

Front Porch Ministry

Emerge (Young Adults) meet in Pastor Rob's office every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month following the service.

Space for God—Grades 8 & 9 meets in Pastor Rob's office every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Space for God—Grades 10-12 meets in Pastor Rob's office every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.

Bethesda Christian Association is hosting its sixth annual Cycling for Kids. The purpose for this event is to raise funds in support of children with disabilities and their families. This one day event is scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2009. Participants can choose to cycle the full fifty kilometers or a lesser distance. If you love cycling and would like to join the Bethesda Team, contact our Head Office at Bethesda for more information and registration at 604-850-6604.

The **UNBC Campus Ministry** is busy with preparations for the new fall term. Neil and Virginia Lettinga, the CR chaplains, appreciate your ongoing interest and support. New students begin arriving on campus next week. Please pray that God will give us wisdom to recognize opportunities at UNBC and to be ready to share God's good news. If you or someone you know will be attending or visiting UNBC, contact the Lettingas at 250-964-7734 or nvlettinga@yahoo.ca

THE TREE OF LIFE LOST: We'd all like to ensure our own happiness. But we have to admit that much of what we do to control our lives ultimately fail to bring eternal happiness. So what's missing? Where is the answer? Find out on the Aug. 30 Back to God Hour.

A 2 bedroom is available to rent at the **Oakwood**, 4535 Viewmont Avenue on the 2nd floor. Please call Jake B at for more information.

Birthdays This Week

Today	Cassidy G, Mattias V
Monday	Mark T
Thursday	Peggy W, Ben R
Friday	Anne K, Jake M
Saturday	Sifa K
Next Sunday	Henny R

This Week at a Glance

Today	Worship Service - 10:00 am Space for God - Grades 8-9
Thursday	CARTS Sandwich Making - 5:30 pm GO Team Meeting - 7:00 pm
Sunday	Worship Service - 10:00 am

Volunteers at VicCRC today, August 23

DUTY ELDERS	Ralph O, Ian T
FAMILY PRAYER	Rev. Dick Kwantes
USHERS	Bob A, Derk W
DEACONS	Ray B, Jack T
DEACON AIDES	Jordan B, Brendan T
GREETERS	Henry & Susan K
COFFEE HOSTS	Klaas & Paula J
VISITOR CENTER	Ria V
PRAYER MINISTRY	Phil S
FLOWERS	Anne V
LIBRARY	Nita R

CHILD CARE

BABIES	Heather & Janneke M, Barb L
TODDLERS	Closed - use Baby Room

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Age 3 & R	Margaret C
Kind. - Grade 2	Jack T

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DUTY ELDERS	Klaas J, Tony M
FAMILY PRAYER	Bill H
USHERS	Diny W, Steve D
DEACONS	Marion K, Mac M
DEACON AIDES	Grace K, Joel K
GREETERS	John & Margaret C
COFFEE HOSTS	Derk W, Charlotte O
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Please note that the church office is open on Thursday and Friday mornings only (until late August). Bulletin announcement deadline will remain Thursday at NOON. Thank you!

For more info visit www.victoriacrc.com

Victoria Christian Reformed Church



August 23, 2009

Rob Jirucha - Youth Pastor
Rachelann Nordstrom - Worship Coordinator
Fran Slofstra - Office Administration

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This morning at VicCRC

There is joy for all of us in having you with us this morning! Whether you are coming as a family or by yourself, God claims you through the Lord Jesus Christ as a unique, much-loved member of his world-wide family.

If you are interested in more information about VicCRC, please visit the **Visitor Centre** where **Ria V** will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the church or its programs.

There is **Child Care** available for children age 3 and younger and **Sunday School** for all children from age 3 to and including Grade 2 during the morning service (dismissed after the Children's message). Both are located downstairs.

If you would like **prayer after our service** this morning, please come to the front of the church, where **Phil S** will be available to pray with you.

