



Care & Share

From the Pastor's Heart

Dear Family

For churches in Canada, the month of October is a month of thanksgiving and gratitude. This year we as a congregation will be celebrating Thanksgiving on Sunday, October 9, dedicating our worship service to this important theme. It's interesting when you think of the fact that one of the most central acts of worship in the Christian faith – the Lord's Supper – has this notion of thanksgiving at its core. Indeed, the Lord's Supper is also sometimes referred to as "the Eucharist," a term derived from the Greek word *eucharistia*, meaning "thankfulness" or "the giving of thanks." As followers of Jesus, we are a people who are called to live with a deep sense of gratitude to God for what he has done for us in and through Jesus Christ. As Paul writes to the church in Corinth, "But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Cor. 15:57). Writing to the church in Thessalonica, Paul urges believers to "give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" (1 Thess. 5:18).

As I reflect on my own life, there is so much to be thankful for. I am married to a loving wife who loves and supports me, and the Lord has blessed us with three wonderful children. With regard to ministry, I have the amazing privilege of leading Emo CRC, journeying with you as my brothers and sisters in Christ. I recently successfully sustained my Colloquium Doctum before Classis Lake Superior on September 20 and will be ordained and installed by Rev. Robert Hoekstra on Sunday, October 2. Some of you may also recall that October 2 is the day our late son, André, was born (October 2, 2012). This year it will be ten years since his birth and his subsequent death, which occurred in the early morning hours of October 3, 2012, due to his serious medical problems. I see the Providence of God at work in the timing of my installation/ordination on the day that André would have been ten years old. As I reflect, I thank God for sustaining my family and me through the years, through both the times of joy and the times of heartache. God is good. What are you thankful for?

Yours in Christ

Pastor Marno

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We are welcoming October with nice weather and we are very thankful for that.

For us, October is an exciting month. First of all, the ordination and installation of our pastor, Dr. Marno Retief. Congratulations to our pastor who did so well in his examination! Congratulations also to his family.

We have so much to be thankful for. We live in a beautiful area. The grain harvest is almost done and there is plenty of hay. There are worries about price increases, etc. With all the increasing prices, more sharing is needed.

October 31 is Reformation Day when we remember Martin Luther's courageous act when he nailed the 95 theses on the door of Wittenberg Castle Church. There is so much history which is worth studying. Our church has so much to tell us. There are deep roots which make the church unique.

"You are saved by grace and it is God's gift to you." Ephesians 2:8

Welcome to Paul Awosokanre who has been worshipping with us. He is working at Newgold. Paul's wife and children are still in Ottawa. They originally come from Nigeria but have been in Canada for the last six years.

Welcome to Kandace Paterson and her daughter, Kristina who have recently moved here and have been worshipping here with us. They have moved here from Calgary but originally they come from Thunder Bay. Kandace is working at Newgold.

Welcome to Michaela Hellinga. She has been doing an internship with Dr. Lidkea (optometrist) in Fort Frances.

Peter & Donna Osadchuk have moved here from Vita, Manitoba and we are happy to have them back in our area.

Karl & Donna Vos have moved to 43 Hannah Street in Emo. We wish you well as you settle in your new home.

Henry Kaemingh has moved to Rainycrest in Fort Frances. His room number is E63. His phone number is 274-3777.

Jack Wielinga would like to thank everyone for their prayers and expressions of concern. We wish Jack & Ann both good health.

Cheryl Foster's surgery went well. We wish her a full recovery. Continue to keep Cheryl & Gary and family in your prayers.

Arend Wielinga had to go for an angiogram. We pray that it will all go well for Arend & Wilma.

Some of our sick prefer to be left anonymous. Keep each one in prayer and show compassion where needed.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Don Shortreed with his passing. May the Lord show His love and care to all who feel the pain of the passing of a father, grandfather and great grandfather.

Dates to be put on the calendar:

- The seniors are planning a fun day at church, with lunch to be provided, on October 24th. The cost will be \$10/person. Any profits will go towards the "flower fund". There will be a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. For more info, contact Helen Cates.
- The Bible study group that had previously been meeting after church every second week, will continue to do so in the near future and are looking at studying the book of Revelation. (We will have a potluck lunch before our studies.) Contact John Sinninghe for more information. There is a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.
- The Dorcas ladies plan to have their annual stampot supper on either the 18th or the 25th of November. More details will follow.



