

## VOLUNTEER LIST

	23-Oct	30-Oct	06-Nov	13-Nov
<b>SERVICE ELDER</b>	Chris J. Andrew D.	Andrew D, Mike D	Mike D, Jim K	Jim K, John G.
<b>DEACON</b>	Andy V.	Josh G.	Jason S.	Claude H.
<b>FRONT DOOR</b>	Jack V.	Betty-Ann V.	Joanne H.	Christine / Neil V.
<b>COFFEE</b>	T&J Vanderveen	J&F Friesen, D&J Noort	Y&G Vanderveen	Vandermeers, M&J Luchies
<b>MUSICIAN</b>	Jess M.	Pam	Tanya	Margo
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	Josh	Chris	Tony	John
<b>LIVE STREAM</b>	Mark	Mark	Sharon	Sharon
<b>SOUND</b>	Neil	Anjo	Neil	Anjo
<b>Junior Teacher</b>				
<b>1/2/3 Teacher</b>	Amy	Amy	Christine	Christine
<b>3/4/5 Teacher</b>	Melissa	Cindy	Tanya	
<b>5/6 Teacher</b>	Dan	Jessica		
<b>7/8 Teacher</b>	Lindsey	Jason		
<b>NURSERY</b>	Nancy D, Grace	Brenda D, Kaley	Shannon.G, Stacey D.	Janet. N, Savanna S.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>This week</i>	<b>23-Oct</b> 2nd offering: Ministry to Seafarers	<b>24-Oct</b>	<b>25-Oct</b>	<b>26-Oct</b>	<b>27-Oct</b> Ladies Bible Study 10 am. Reformed study 7:30	<b>28-Oct</b>	<b>29-Oct</b>
<i>Next week</i>	<b>30-Oct</b> 2nd offering: Benevolent Fund	<b>31-Oct</b> Gems & Cadets	<b>01-Nov</b>	<b>02-Nov</b>	<b>03-Nov</b> Ladies Bible Study 10 am. Reformed study 7:30	<b>04-Nov</b> Young Adults retreat	<b>05-Nov</b>

**Redeemer Christian High School invites all grade seven and eight students to join us for Grade 7&8 Day on November 2nd, 2022!** Take part in this great event that lets you get a feel for what being a Redeemer student feels like. Participate in engaging classes, meet present RCHS students and enjoy a free pizza lunch. To register please contact us at [info@rchs.on.ca](mailto:info@rchs.on.ca) or call 613 723 9262.

**RETIREMENT CELEBRATION:** Calvary CRC would like to invite those who wish to join us in celebrating the retirement of Pastor Piet and Trudy Heerema. Celebration to take place Oct. 28, 7:00 - 9:30 pm at the Navan Memorial Centre, Navan, ON. Please R.S.V.P. or send Best Wishes to "Pietsretirement2022@gmail.com". You may also R.S.V.P. to Cora S. at 613-445-2097.

October 23, 2022 | 9:30 am

## WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Joseph Groeneveld

### Call to Worship and Silent Prayer

M66 As the Deer

### God's Greeting

### Songs of Praise

21 This is My Father's World  
594: 1,4 The ends of all the earth shall hear

### Confession and Assurance

### Song of Committment

327 When We Walk with the Lord

### Confession & Assurance

### Children's Message

(Children 3-5 years old dismissed for Sunday School)

### Congregational Prayer

### Song of Preparation

738 Jesus, All for Jesus

### Scripture and Message

Scripture: Philippians 2:14-30  
Sermon: Shining like the Stars

### Call to Discipleship

263 Joining the Mission of God

### Song of Response

256 They'll Know We are Christians

### Blessing and Doxology

933 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We lift up the discussions and decisions of the Classis meeting that took place this past Friday-Saturday in Barrhaven.
- -We pray for our municipal elections that are ongoing this week. We pray for strong, caring and united leadership in our community.
- -We give thanks for favorable harvesting weather and pray for strength and energy for farmers as they continue to take off the crops.
- -We remember those who are in pain, whether physical, emotional or the like. May God be their comfort and strength.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** shoeboxes and brochures are available in the church lobby. Finished boxes are due by Sunday, November 13. Thank you.

### Sermon Notes

How do I shine like a star?

1. By not complaining or arguing (v.14-15)
2. By holding out the word of life (v.16)

**Pastor Gregg is in Cornwall this week on a classical appointment**

The Thanksgiving Community Food Share Offering was a success. Our Church donated 402 lbs of food to the local Food Bank.