August 23—Rev. Dick Kwantes

Welcome and Greeting

Singing *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
How Great Thou Art
The Solid Rock
I Love You Lord*

Children's Prayer

Hilary L

(All children age 3 to Grade 2 are welcome to go down stairs for Sunday School at this time)

Offering 1. VicCRC Church Ministries (Basket)
2. South Island Centre for Counseling & Training (Pouch)

Family Prayer Rev. Dick Kwantes

Scripture Genesis 32
Hebrews 11: 17 - 21

Message "The God Of Jacob"

Reading of the Apostle's Creed

Song of Response *In God The Father I Believe*

Invitation and Parting Blessing

Closing Song *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**Please join us for coffee in the lobby immediately following the service.*

Reminder: Church Hall Meeting (after the service)

What's Happening at VicCRC

August 30 - Pastor ROb Jirucha

Offering: 1. VicCRC Church Ministries
2. Canadian Christian Education Foundation

September 6 - Rev. Riemer Praamsma

Offering: 1. VicCRC Church Ministries
2. Canadian Food Grains Bank

Scripture: Luke 18: 1 - 8

Message: "The Preciousness Of Prayer"

Announcements

Youth of Yesterday outing will be on Tuesday Sept. 15th. We plan to meet at the Oakwood at 9:00 AM, travel to the Wikkerink dairy farm in Cobble Hill for coffee and a tour of the farm, bus over to Cowichan Bay for lunch at the Rock Cod Cafe (3 choices on the menu including beverage and ice cream), free time to explore this charming seaside village (pier, shops, marina, etc.) then returning home. All inclusive cost will be \$20. Call Phil or Janice S to book your seat on the bus. If you need transportation to and from the Oakwood please let us know.



Community Life Moment: Our annual kickoff Sunday is scheduled for September 13. Please join us for fun and fellowship after the morning service. If you can help, please call Gerene M or Anne V at. There will be more info at a later date.

THANK YOU!! A big thank you to all of you who have made us feel so welcome in the past few weeks. We will be returning to Louisville, Kentucky this week with many fond memories of Victoria and your church. **Case and Bep D**

Victoria Christian Reformed Church has a paid, part-time Worship Coordinator position that is looking to fill on a permanent basis. The person should have a solid background in music and have the skills to provide leadership for our worship teams. It would be necessary for the successful candidate to become a member of our church. A full job description is available from the secretary of our church. Applications should be submitted to the church secretary by September 25.

New Address: **Conny W**
Island View Place,
7013 East Saanich Rd
V8M 1Y3
250-652-3416 (office)

Sunday In The Park
Beacon Hill Park
Cameron Bandshell
Last chance today!
6:00 pm

Growing Together

Prayer Corner

Anne H will be having a CT scan on Monday and the results will determine if she will have 1 or 4 more treatments. Please pray for wisdom, healing and strength. The next treatment is scheduled for Sept. 1.

John V is experiencing some vision loss in his left eye from a work injury and is currently under the care of specialists.

Congratulations to **Danielle B and Jordan L** who were married yesterday. In all that they plan, may they always seek God's will.

This is **Annette V** last Sunday worshipping with us as she will be moving up to Campbell River. May you be richly blessed in all your future endeavors.

We also think of **Siska M**, who is still in Hospice. May the Lord grant her peace and the assurance that He is standing with her.

Corrie D's surgeries went well and she is recovering at home. "I would like to thank those who covered me in prayers. Your prayers were really noticed. A special thank you to our prayer warriors!" To God be the glory!

Please also remember our seniors and shut-ins in prayer: **Lucy O** (Glenwarren Central Lodge), **Trace F** (Resthaven Lodge), **Kees K** (Sidney Care Home), **George and Gwen H** (385 Selkirk Rd), **Margo O** (home) **Harry O** (Luther Court) **Eve S** (home) and **Randal K** (home). May you be filled with God's peace and the assurance He is always with you.

Prayer Corner

If you have a situation that needs to be addressed in prayer, you have many options.

- For confidential prayer immediately after our service, either come to the front of the church or remain seated and **Phil S** will be pleased to pray with you.
- For confidential prayer through the ePrayer Chain volunteers, contact **Janette S**.
- For confidential prayer you may always contact your district elder.
- For inclusion in the Congregational Prayer and/or the bulletin's Prayer Corner, please either contact your elder or **Ken O**. You may also contact the church office for inclusion in the Prayer Corner.