

VOLUNTEER LIST

	20-Feb	27-Feb	06-Mar	13-Mar
SERVICE ELDER	Neil V, Chris J	Chris J, Andrew D	Andrew D, Mike L	Mike L, Mike D
DEACON	Claude H.	Andy V.	Anjo N.	Stuart S.
FRONT DOOR	Betty-Ann V.	Joanne H.	Christine / Neil V	Jason S.
MUSICIAN	Margo	Tanya	Pam/Siena	Margo
PROJECTOR	John	Josh	Chris	Tony
LIVE STREAM	Cameron	Mark	Mark	Sharon
SOUND	Anjo	Neil	Anjo	Neil
JUNIOR (*bring snack)	ON HOLD	TBD	TBD	TBD
1/2		TBD	TBD	TBD
3/4		TBD	TBD	TBD
4/5		TBD	TBD	TBD
5/6		TBD	TBD	TBD
7/8		TBD	TBD	TBD
NURSERY		ON HOLD	TBD	TBD

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>This</i>	20-Feb 2 nd coll: M&K L-O	21-Feb	22-Feb Elder Meeting.	23-Feb YG 7:30-9 zoom	24-Feb Young Adults zoom 7 pm	25-Feb	26-Feb
<i>Next</i>	27-Feb 2 nd coll: Foodgrains	28-Feb	01-Mar	02-Mar Youth Group 7-9	03-Mar	04-Mar	05-Mar

February 20, 2022 | 9:30 am

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg Lawson

Call to Worship and Greeting

772 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Confession & Assurance

682 Before the Throne of God Above

Children's Moment

Congregational Prayer

Praise Song

363 Blessed Assurance: Jesus is Mine

Scripture and Message

Luke 6:27-38
Love of Enemies

Song of Response

745 Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit

Call to Discipleship

306 Let Us Love One Another

Blessing and Doxology

956 To God Be the Glory

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We pray for those who are sick this morning, we pray for those in the congregation who are experiencing first hand the reality of COVID. We pray for healing and patience for all affected.
- We pray for the VanBruinessen family as Maguerite's brother, Gorges, passed away suddenly last weekend.
- We remember all those who are going through difficult times, whether the pain is physical, mental, emotional or relational. Life can be challenging but the Lord promises to never leave us nor forsake us.
- We pray for our leaders across this nation and around the world as they continue to respond to the ongoing COVID crisis. We pray for wisdom and discernment as they navigate the many voices on both sides of the table.
- We pray for the protests in Ottawa and in other places across our nation. We pray for the protesters and the communities in which they are protesting. We pray for peace and love to win over division. We pray especially for those who are to stand in the gap between the two sides, we pray for police and other essential workers.
- We pray for all the unspoken prayers, the prayers that are beyond words or just too private to be shared. Lord remind us that there is nothing that is hidden from you, no prayer that is not worthy of your full attention, and no sin that you cannot forgive.
- We pray for those in our congregation who are traveling this winter. Be it near or far Lord, we pray for traveling mercies and for their safe return to our fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUNG ADULTS ZOOM BIBLE STUDY: We meet on Thursday **Feb 24**, 7:00pm on zoom to take a few weeks looking at the book of Habakkuk. It's a unique book of a prophet who wrestles with God why God's people have to suffer so much. Pastor Joe will send.

NURSERY, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CATECHISM UPDATE

After a brief hiatus, the desired goal is for these 3 Sunday ministries to resume once again in 2 weeks - Sunday February 27. Volunteers will soon be contacted by those who coordinate these ministries and children and youth are cordially invited to participate once again. If you have any questions about nursery, contact Emma Harbers and if you have any questions about Sunday School or Catechism, contact either Nicole Johnson, Erin VanGilst or Pastor Joe.

Council report for February 2022

The church council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on February 8. The meetings are scheduled for the second Tuesday of every month. The following is a summary of discussions held and decisions made:

1. Council completed the classical credentials. Our church is a member of Classis Eastern Canada and this body meets twice per year to discuss aspects of ministry in our church and also ministries that these churches do together. This spring meeting of classis is on March 4 & 5 and is hosted by Barrhaven Fellowship CRC but will be held via ZOOM. Our delegates to classis will be Pastor Gregg, elder John Menkhorst and deacon Stuart Staal. Before every classis meeting the churches are given opportunity to ask for advice from classis or to ask classis to discuss a certain topic. The main topic at this meeting of classis will be the Human Sexuality Report.
2. Council acquiesced with Mike Luchies' request to resign as elder in our congregation for personal reasons. He will continue to do his ministry as elder until a new elder is chosen, probably in May or June. Neil VanderMeer will replace him as the vice-chairman of council.
3. The clerk was instructed to distribute a letter to the congregation asking for nominations for deacons to replace Anjo Norg and Stuart Staal and for elders to replace Eric Don, John Menkhorst, Neil VanderMeer and Mike Luchies. The letter will be sent out by email, will be available in the foyer of the church and will be delivered to some members of the congregation. Members of the congregation are asked to prayerfully consider which members of the congregation have the gifts to serve in these capacities.
4. The deacons reported on their ministry. They have been in discussion with several families in the community and congregation.
5. The Tech Committee reported that they have begun work in the balcony and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the components they have ordered.
6. Please continue to pray for the pastors, elders and deacons, especially as this pandemic, and the resulting restrictions, affect our meeting together.

There will be a Council meeting this Tuesday night at 7:30 pm.

OFFERINGS

COLLECTIONS

CADETS	\$240.00
Hope & Healing	\$90.00
RCHS Transportation	\$160.00
Benevolent Fund	\$560.00
TCS FACE	\$530.00
Christian Counselling	\$275.00
Reframe Ministries	\$251.00
Karen & Moses	
Lubbers Odell	\$50.00
Upcoming 2 nd	
Collections	\$900.00
Budget	\$8,944.00
Total	\$12,000.00

THIS WEEK: MISSIONARIES KAREN & MOSES

We live and serve in a young, "Christian" country that struggles with many problems. There is corruption, poverty, twisted theologies, heretical teachings, and prosperity Gospel, poor education, poor health, social and political stress, adverse changes in weather patterns, ignorance, and, cultural changes due to technological advancement. We have a vision of seeing a generation of children and young people searching out Scripture and living their lives for and after Christ, fulfilling the Great Commission and transforming their communities with the whole impact of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We desire to see economically, physically, and spiritually oppressed lives and communities changing practically in the name of Jesus. [Support our missionaries.](#) [Check out the blog.](#)

NEXT WEEK: CANADIAN FOOD GRAIN BANK

The mission of Canadian Foodgrains Bank is to end global hunger. They do this by collecting grain and cash donations for projects in many countries all around the world. They also manage the procurement and supply of food commodities and engage in public policy and education activities related to hunger and food security. The projects they support provide food assistance to people with immediate food needs, help communities to improve food security (provide food for themselves in the longer-term) through improved agricultural techniques, and help families and communities improve their nutrition.

Donations by e-transfer to wcrndonate@gmail.com. 2nd collections should be identified in the comment

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Feb-20 Felix Harbers	Mar-02 Joel Johnston
Feb-21 Alie DeVries	Mar-02 Gerald Reitsma
Feb-21 Jack Menkhorst	Mar-05 Donald Helder
Feb-22 Susan TerHorst	
Feb-22 Ashley VanderMeer	
Feb-23 Sharon Vreman	
Feb-23 Marianne Ducharme	
Feb-24 Stephen Honders	
Feb-25 Billy Tibben	
Feb-26 Emerson Barkley	

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