

# WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## VOLUNTEER LIST

	12-Mar	19-Mar	26-Mar	02-Apr
<b>SERVICE ELDER</b>	Jack M, Jason W.	Jason W. Derek N.	Derek N, Chris J.	Chris J. Andrew D.
<b>DEACON</b>	Josh G.	Jason S.	Claude H.	Andy V.
<b>FRONT DOOR</b>	Betty-Ann V.	Joanne H.	Neil V.	Jack V.
<b>COFFEE</b>	A&B VanVeen	J&S Geertsema	D&J Hawkins	J&F Friesen
<b>COFFEE</b>			J&M Vangilst	H&M Douma
<b>MUSICIAN</b>	Margo	Tanya	Jess V.	Pam
<b>PROJECTOR</b>	Chris	Tony	John	Josh
<b>LIVE STREAM</b>	Cadie	Sharon	Sharon	Cameron
<b>SOUND</b>	Neil	Neil	Neil	Neil
<b>JUNIOR TEACHER &amp; HELPER</b>	Kristin, Thomas*	Siena, Ben, Sam*	Crystal, Emma*	Nicole, Shannon*
<b>1/2/3 Teacher</b>	Christine	Amy	Amy	Christine
<b>3/4/5 Teacher</b>	Melissa	Cindy	Melissa	Cindy
<b>5/6 Teacher</b>	Dan	Dan	Jessica	Jessica
<b>7/8 Teacher</b>	Lindsey	Jason	Lindsey	Jason
<b>NURSERY</b>	Karen M , Lindsey D	Nancy D, Grace D	Brenda D, Kaley M	Shannon G , Stacey D
<b>2nd OFFERING</b>	Gideons International Canada	Missionary M&K Lubbers-Odel	Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy	World Renew

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	12-Mar	13-Mar	14-Mar	15-Mar	16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Mar
This week	Prayer Calendar: Pray for First, Kemptville, Pastor Sid Ypma						
			Council Meeting	Youth Group	Mens Bible Study 10 am. Young adults zoom.		
	19-Mar	20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar	23-Mar	24-Mar	25-Mar
Next Week	Prayer Calendar: Pray for Kentville, Commissioned Pastor Justin Halbersma						
		Gems & Cadets		Youth Group	Ladies and Mens Bible Study 10 am	Friendship club at WCRC 1:30 to 3:00	

**Good Friday Choir Practice after church:** March 12 – women, March 19 TBD if needed (Talk to Tanya), March 26 - all, April 2 – all

**Nominations for deacons and elders:** The congregation is invited to submit nominations for deacon and elder to the clerk. Please pick up a letter at the back of the sanctuary, complete it and return it by April 9.

### LEAD PASTOR

Pastor Gregg Lawson  
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### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRIES

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### ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg Lawson  
Third Sunday of Lent

#### Call to Worship & Greeting Praise Song

492 Come, Thou Almighty King

#### Confession & Assurance

#### Song of Assurance

690 I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace

#### Children's Message

#### Offerings & Congregational Prayer

#### Song of Preparation

134 Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights

#### Understanding Our Sin

John 4:1-42

#### Song of Response

665 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

#### Affirmation

Our world belongs to God, Stanza 56-58

#### Praise Song

484 Come, Lord Jesus

#### Blessing and Doxology

926 God of Grace and God of Glory

*Pastor Joe is fulfilling our church's classical appointment by preaching in Cornwall CRC this morning.*

### PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We pray for those who are traveling this month be it near or far. For those on vacation we pray for God's rest to be upon them.
- We pray for all of our children and families as they enjoy March break this week. We pray for safety and for joy and they rest and refresh for the balance of the school year.
- We pray for Cadie Geertsema and the youth from Calvin and Calvary CRC's serve in North Carolina on a March break mission trip to assist in home reconstruction due to devastation caused by tornadoes & hurricanes. Here's the link if you're interested in more information: crmhome.org and you can follow their journey on Pastor Ron's blog.ronhosmar.blogspot.ca
- We continue to pray for Francis Mulder and Pearl Haayema who are in the Winchester hospital.
- We pray for Luke VanBeilen's granddaughter, Kirsten, as she has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer.
- We pray for Amy Ricardo, sister of Andrew Van Veen, who had a stroke and is in the hospital in Ottawa.

**CAMP ADONAI:** Looking forward to warm weather? Need a vacation? Camp Adonai is running from August 13 to 18 for junior week (ages 9 – 12) and August 19 to 26 for senior week (ages 13 – 15). Our fees are: Junior week \$270.00; senior week \$335.00. Application forms for campers and counsellors are available on our website at [campadonai.ca](http://campadonai.ca).

