

Greeters:

July 7: Darryl & Alana Barendregt
July 14: Mike & Natasha Bandstra

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

Jul 7: AM Sonya F, Jessie K, Marian A, Ella B
PM Alana B, Jolene M, Steph H
Jul 14: AM Kara B, Jess C, Brenda E, Ava B
PM Jenn K, Erica A, Danielle H

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

Sunday school is finished for the season; we are looking for a coordinator.

Library Attendant: (contact person: Thea E.)

Jul 7: Kathy T Jul 14: Gredina M

Janitor for the Church:

Jul 8-Jul 13: Jessica K, Josie Z.
Jul 15-Jul 20: Jessica K, Josie Z

Coffee Service:

Jul 7: Alan & Kathy Taylor , Dave & Kerri Posthuma
Jul 14: Mike & Natasha Bandstra, Dick & Marian Adema
Jul 21: Steve & Janelle Bandstra, Rick & Ludi Vandergugten


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



July 7, 2019



*Now unto Him that is able
to do exceeding abundantly*

ABOVE ALL THAT WE ASK OR THINK,
ACCORDING TO THE POWER THAT

Worketh in us.

EPHESIANS 3:20



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

Order of Worship:

July 7, 2019 -- 10:00 AM – Pastor Simon Lievaart

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: # **46a:1, 2, 5** "God is Our Refuge and Our Strength"

Baptism of Claire Georgia Alles (p. 9)

- * Song of Response: (in bulletin) "Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine"

Affirming God's Law

Law of God: Exodus 20:1-17

Response Song: # **79b** "Remember Not O God"

Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Preparation Song: **297:1, 4-6** "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates."

Listening to God's Word

Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 3**

Text: **Ephesians 3:14-21**

Sermon: Be Filled with God

1. Receiving His Strength (14-17a)
2. Grasping His Love (17b-19)
3. Trusting His Ability (20-21)

Responding in Faith

- * Song of Response: # **463** "O the Deep Deep Love of Jesus"

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Word and Deed

Continuing our Calling

- * Closing Song # **527** "Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep"
- * Benediction (God's Blessing)
- * Doxology: **3 Fold Amen**

Musical Accompanist: Norma Hofsink

*Please stand for these songs if you are able to

Order of Worship:

July 7, 2019 -- 2:30 PM – Pastor Simon Lievaart

Gathering for Worship

- * Call to Worship **Psalm 92:1,2,4**
- * Silent Prayer followed by musical response
- * Votum: Declaration of dependence on God
- * Salutation (The Lord's Greeting)
- * Opening Song: # **84c:1, 3, 5** "O Lord of Hosts How Lovely"

Confessing Our Faith

*Apostle's Creed said in unison (p. 149) (standing)

*Song of Response: # **572** "Gloria Patri" (remain standing)

Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Preparation Song: **525:1-3** "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead us"

Listening to God's Word

Scripture Reading: **Romans 10:5-21**

Confession Reading: **Lord's Day 21**

Sermon: **We Need the Church**

1. Our calling in Christ
2. Our community in Christ
3. Our forgiveness in Christ

Responding in Faith

- * Response Song: # **147b:1,2,4** "O Praise the Lord, for it is good."

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Word and Deed

Departing to Serve

- * Closing Song: # **409:1-4** "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"
- * Benediction (The Lord's Parting Blessing)
- * Doxology: **564** "Now Blessed Be Jehovah God"

Musical Accompanist: Sound system recorded songs

*Please stand for these songs if you are able to

Blessed Assurance:

1.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
 This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Savior all the day long.
 This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Savior all the day long.

2.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. refrain

3.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love refrain

Birthday Blessings to the following people born in July:

July 3 Jane Vanderschaaf
July 7 Ryan Bandstra
July 8 Rick Vandergugten
July 9 Josh Onderwater
July 10 Kathy Taylor
July 15 Ava Bruintjes
July 19 Jonny Krabbendam
July 20 Keziah Meerdink
July 22 Jacob Bandstra
July 24 Marvin Zandberg, Steven Bandstra
July 30 Jantina Meints, Symon Koldyk

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

Pastor Ken Anema is an instructor for Divine Hope Reformed Bible Seminary

- Give thanks for the students who earned a certificate this spring and pray that they will continue to grow in what they have learned.
- Ask God to restore the lives of victims who have been affected by the crimes of our students.
- Pray for the Spirit to develop camaraderie among the students at the Indiana State Prison.

