

## VOLUNTEER LIST

	12-Dec	19-Dec	25-Dec	26-Dec
<b>SERVICE ELDER</b>	Eric D, John M	John M, Neil V	Neil V, Chris J	Chris J, Andrew D
<b>DEACON</b>	Andy V.	Anjo N.	Stuart S.	Claude H.
<b>FRONT DOOR</b>	Betty-Ann V.	Joanne H.	Christine / Neil V.	Jason S.
<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>On Hold</b>			
<b>MUSICIAN</b>	Margo	Jess M	Pam/Siena	Tanya
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	Josh	Chris	Tony	John
<b>LIVE STREAM</b>	Cameron	Mark	Mark	Sharon
<b>SOUND</b>	Neil	Anjo	Neil	
<b>JUNIOR</b> (*bring snack)	Nicole, Katie*, Annika	Siena, Thomas*, Ben	<b>Christmas holiday</b>	<b>Christmas holiday</b>
<b>1/2</b>	Amy/Koryn Cindy Jessica Jenn Jason	<b>Christmas Program</b>	<b>Christmas holiday</b>	<b>Christmas holiday</b>
<b>3/4</b>				
<b>4/5</b>				
<b>5/6</b>				
<b>7/8</b>				
<b>NURSERY</b>	Lindsey D, Nicole J	Nancy D, Shannon	Janet N, Katie D	Erin V, Nicole J

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>This week</b>	<b>12-Dec</b> 2nd collection: Christian Horizons	<b>13-Dec</b> Gems and Cadets	<b>14-Dec</b> Council Meeting. Talk Tuesday	<b>15-Dec</b> Tea and Tots 9:30. Youth Group 7-9	<b>16-Dec</b> Young adult zoom 7	<b>17-Dec</b>	<b>18-Dec</b> Kooistra 65th open house 10-12, 2-4
<b>Next Week</b>	<b>19-Dec</b> 2nd coll: Community Food Share. Candlelight 6 pm	<b>20-Dec</b> Kooistra 65th open house 10-12, 2-4	<b>21-Dec</b> Talk Tuesday afternoon	<b>22-Dec</b> Youth Group 7-9. Kooistraope n house 10-12, 2-4	<b>23-Dec</b> Crafty connection 1:30. Bible Study 10 am.	<b>24-Dec</b> 2nd collection: Youth Group	<b>25-Dec</b> Christmas Service 9:30

**December 12, 2021 | 9:30 am**

## WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg Lawson

### Welcome & Call to Worship

**Silent Prayer:** 76 O Come all ye faithful

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent: Joy

Matthew 2:10-11

### Worship Song

538 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God almighty  
60 Hark the glad sound the Saviour comes

### Confession & Assurance

**Special Music:** Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

### Children's Moment: Names

Junior and ½ Children dismissed for Sunday School

### Offering & Announcements

### Congregational Prayer

### Song of Preparation

575 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

### Scripture and Message

Advent then and now. How?  
Matthew 1: 18-25, Mark 13:26, 2  
Thessalonians 2:3, Revelations 1:6

### Song of Response

492 Come, thou Almighty King

**Confession of Faith:** LD 22, Q&A 57-58

### Blessing and Doxology

933 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We lift up teachers and students as they finish up with school this coming week. May they soon have refreshing holidays! As well, we remember college/university students who are completing final assignments and exams in the following days.
- We pray for Gertie DeJong who has a procedure Wednesday to mend the incision from a previous cancer surgery.
- May we shine the light of Christ everywhere we go, especially to those we are in close contact with.
- We pray for the churches of our community and our classis in this season of advent as they present the Christmas story of light and love in these times.
- We pray for protection and grace as news emerges of another COVID variant. We pray that God would give us all that we stand in need of and thank Him for health care professionals, and those who are working on the vaccines and boosters. We thank Him for government leaders who strive to do their best for us.
- We pray for those in our community and our church for whom Christmas is a time of loneliness and isolation.

**CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT SERVICE:** The YOUTH GROUP invites you all to the Candlelight Service next Sunday, Dec 19, at 6pm where we will remember with Scripture and songs the people and places of Christmas.

