

VOLUNTEER LIST

	SEPT 26	OCT 3	OCT 10	OCT 17
SERVICE ELDER	Jim K, John G	John G, Eric D	Eric D, John M	John M, Neil V
DEACON	Andy V.	Anjo N.		Claude H.
FRONT DOOR	Joanne H.	Christine / Neil V.	Jason S.	Lindsey & Alie D.
COFFEE	D&B DeJong, A&B VanVeen	W&B Brunsveld, D&J Noort	N&C Vandermeer, M&J Luchies	J&M Van Gilst, H&M Douma
MUSICIAN	Jessica V	Jessica M	Tanya	Margo
PROJECTOR	Chris	Tony	John	Josh
LIVE STREAM	Mark	Mark	Sharon	Sharon
SOUND				
JUNIOR (*bring snack)	Siena, Thomas, Ben*	Crystal, Emma, Katie*	Nicole, Shannon, Cameron*	Community Food Share
1/2	Amy/Koryn	Christine/Juanita	Thanksgiving, no Sunday school	Nicole, Katie*, Annika
3/4	Cindy	Erin		Christine/Juanita
4/5	Melissa	Jessica		Erin
5/6	Jenn	Derrick		Jessica
7/8	Jason	Dan		Derrick
NURSERY	Karen M, Lindsey D	Nancy D, Grace D	Stacey D, Shannon G	Dan

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
This week	26-Sep 2nd collection: Safe Church Ministry	27-Sep	28-Sep Elder Meeting. Pie making. Pie order deadline	29-Sep	30-Sep Crafty Connections. 1:30 at church. Pie making	01-Oct	02-Oct
This week	03-Oct 2nd collection: TCS - F.A.C.E.	04-Oct Gems and Cadets. Finance Committee Meeting 7pm	05-Oct	06-Oct	07-Oct Reformed Study 7 pm	08-Oct	09-Oct

September 26, 2021 | 9:30 am

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg Lawson

Gathering Song

510 Come, let us worship and bow down

Call to worship and greeting

Gathering Song

526 Come, now is the time to worship

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance

659 Nearer, still nearer

Children's Moment

Children dismissed for Sunday School

Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation

537 Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Scripture and Message

Our worship relationship - Listening
Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-28

Exhortation for the Lord's Supper

Song of Response

627 Just as I am, without one plea

Blessing

Doxology

947 We receive your blessing

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We pray for the teens who are enjoying the Camp Adonai Revival weekend near Renfrew.
- We pray for the blessing of the recent marriage of Karina Johnston, daughter of Rick and Margaret, to Bryson Theriault on Sept 19 at the Johnston residence.
- We pray this week for the two couples, John and Anne Knier and Ralph and Marge Norg, who are being commissioned this morning as visitors assisting the Elder to the Seniors and the Pastors.
- We pray for continued protection from COVID and for unity in the face on continuing restrictions. May we be unified in our love for each other and for the Lord.

FOOD DRIVE THANKSGIVING MONDAY

On Monday Oct 11 we will be having a food drive for the Community Food Share here at the church. The Deacons ask that you bring food items here to the church. We will be collecting them in the foyer this year. You can always put food items in the blue box in the foyer at any time. If you would like to donate financially, the collection on Thanksgiving day is for the same cause. Items requested this year are pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, canned fruit or bagged dry fruit, canned soup (vegetable or chicken noodle), dry pasta (macaroni in particular), condiments (mustard, ketchup etc.), peanut butter, jam.

OFFERINGS

Amounts collected:

PAR for Sept budget \$7,340

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

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK: TCS – F.A.C.E.

F.A.C.E. (Financial Assistance for Christian Education) is a fund that is set aside to help those who desire to send their children to TCS, but find themselves short of having enough to cover the full cost of Christian Education. For more information talk to one of the Deacons.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THIS WEEK

Sept 26 Ian Guthrie
Sept 26 Samantha VanderMeer
Sept 27 Dryden Buter
Sept 27 Clare Don
Sept 27 Joe Groeneveld
Sept 28 Jolanda DeJong
Sept 29 Marc Charbonneau
Oct 1 Tim Noort
Oct 1 Kaley Menkhorst
Oct 2 Ethan Charbonneau

NEXT WEEK

Oct 3 George Ross
Oct 4 Eric Don
Oct 5 Nick Belmonte
Oct 7 Alicia Haayema
Oct 7 Wilma Smith-Becks
Oct 8 Karina Johnston
Oct 9 Diane DeJong

Congratulations to Wilma Smith-Becks, who is celebrating her 90th birthday!

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 TCS starting Sept 21st until Oct 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.

MIDDLERS

The definition of a Middler is someone who is who finds themselves somewhere in the middle of life. As such, the definition is a perspective more than a number. Our first gathering of the Middlers takes place on Friday October 15th starting at 7:00 at the home of the Lawson's. Lord willing, it will be an outside bonfire so dress for the weather and bring a lawn chair. Questions, call/text Pastor Gregg or Laurie 613-393-3117.

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.

CRAFTY CONNECTIONS

FINANCE AND ADMIN MEETING
The next meeting will be October 4 at 7pm.
Contact **Paul Oosterhof** for more info

The first CC takes place **Thursday Sept 30th** at 1:30 pm. Bring along a craft or 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. Pies are made with delicious Honeycrisp apples, graciously donated by Dentz Orchards and Berry Farm.

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GEMS AND CADETS: 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.

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.

COVID GUIDELINES

Just a reminder to the congregation that COVID guidelines for gatherings are still in place and physical distancing is to be maintained at all times possible. This includes seating in the sanctuary as well as gathering outside for coffee. Thank you.

EXHORTATION FOR THE LORDS SUPPER

As we prepare to celebrate Holy Communion, let us remember that Scripture calls us to examine ourselves before God. We are taught that eating and drinking unworthily brings judgment upon ourselves (1 Cor. 11:28-29). Let us therefore ask God for the proper spirit in which to celebrate the sacrament. Yet we should not be deterred by any sin lingering within against our will. As we find faith, hope, and love within us, we ought gladly to obey our Lord's command and come with full expectation to God's open house of mercy.

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.

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.