

MORNING WORSHIP

Ascension Day Service

May 6, 2018

10:00 AM

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Brief Congregational Meeting Charlie Dykxhoorn
Silent Prayer
** Call to Worship
** God's Greeting
** Opening Song: *Come, Thou Almighty King* #246:1,2,4
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
God's Will for Our Lives
Song: *Rejoice, the Lord is King* #408:1,2,3
A Litany for Ascension
Song: *Rejoice, the Lord is King* #408:4,5
Children's Blessing Mary Jansen
[children ages 4&5 may leave for Sunday School]
** Song: *Humble Praises, Holy Jesus* #484
Prayer for the Word
Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Pew Bible pg. 1017
Text: Lord's Day 18
Sermon: **A Friend in High Places**
** Song of Response: *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise* #409
Congregational Prayer
Tithes and Offerings:
1. Budget and Denominational Ministry Shares
2. Operation Manna
** Song: *Crown Him with Many Crowns* #410
** Benediction
** Doxology: *Lead On, O King Eternal* #555:3
** Postlude

Minister: Pastor Dirk Miedema
Worship Leader: Mary Jansen
Organist: Grace Schipper

**Please allow individuals with mobility challenges to exit the sanctuary first.

EVENING WORSHIP

May 6, 2018

7:00 PM

Prelude
Welcome
Silent Prayer
Opening Song: *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*
** Call to Worship
** God's Greeting
** Song: *I Give You My Heart*
Prayer for the Word
Scripture Reading: Acts 6 Pew Bible pg. 1083
Text: Matthew 5:13
Sermon: **Be a Salt, Not a Good-for-Nothing**
** Song of Response: *Father, Help Your People* #607
Intercessory Prayer
Tithes and Offerings:
1. Budget and Denominational Ministry Shares
2. Operation Manna
** Song: *This is My Father's World* #436
** Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*
** Benediction
** Doxology: *10,000 Reasons*
** Postlude
Minister: Pastor Dirk Miedema
Song Leaders: Youth Praise Team

Church Family

Congratulations to **Mrs. Tina Dykxhoorn who will be celebrating her birthday on Monday, May 7, and to **Mrs. Edith Lokhorst** on Wednesday, May 9!

****Wedding Banns: Toney Helder** and **Ina Hooghiem** have signified their desire to be united in marriage in this church on Saturday, May 12, 2018. If there are no lawful objections, the ceremony will take place on that date.

****Ada Hotke** remains in the St. Thomas hospital recovering from a recent fall. Please keep her in your prayers.

Today our thoughts and prayers are with those members that are elderly or confined to their homes and need daily care. May God be with these members, their families and caregivers, and provide for their needs: **Jane deVries, Minnie Hiemstra, Helen Hovius, Adam Saarloos, Ann Rempel, Stephanie Steenbergen, Wilma Speets, Cornelia Vannetten.

Announcements

Council Nominations: This morning, the congregation will be asked to indicate from the list below those they feel have the spiritual gifts needed to serve on Council. During the morning service on May 13, all those nominees who have received at least 51% approval from the congregation, will have their names placed in a bag and the necessary amount of names will be drawn. We pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and God's blessing upon our congregation.

Nominated for Elder: Kees deDreu, Michael Helder, Menno Hildebrand, Ray Kaastra, Gerald Schipper, Jane Weverink, Jeff Zylstra.

Nominated for Deacon: Kelly DeJong, Annette Dykxhoorn, Joel Kielstra, Kevin Smit, Gordon Wells.

Operation Manna 2018 Campaign: Today we will collect the Operation Manna offering. Your generous gift will help ministries and Canadian CRCs love and bless their communities. *The Deacons*

Fresh Start Maternity Supports Baby Bottle Drive will begin next Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day). Please pick up a bottle and fill it with change over the next month. On June 17, (Father's Day), you can return the bottle to the church. Fresh Start provides hope and a future to pregnant and parenting women and their children. Please consider participating in this fundraising effort (it is their main fundraiser for the year) – your change helps change a woman's and baby's life forever.

