

## VOLUNTEER LIST

|                       | 30-Oct                 | 06-Nov               | 13-Nov                   | 20-Nov                  |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>SERVICE ELDER</b>  | Andrew D, Mike D       | Mike D, Jim K        | Jim K, John G.           | John G, Jack M.         |
| <b>DEACON</b>         | Josh G.                | Jason S.             | Claude H.                | Andy V.                 |
| <b>FRONT DOOR</b>     | Betty-Ann V.           | Joanne H.            | Christine / Neil V.      | Jack V.                 |
| <b>COFFEE</b>         | J&F Friesen, D&J Noort | Y&G Vanderveen       | Vandermeers, M&J Luchies | H&M Douma, D&J Hawkins  |
| <b>MUSICIAN</b>       | Pam                    | Tanya                | Margo                    | Jess V.                 |
| <b>PROJECTOR</b>      | Chris                  | Tony                 | John                     | Josh                    |
| <b>LIVE STREAM</b>    | Mark                   | Sharon               | Sharon                   | Cameron                 |
| <b>SOUND</b>          | Anjo                   | Neil                 | Anjo                     |                         |
| <b>Junior Teacher</b> |                        |                      |                          |                         |
| <b>1/2/3 Teacher</b>  | Amy                    | Christine            | Christine                | Children's Worship      |
| <b>3/4/5 Teacher</b>  | Cindy                  | Melissa              | Cindy                    |                         |
| <b>5/6 Teacher</b>    | Jessica                | Jessica              | Dan                      |                         |
| <b>7/8 Teacher</b>    | Jason                  | Lindsey              | Jason                    |                         |
| <b>NURSERY</b>        | Brenda D, Kaley        | Shannon.G, Stacey D. | Janet. N, Savanna S.     | Betty Ann. V, Nicole J. |

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|                  | SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY                              | WEDNESDAY                        | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                       | SATURDAY      |
|------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|---------------|
| <i>This week</i> | <b>30-Oct</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offering:<br>Benevolent Fund               | <b>31-Oct</b><br>Gems & Cadets<br>Youth group<br>food drive<br>Morrisburg. | <b>01-Nov</b>                        | <b>02-Nov</b>                    | <b>03-Nov</b><br>Ladies Bible<br>Study 10 am.<br>Reformed study<br>7:30 | <b>04-Nov</b><br><br>Young Adults<br>retreat | <b>05-Nov</b> |
| <i>Next week</i> | <b>06-Nov</b><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> offering:<br>World Renew<br>(world hunger) | <b>07-Nov</b>  | <b>08-Nov</b><br><br>Council Meeting | <b>09-Nov</b><br><br>Youth Group | <b>10-Nov</b><br>Ladies Bible<br>Study 10 am.<br>Reformed study<br>7:30 | <b>11-Nov</b>                                | <b>12-Nov</b> |

**Grade 7&8 Day Nov 2nd at RCHS!** Participate in engaging classes, meet present RCHS students and enjoy a free pizza lunch. Register at [info@rchs.on.ca](mailto:info@rchs.on.ca) or call 613 723 9262.

**Redeemer Transportation Fundraiser Dinner Oct. 15:** We are happy to share with you that this event was an awesome success as over 90 people joined to celebrate 36 years of busing, meet old friends and enjoy a sumptuous roasted pork dinner, enjoyed live music, looked back at our history while recognizing the first bus operators, had fun with the auction and ate lots of cake! Over \$29,000 was raised and we thank everyone who participated. With this strong demonstration of support by the community we look forward to providing busing service to rural families south of Ottawa well into the future.

