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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Call to Worship and Silent Prayer

634 (Grey) Father we love you

God's Greeting & Song of Praise

492 Come Thou Almighty King

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance

679 For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free

Children's Message

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

Offerings & Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation

754 Lord, Speak to me that I may Speak

Scripture and Message

Scripture: Philippians 4:2-9

Sermon: Transparent lives – The Lord is Near

Song of Application

224 Rejoice, The Lord is King

Exhortation for the Lord's Supper

Call to Discipleship

Ephesians 4:1-6

Blessing and Doxology

934 God of Mercy, God of Grace

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We lift up those who have wandered away from the faith or are neglecting corporate worship. May the Holy Spirit work in their hearts the desire to worship the risen Lord.
- We pray for those who are feeling the effects of the season with colds and other ailments. We pray for healing and rest
- We pray for our communities and our loved ones as COVID is still causing tension and fear in our world. We pray for our leaders and schools as they navigate this continuing landscape.
- We continue to pray for Theo and Maria TerHorst as Maria recovers in Cornwall hospital.
- We continue to pray for the Haayema's as Clearance gains strength in the hospital and Perl moves in the Hartford.
- We thank God for His faithfulness and the answers to so many prayers.

EXHORTATION FOR THE LORDS SUPPER

As we prepare to celebrate Holy Communion, let us remember that Scripture calls us to examine ourselves before God. We are taught that eating and drinking unworthily brings judgment upon ourselves (1 Cor. 11:28-29). Let us therefore ask God for the proper spirit in which to celebrate the sacrament. Yet we should not be deterred by any sin lingering within against our will. As we find faith, hope, and love within us, we ought gladly to obey our Lord's command and come with full expectation to God's open house of mercy.

VOLUNTEER LIST

	20-Nov	27-Nov	04-Dec	11-Dec
SERVICE ELDER	John G, Jack M.	Jack M, Jason W.	Jason W. Derek N.	Derek N, Chris J.
DEACON	Andy V.	Josh G.	Jason S.	Claude H.
FRONT DOOR	Jack V.	Betty-Ann V.	Joanne H.	Christine / Neil V.
COFFEE	H&M Douma	D&B Dejong	T&J Vanderveen	J&M Vangilst
COFFEE	D&J Hawkins		J&B Hoftyzer	
MUSICIAN	Jess V.	Jess M.	Pam	Tanya
PROJECTOR	Josh	Chris	Tony	John
LIVE STREAM	Cameron	Cameron	Mark	Mark
SOUND	Neil	Anjo	Neil	Anjo
JUNIOR TEACHER & HELPER	Kristin, Thomas*	Siena, Ben, Sam*	Crystal, Emma*	Nicole, Shannon*
1/2/3 Teacher	Children's Worship	Amy Cindy Dan Jason	Amy	Christine
3/4/5 Teacher			Melissa	Cindy
5/6 Teacher			Jessica	Jessica
7/8 Teacher			Lindsey	Jason
NURSERY	Betty Ann. V, Nicole J.	Emma H, Karen M	Amy D, Lindsey D	Nancy D, Brenda D.
2nd OFFERING	Missionary Moses and Karen Lubbers-Odel	Christian Horizons	Community Food Share	Youth

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<i>This week</i>	20-Nov	21-Nov	22-Nov Elder Meeting	23-Nov Youth Group 7-9	24-Nov Ladies Bible Study 10 am	25-Nov TCS auction starts	26-Nov
<i>Next week</i>	27-Nov	28-Nov Gems & Cadets	29-Nov	30-Nov Youth Group 7-9	01-Dec Ladies Bible Study 10 am. TCS membership meeting	02-Dec	03-Dec Seniors Lunch 12:00

ADRESS CHANGE: Dear family and friends, Just letting you know that my mailing address has changed to: *35 Elgar Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario, L9C 4E3*. My phone # and email address will remain the same! **Gayla Postma.**

Thank you for participating in Operation Christmas Child. Your gift will be a blessing for a special child this Christmas.