## OFFERINGS

### COLLECTIONS

Christian Horizons	\$20
M&K Lubbers-Odel	\$946
Missionary Edrei	\$1,430
WR - World Hunger	\$145
OCRCC	\$20
Christmas Shoebox	\$100
TCS Face	\$40
Harvest House	\$100
Community Food Share	\$300
Bible League	\$60
Hope and Healing	\$40
Resonate Global Mission	\$40
Budget	\$15,439

### WCRC FINANCE UPDATE

As of Dec 7	\$258,992
Anticipated final exp.	\$307,256
Current shortfall	(\$48,264)
Avg amount needed per remaining weeks	\$16,088

### HOLIDAY SERVICES

Dec 19	Candlelight	6:00 pm
Dec 25	Christmas	9:30 am
Dec 26	Regular	9:30 am
Dec 31	New Years	7:00 pm
Jan 2	New Year & LS	9:30 am

### THIS WEEK: CHRISTIAN HORIZONS

Christian Horizons is a non-profit, faith-based charitable organization serving nearly 1,500 Ontario families. With more than 200 residences as well as respite care homes and retreat facilities, they offer programs and services to minister to people with special needs. They are dedicated to seeing those with special needs live out the fullest of lives. Spiritual life is an important part of this ministry.

### NEXT WEEK: COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE

(formerly Dundas County Food Bank) is a registered charity created to help fight hunger in our community. Community Food Share operates from two locations which are open three times a week and a food cupboard open one day a week. We serve over 350 families, representing more than 1,000 people, 40% of whom are children. Our programs are supported through generous donations from individuals, businesses, churches and service organizations in the community.

### DEC 19 CANDELIGHT SERVICE: DUNDAS COUNTY HOSPICE

Dundas County Hospice exists to provide both practical and emotional support to individuals and families in North and South Dundas who are dealing with a life-threatening illness, allowing them to remain in their community. Their programs and services complement those provided by other agencies. They are about living and celebrating life, not death. It's not a matter of taking away hope, it's a matter of reframing hope.

Donations by E-transfer to [WCRCDonate@gmail.com](mailto:WCRCDonate@gmail.com). Funds destined for 2nd collections should be identified in the comment

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTMAS PACKAGES** - Thank you to everyone who baked and dropped off cookies for our Christmas packages. Also a big thanks to the youth group for assembling them so nicely. The packages are available today after the service and you are invited to give Christmas packages to those that God puts on your heart. Maybe it's a neighbour, or a friend, maybe its someone you haven't seen in a while, or a family member. It's a simple gesture from our church family to them. We have not put a limit on the packages, take what you need, the prayer is that you already know who you are going to give them to.

The Thur morning Bible study will not meet next week Dec 16. The next meeting will be on Jan 6.

**YOUNG ADULT GROUP:** All young adults are invited to a biweekly small group. The next one will be **Thurs Dec 16, 7:00pm**, on zoom (link will be sent by email).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPDATE FROM THE OTTAWA CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY

Blessed Christmas to you! While Covid restrictions continue to create some ministry challenges, it has been a great delight to be doing in person student ministry again on campus in Ottawa. Please check out our latest Fall 2021 Newsletter ([ottawacampuschaplaincy.org/media/](http://ottawacampuschaplaincy.org/media/)) to meet the student leaders, hear about what's going on and read Chaplain Sid Ypma's Letter to Churches. We're also offering a new OCC T-Shirt for all new monthly donors and donations over \$200 before the end of December. Go to [ottawacampuschaplaincy.org/donate](http://ottawacampuschaplaincy.org/donate) for more information. *Sid Ypma, CRC Campus Chaplain*

### JIM & ALICE KOOISTRA - 65<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

On December 22, we will be celebrating our 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary (1956-2021). We thank the Lord for this amazing privilege. Our wedding text was, and still is *Numbers 6: 24-26*. We would like to have an **OPEN HOUSE** at our place to celebrate this special event with all of you. Because of Covid-19 and to avoid getting too many people at one time, our house will be open for visitors to remember this special occasion on the following days: **Dec 18, 20, & 22, from 10-12 am & 2-4 pm**. Just take your pick. No presents, your presence is our present. **Jim & Alice Kooistra**

*"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you, the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."*

## BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

### THIS WEEK

Dec-12	Alice Douma
Dec-12	James Kooistra
Dec-13	Hannah Ross
Dec-13	Callen Munro
Dec-14	Stacey DeJong
Dec-14	Karen Lawson
Dec-16	Kyle Oosterhof
Dec-16	Jackson Menkhorst
Dec-17	Darren Hawkins
Dec-17	Gerrit Sluiskes
Dec-18	Sharon Schuler
Dec-18	Kevin DeJong
Dec-18	Eric Jansen
Dec-18	Emma Schuler
Dec-18	Parker Shell

### NEXT WEEK

Dec-19	Stephen VandeKemp
Dec-22	Martin Westervelt
Dec-23	Tanya TerHorst
Dec-24	Jason Buter
Dec-26	Randy Tibben

**Congratulations to those celebrating birthdays over 70! James Kooistra (88), & Gerrit Sluiskes (83)**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

[bulletin@williamsburgcrc.org](mailto:bulletin@williamsburgcrc.org)  
Thursdays 4pm Jessica V.

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