VBS 2019 @ Faith Reformed Church in Telkwa

Vacation Bible School will be running this year from July 8th-July 12th at Faith Reformed Church in Telkwa. We are still looking for a few volunteers! If you are willing and able to help out, please contact Heather at 250-847-9997 or hemtwall@citywest.ca.

Bulkley Valley Christian Senior's Care Society is a registered charity established in the year 1990 to provide affordable housing for seniors aged 55 or over. It is located off Bulkley Drive in Smithers and is a complex of 37 units of which 6 are rentals. We currently have one 2-bedroom unit available for purchase- unit B4. If you are interested in viewing this unit or would like an application form to have your name added to our waiting list, please contact Rick Vandenberg 250-846-5219

Sparrows Christian Housing, Annual Garage Sale Saturday, July 20, 2019 at 8:00am-11:00am

If you have any items you'd like to donate for the garage sale please bring them Friday evening at Sparrows. Contact Dave Onderwater (250-847-6056), Audrey Foekens (call or text 250-917-8415), or Lori Verhelst (call or text 778-210-0823) if you'd like your items picked up. Your generous donations are very much appreciated! Please contact one of the board members if you have any questions or if you would like to help in some way.

July 21: Costa Rica (Rev. Green)

Church Family:

As the world lays demands upon us and our hearts are drawn in many directions, we are reminded of the wisdom of God who calls us to rest from our regular labours and pursuits, look to Him, and worship Him, for our God will show us good. As Psalm 4:7 says, *You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound.* May God work praise and love to Him in our hearts and receive our worship today.

We give thanks as we have the opportunity to witness the baptism of **Claire Georgia Alles, daughter of Kevin and Andrea.** We give thanks for this sign of God's promises and pray for God's blessing to Kevin and Andrea as they raise their daughters in the ways of God's covenant.

We also give thanks for the mercies God continues to give. We see His mercy in keeping us safe, in providing for us the food and shelter we need, in the freedoms we have as a country, and in the blessings we have in our lives. *I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety* (Ps 4:8).

We also lift up those with ongoing struggles of health and concerns. We think of those who mourn, and those with depression, anxieties, and other mental and emotional hardships. May God show His mercy to us. Remember those dealing with cancer, chronic pains and illness, and those in need of treatment. *I desire then that in every place the men should pray* (1 Tim 2:8).

From July 9-30, my family and I will be driving to Ontario to spend time with family there, and also stopping in Alberta on our way home to Smithers. We are grateful for this opportunity of time together and with loved ones. If there are any pastoral needs during this time, please speak to an elder. We are also thankful for the visiting ministers who will be able to come and preach during this time. May God continue to nourish our faith as we worship Him during these summer months. Pastor Simon

Preaching Schedule:

July 7 Pastor Lievaart AM: Eph 3:14-21; PM: LD 21

Jul 14: Rev. Barry Beukema AM: Micah 6:1-8 PM: Luke 8:4-18

Jul 21: Rev. Reeves

Jul 28: Rev. Moes

Collection Schedule:

July 7: Word & Deed This is a Canadian based, Reformed organization operating world wide, offering not only physical help to those areas stricken with poverty and disaster, but also spiritual help and teaching.

July 14: Rev. Zekveld missions

Church Calendar:

July 20: Sparrows Garage Sale

Aug 14: Council followed by Consistory (Wednesday)

New Volunteers needed:

Nursery Committee is looking for 2 new volunteers to take over. Please talk to Jolene or Erica if you're interested.

Youth group leader:

Council is looking to get a youth group started. We have one couple willing to help lead, and we are looking for another couple or some single members to help lead. If this is something that interests you, please speak to an elder, deacon, or to Pastor Simon.

Piano players

With the summer months upon us our church is very limited on pianist and we are looking for anyone who is willing to play for one or two services for the month of July-August. Also we are looking for those who are able to play just the prelude, postlude and offering. If you are willing to help out with any of this, please contact Pastor Simon or Kathy Taylor who is helping with the schedule for the summer.

Questions for the sermons:

Am

- What is your prayer for yourself and your loved ones?
- Why do we need the Holy Spirit to strengthen us?
- What happens when we treat God's love as something small?
- If God's ability never falls short, why are we quick to doubt what God can do?
- In what ways is God working in your life and in the church, that we may bring Him glory?

Pm

- Why do some think the church is of no use?
- In what ways is the church like a mother?
- In what ways are you joyfully using your gifts to serve the church?
- What happens to a church that forgets she is a people that are forgiven?