

VOLUNTEER LIST

	SEPT 19	SEPT 26	OCT 3	OCT 10
SERVICE ELDER	Mike D, Jim K	Jim K, John G	John G, Eric D	Eric D, John M
FRONT DOOR	Betty-Ann V	Joanne H	Christine / Neil V	Jason S.
COFFEE	T&J Vanderveen Y&G Vanderveen	D&B Dejong B&A Vanveen	N&C Vandermeer M&L Luchies	J&M Vangilst, B&A Vandveen
COLLECTIONS	World Renew – Haiti Relief	Safe Church Ministry	TCS – F.A.C.E.	Harvest House
MUSICIAN	Margo	Jessica V	Jessica M	Tanya
PROJECTOR	John	Josh	Chris	Tony
SUNDAY SCHOOL	1/2	Amy/Koryn	Amy/Koryn	Christine/Juanita
	3/4	Cindy	Cindy	Erin
	4/5	Jessica	Melissa	Jessica
	5/6	Jenn	Jenn	Derrick
	7/8	Jason	Jason	Dan
NURSERY	Emma H, Bonnie B	Karen M, Lindsey D	Nancy D, Grace D	Stacey D, Shannon G

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
19-Sep	20-Sep Gems and Cadets	21-Sep	22-Sep Youth Group	23-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep
26-Sep	27-Sep	28-Sep Elder Meeting	29-Sep Crafty Connections, Youth Group	30-Sep	01-Oct	02-Oct

September 19, 2021 | 9:30 am

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gregg Lawson

Gathering Song

529 Gather us in

Call to worship and greeting

Gathering Song

507 How lovely is your dwelling

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance

659 Nearer, still nearer

Children's Moment

Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation

755 Speak, O Lord

Scripture and Message

Our worship relationship - Honesty
Hebrews 4:12-16

Song of Response

863 Take my life and let it be

Blessing

Doxology

933 Lord dismiss us with your blessing

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We pray for our caregivers who look after us in so many ways.
- We remember this week the work of World Renew and other denominational agencies that bring the love of the Lord to places in need. May the Gospel of Jesus Christ be proclaimed and Heal our world.
- We remember teachers, students and parents as they headed to school this week. We pray especially for those that are beginning a new school, maybe a university or college, a high school etc. and for those who are starting school for the first time.
- 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 for Hans Schuler and his family, and for Rodney Shell as he awaits a place in a care facility.

THANK YOU

Our thanks to those who lifted our son, Stephen, up in prayer, following a recent fire at his apartment. He is still displaced, but is working towards returning to his apartment hopefully by the end of Oct. He is doing well, no injuries, just some smoke inhalation, plus the stress & shock of it all. We thank God for His presence in our lives – **Grant and Janet Cousins**

COLLECTIONS

Collected from all sources:

Budget	\$9,654
OCRCC	\$100
Benevolent Fund	\$50
Teen Challenge	\$200
Wycliffe	\$100
Faith Formation	\$50
Our Kenyan Kids	\$1,589
RCCHS – Transportation	\$562
WR – Haiti Relief	\$150
Safe Church Ministry	\$120
TCS F.A.C.E	\$120
Harvest House	\$100
Bible League	\$50
Hope and Healing	\$50
Res. Global Missions	\$50
WR – World Hunger	\$50
Ministry to Seafarers	\$50
M&K Lubbers-Odel	\$150
Harmony Church Drop-in	\$50
Christian Horizons	\$50
Community Food Share	\$100
World Renew	\$50
Open Doors	\$100
Total	\$13,545

THIS WEEK: HAITI RELIEF

Will you help Haitians left homeless after the earthquake? On August 14th, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake shook Haiti, and has so far claimed nearly 2,000 lives. It left thousands more injured or missing, destroyed property and compounded the suffering of the island nation. An estimated 30,000 people have been left homeless—exposed to the elements during hurricane season. World Renew, as a member of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, has joined the Humanitarian Coalition in asking Canadians to give generously to help those impacted by the crisis. World Renew is working to deliver supplies to families left homeless by the earthquake with items like tarps for shelter, kits containing household and personal care items, and emergency food.