Hi Emo CRC family! We just wanted to extend a huge thank you to all of you! Thank you for the way you have blessed us through your prayers, gifts, and love as God has joined us together in marriage. We are also so grateful for all of the ladies who blessed us with your presence at the bridal shower back in June, and for all the love and support. The Lord gave us a beautiful day on August 6, and his presence and love were upon all who gathered! We hope to be able to visit soon. Love you all!
Our new address is 527 8th St NE Sioux Center, IA 51250.
Love from Josh and Alexa Dykstra

Our seniors celebrating birthdays are Eleanor Wiersema on the 2nd, Ann Fluit on the 10th, Gertie Kamerman on the 15th, Sidney Smid on the 16th and Dorothy Wiersema on the 17th. Those celebrating 40+ anniversaries are Gerald & Colleen (40) on the 2nd and Rudy & Marie (45) on the 27th.

THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR by Helen Steiner Rice

The good, green earth beneath our feet,
The air we breathe, the food we eat.
Some work to do, a goal to win,
A hidden longing deep within
That spurs us on to bigger things
And helps us meet what each day brings
All these things and many more
Are things we should be thankful for ...
And most of all, our thankful prayers
Should rise to God because He cares.

Thought for the Month:

*Our lives begin to end the day we become
silent about things that matter.* - Martin Luther King

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE CHURCH LIBRARY

Below is a list of books that are in our Church Library Inventory but aren't on the shelves.

Please have a look at home to see if these are on your book shelves and bring them to the church into the library book return bin.

This is much appreciated. Thank you, Church Library Committee

New Baby by Berenstain

Five-Minute Bible Devotions: Celebrating God's World by Kennedy

Touches the Sky by Schaap

One God, One Plan, One Life: A 365 Day Devotional by Lucado

After Auschwitz by Schloss

Help! My Marriage Has Grown Cold by Thomas

Nightmare's Academy #2 by Peretti

Steven Keesic will be speaking at the Stratton Church next weekend. He will be speaking at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 8 and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 9. Everyone is invited to come out, especially our youth. Steven has an exciting youth ministry. Stephen's brother, Gordon, will be preaching on Sunday morning at 10:45. Contact Sietske Van Zwol for more details.

From Reframe Ministries:

"Thank you, congregation, for your recent gifts and your prayers in support of Reframe Ministries. Our English language programs continue to grow and connect more churches and people with their community around the world. Our Russian and Ukrainian outreach teams are working in extremely complicated places as this is written. Because of government intervention, our ministry within China has had to reinvent itself, and in West Africa, social unrest threatens Christian ministry. At the same time, many of our ministry leaders report higher demand for Scripture, devotions, and resources. Thank you for your part in sharing the Gospel with millions of new believers.

Visit www.reframeministries.org to see how your church is making a difference in thousands of lives around the world!"



In [SIL](#)* (Wycliffe's closest partner), one of our big goals is to recruit, train and equip many more Latin Americans to join us in our work. This is no small task and is something that is far bigger than us. One key piece of this puzzle is training in linguistics, Bible translation, literacy and language development. [CILTA](#) (International Linguistics, Translation and Literacy Course) is our program located in Lima, Peru and is accredited through Ricardo Palma University.



This year there are about 10 students from several Latin American countries. They come with a passion to serve in Bible translation and literacy in Mexico, in Southeast Asia and in many other places around the world. As Americas Area Director, I (Justin) love stopping in and visiting with these students whenever I get a chance. It is such an inspiration for me to hear their stories and catch a glimpse of their passion. Will you pray for this year's CILTA students? They are now halfway through the year. Pray that they will have clarity on where they should go and serve after this training. Pray that God will provide for all of their needs.

Right now I am in the thick of our annual budget season. Pray for wisdom, discernment and great faith. Those I am responsible for overseeing work in close to 200 Bible translation and language development projects; thus, there are many moving parts. I am also in the thick of sitting down (virtually, through Zoom) with each of those I directly supervise and doing an annual review. Pray that these times will be an encouragement to each person as they look at

how God has been at work in and through them, and that it will be a faith-building exercise as they seek to grow more as they move forward.

Thank you for your prayers, for your interest in this work, and for your financial partnership with us so that all people can have access to the Word of God in a language they understand best.

Justin & Tammy Hettinga

**[SIL](#), is a global, faith-based nonprofit that works with local communities around the world to develop language solutions that expand possibilities for a better life. SIL's core contribution areas are Bible translation, literacy, education, development, linguistic research and language tools. SIL and Wycliffe are close and interdependent partner organizations.*

Since 2016, Justin has been serving SIL as the Americas Area Director, which involves giving leadership to all of SIL's work in North, Central, South America, and the Caribbean. And Tammy is his administrative assistant, as well as part-time receptionist for Wycliffe Canada.



Our growing family

[Liv Hettinga Photography](#), June 18



Grandparenting is the best!

