

September 5, 2021

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Joseph Groeneveld

Call to Worship & Silent Prayer

510 Come let us worship and bow down

Greeting

Song of Praise

6 Praise the Lord sing Hallelujah

Confession and Assurance

Song of Commitment

366 My Jesus I love thee

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Scripture and Message*

Summer in the Psalms – Psalm of Praise
Psalm 146

Song of Response

603 Shout to the Lord x2

Confession of Faith

731 Affirmation: Why we do good works

Blessing

Doxology

356 Fill thou my life, O Lord, my God

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SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

Sept 5 Andrew D, Mike L

Sept 12 Mike L, Mike D

Sept 19 Mike D, Jim K

Sept 26 Jim K, John G

2ND COLLECTION

Sept 5 Our Kenyan Kids

Sept 12 RCHS - Transportation

Sept 19 World Renew – Haiti Relief

Sept 26 Safe Church Ministry

SERVICE LIVE STREAM

You are welcome to join our live-stream on Facebook **Sundays at 9:30 a.m.** Just click the "streaming live" link on the home page of our website and request to join the group.

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We give thanks that Stephen Cousins, son of Grant and Janet, wasn't harmed after a fire broke out in his apartment building.
- We remember teachers and students as they head back to school this week. And for those who are beginning college/university, we pray that they will transition well into school.
- We pray for those suffering from daily pain and fatigue - whether physical, mental, emotional or spiritual. May their strength be renewed from the Lord.
- We pray a blessing upon the recent weddings of Chelsea DeJong to Taylor South and Ben Noort to Marissa Grotenhuis.
- We celebrate God's goodness to us each day that we can be called children of God (1 John 3:1)

THANK YOU: Thank you to each of you who remembered me for my birthday through cards, phone calls and visits. As one of my favourite songs says, "Count your blessings...Count your many blessings...". God is so good and I truly have been blessed. Thank you, again, **Margaret DeJong**

REMINDER: As we head into our fall programming, please remember to let Bill or Jo-Ann know when and what rooms you will be using. Cleaning will have to be thorough, following COVID 19 protocols.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF BBQ – SEPTEMBER 12

On Sunday Sept 12 after the morning service everyone is invited for an outdoor BBQ in the back field. Please bring your own lawn chairs, pop-up tables/tents (if necessary), and we'll provide sausages/hotdogs and drinks. Feel free to bring a side dish for your own family as we won't be doing a potluck lunch. Some tables and chairs will be provided for seniors or others who need it. If the weather looks rainy, we'll postpone it until the 19th.

*SERMON NOTES

Because the Lord reigns forever, praise the Lord!

1. Call to praise
2. Command to proper trust
3. Character traits of the Lord

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

NEEDED: If you would like to be a teacher or are interested in knowing what is involved with teaching please email erin@vangilst.org and more information will be provided.

COLLECTIONS

Collected from all sources:

Community food share	\$50
Open doors	\$5
Bible League	\$5
M&K Lubbers-Odel	\$5
Teen Challenge	\$220
Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy	\$80
Faith Formation Ministries	\$158
Benevolent Fund	\$345
Kenyan Kids	\$100
Wycliffe	\$403
Budget	\$8339

FINANCE UPDATE

August collections – YTD	\$180,827.97
CRA revenue	\$2938.74
Budgeted amount – end Aug	\$218,856.67
Shortfall to date	(\$35,089.96)

THIS WEEK: FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

Our Kenyan Kids is a charitable organization based in Brockville, Ontario. Their mission is to support children and youth affected by poverty, HIV and AIDS in Kenya by providing education, training, humanitarian aid and nurturing relationships, one child at a time. Any support you can offer will be very much appreciated. For more information on our projects check out our website, www.ourkenyankids.com

NEXT WEEK: RCHS – TRANSPORTATION

There has been a significant increase in the transportation cost for busing from Winchester. In order to offset these costs for the families using this service, Redeemer has requested that the funds collected go towards the cost of transportation.

You can send donations by E-transfer to WCRCDonate@gmail.com. Funds destined for second collections should be identified in the comment section

CAMP ADONAI

Registration for the Revival weekend is live! Here are the details for registration:

- <https://forms.gle/aoxBBnoRzsXkpiQq7>
- When: Sept 24th to 26th, 2021.
- Where: Camp Opemiko
- Cost: \$25 per person
- Who: For 15 and 16 year olds (born in 2005 and 2006), those who aspire to be a counsellor as well as previous counsellors (born before 2005).
- Registration Deadline: Sept 10th

*Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis so please register asap. More info is on the form. Questions? Contact Jill jillian.young93@gmail.com

TCS GOLF TOURNAMENT: Saturday, Sept 18th at Nationview Golf Course in **South Mountain**, with staggered tee-times beginning at **9:00am**. A hamburger/hot dog lunch will be provided and is included in the **\$100 registration fee** per golfer (including play, cart, and contest participation). Please contact brian@brianvuyk.com or 613-534-2913 to register or to request a change in tee-times. The deadline for registration is **Sept 13 at 8:00pm**. We are also in search of

sponsors and volunteers for the day of the event. Contact Bill Byker at billbyker@gmail.com or 613-341-1410.

CRCNA – INVITATION TO PRAY

We are a praying church. The Council of Delegates has asked all in the CRC to make this a year of prayer. The CRCNA Prayer Team invites you to join online in monthly Prayer Gatherings. We will meet virtually on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 for one hour of prayer. Our goal is that this is not the only prayer opportunity for CRC members. We encourage you to lead your own prayer group. We will provide you with Prayer Guides and even set up a zoom meeting if needed. If you would like to learn more, please fill out this [Google Survey](#). The next CRCNA Prayer Gathering will be held on **Sept 8, 2021, at 11:00 am**. Please [sign up here](#) to attend and receive the Zoom link for the virtual prayer meeting.

Questions? Prayer@crnapartners.org.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THIS WEEK

Sept 5	Tim VanGilst
Sept 6	Larry Dietrich
Sept 6	Claire Oosterhof
Sept 7	Bill DeJong (Jayne)
Sept 7	Bob Fetterly
Sept 7	Leah Geertsema
Sept 8	Melanie McCourt
Sept 8	Wyatt Martel
Sept 8	Mark VanBeilen
Sept 9	David VanVeen
Sept 10	Randy Buter
Sept 11	Bonnie Brunsveld
Sept 11	Maria TerHorst

NEXT WEEK

Sept 12	Sabrina Pickup
Sept 12	Ed DeJong
Sept 12	Aaron Douma
Sept 14	Ben Noort
Sept 16	Julie VandeMheen
Sept 17	Caroline Geertsma
Sept 17	Rebekah VanderVeen
Sept 17	Ava TerHorst
Sept 18	Ruth Doesburg

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age. Congrats to **Larry Dietrich (78), & Maria TerHorst (79)**