NEXT WEEK: SAFE CHURCH MINISTRY

Safe Church Ministry, a division of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, is a resource for churches in abuse awareness prevention and response. They help churches to understand and prevent abuse, and where abuse has occurred, to respond with compassion and justice that promotes healing

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

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THIS WEEK		NEXT WEEK	
Sept 19	Megan Don	Sept 26	Ian Guthrie
Sept 19	David Jansen	Sept 26	Samantha VanderMeer
Sept 20	Brent DeVries	Sept 27	Dryden Buter
Sept 21	Owen Belmonte	Sept 27	Clare Don
Sept 21	Jason Wagensveld	Sept 27	Joe Groeneveld
Sept 21	Andrew Harbers	Sept 28	Jolanda DeJong
Sept 21	Eleanor Thira VanVeen	Sept 29	Marc Charbonneau
Sept 22	Shannon Harbers	Oct 1	Tim Noort
Sept 22	Irwin Smith	Oct 1	Kaley Menkhorst
Sept 23	Chelsea DeJong	Oct 2	Ethan Charbonneau

**BULLETIN
ANNOUNCEMENTS**
wcrbulletin@gmail.com
Jessica V.
Thursdays by 4:00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUTUMN SKIES & APPLE PIES

Come join us as we make delicious apple pies to help raise funds for Timothy Christian School. Starting September 21st until October 7th, every Tuesday and Thursday, we will be at Williamsburg CRC from 8:30am - 3pm. Come for a few hours, or come for the day. No experience necessary. Tea & Coffee will be provided, along with homemade goodies. Please bring a lunch and we will enjoy our food breaks together under the carport. This is always a great time of fun & fellowship with our community as we work together. Thank-you for your support in this way!

M2S – 2nd SEAWAY BIKE TOUR

The tour was a wonderful success!

- **\$14,000** was raised from generous donors living in Montreal and as far away as Pembroke.
- Bikers enjoyed a time of warm fellowship and feasted on the beauty of the Montreal scenery.
- Dixons Corners Team registered the largest number of bikers.
- A hearty thanks to all who played a part in this project and to our Lord for beautiful weather and safety.

TALK TUESDAYS for Ladies takes place on the second and third Tuesday of the month at the church. Our first get together will be **Tue Sept 21st at 7:30 pm** at the church in the youth room. Come on out for some great fellowship and dessert as well as discussing relevant topics and working together to love God and each other. Bring your own mug for a hot beverage. **Talk Tuesday afternoon bible study** takes place alternate Tuesdays at Laurie's. Talk/text with her for details. 613-393-3117.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Are you looking for ways to get involved at Church? Here is the Perfect Opportunity! We are looking for more people to serve coffee after church. If this is something you would like to do contact **Betty-Ann Van Veen**

CRAFTY CONNECTIONS

The first CC takes place **Thursday September 30th** beginning at 1:30 pm. Bring along the craft you're working on or simply come for puzzles and adult colouring. Tea and Cookies will be available. Bring your own mug with you please.

BANNER AND TODAY DEVOTIONAL are no longer being delivered to your home but have been placed in your church mailbox. If you would like to pick them up, Pastor Gregg is usually at the church from Tuesday to Friday mornings. Please call ahead if you wish to pick them up.

APPLE PIES FOR SALE

TCS is making pies again this year! They are now ready for ordering and will be ready in time for Thanksgiving. Unbaked 9" pies are frozen, ready to pop straight into the oven. Pies are **\$10** each, regular or with Splenda. To order, fill in a form online at www.tcswilliamsburg.ca or call TCS at (613) 535-2687. Last date to order is **Tuesday, September 28th**. Pick up is at Williamsburg CRC on pie making days, between 9am and 3pm. All proceeds go to support Timothy Christian School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GEMS SEASON IS STARTING

GEMS this year is open to any girl that was born in the years **2008-2012**. We will be starting GEMS season with a campfire at Counsellor Lindsey's (13761 Limerick Rd. Chesterville), on **Sept 20th** from 7-8:30. We will have some snacks and drinks available.

GEMS and Cadets will run similarly to last year. We will be meeting every other week starting September 20th. The GEMS meeting format is usually devotions with a game/ icebreaker, music, badge or craft and then snack. The Cadets format is similar with some sports thrown in. This year, we would like your children to each bring their own snacks and drinks. We will also be following COVID guidelines of mask wearing and social distancing where possible. There will be a sign-in sheet upon arrival. We ask that you screen your child for COVID symptoms similarly as you would before sending them to school.

