

VOLUNTEER LIST

	24-Apr	01-May	08-May	15-May
SERVICE ELDER	Chris J, Andrew D	Andrew D, Mike L	Mike L, Mike D	Mike D, Jim K
DEACON	Anjo N.	Stuart S.	Claude H.	Andy V.
FRONT DOOR	Betty-Ann V.	Joanne H.	Christine / Neil V.	Jason S.
COFFEE	D&J Noort, N&C Vandermeer	M&J Luchies, J&M Van Gilst	H&M Douma, T&J Vanderveen	Y&G Vanderveen, D&B DeJong
MUSICIAN	Jessica V.	Pam / Siena	Margo	Jess V.
PROJECTOR	Chris	Tony	John	Josh
LIVE STREAM	Sharon	Cameron	Cameron	Mark
SOUND	Anjo	Neil	Anjo	Neil
JUNIOR (*bring snack)	Crystal, Emma, Jason*	Kristin, Shannon, Cameron*	Nicole, Annika*	Siena, Thomas*, Ben
1/2	Christine/Juanita	Amy/Koryn	Children's worship	Amy/Koryn
3/4	Erin	Cindy		Cindy
4/5	Jessica	Melissa		Melissa
5/6	Derrick	Jenn		Jenn
7/8	Dan	Jason		Jason
NURSERY	Annika W, Bonnie	Betty-Ann V, Shannon G	Nicole J, Karen M	Lindsey D, Katie Dekleer

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
This	24-Apr 2 nd offering: Food grains local plot	25-Apr	26-Apr Elder Mtg.	27-Apr Youth Group 7-9	28-Apr Bible Study 10 am	29-Apr Gems sleepover, cub cars, 6:00	30-Apr
Next	01-May 2 nd offering: GEMS	02-May	03-May	04-May Youth Group 7-9	05-May Bible Study 10 am. Young adult zoom 7	06-May	07-May

CAMP ADONAI Registration is open for Camp Adonai. Junior week is from **August 14 to 19** for campers who will be 9 years of age this year to 12 years old (\$220). Senior week is from **August 20 to 27** for campers aged 13 to 15 years old (\$285). Individuals interested in becoming a counsellor can also register through our website. Go to the website (<http://www.campadonai.ca>) or Facebook page for more info.

April 24, 2022 | 9:30 am

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Joseph Groeneveld

Call to Worship

Gathering Song

M93 Oh Lord, you're beautiful

Greeting

Song of Praise

M82 Come People of the Risen King

Confession & Assurance

Special Music

Have thine own way

Children's Moment

Junior and ½ Children dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture and Message

Psalm 65
Praise the Lord!*

Prayer for the Growing Season

396 For the Fruit of All Creation

Prayer for the World

282:1,2,4 O God of Every Nation

Prayer for our Church Family

251:1,4,5 The Church's One Foundation

Blessing and Doxology

361 Because He Lives 2x

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We pray for Mac Vandemheen as he has surgery this week to address some health issues. We hold up in prayer others who have daily struggles and stresses that don't seem to go away. We give thanks for those who receive good reports from doctors and good help from medication.
- We continue to lift up the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and also between Israel & Palestine. We remember those who have lost loved ones or those who have been displaced. May God be merciful and aid reach those who need it the most.
- We pray for farmers as they anticipate planting crops very soon. We pray for safety and strength in their work.
- We thank the Lord that spring is in the air as we see flowers and trees starting to bud, birds chirping and the grass growing. This is our Father's world - may we do our part to care for it.

*Sermon Notes

- 1) Praise him for his presence (vv 1-4)
- 2) Praise him for his power (vv 5-8)
- 3) Praise him for his provision (vv 9-13)

The live stream church service now has closed captions! This is auto-generated by Facebook. If you want close captions turned on while watching the service but don't see them follow the instructions here <https://www.williamsburgcrc.org/live/>

OFFERINGS

COLLECTIONS

PAR for April
2022 – Budget \$7,515

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

THIS WEEK: FOOD GRAINS LOCAL PLOT

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. <https://foodgrainsbank.ca>

NEXT WEEK: GEMS GIRLS CLUB

GEMS is an acronym for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior. Their vision is to see girls around the world actively and enthusiastically expressing love for God and others - girls equipped, motivated, and passionately engaged in living out their faiths. GEMS girls' clubs are offered in local churches and Christian organizations throughout the U.S. and Canada, and their mission is to bring girls everywhere into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ. <https://gemsgc.org>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AFFIRMATION VOTES: Council thanks the congregation for their input in nominating men to serve as deacon and elder in our congregation. At this time, four elders and two deacons are needed to replace those who have completed their terms of office. Council has reviewed this list of nominees and the elders have visited or contacted all those who council deemed to have the gifts to serve in the congregation. Some are unable to serve at this time because of other commitments or because of personal reasons.

Council approved the following motion, "Because of extenuating circumstances, including the lockdowns because of covid, and because council could find only a limited number of men who are willing to serve at this time, council presents these 6 names to the congregation for an affirmation vote. All those who receive at least a majority of the votes from the congregation will then be installed as elders and deacons". Council presents the following to the congregation:

For elder—Mark Geertsema, Jack Menkhorst, Derrick Noort and Jason Wagenveld
For deacon—Josh Geertsema and Jason Schell.

The affirmation vote will take place at a brief congregational meeting after the worship service on **Sunday, May 8**. Members of the congregation who cannot attend the worship service can vote by email to the clerk or by a signed ballot, which must be received by the clerk before the congregational meeting. We pray that God's will be done also through this process.

RCHS REGISTRATION 2022/2023 - It's not too late to opt for a Christian education for your high schooler for the upcoming school year. Discover how we promote academic excellence in a vibrant Christian community! Find out more at rchs.on.ca or call us at 613 723 9262

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THIS WEEK

Apr-25 Greg Yogurtian
Apr-25 Christopher Johnson
Apr-26 Derrik Jansen
Apr-28 Jordan Geertsema
Apr-29 Claire Haayema
Apr-29 Emily Tibben

NEXT WEEK

May-02 Tony VanderVeen
May-03 Erin DeJong
May-03 Rachel Oosterhof
May-03 Paul Veerman
May-05 Pamela Dean
May-06 Neil VanderMeer

Congratulations to Neil VanderMeer who is celebrating a birthday over 70

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COUNCIL REPORT FOR APRIL 2022

Council met again on Tuesday, April 12, to encourage each other and to discuss matters pertaining to our local church. The following is a summary of the meeting:

1. Council prepared a list of nominees to replace the deacons and elders who complete their terms this spring. A notice elsewhere in the bulletin lists those nominated to serve as office-bearers.
2. A spring congregational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17. The agenda will include the presentation of the financial statements for the year 2021. God has blessed us financially during that year and after all commitments were met and all the bills were paid, a surplus of \$1071.53 was transferred to the building fund account. The agenda will also include reports by both pastors and council is trying to bring another speaker to this meeting. More details will follow.
3. Since the pandemic has hindered visiting between members of the congregation, council discussed again ways to rebuild community in the congregation and in our neighbourhoods. Plans were made to organize potluck lunches for one Sunday per month during the months May to August. The first one is on May 15 and more details will be in the bulletin. Everyone is encouraged to attend to share a meal together and to share a time of fellowship.
4. Both pastors reported on their ministries to the members of the congregation. They are excited that there is more opportunity for in-person visits and teaching.
5. The FAC shared a concern that there is already a shortage of \$20,000. The congregation will be kept informed about the financial status of our church.
6. Once again, council covets the prayers of the congregation as decisions are made.