Service Workers:

		Today	May 13
Greeters	am	K&A deDreu	C&I Dykxhoorn
	pm	M&M Booy	V&E Weverink
Coffee Servers:		J&N Robinson A&E Saarloos	H&C Knibbe D&R Saarloos
Ushers:		John Vandehoef Harry Broer (HM) Ena Weverink (HM)	Henry Helder Jim Hotke (HM) Nancy Robinson (HM)
Sound:	am	Ryan Kroondyk	Chris Weverink
	pm	Steve Broer	Ken Vandendool
Screen:	am	Menno Hildebrand	Steve Broer
	pm	Steve Broer	Ann Haayema
Nursery:	am	Janae Saarloos Carrie Vis Corinne Wells	Penny Bosma Mike Helder Christy Hiemstra
Helper:		Lindsay VandenBrink	Eden Shelton
Parents of week		Nathan & Val Bokma	Dan & Janina Dykxhoorn

Junior Sunday School:

	Today	May 13
Little Lambs	Amanda DeJong Samantha Vannoord	Amanda DeJong Erin Hartemink
4 year olds	Nathan Bokma Corinne Wells	Katie Zylstra Sandi Vanderkooy
5 year olds	Kiley Dekraker Pearson DeJong	Becky Buis Amy DeJong

The Bridge App: Stay more connected with all things that are happening here at Aylmer CRC with the new app from the CRC entitled "The Bridge App". Check out all of the unique features of the app by visiting the website: thebridgeapp.org. You can download the app directly from this site. Explore the app to see features like: our current church directory (this is a private site, only members of Aylmer CRC will be able to access it), donating directly to designated causes through the app, direct access to the daily devotional "Today", quick access to the online version of the Bible, push notifications of prayer requests for our church ... and MUCH more! More details are in the May issue of the South Street Connection.

Weekly Calendar:

Sunday	10:00am 7:00pm	Church Service Church Service
Monday	7:30pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm 7:30pm	Youth Group B.A. Committee meeting
Thursday	10:00am 7:00pm	55+ Group Bowling (last one of the season) GEMS

Next Sunday morning, the Lord willing, we will celebrate the gift of Christian Education, and look forward to staff and students from Immanuel Christian School participating in the service.

Pre-Authorized Debits: If you currently have your budget and ministry share donations transferred directly from your bank account, and you would like to update the amount, please contact Martin Smit. If you would like to sign up for this, there is further information in the May issue of the South Street Connection.

Copies of the **2017 Financial Statements** are available at the back of the church or on the table by the Nursery.

St. Thomas and District Right to Life "Walk For Life" will be held on Saturday, May 26, starting at 9:00am. Please note the walk with start and end at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 265 Wellington St. There will be great prizes, hot dogs, and refreshments. Come walk for fun, exercise, sponsor someone, or get a pledge sheet yourself on our website: www.lifecollective.io/st-thomas

Fresh Start Support Services Celebration Banquet has been postponed until Fall 2018. Thank you for your continued support.

Youth News:

Youth Group Wednesday, May 9, the Grade 10's are leading the night!! 7-9:15pm Season Finale - May 27 right after the morning service we are celebrating a great youth year at the Vording's cottage!! Details are on facebook and instagram and email! RSVP by May 18!!
Teen Club Tuesday, May 22 - Terrace Lodge 5:30 - 7 pm



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WELCOME TO AYLME CRC

We extend a warm welcome to all who are worshiping here today. A special welcome to our guests. Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments in the overflow after the morning worship service. If we can help you in any way, please contact the church office or fill in one of the cards in the information holder in the pew and place it in the offering bag.

Large-print bulletins, Bibles, and Hymnals are available from ushers

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WORSHIP SERVICES: 10:00am & 7:00pm