

VOLUNTEER LIST

	27-Nov	04-Dec	11-Dec	18-Dec
SERVICE ELDER	Jack M, Jason W.	Jason W. Derek N.	Derek N, Chris J.	Chris J. Andrew D.
DEACON	Josh G.	Jason S.	Claude H.	Andy V.
FRONT DOOR	Betty-Ann V.	Joanne H.	Christine / Neil V.	Jack V.
COFFEE	D&B Dejong	T&J Vanderveen	J&M Vangilst	A&B Vanveen
COFFEE		J&B Hoftzyer		
MUSICIAN	Jess V.	Pam	Jess M.	Margo
PROJECTOR	Chris	Tony	John	Josh
LIVE STREAM	Cameron	Mark	Mark	Sharon
SOUND	Anjo	Neil	Anjo	Neil
JUNIOR TEACHER & HELPER	Siena, Ben, Sam*	Crystal, Emma*	Nicole, Shannon*	Kristin, Thomas*
1/2/3 Teacher	Amy Cindy Dan Jason	Amy Melissa Jessica Lindsey	Christine	Christine
3/4/5 Teacher			Cindy	Melissa
5/6 Teacher			Jessica	Dan
7/8 Teacher			Jason	Lindsey
NURSERY	Emma H, Karen M	Amy D, Lindsey D	Nancy D, Brenda D.	Grace D, Shannon G.
2nd OFFERING	Christian Horizons	Community Food Share	Youth	Hope and Healing (CBM)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
This week	27-Nov	28-Nov	29-Nov	30-Nov	01-Dec	02-Dec	03-Dec
	Prayer Calendar for Classis Eastern Quinte: Pray for Athens, Pastor Dan Zylstra						
		Gems & Cadets 7-8:30		Youth Group 7-9	Ladies Bible Study 10 am. TCS memb mtg		Seniors Lunch 12:00
Next week	04-Dec	05-Dec	06-Dec	07-Dec	08-Dec	09-Dec	10-Dec
	Prayer Calendar for Classis Eastern Quinte: Pray for Outreach Ministries Developer Pastor Winston Visser						
				Youth Group 7-9	Ladies Bible Study 10 am		Lawson Christmas Open House 10-4

November 27, 2022 | 9:30 am

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg Lawson

First Sunday of Advent

Call to Worship and Greeting

56 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Lighting of the Hope Candle

772 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Confession and Assurance

Special Music

Angels we have heard on high – piano duet

Children's Message

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

Offerings & Congregational Prayer

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing, in the setting of G.F.
Handel's Largo

The Songs of Christmas

80 Hark the Herald Angel Sing

God Speaks to Us

Scripture: Isaiah 40:31, John 8:12-20
Message: Jesus is the hope we sing of

Song of Response

67 Blessed be the God of Israel

Lord's Supper

78 Of the Father's love begotten vs 1,2,5

Blessing and Doxology

81 Angels, from the realms of glory v 1, 4,5

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 especially for the children who are sick and our health care system as it feels the strain of demands on it.
- We continue to pray for Theo and Maria TerHorst as Maria recovers
- We continue to pray for the Haayema's as Clarence gains strength in the hospital
- We thank God for His faithfulness and the answers to so many prayers.

LAWSON CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Pastor Gregg and Laurie would be pleased if you could stop in at their home at 4141 Saddlemire Road, Williamsburg, on Saturday December 10th anytime between 10:00AM and 4:00PM in order to personally extend Christmas Blessings to you and your family.

OFFERINGS

COLLECTIONS		THIS WEEK: CHRISTIAN HORIZONS:
Budget	\$9535	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 NEXT WEEK: COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE is a registered charity created to help fight hunger in our community. Community Food Share operates from two locations which are open three times a week and a food cupboard open one day a week. We serve over 350 families, representing more than 1,000 people, 40% of whom are children. Our programs are supported through generous donations from individuals, businesses, churches and service organizations in the community. https://www.communityfoodshare.ca
Ottawa CRC Campus Ministry	\$280	
Karen Lubbers & Moses Odell	\$110	
World Renew (World Hunger)	\$535	
Christian Horizons	\$10	
Resonate Global Mission	\$25	
<i>Donations by e-transfer</i> wcrcdonate@gmail.com . 2nd collections should be identified in the comment section. To start or update your PAR withdrawal, contact vangelistr@gmail.com or 613-898-3074		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.	
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.

THE SEAWAY VALLEY SINGERS present their Christmas concert ‘Fa La La’ on Sunday, December 11 at 3 pm at Williamsburg CRC. Advance tickets \$15. Students \$10. 12 & under FREE. \$20 at door. Tickets available from SVS members or online at www.seawayvalleysingers.ca
THE TCS CHRISTMAS AUCTION started on Friday November 25th. Browse the amazing and unique items up for grabs, and get your Christmas shopping done early! Running for only one week, all bidding will close at 8pm December 2nd. Go to tcswilliamsburg.ca and click on the auction link. We thank everyone who has generously donated and made the auction possible.
FROM OPEN DOORS CANADA: This month we pause to pray for believers in Vietnam, especially for three church leaders, brothers Hung, Long, and Viet. These brothers were arrested on false charges. These accusations were made in order to provide cause to drive this family from the village so that they can no longer share the gospel there. Earlier this year the brothers had been taken into police custody where they were threatened and pressured to renounce their faith. They refused. Just before their most recent arrest, their latest harvest and homes were destroyed. This is the pressure, threats and violence that believers in Vietnam are facing. Following God may mean they are left without livelihood, ostracized from their community, or even attacked. As a church, will you PAUSE this Christmas season for Hung, Long, Viet and persecuted believers in Vietnam? I want to wish you and yours a blessed Christmas as we honour and celebrate the great gift of Jesus. Christelle Amaya, Advocacy and Engagement Officer

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS			
THIS WEEK		NEXT WEEK	
Nov-27	William Bruining	Dec-06	Shannon Jansen
Nov-27	Matthew Barkley	Dec-09	Marni Don
Nov-27	Zane Martel		
Nov-27	Eleanor Munro		
Nov-30	Koryn Witteveen (Stuart)		
Nov-30	Jakob Schuler		
Dec-01	Nancy DeJong	Congratulations to Janet Cousins who is celebrating her 75 th birthday	
Dec-01	Jacob Haayema		
Dec-01	Erin VanGilst		
Dec-02	Janet Cousins		
Dec-02	Carson Douma		
Dec-03	Laura Lee DeJong		

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