[Liv Hettinga Photography](#), June 18



Beckham, 9 months
(photo taken at 8 months)

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Finance Update:

As missionaries working with Wycliffe Bible Translators (giving leadership to the work of Bible translation and language development in the Americas), we trust God to supply our financial needs through churches and individuals who wish to partner with us. Part of our reliance on God is to make our needs known as we have them. **We are currently lacking about \$150/month to reach 100% of the ministry budget that Wycliffe Canada has set for us. Would you prayerfully consider becoming a financial partner with us? Or consider an increase in your monthly donation if you are already a financial partner?**

To Partner Financially:

If you would like to make a one-time donation or set up a recurring donation (pre-authorized payments), visit Hettinga.ca, and click "Give Now." To donate by credit card over the phone, please call 1-800-463-1143 (9am-4pm Mountain time) and ask for the Receipts Department. To donate by mail, please make cheque(s) payable to Wycliffe Canada and mail to the Wycliffe address above. (Please include a separate note that states "for the work of Justin & Tammy Hettinga.") If you have any issues with any of these giving options, please do not hesitate to ask for our assistance.

Greetings from Mark & Tina!

It has only been a couple of weeks since we sent you our recent news, but because so much has happened, we felt a quick update would be appropriate.

Pikangikum Bound!

Last week, I (Mark) was contacted by Colleen Estes (missionary in Pikangikum First Nation), requesting that I teach her Christian Education classes at Eennochay Birchstick School. She is on a brief medical leave being treated in Thunder Bay. Please pray for the Lord's healing of her ankle. I will be leaving this Sunday, September 11, and returning home on Saturday, September 24. Since it is a little early to be driving on the ice road to Pikangikum, I will be flying from Sioux Lookout. Please pray for many Divine appointments as I instruct K-8 students from God's Word for the next two weeks. Pray also for many renewed connections with all those we have gotten to know and love through the years.

Wilderness Canoe Trip

Our latest news was sent on the eve of leaving for eight days to the wilderness of Northwestern Ontario with 25 individuals for a week of canoeing in the pristine beauty of God's creation. We were blessed with very favorable weather almost the entire trip and thank the Lord for the powerful ways He undertook for us and provided spiritual nourishment for our souls. The pictures attached will give a small taste of the majesty we enjoyed! There are many more photos on our Facebook page if you have access to it.

Guatemala Outreach "GO!"

Plans are in the works to take two teams to Guatemala this fall and your prayers are greatly appreciated. The first "GO!" team will serve from November 8-15, and the second from November 15-22. If you are interested in being a part of either team, please contact us for more information: masts@bell.net

"Claire Bear"

We were so blessed to pay a quick visit to see our most recent grandchild who was born on August 8. Claire June Smith "Claire Bear" is so precious and we thank the Lord for the miracle she is! While Tina helped Miriam & Sean navigate some of the joys of welcoming a new little baby into the world, Mark went to spend a few days with Jonathan & Precious and their four children. "Thank You Lord for Zoe, Jesse, Addie, and Iz-zie!" Mark had a great time going on adventures with them!

Thank You!

We are reminded once again of God's faithfulness to us through you. Thank you for all the ways you bless and encourage us in ministry. Your prayers and support are deeply appreciated.

All for Jesus,

Mark & Tina Mast







October

	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
<input type="checkbox"/> 01	Isaiah 62:6-65:25	Philippians 2:19-3:3	Psalms 73:1-28	Proverbs 24:13-14
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Ed Heerema Shayna Kelly Eleanor Wiersema *Gerald & Colleen Wieringa (40th) 10:00 WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL	3 Jack Esselink Gerrit Esselink 9:45 DORCAS	4 Pasquel Shortreed 7:00 COUNCIL	5 10:00 COFFEE BREAK 7:00 MISSION POSSIBLE	6 *David & Kristine Kaemingh (32nd) 7:00 MISSION POSSIBLE	7 Atlas McNerney Kim Veldhuisen	8 Colin Van Beek
9 Avery Veldhuisen 10:00 WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL 5:00 PRAISE & WORSHIP	10 Ann Fluit Brian White *Gary & Betty Esselink (35th) *Andrew & Tiffany Veldhuisen (14th)	11 	12 *Dean & Christine Bethune (31st) *Doug & Rindy Veldhuisen (10th) 10:00 COFFEE BREAK 7:00 EDS 8:00 WORSHIP COMMITTEE	13	14 Justus Crans Darryl Kelly	15 Gertie Kamerman
16 Sidney Smid 10:00 WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL	17 Noah Veldhuisen Dorothy Wiersema	18 Lyrie Kaemingh 7:00 CONSISTORY	19 10:00 COFFEE BREAK 7:00 EDS	20	21	22
23 10:00 WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL	24 Benjamin Esselink	25	26 Dean Bethune 10:00 COFFEE BREAK 7:00 EDS	27 *Rudy & Marie Sinninghe (45th)	28 Guy Arpin Lane Veldhuisen	29 Nico Kooistra
30 Elaine Mack Davis Wielinga 10:00 WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL	31					