

Congregational Activities

Instruction of Youth

Every Tuesday evening the children of the congregation are instructed in the doctrine of the church by means of 'Catechism Classes'. The basic manual used in these classes is the Heidelberg Catechism, which is a summary of the doctrinal standards of the church. The goal of these classes is to build up the faith of our children to the point that they desire to publicly profess their commitment to the LORD.

Study Societies

- Men's Society
- Women's Societies
- Adult Bible Study Society
- Young People's
- College and Careers

Mission

Our congregation supports the work of Streetlight Ministries, a local mission initiative in the downtown Hamilton core. The prime focus of Streetlight Ministries is to reach out to inner-city residents.

On an international front, we support the work of mission in the city of Maceio in Brazil.

Theological College

The Canadian Reformed Churches operate a Theological College in Hamilton, Ontario for the training of ministers of the Word.

School Societies

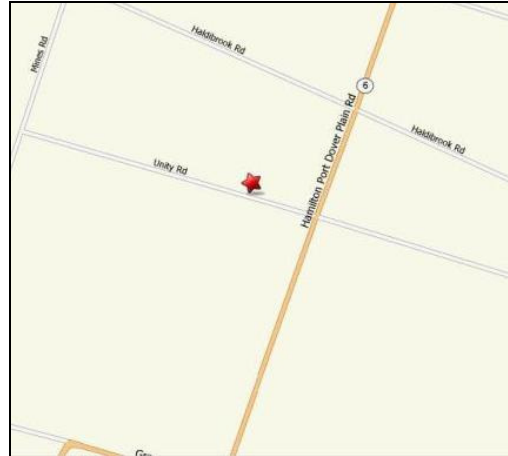
There is also a parental school society which provides elementary and secondary education for the children of the congregation. Many of our teachers are trained at Covenant Canadian Reformed Teacher's College in Hamilton, Ontario.

'ANCHOR'

We support our special needs members through a group home called 'ANCHOR'.

Come join us as we worship just north of Caledonia, Ontario

32 Unity Road
(just west of Hwy #6).



**We worship every Sunday at
10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**

'The Voice of the Church'

This radio broadcast program can be heard on WDCX-FM 99.5 every Saturday at 10:30 a.m. and every Sunday at 5:45 p.m.
View details at ww.voiceofthechurch.org.



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Caledonia, Ontario

**Worship Services each Sunday
10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**

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Dear Friend,

We are pleased that you have taken the time to view this pamphlet, and would like to welcome you to join us in our worship services on a Sunday.

In our services we worship the one LORD God, the Creator of heaven and earth. He is the focus of our worship service. Hence the preaching of the gospel, congregational singing, and prayer are central in our worship.

Through these worship services, we learn of the need for a Saviour, for all people continuously sin against the Lord, never able to do anything on our own to save ourselves.

This Saviour is the only Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ, whom God sent into this world to die on the cross at Calvary so 'that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life' (John 3: 16).

We praise our Father in Heaven for this act of grace and in granting those who believe in the promises of Jesus Christ the gift of eternal life. The Bible teaches us to show our thankfulness not only through our praise and worship, but also through the way we live our lives each day in obedience to the commands of our faithful God and Father.

We believe that the Bible is God's inspired and infallible Word, through which He has revealed his entire counsel and will. The Bible is the final authority on doctrine and life. Through His Holy Spirit, our God works repentance and faith into the hearts of His children. We confess that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is the Head of the church. He is pleased to govern His church through office bearers, who are called to care for and nurture the congregation entrusted to their care.

About our Church

The Canadian Reformed Churches profess and believe one holy universal Church which has been from the beginning of the world and will be to the end of times, preserved and supported by the Lord God through His Son, our Redeemer Jesus Christ, who gathers and guides the Church by His Spirit and Word.

We further believe that the marks by which the church is known are these:

1. The pure preaching of the Gospel.
2. The pure administration of the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper as instituted by Christ.
3. The application of church discipline in punishing sin.

In short, all things must be managed according to the Word of God and all things contrary thereto rejected.

Historically, we trace our roots to the time of the Great Reformation in the 16th century and we subscribe to the following Calvinistic Confessions:

The Belgic Confession of Faith 1561
The Heidelberg Catechism 1563
The Canons of Dort, 1618 – 1619

Why is "Reformed" included in our name?

The word "Reformed" is indeed essential for today. It simply means "back to the original form," that is the form which God Himself intended and revealed in His Word, the Bible. The word "Reformed" points to the Word of God as the solid foundation and Jesus Christ as the only Head of the Church. This foundation was again discovered during the years of the great reformation by Martin Luther and John Calvin, among others.

Outreach Efforts

Women's Coffee Break

This women's study group meets at the church building on 32 Unity Road every other Wednesday morning from 9:30 – 11:30, studying in small groups in a casual setting.

Coffee break is a place for women of all ages and circumstances to read and discuss the Bible and learn about God, life, and relationships.

A nursery is provided for little children.

Pre-school Story Hour (ages 2–5)

During the Women's Coffee break, a pre-school story hour is available for children aged 2 – 5, where they learn Bible stories and songs and do crafts.

Vacation Bible School

During the summer, we host Vacation Bible School for one week. The aim of this program is to reach out to children in the community aged 5 – 12 to teach them about the Word of God, and the place of our church within the community. At the end of the program, family and friends of the participants are invited to a 'closing ceremony', in which the children have the opportunity to demonstrate what they have learned.

Participation House Service

Once a month, a worship service is conducted at Participation House. The purpose of this service is to share with the residents the Good News of the gospel of Jesus Christ. During the worship service we pray and read from Scripture, and a small talk is presented about a relevant topic. Surrounding this is much singing, which is enjoyed by all.