## OFFERINGS

### COLLECTIONS

Budget	<b>\$8,150</b>
Bible League	<b>\$10</b>
Community Food Share	<b>\$110</b>
Resonate Global Mission	<b>\$10</b>
Seafarers	<b>\$10</b>
Benevolent Fund	<b>\$10</b>

*Donations by e-transfer  
[wcrcdonate@gmail.com](mailto:wcrcdonate@gmail.com). 2nd collections  
 should be identified in the comment  
 section*

**PAR:** To start or update your withdrawal,  
 contact vangilstr@gmail.com or 613-898-  
 3074

**THIS WEEK: MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS** M2S exists to help meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of all seafarers, regardless of nationality or religion, who visit the Port of Montreal. <https://ministrytoseafarers.org/about>. We do that by: visiting seafarers aboard their ships every day, being a friend and lending a listening ear, advocating on their behalf with the appropriate authorities, offering prayer, spiritual counsel, and free Bibles in their own language, providing a safe and quiet place for them to relax and unwind, helping them keep in touch with their families, organizing regular events for fun and fellowship, providing free transportation to/from their ships, dispensing food, beverages, clothing, toiletries and personal items that are not available on-board

**NEXT WEEK: BENEVOLENT FUND** The Benevolence Fund is designed to provide financial assistance to both church members and members of the community who are experiencing difficulties meeting needs such as food, shelter, clothing, health care or other financial needs. Recently the Deacons have had numerous requests for assistance and are asking for your support to this fund.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**REFORMED STUDY:** Once again Pastor Gregg will be offering a course on what it means to be Christian Reformed? What makes this church the way it is and how does that work? Maybe you're new to the church or just curious? This is a four week study that will be help consecutive Thursday nights at 7:30 beginning on October 27th. We have had a couple sign up but there is always room for more. Please let Pastor Gregg know if you wish to attend.

**YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT:** You're all invited to a fall retreat from November 4-6 at a cottage on Seeley's Bay, cost will only be \$50 for this relaxing weekend with friends. Contact Pastor Joe for more information.

**IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR:** TCS Christmas Auction is back! Save the date for this 7 day online event! November 25th, 2022 at 8pm, until Friday December 2nd at 8pm. More details will follow.

**REDEEMER UNIVERSITY CAMPUS VISIT Nov. 11-12!** Are you in grade 11 or 12 and interested in learning more about Redeemer University? Experience Redeemer by touring the campus, staying in a dorm, seeing our new Charis Live and Learn building, meeting with professors and much more! Redeemer's academic program prepares you for whatever career or further study you're considering. A car/van will leave Ottawa for Redeemer around 9 am Friday Nov. 11 and return to Ottawa around 3 pm Saturday. To reserve a spot for the visit, register with Redeemer at [www.redeemer.ca/visit](http://www.redeemer.ca/visit) and to reserve a ride in the car/van contact Sarah Bittel at [sbittel@redeemer.ca](mailto:sbittel@redeemer.ca) or 1-905-648-2139 ext. 4463.

**DEAR CONGREGATION:** You are ALL invited to attend a celebration for Derrick & Janet's 60th Birthday/40th Anniversary Open House at the Dunbar Community Hall, (3244 Marcellus Rd) **October 29th, 1-4pm**. We have been Blessed beyond measure! Derrick was Baptized in this church as well as all our children! We are so grateful for all the programs our church has to offer (Sunday school, Gems, Cadets, Young peoples, Bible studies...etc.) Planting seeds in the hearts of our children! This church has been (and still is) a Huge part of our life, (birth of children, death of parents, sickness, car accident, etc.) which we are so thankful!

**TCS CHRISTMAS AUCTION DONATIONS:** We are looking for your support to help make the TCS Christmas Auction a success for 2022! At Christmas, and year round, Timothy Christian School is passionate to keep Christ in the centre of all our learning. If you are blessed with:

- crafting skills, have some like-new items at home that you don't need anymore, know an amazing baked goods recipe that you can make, can cook a go-to meal that your family enjoys, have an eye for putting together a gift basket

Please consider contributing to the Christmas Auction. Donations can be dropped off at school or please contact one of our team members at [tcschristmasauction@gmail.com](mailto:tcschristmasauction@gmail.com) and we can assist you. All contributions need to be dropped off by November 23rd . Thank you for joining with us to keep Emmanuel, God with Us, as the cornerstone of our children's learning.