## OFFERINGS



COLLECTIONS		<b>THIS WEEK: GIDEONS INTERNATIONAL CANADA:</b> The mission of The Gideons International In Canada is to communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ, through personal evangelism and Scripture distribution, in Canada and worldwide, so that people may come to know Jesus Christ as personal Saviour and Lord. <a href="https://sharewordglobal.com/ca/">https://sharewordglobal.com/ca/</a> <b>NEXT WEEK: KAREN &amp; MOSES LUBBERS-ODEL</b> 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. <a href="https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/support/our-missionaries/moses-and-karen-lubbers-odel">https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/support/our-missionaries/moses-and-karen-lubbers-odel</a> , <a href="https://karebear-lubbers.blogspot">https://karebear-lubbers.blogspot</a> .
Moses & Karen Lubbers-Odel	55	
Resonate Global Mission	50	
Canadian Foodgrains Bank	877	
Christian Counselling Ottawa	25	
Budget	4,643	
<p style="font-size: small; text-align: center;">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</p>		

**Kindergarten Camp:** Timothy Christian School is excited to offer a Kindergarten Readiness program for all children turning 4 in 2022 or children new to Kindergarten. Children will experience learning through devotions and Bible stories, arts and crafts, language and math activities, and stories and singing. The program runs every Thursday morning during the month of April (April 6, 13, 20, & 27) from 8:45-11:15am. Cost is \$75. For more information or to register, please contact the school at 613-535-2687 or [office@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca).

**COUNCIL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2023:** The following is a summary of the major matters dealt with by council during the last two months:

1. The financial statements for the year ending Dec. 31, 2022, were approved by council. Council and the FAC (Finance and Admin Committee) thank God for blessing the congregation financially again this past year and thank the congregation for their generosity so that all the expenses could be paid and ministry share commitments met. A surplus of \$1,189.99 was transferred to the Building Fund. The statements will be distributed before the spring congregational meeting.
2. Council has spent much time discussion the "direction" of our church. More details will be presented soon and the congregation will be asked for input at the spring meeting.
3. The spring congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 7, after a potluck after the worship service. All members are encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion about direction and implementation.
4. Classis Eastern Canada met at Barhaven CRC on March 3 and 4. Pastor Gregg chaired the meeting and Pastor Joe, Derrick Noort and Andrew VanVeen were the delegates. The agenda included the examination of candidate Ryan Farrell, the new Ottawa Campus Chaplain. Ryan replaces Chaplain Sid Ypma and we pray that God will bless this ministry to university students. The agenda also included two overtures which will be sent to synod requesting that synod reconsider the decision of 2022 concerning human sexuality.
5. Council has also begun the process of finding one new deacon and two new elders. More information is elsewhere in the bulletin.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

<p><b>SAVE THE DATE:</b>  <b>VBS - JULY 3-7</b> If you're able to help out in any way - games, lessons, decorating, etc., please let Pastor Joe know.</p>		<p><b>SAVE THE DATE: BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER ON SATURDAY APRIL 29TH:</b> The youth group is excited to serve up a tasty breakfast on April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8-11am at the church to fundraise for their upcoming youth convention and mission trip. Cost will be by donation. Invite your friends!</p>
		
<p><b>TCS Spring Bazaar:</b> It's back! The bazaar will be held on Saturday April 15th at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners from 10am-2pm. Plan to join us for fellowship and fun. There are games for the children, and some for the adults as well. We will have a Silent Auction, a hot lunch available at noon, and the Market Area will have new and gently used items for sale. This year we will be running a baking competition! So get ready to pull out your best recipe. More details will follow. We look forward to seeing you there! For more details, please see last week's bulletin.</p>		

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS			
	THIS WEEK		NEXT WEEK
	<b>Mar-13</b> Keaton Wagensveld	<b>Mar-20</b>	Kendra Buter
	<b>Mar-14</b> Grant Cousins	<b>Mar-21</b>	Margaret Westervelt
	<b>Mar-14</b> Danielle Haayema	<b>Mar-22</b>	Peter Helder
	<b>Mar-15</b> Samuel Schuler	<b>Mar-22</b>	Justin Van't Foort
	<b>Mar-16</b> Mary-Kate Staal	<b>Mar-22</b>	Hudson Fetterly
	<b>Mar-17</b> Margaret Johnston	<b>Mar-22</b>	Emma McInnis
	<b>Mar-17</b> Ken Harbers	<b>Mar-23</b>	Lianne Tibben
		<b>Mar-24</b>	John Knier
		<b>Mar-24</b>	Stuart Staal
		<b>Mar-25</b>	Kevin DeJong (Paul)
<p>Congratulations to John Knier (80) and Grant Cousins (81) who are celebrating birthdays over 70</p>			

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