### **VOLUNTEER LIST**

	11-Dec	18-Dec	24-Dec	25-Dec
SERVICE ELDER	Derek N, Chris J.	Chris J. Andrew D.	Andrew D, Mike D	Mike D, Jim K
DEACON	Claude H.	Andy V.	Josh G.	Jason S.
FRONT DOOR	Neil V.	Jack V.	Betty-Ann V.	Joanne H.
COFFEE	J&M Vangilst	A&B Vanveen		J&S Geertsema
COFFEE	J&B Hoftyzer			Y&G Vanderveen
MUSICIAN	Jess M.	Margo	Pam/Youth	Margo/Jess V.
PROJECTOR	John	Josh	Chris	Tony
LIVE STREAM	Mark	Sharon	Sharon	Cameron
SOUND	Anjo	Neil	Anjo	Neil
JUNIOR TEACHER & HELPER	Nicole, Shannon*	Kristin, Thomas*		Siena, Ben, Sam*
1/2/3 Teacher	Christine	Christine		
3/4/5 Teacher	Cindy	Melissa		
5/6 Teacher	Jessica	Dan		
7/8 Teacher	Jason	Lindsey		
NURSERY	Nancy D, Brenda D.	Grace D, Shannon G.		Kaley. M, Stacey D.
2 <sup>nd</sup> OFFERING	Benevolent Fund	Hope and Healing (CBM)	Youth	World Renew

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11-Dec	12-Dec	13-Dec	14-Dec	15-Dec	16-Dec	17-Dec
Prayer Calendar for Classis Eastern Quinte: Pray for Fellowship, Barrhaven, Pastor Rick Nanninga						
	Gems & Cadets	Council Meeting	Youth Group 7-9	Ladies Bible Study 10 am	Friendship Club	
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## December 11, 2022 | 9:30 am

## WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Pastor Joseph Groeneveld Home 613-535-2875 Cell 613-295-0888 josephgroeneveld@gmail.com

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Pastor Gregg Lawson

# Third Sunday of Advent Call to Worship and Greeting

61 "Oh come Oh Come Emmanuel" Vs 1,2,6

# Lighting the candle of Joy

581 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

# Confession and Assurance Song of Assurance

95 "What Child is This"

### **Special Music**

"Christmas Joy" – GEMS (Children 3-5 years old dismissed for Sunday School)

## Offerings

# **Congregational Prayer The Songs of Christmas**

92 "Joy to the World"

### **God Speaks to Us**

Scripture: Isaiah 52:9, Psalm 98
Message: Creation rejoices with the coming king

## **Song of Response**

575 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

### **Blessing and Doxology**

80 "Hark the herald angels sing"

### PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We pray for our communities in this holy season that they may come to know the love of Christ and experience the richness of a personal relationship with Him.
- 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 the TerHorst and Haayema families.
- We pray for our Christmas Eve service, that we might feel the passion to invite a friend to attend.
- We lift up our university/college students who are busy with final assignments and upcoming exams.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who provided food for last Sunday's classis youth dinner. It's greatly appreciated and helped make it an enjoyable night.

Pastor Joe is preaching at Immanuel CRC in Cornwall this Sunday morning

### **OFFERINGS**

#### **COLLECTIONS**

\$6801 Budget Community \$1749 **Food Share** 

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: BENEVOLENT 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: HOPE AND HEALING**

Hope and Healing International is about seeing through disability to ability. It is about a community that is enriched by all its neighbours and about a world where everyone is valued as Jesus values them. Hope and Healing International serves as the hands joining Canadians and people living with or affected by disabilities in the poorest communities – working together for the benefit of all. We envision a world in which people living with or affected by disability are: valued as Jesus values them, accepted as equals and able to achieve their God-given potential. https://www.hopeandhealing.org

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

From the Finance Committee: To meet our expected and committed expenses for 2022, we need to collect \$57,245 by the end of December. We are very thankful for the generosity of our church members. Please prayerfully consider your giving.

TCS CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE: Timothy Christian School will be putting on a Christmas performance of music and song called Best Gift Ever. There will be 2 performances - Wednesday, Dec 21 at 2pm and Thursday, Dec 22 at 7pm. Everyone is invited to come. We will be collecting socks and mittens for the Community Food Share at the performances and you are invited to donate. Any questions, please contact the school office at office@tcswilliamsburg.ca

FRIENDSHIP CLUB will take place Friday December 16, from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Please contact Christine V. for more info.

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

### **BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**

	THIS WEEK		NEXT WEEK
Dec-11	Evan DeJong	Dec-18	Sharon Schuler
Dec-11	Jerry Haayema	Dec-18	Kevin DeJong (Stacey)
Dec-11	Kolton Belmonte	Dec-18	Eric Jansen
Dec-12	Alice Douma	Dec-18	Emma Schuler
Dec-12	James Kooistra	Dec-18	Parker Schell
Dec-13	Hannah Ross	Dec-18	Harrison Van Gilst
Dec-13	Callen Munro	Dec-19	Stephen VandeKemp
Dec-14	Stacey DeJong	Dec-20	Jeff Friesen
Dec-14	Karen Lawson	Dec-22	Martin Westervelt
Dec-16	Kyle Oosterhof	Dec-22	Naomi VanVeen
Dec-16	Jackson Menkhorst	Dec-23	Tanya TerHorst
Dec-17	Darren Hawkins	Dec-24	Jason Buter
Dec-17	Gerrit Sluiskes		

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> > **Custodians:**

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Congratulations to Janet Cousins (75) and James Kooistra (89) and Gerrit Sluiskes (84) who are celebrating birthdays over 70

### **SERMON NOTES**

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