Kristin Groeneveld, Jessica MenKhorst, Siena Dean and myself look forward to spending time with your daughters!

GEMS theme is Unshakeable based on Psalm 62:2 - "Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken". We will talk about how sometimes the world around us feels like it's shaking, moving and unpredictable, but that we can always place our trust in God

CADETS KICK OFF

CADETS will be kicking off our CADETS season with a campfire at Councillor Dean's (our house: 13686 Limerick Rd. Chesterville, ON). The evening of **September 20th** will start at 7 and pick up will be at 8:30. We will provide snacks and drinks for the boys.

Cadet Councillors for this year will be Jason S, Kevin D, Gordon D as well as Junior Councillors Cameron H and Thomas D

REFORMED?

Have you ever wondered what is meant to be Christian Reformed? What makes this church the way it is and how does that work? If you are new to the church or just curious, beginning **Thursday October 7th** at 7:00pm, the church is offering a 4 week study to explore what it means to be reformed. Please let Pastor Gregg know if you would like to attend so material can be prepared.

OTTAWA CARLETON MALE CHOIR will resume their activities with a practice on Wednesday, September 15, 2021, and weekly thereafter, in the lobby of the **Calvin Christian Reformed Church**, located at 1475 Merivale Rd. Ottawa, from 7.30 to 9.30 PM. COVID protocols will be followed. If you enjoy singing, we invite you to our Wednesday practises to sing the none-auditioned TTBB part you are most comfortable with. No audition or experience is required! You can find more information on our website: <https://www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com/>

YOUTH GROUP

All high school aged youth are invited to our weekly Wednesday night gatherings at the church, 7:00-9:00pm where we seek to encourage one another in our faith and lives. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Joe.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HAS BEGUN ONCE AGAIN

Junior Sunday School (3 -5 year olds) and grades 1/2 will be leaving the service just after the children's message and will meet in the Youth room/toddler room. Nicole Johnson

Grades 1/2 will meet in the council room and is taught by Amy Brunsveld-Dewar / Koryn Witteveen, and Christine Vandermeen /Juanita Hawkins

Senior Sunday School has been split into smaller groups this year. Grade 3/4 is taught by Cindy G. and Erin V. Grade 4/5 is taught by Jessica M. and Melissa P. Grade 5/6 is taught by Jenn W. and Derrick N. Grade 7/8 is taught by Jason S. and Dan S. Lists will be on the classroom doors. All classrooms will be equipped with hand sanitizer and all students and teachers will be required to wear their mask. We are encouraging teachers to use the outdoors when weather permits. Contact Erin VanGilst with questions or concerns erin@vangilst.org

COUNCIL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Council continues to meet regularly to encourage each other, to discuss how our congregation can be a light in this community and to plan what our worship services and ministries will look like as our province continues to re-open. The following is a summary of the last meeting:

1. Elder James Kooistra led in opening devotions reading from Joshua 1 where Joshua is told by the Lord to be strong and courageous for the Lord will be with him. The elders, deacons and pastors are also to be strong and courageous for the Lord will be with them as we begin this new church season.
2. Permission was given to the Seaway Valley Singers and the local Scout troop to use our facilities as they have done in the past. They will have to follow all required protocols.
3. Approval was given for the Grade 1 and 2 Sunday School class to meet during the second half of the worship service. The Sunday School children must sit socially distanced and this requires larger classrooms. By having more Sunday School classes during the worship service, the larger classrooms can be used both during the service and after it.
4. Both pastors reported on their ministries since the last council meeting. Pastor Joe will bring Bibles to three young adults of our congregation who were married this summer.
5. Now that more families are attending the worship services again, there was concern that some people were sitting much closer than the required two meters. The elders will once again help to usher in the families and larger families will be asked to sit on the outside rows of pews where every second pew is roped off.
6. Classis Eastern Canada will meet virtually on October 16 and delegates from our council will attend.
7. Concern was expressed that some people do not socially distance during the coffee time after the worship service. Everyone is reminded of the need to sanitize, to wear masks and to distance, even outside.
8. Two couples will be commissioned to visit the elderly members in the congregation. More details will follow. James Kooistra, elder to the elderly, will also continue to visit these members.