Welcome to everyone worshipping with us today!
Please join for coffee and fellowship after the morning service
Church Family
As the New Year begins and we get back into routine, how good it is to come
to the house of God in worship. May the Lord be pleased by the worship we
bring, and may we find rest and strength in the Lord as we give to Him our
hearts.
We give thanks to God for His Fatherly care to us, and we ask for His blessing
as we face each new day. We continue to pray for comfort and peace in Christ
to the family of Mrs. Anna Hamhuis as the funeral was this past Thursday.
We pray for Mrs. Ann Bandstra as she has had surgery in Prince George to
clean out an infection. When she is strong enough, she will come to the
Smithers Hospital. Continue to pray for Mack Schat as he regains strength and
ability in the hand that was operated on, and as he awaits surgery for his other
hand. May God sustain him in these days. Howard Ennis was scheduled to
move to the lodge this past week, and we pray all is going well. I cry aloud to
God, aloud to God, and He will hear me. (Psalm 77:1)
We pray for those returning to school this week. Remember our children and
those that are away at college. May God bless and keep them. As a father
shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those
who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust. (Psalm
103:13–14)
Next week (DV) we will have the baptism for Nora Jean Alles, infant daughter
of Kevin and Andrea. May God bless Kevin and Andrea as they raise their
daughter in the faith. Pastor Simon

Collection Schedule:
Jan 7: Street Corners is a local ministry in the Bulkley Valley. Their
commission is to go out and tell all who will listen, the good news of Jesus
Christ.
Jan 14: Cascade
Jan 21: Costa Rica

Preaching Schedule
Jan 7: AM Elder reading PM LD 41, Q&A 108; PM: John 2:1-11
Jan 14: AM Rev. Lievaart, John 2:1-11 (Nora’s Baptism); PM: LD 41, Q&A 109
Jan 21: AM Rev. Lievaart,John 2:12-25; PM: LD 42
Jan 28: AM&PM Exchange with Rev. Folkerts

United in Prayer: Up-to-date Requests from our Missionaries.
Rev. Paul Ipema is a professor in Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary.
1. Pray that Divine Hope students may be equipped and encouraged to
minister the gospel to other inmates within their respective prisons.
2. Pray that state leaders [governors, legislators] and Department of
Corrections officials would recognize the value of faith-based prison programs
like DHRBS.
3. Pray that God’s people would provide generously for the daily financial
needs of Divine Hope.

Library Report:
Our Daily Bread Favorites by W. DeHaan & H. Bosch
This is an older book of 366 daily devotionals which you may of course sign out
for the year.
Ending Suffering: The Palliative Alternative
This is a new DVD put out by ARPA which makes a case for a much better
option than euthanasia. 48 minutes
**Bethel Ladies Bible Study** will meet again on **Tuesday, January 9th**. Please join us for coffee and fellowship at 9:45 am, followed by Bible Study from 10:00 until 11:00. We will begin discussing Chapter 7: Persevering in Wisdom. To prepare, please read Proverbs 1:20-33 and 3:1-35.

**Nursery:**  Grandma Joanne, Carol Wright, Jocelyn VanVeen  
**Coffee Service:**  Danielle Hamelink  
**Leaders:**  Thea Ewald, Brenda Ewald  
**Story Hour:**  Kara Bisschop

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**Catechism Classes resume January 9-2018**  
**Grades 7-8 at 7:00 pm** Lesson 15; no memory work 😊  
**Grades 9-12 at 7:45-8:30 pm** Lesson 15 LD 13, A & A 33-34 (selected parts)

**Pre-Confession Class** will meet on **Wednesday, Jan 10** at 7:30 pm. Please read and do the questions for Chapter 11 &12

**Men's Bible study** will meet on **Saturday Jan 13/18** at 8:00 am at the Church. We are going through "The Practice of Godliness" by Jerry Bridges. Men of all ages are welcome.

**Thursday Evening Bible Study**  
The next bible study is **Jan 18** at Aaron and Erica's house, 7:30pm. We will be doing lesson number 7.