OFFERINGS

COLLECTIONS

Budget	\$3,070
Ottawa CRC Campus Ministry	\$620
Karen Lubbers & Moses Odell	\$500
World Renew (World Hunger)	\$5
Community Food Bank	\$50

Donations by e-transfer
wcrcdonate@gmail.com. 2nd collections should be identified in the comment section. To start or update your PAR withdrawal, contact vangilstr@gmail.com or 613-898-3074

THIS WEEK: MOSES & KAREN LUBBERS-ODEL 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.
<https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/support/our-missionaries/moses-and-karen-lubbers-odel>,
<https://karebear-lubbers.blogspot>.

NEXT 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. <https://christianhorizons.org>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RCHS OPEN HOUSE: Do you have a child who will soon be heading to high school? Choosing the right school is a big decision. Redeemer Christian High School is a great option for families interested in seeing their children continue to grow in understanding of their faith and be surrounded by friends with similar values. Come to our **Open House Event on November 22nd, 7 PM**, and discover for yourself all that Redeemer has to offer your teen! Visit rchs.on.ca for more information or [click here to register](#). (Registration is not required but helpful)

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL IS HIRING! Are you an educator looking to make a difference in the lives of young people while working in an environment that not only supports your faith but encourages it? Redeemer Christian High School is looking for new teaching staff for our upcoming second semester. Find out more at rchs.on.ca.

TCS FALL CONTACT AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

The TCS Fall Contact has been distributed. This bi-annual publication is for school members and in it you can read reports from the school board and information about what is happening at the school. You will also find the agenda for the Fall Membership Meeting which will be held on Thursday, Dec 1 at 7:30pm at the school. If you wish to become a member please contact (office@tcswilliamsburg.ca) to receive the application form. Renewing members can submit their yearly membership fee of \$250 to the school office.

YOUTH EVENT! All teens (13+) are invited to Williamsburg CRC on Sunday Dec 4, from 3-8pm for a good time with friends enjoying some games, dinner and a worship service. If you have any questions or to RSVP, contact Pastor Joe 613-295-0888 or josephgroeneveld@gmail.com.

We're looking at having Lasagna, Caesar Salad and Garlic Bread for dinner, so if anyone in the congregation would like to make or provide one of these items that would be greatly appreciated - please contact Pastor Joe.

SENIORS LUNCH: The deacons would like to invite all seniors of the church to their annual Christmas luncheon on December 3rd at 12:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Please RSVP by phone or email to Josh Geertsema joshgeertsema@gmail.com (613) 577- 1031 or Andrew Vanveen dutchvanveen@gmail.com (613) 537-8725. If you have any dietary restrictions, please let us know.

The TCS Christmas Auction is almost here! On Nov 25th, starting at 8pm, the auction will be open for bidding! Visit tcswilliamsburg.ca for details and to click on the link to the auction. Winners will receive an email from the auction site, and your items will be ready for pick up at TCS on December 6-8. Thank you for helping to support Timothy Christian School!

Last Chance to Donate: This is the last week to donate. If you have a favourite dish your family loves, or a Christmas treat you can share, please consider contributing to the auction. We would love to see more baking/casseroles. They are usually in high demand leading up to the holidays! Also, if you are blessed with: crafting skills, have some like-new items at home that you don't need anymore, have an eye for putting together a gift basket, please consider contributing. Donations can be dropped off at school by Nov 23rd or contact tcschristmasauction@gmail.com

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THIS WEEK		NEXT WEEK	
Nov-20	Miranda Robinson	Nov-27	William Bruining
Nov-20	Gracelyn McCourt	Nov-27	Matthew Barkley
Nov-20	Lily-Anna McCourt	Nov-27	Zane Martel
Nov-21	Janet Noort	Nov-27	Eleanor Munro
Nov-24	Jessica Menkhorst	Nov-30	Koryn Witteveen (Stuart)
Nov-24	Trudy Westervelt	Nov-30	Jakob Schuler
Nov-26	Ann-Marie Fredette	Dec-01	Nancy DeJong
Nov-26	Anna Harbers	Dec-01	Jacob Haayema
Congratulations to Janet Cousins who is celebrating her 75 th birthday		Dec-01	Erin VanGilst
		Dec-02	Janet Cousins
		Dec-02	Carson Douma
		Dec-03	Laura Lee DeJong

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