

VOLUNTEER LIST

	08-Jan	15-Jan	22-Jan	29-Jan
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.	Neil V.
COFFEE	D&B Dejong	M&J Luchies	A&B Vanveen	J&S Geertsema
COFFEE		D&J Hawkins	J&M Vangilst	
MUSICIAN	Tanya	Jess M.	Margo	Jess V.
PROJECTOR	Josh	Chris	Tony	John
LIVE STREAM	Mark	Mark	Sharon	Sharon
SOUND	Neil	Neil	Neil	Neil
JUNIOR TEACHER & HELPER	Nicole, Shannon*	Kristin, Thomas*	Siena, Ben, Sam*	Crystal, Emma*
1/2/3 Teacher	Amy	Amy	Christine	Children's Worship
3/4/5 Teacher	Cindy	Melissa	Cindy	
5/6 Teacher	Dan	Jessica	Jessica	
7/8 Teacher	Jason	Lindsey	Jason	
NURSERY	Janet N, Nicole J.	Emma H, Betty Ann V.	Nancy D , Brenda D	Reuben D, Amy D
2nd OFFERING	RCHS - Transportation	Benevolent Fund	TCS F.A.C.E.	Calvinist Cadet Corps

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
This week	08-Jan	09-Jan	10-Jan	11-Jan	12-Jan	13-Jan	14-Jan
	Prayer Calendar for Classis Eastern Quinte: Pray for Calvin, Ottawa, Pastor Craig Hoekema, Pastor of Youth and Congregational Life Ron Hosmar						
		Gems & Cadets	Council Meeting	Youth Group	Ladies Bible Study 10 am. Men's bible study	Friendship club WCRC 1:30 to 3:00	
Next week	15-Jan	16-Jan	17-Jan	18-Jan	19-Jan	20-Jan	21-Jan
	Prayer Calendar for Classis Eastern Quinte: Pray for Charlottetown, Pastor Brad Bootsma						
			Youth Group	Ladies Bible Study 10 am			

POLICE CHECKS: To comply with our safe church policy and our liability insurance policy and to protect the vulnerable members of the congregation and community, all teachers/leaders and committee chairpersons must have an up-to-date police check. If you have received an email or a letter requesting that you get a police check, then COUNCIL requests that you complete the on-line form asap.

January 8, 2023 | 9:30 am

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

12436 County Road 18, Williamsburg, ON, K0C 2H0 | 613-535-2227 | www.williamsburgcrc.org

LEAD PASTOR

Pastor Gregg Lawson
613-438-4774
wcrc.pastor@gmail.com

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRIES

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Jack Van de Hoef

Call to Worship and Greeting

Song of Praise

521 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance

770 In Christ Alone

Children's Message

Children leave for Sunday School

Offerings

Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation

568 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

God Speaks to Us

Grace Touching Life
Matthew 8:1-17

Song of Application

693 Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Blessing and Doxology

956 To God Be the Glory

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We pray for the new year and all the possibilities it brings.
- 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 rejoice with the TerHorst family as Maria continues her recovery
- We pray for those in the hospital, for Clearance and Frances.
- We pray for our children and teachers as they head back to school on Monday. We pray for safety and for excitement in the joy of learning new things.

JANUARY EXCHANGE SERIES

Beginning this Sunday, the pastors of the western side of Classis Eastern Canada will be preaching a series together on the miracles of Jesus. This week we welcome Pastor Jack Van de Hoef from Bethel CRC in Brockville. Pastor Gregg is in Brockville this Sunday.

OFFERINGS

COLLECTIONS

Budget 2022	\$3937
Budget 2023	\$1107
Benevolent Fund	\$20
World Renew	\$138
Hope & Healing	\$273

THIS WEEK: RCHS TRANSPORTATION

There has been a significant increase in the transportation cost for busing from Winchester. In order to offset these costs for the families using this service, Redeemer has requested that the funds collected go towards the cost of transportation. <https://rchs.on.ca>

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.

Donations by e-transfer wcrndonate@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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MENS BIBLE STUDY: Thursday January 12 you as men are invited to come together at the Williamsburg CRC for a morning of fellowship and coffee to discuss and decide if and when and where we should continue with our men’s group which was so rudely interrupted by the covid. We plan to gather at 10 am and go until we are finished. Some of you may want to drive with your wives since they are meeting at the same time and place, if they will have you that is. May God bless you and come prepared to share!

GEMS SKATING PARTY: The Kemptville GEMS would like to invite Grade 2-8 girls to join us for some skating and games at the North Grenville Municipal Centre Arena on Saturday, January 14. Counsellors/Drivers are welcome to stay and skate, too. Cost is \$2 and girls 12 and under are required to wear a helmet. Doors open at 6:45 pm and skating will be from 7-8 pm. Please contact Julie at julievedder04@gmail.com if you have any questions.



JANUARY 20-22 YOUNG ADULT RETREAT IN SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO: All young adults 18-30'ish are invited to a fun winter retreat in Woodstock, Ontario. Cost is just \$65 for the weekend, which includes food and accommodation at Maranatha CRC. The attached google doc has the registration form and information. If you have any further questions, talk to Pastor Joe (613-295-0888) or Ron Hosmar (613-255-7834). <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xO9-yHv1y4fqQRbemRJyEEhlQkf5o4w6cmUpUUIX6Hw/edit?usp=sharing>

YOUTH GROUP starts up again January 11. **YOUNG ADULTS** zoom start on January 12th and will take place every three weeks

SEAWAY VALLEY SINGERS: If you are considering joining the Seaway Valley Singers, rehearsals for the 2023 winter session begins on Wednesday, January 11, 2023. During the first month, we invite, indeed, encourage you to come and “try us out.” We meet each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Williamsburg CRC. For more information or to register, please contact the director, Robert Jones, at seawayvalleysingers@gmail.com or by phone at 613 220-3420.

FROM OPERN DOORS CANADA: Happy New Year! I hope you had a peaceful and blessed Christmas. As we start the new year, I want to encourage you to pray regularly for our persecuted family. [PAUSE](#) is intended to support you as you commit to pray for persecuted believers as a church family. This month, we pause to pray for the Chibok girls in Nigeria. In April of 2014, 270 girls from this small, predominately Christian, village were abducted by Boko Haram. Some of these 270 girls, who are now young women, have found freedom. The government of Nigeria announced late last year that 11 more of these girls have been released since June of 2022. While we celebrate the freedom of many of these young women, we know that they have experienced so much trauma and that they need healing, support and peace. Will you PAUSE for these young women, that the Lord will comfort and heal them? Will you pray for the girls who remain unaccounted for? Will you PAUSE for the families who have yet to be reunited with their daughters and are still awaiting news? Thank you for praying and believing together with us! **Sincerely, Christelle Amaya, Advocacy and Engagement Officer, Open Doors Canada**

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THIS WEEK

Jan-09	Darcy Witteveen
Jan-10	Rikki Johnston
Jan-11	Gordon Dean
Jan-12	Riley Vanderveen
Jan-13	Crystal Byers
Jan-14	Mary Douma
Jan-14	William Savary

NEXT WEEK

Jan-15	Cheryl Ponsen (Menkhorst)
Jan-16	Robert Tibben
Jan-17	Cadence Geertsema
Jan-17	Charlie Peters
Jan-20	Michael DeWar
Jan-20	Jackson Munro

CONTACT INFO

bulletin@williamsburgcrc.org

Jessica Vanderveen
Thursdays by 4:00

wrcr.clerk@gmail.com
Jack Van Gilst

Custodians:
Joanne 613-362-9757
Bill 613-794-4078

SERMON NOTES