**GIVING AS PART OF WORSHIP:** All Christians would agree that giving of our financial resources is an act of worship. Since the beginning of the pandemic the means by which we give to our church has changed since it was thought that the passing of the offering bags could possibly spread the covid virus. As a result, church members were encouraged to give via PAR or e-transfers and the offering bags were moved to the foyer so that they did not have to be passed through the congregation. At the recent council meeting the council approved the request from the deacons to return to the custom of gathering the offerings during the worship service. Starting on November 6, the offering bags will no longer be in the foyer but will be passed around during the worship service and a prayer will be offered for a blessing on these offerings. Of course, you can still continue to give via PAR or e-transfers. If you have any concerns about this, please speak to one of the elders or deacons.

**FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** Congregational meetings are an important aspect of keeping a church doing ministry among its members and in the community. At these meetings elders and deacons are chosen, ministers are called, budgets are approved, reports are presented and sometimes guest speakers are brought in. Important decisions are made. At the annual fall congregational meetings the budget for the next year is presented, discussed and approved. However, at these meetings the attendance has been declining consistently and now less than 15% of the confessing members pass a budget on behalf of the rest of the congregation. For this reason, council has decided that this year's fall congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, November 20, after a potluck lunch following the morning worship service. It is the prayer of council that more members will attend the meeting and participate in the discussions and decisions that are made. Please mark this date on your calendar. The agenda and other relevant documents will be distributed shortly.

**COUNCIL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2022:** Council continues to meet regularly to discuss the ministries, programs and business of the church. Below is a list of the more important items that were dealt with. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to discuss it with one of the elders, deacons or pastors.

1. We desire that our church be a safe place for all and especially for children and other vulnerable people. We thank Lindsey DeVries for looking after the police check file for many years and ensuring that all volunteers had an up-to-date vulnerable sector check. James Kooistra has taken over this position and has sent letters to all those whose police check is not current. If you received a letter from him, please complete the necessary form either in person or on line asap.
2. Classis Eastern Canada meets on October 21 and 22 at Barhaven CRC. Our delegates are Pastor Gregg, elder John Guthrie and deacon Jason Schell. Classis is an opportunity to hear about the ministries that we do together as a group of churches and to share in the joys and struggles of the other CRC’s in eastern Canada. At this classis meeting candidate Brad Bootsma will be examined before he begins his official ministry at Charlottetown CRC.
3. Anjo Norg and Sharon Schuler are gathering the necessary data for a new church directory. If your information or that of someone in your family is incorrect, do not hesitate to give them the corrections.
4. For a notice about receiving the offerings during the worship service, please look for a notice elsewhere in the bulletin.
5. The membership of Heine and Hennie Veerman was received from Community CRC of Dixon’s Corners. We pray that our congregation may be a blessing to them as they will be a blessing to us.
6. The “Code of Conduct” is a new document that outlines how all pastors and leaders in the church must conduct themselves when ministering to members of congregations. Council discussed how this document will affect our congregation.
7. The fall congregational meeting was scheduled for November 20. Please see the notice elsewhere in the bulletin.
8. Since attendance at the New Year’s Eve worship services has been declining, council has eliminated this service for this year and the themes of this service will be incorporated into the New Year’s Day service.
9. Council requests that the members of the congregation pray for the pastors, deacons and elders as they meet and discern God’s will for our congregation.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THIS WEEK		NEXT WEEK	
Oct-23	Dave DeJong	Oct-30	Arlyn Woods
Oct-23	Edith Tibben	Oct-31	Peter Dietrich
Oct-24	Amy Dewar (Brunsveld)	Oct-31	Ella Fredette
Oct-26	Hailey Groeneveld	Oct-31	Ethan VandenEykel
Oct-26	John Becks	Nov-01	Abe Douma
Oct-26	Raven Woods	Nov-01	Savanna Schuler
Oct-28	Emily VanVeen	Nov-02	Christine Charbonneau
Oct-28	Grace DeJong	Nov-02	Harlow Dewar
Oct-28	Ethan DeJong	Nov-02	Sidney Mulder
Oct-29	Eva Reitsma	Nov-03	Gary Postma
Congratulations to Edith Tibben (73), and John Becks (92) who are celebrating birthdays over 70		Nov-03	Andrew VanVeen
		Nov-04	Andrew Geertsma
		Nov-04	Christopher Tibben
		Nov-05	Dan Byers
		Nov-05	Thomas Douma
		Nov-05	Everett DeJong

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