize CoD 2.5

Gr 10-12. LD 48. Memorize Answer 123

**Bethel Ladies Bible Study** will meet Tuesday, **Feb. 12th @ 9:45 am**. Please read **Revelation chapters 12-14** in preparation for Session 5: Unique Personalities.

Nursery: Jessica Culleton, Jenn Krabbendam

Coffee Service: Kerri Posthuma

Leader: Thea Ewald

**The Truth Project Bible Study** will meet again on Wednesday, **Feb. 20th @ 7:30 pm** at Bethel Church. We will view and discuss Lesson 8:Unio Mystica: Am I Alone?

### **Library Report:**

*Learning to Love the Psalms a DVD featuring W. Robert Godfrey*

"The book of Psalms is one of the greatest treasures the Lord has given to his people. Through these poems, God has given us a rich songbook and a divinely inspired guide for our prayers. In this teaching series Dr. Godfrey provides an overview of the Psalms with the specific goal of learning to love them through a study of their themes, structure and beauty."

Some Lori Wick donated novels: *Sophie's Heart, The Proposal, Whispers of Moonlight and Sabrina.*

## Order of Worship:

February 10, 2019 – 10:00 A.M. – Rev. Simon Lievaart

### Preparation for Morning Service

#### Gathering for Worship

- \* Call to Worship **Psalm 66:1-3**
- \* Silent Prayer followed by musical response
- \* Votum: Declaration of dependence on God
- \* Salutation (The Lord's Greeting)
- \* Opening Song: # **66b** "Come All Ye People, Bless our God"

#### Affirming God's Law

Law of God: Exodus 20:1-17

Response Song: # **240** "O Love of God, How Strong and True"

Lord's Supper Preparatory Form (p. 37)

#### Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

- \* Preparation Song: # **524** "Guide Me O, Thou Great Jehovah"

#### Listening to God's Word

Scripture Reading: **1 Peter 1:13-21**

Text: **1 Peter 1:17-19**

Sermon: **Living in Reverent Fear**

1. Knowing your Judge,
2. What you are Redeemed from
3. What you were Redeemed with.

#### Responding in Faith

- \* Song of Response: # **1a** "That Man is Blest"

Congregational Prayer

Offering: M.A.R.S.

#### Continuing our Calling

- \* Closing Song # **22D:1-3** "The Ends of all the earth shall hear"
- \* Benediction (God's Blessing)
- \* Doxology: # **22D:4** "The Ends of all the earth shall hear"

Musical Accompanist: Robynn Hofsink

\*Please stand for these songs if you are able to

## Order of Worship:

February 10, 2019 – 2:30 P.M. – Rev. Simon Lievaart

### Preparation for Morning Service

#### Gathering for Worship

- \* Call to Worship **Psalm 95:6-7**
- \* Silent Prayer followed by musical response
- \* Votum: Declaration of dependence on God
- \* Salutation (The Lord's Greeting)
- \* Opening Song: # **43b** "Judge Me, God of My Salvation"

#### Confessing Our Faith

\*Apostle's Creed said in unison (p. 148)

Song of Response: # **229:1, 4** "Holy God, We praise Your name"

#### Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Song of Preparation: # **277** "Before the Throne of God Above"

#### Listening to God's Word

Scripture Reading: **Revelation 1:1-8**

Confession Reading: **Lord's Day 12**

Sermon: **Holy Service**

1. Gift of Ordination (5b)
2. Calling to Serve (6a)
3. Glorious Purpose (6b)

#### Responding in Faith

- \* Response Song: # **65c:1-3** "Praise Waits for Thee in Zion"

Congregational Prayer

Offering: M.A.R.S.

#### Departing to Serve

- \* Closing Song: # **145c** "I Will Extol You, O My God"
- \* Benediction (The Lord's Parting Blessing)
- \* Doxology: # **563** "May the Grace of Christ our Saviour"

Musical Accompanist: Thea Ewald

\*Please stand for these songs if you are able to