**Sunday Evening Bible Study:**  
The "Better Late than Never" Bible study group will continue with the Tony Evans Series "Victory in Spiritual Warfare". We will meet at **John and Kim VanVeen's on Sunday January 7th at 7:30**  
We will watch the DVD and start the questions on lesson 5. Everyone welcome to join us to discover the tools of spiritual armour God has given believers to live in the victory that has already been won through Jesus Christ!

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**Church Calendar:**  
**Jan 7:** Sunday evening Bible Study at J. Van Veen’s place at 7:30 pm  
**Jan 9:** Catechism classes resume at 7:30 & 7:45 pm  
**Jan 10:** Pre-confession class, 7:30  
**Jan 13:** Men's Bible Study, 8 am  
**Jan 17:** Consistory Meeting at church at 7:30 pm  
**Jan 18:** Thursday evening bible study at 7:30 pm at A & E Adema’s house  
**Jan 24:** Council meeting at church at 7:30 pm  
**Jan 28:** Bulkley Lodge service at 6:30 pm

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**Questions for the Sermons:**

**PM**

- Is a pursuit of holiness something all Christians must pursue or is it an option for those who want to do a little more?  
- If you have a natural appetite to sexual sins, is it possible to hate it? Is that being dishonest with ourselves?  
- How can you practice sexual purity?  
- Are there any habits you need to change or put to practice?

**New Psalter Hymnal**  
If you would like a copy of the new Psalter Hymnal for your home please talk to a council member prior to the January 24 meeting.
Order of Worship:

January 7, 2018 – 10:00 A.M – Elder Dave Onderwater
Preparation for Morning Service

**Gathering for Worship**
* Call to Worship
* Silent Prayer followed by musical response
* Votum: Declaration of dependence on God
* Salutation (The Lord’s Greeting)
* Opening Song: # 306:1-4 (blue) “O Praise Ye the Lord”

**Affirming God’s Law**
Law of God: Exodus 20:1-17
Response Song: # 452:1-4 (blue) “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

**Preparing to Hear God’s Word**
Prayer of Illumination
Preparation Song: # 190:1-3 (blue) “Sing a New Song to Jehovah”

**Listening to God’s Word**
Scripture Reading: Isaiah 6:1-7
Text: Romans 11:33-12:1
Sermon: The Wisdom and Knowledge of God

**Responding in Faith**
* Song of Response: #96:1-4 (blue) “O God, the God that Saveth Me”
  Congregational Prayer
  Offering: Street Corners

**Continuing our Calling**
* Closing Song # 488:1,2 (blue) “Now Blessed Be Jehovah God”
* Benediction (God’s Blessing)
* Doxology: 3-Fold Amen

(*Please stand for these songs if you are able to)
Musical Accompanist: Klaas Kort

Order of Worship:

Preparation for Afternoon Service

**Gathering for Worship**
* Call to Worship: Psalm 100
* Silent Prayer followed by musical response
* Votum: Declaration of dependence on God
* Salutation (The Lord’s Greeting)
* Opening Song: # 323 (blue) “Father Again in Jesus Name We Meet”

**Confessing Our Faith**
Apostle’s Creed said in unison
Song of Response: #169:1,2 (blue) “My Song Forever Shall Record”

**Preparing to Hear God’s Word**
Prayer of Illumination
Song of Preparation: # 462:1,2,6 (blue) “Take My Life and Let it Be”

**Listening to God’s Word**
Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:9-7:7
Text: Lord’s Day 41, Q&A 108
Sermon: Living Holy, as members of Christ
1. Detesting sexual impurity
2. Upholding sexual integrity
3. By God who works in us

**Responding in Faith**
* Response Song: # 95 (blue) “Gracious God My Heart Renew”
  Congregational Prayer
  Offering: Street Corners

**Departing to Serve**
* Closing Song: # 240 (blue) “Teach Me O Lord Thou Way of Truth”
  Benediction (The Lord’s Parting Blessing)
  Doxology: # 493 (blue) “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

(*Please stand for these songs if you are able to)
Musical Accompanist: Jolene Meints