October 30, 2022 | 9:30 am

## WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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### LEAD PASTOR

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### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRIES

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg Lawson

### Gathering Song

532 Be Still, For the presence of the Lord

### Call to Worship and Greeting

### Worship Songs

603 Shout to the Lord  
610 Lord, I lift your name on high

### Confession and Assurance

### Song of Assurance

M84 How deep the fathers love for us

### Children's Message

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

### Offerings & Announcements

### Congregational Prayer

### Song of Preparation

747 Breath on me, Breath of God

### Scripture and Message

Transparent Lives – No Confidence in the Flesh  
Philippians 3:1-14

### Song of Response

175 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

### Call to Discipleship

731 Why Do Good Works

### Blessing and Doxology

90 Praise His Holy Name

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We thank go for the beautiful weather we have had this week. We are blessed to be able to harvest and enjoy time outdoors.
- We pray for Steven Postma as he moves to a group home this week. We pray as well as Bill and Jo-Anne and Stevens family as they adjust to this new normal.
- We pray for those who have spent time in the hospital this week, for Johannes Becks, Theo TerHorst and Clearance Haayema. We pray that the lord will look over them and keep them safe, healing them and blessing them.
- We welcome Heine and Hennie Veerman as they have transferred their membership to our church.
- We pray for our upcoming congregational meeting and the presentation of our 2023 budget for consideration by the congregation.

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

### MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS PARCELS

The Ministry to Seafarers would love to get some Christmas parcels from us. You can find all of the instructions on their web site. If you have any questions please contact the deacons.  
<https://ministrytoseafarers.org/parcels>  
We intend on dropping off collected parcels on Nov 28, 2022.

OFFERINGS

COLLECTIONS

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Budget                  | \$2,930 |
| Resonate Global Mission | \$641   |
| Seafarers               | \$931   |

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 [vangelistr@gmail.com](mailto:vangelistr@gmail.com) or 613-898-3074

**THIS 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.

**NEXT WEEK: WORLD RENEW (WORLD HUNGER)**  
World Renew (World Hunger) helps Christian Reformed Churches highlight global hunger and participate in a response. Hunger and malnutrition are the number one risk to health worldwide. One in six people in our world do not have enough to eat. By supporting World Renew in their response to world hunger, you are helping fight global hunger and give families the training and support they need to overcome poverty in a lasting way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for the prayers and all the help we've received over the summer. We truly feel God's blessings through everyone's support as Daniel continues his recovery. From the Dekleers, Bradley, Katie, Daniel, Job, Jesse, Samuel

**YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT:** Fall retreat from Nov 4-6 at a cottage on Seeley's Bay, cost will only be \$50. Contact Pastor Joe.

**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.

Congratulations to the Charlottetown CRC as Candidate Brad Bootsma will be installed as Minister of the Word in the CRC on Sunday, October 30 2023 at 7 pm AST. Congregations in Eastern Canada are invited to join the service via YouTube - Charlottetown Christian Reformed Church.

**TCS CHRISTMAS AUCTION DONATIONS:** We are looking for your support to help make the TCS Christmas Auction a success for 2022! If you are blessed with:

- crafting skills, like-new items, baked goods, cook a go-to meal, put together a gift basket
- Donations can be dropped off by Nov 23 at school or contact [tcschristmasauction@gmail.com](mailto:tcschristmasauction@gmail.com).

**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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

| THIS WEEK  |                       |           |                    |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| Oct-30   | Arlyn Woods           | Nov-04    | Christopher Tibben |
| Oct-31   | Peter Dietrich        | Nov-05    | Dan Byers          |
| Oct-31   | Ella Fredette         | Nov-05    | Thomas Douma       |
| Oct-31   | Ethan VandenEykel     | Nov-05    | Everett DeJong     |
| Nov-01   | Abe Douma             | NEXT WEEK |                    |
| Nov-01   | Savanna Schuler       |           |                    |
| Nov-02   | Christine Charbonneau |           |                    |
| Nov-02   | Harlow Dewar          |           |                    |
| Nov-02   | Sidney Mulder         | Nov-07    | Maria Jansen       |
| Nov-03   | Gary Postma           | Nov-07    | Brandon Oosterhof  |
| Nov-03   | Andrew VanVeen        | Nov-09    | Robert Mulder      |
| Nov-04   | Andrew Geertsma       | Nov-09    | Steven Postma      |
|  |                       | Nov-11    | Taylor Menkhorst   |
| Congratulations to Maria Janson who is celebrating her 81 <sup>st</sup> birthday |                       |           |                    |

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