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Today we begin a new series titled Koinonia. Koinonia is a transliterated form of the Greek word, κοινωμία, which means communion, joint participation; the share which one has in anything, participation, a gift jointly contributed, a collection, a contribution, etc. It identifies the idealized state of fellowship and unity that should exist within the Christian church, within the Body of Christ.



**Sunday Morning
Worship Service
9:30 a.m.**

**Child care provided
for infants and toddlers**
during the morning worship service.

Junior Sunday School
for children born in 2014, 2015, 2016
Dismissed during the worship service.

Sunday School & Catechism
for grades 1 to 12
after the worship service.

**Sunday Evening
Bible Study
6pm - 7pm**

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Unless otherwise noted, our songs are projected from Lift Up Your Hearts. If you can't see the projected songs, this hymn book is available at the back of the church.

Welcome

A warm welcome is extended to our visitors and church family. We are thankful that you have joined us for worship today. May God richly bless you, as we worship together.

Please join us for refreshments in the fellowship hall after the service.

October Song of the Month

For this month we'll be learning 266 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound. It's a song that reflects the importance and calling of the church.

October Verse of the Month

We will be learning together 1 Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

**6:00-7:00pm SUNDAY EVENING
BIBLE STUDY SERIES - WILD PLACES:**

Lessons from the Holy Land

We'll be exploring the Holy Land using a DVD series by pastor and teacher George DeJong as he leads you to a deeper understanding and love of the Bible, through his teachings in Egypt, Jordan, and Israel. Presenting new scriptural insights, George will give you "eyes to see and ears to hear" as he presents God's love for you and His desire for your life. Pastor Gregg, having just been to the Holy Land himself, will lead this series and include some of his personal experiences as well. All ages are welcome, refreshments are provided.

Pastor Gregg Lawson

God Calls Us to Worship

Gathering Songs:

- *Call to Worship
- *Silent Prayer followed by
102 Majesty
- *God's Greeting
- *Songs of Praise:
82 Come, People of the Risen King
269 All are welcome"

We Renew our Relationship with God

Confession and Assurance

Verse of the month

1 Peter 2:9

Song of the month:

266 The Church of Christ Cannot be Bound

Children's Message

(Children 3-5 may leave for Sunday School)

We Offer God our Gifts and Prayers

Offerings

- 1) Local & Denominational Ministries
- 2) Hope and Healing International

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of preparation:

755 Speak, o Lord

We Hear From God's Word

Scripture: Acts 2:42-47

Sermon: "What Is The Church"

Prayer of application

God Sends Us into the World

*Song of application:

72 In Christ Alone

*Blessing

*Doxology:

946 Go, My Children, With My Blessing

(*indicates please stand if able)

Prayer items

We pray for safety and a great weekend for our 10 youth who are at the weekend classis fall retreat just west of Sharbot Lake.

In our Classis we pray for:

Outreach Ministries Developer

In South Dundas we pray for:

South Dundas Lutheran Church Community Church Rev. Moses Prashad

Prayer Ministry: Prayer requests for the congregational prayer can be passed on to the pastor through phone call, email or text, as well as coming to the Council room just before the service. A prayer team continues to meet in the prayer room before the service.

Offerings received last Sunday

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| Budget | \$ 4,520 |
| World Renew | \$ 4,142 |
| Community Food Share | \$ 433 |

Offering Schedule

October 20 Hope and Healing International

Christian Blind Mission Canada has recently changed their name to Hope and Healing International. 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. Jesus spent his life caring for people on the fringes of society – people who were blind, poor, forgotten. That's our inspiration.

October 27 Reformation Sunday

- Resonate Goba Missions

Formed by the joining of Christian Reformed Home Missions and Christian Reformed World Missions, Resonate Global Mission, trains missional leaders, guides new churches, and forges partnerships to proclaim and live out the good news of Jesus Christ worldwide.

Resonate will continue the good work of Home

(offering schedule cont'd on page 3)

Missions and World Missions. For more than a century, these two agencies have been introducing people to Christ in North America and around the world. That means continuing partnerships with churches in the United States and Canada to plant churches, do campus ministry, train and equip pastors, and develop future leaders. Additionally, it means sending missionaries overseas, proclaiming the Gospel, and forging lasting partnerships.

November 3 World Renew - World Hunger Sunday

World Renew's World Hunger Sunday 2019 - 821 million people around the world are hungry. In two weeks, we'll be observing World Hunger Sunday. But God wants more than an observance of days. He wants our hearts. Make sure to pick up your World Hunger Campaign devotionals today and spend some time over the next two weeks considering His call to "spend ourselves in behalf of the hungry." It's an amazing opportunity that comes with a profound promise.

November 10

Back to God Ministries International

For more than 70 years, Back to God Ministries International has claimed media to fulfill Christ's Great Commission to preach the Gospel and disciple believers. As the media ministry of the Christian Reformed Church of North America, Back to God Ministries International partners with other churches in North America and around the world to announce God's good news.

Thank you -

*Above all thanks be to Our heavenly Father for his loving care and healing following my recent knee surgery. Also thanks to my brothers and sisters in Christ for your prayers, cards, phone calls and well wishes. And also thank you for our medical system that makes knee replacement possible.
Sincerely Barbara Berns*



Gratitude is an Attitude of Love



Happy Birthday

This Week - October

- 20 John Geurkink
Julia Groeneveld
Kayla Kooistra
Karen Menkhorst
Joshua Yogurtian
- 21 John Menkhorst
Luke VanBeilen
Christine Vandermeer
- 22 Tracey Munro
Allison VanGilst
- 23 Dave De Jong
Edith Tibben
- 24 Amy Dewar
- 25 Bill DeVries
- 26 Hailey Groeneveld
Raven Woods

Next Week -

- 28 Emily Van Veen
Grace De Jong
Ethan De Jong
- 29 Eva Reitsma
- 30 Arlyn Woods
- 31 Peter Dietrich
Ella Fredette
Ethan VandenEykel

November

- 1 Abe Douma
Savanna Schuler
- 2 Christine Charbonneau
Harlow Dewar
Sidney Mulder

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age. Wishing you God's continued blessing as you celebrate. Congratulations to:

John Geurkink - 70
Luke VanBeilen - 75
Edith Tibben - 70
Bill DeVries - 86



Attention Volunteers: Our Safe Church Team would like to inform you of the abuse prevention training that is required and will be taking place for all the volunteers of Williamsburg CRC, in order to follow our insurance policy requirements. This training will be sent to you in a document through email. If you need a printed copy, please see Crystal Byers. After reading through the document, you are to sign the form that was put in your church mailslot, and return it to Crystal Byers **by November 3rd, 2019.**

Thank you for your participation and cooperation,

The Safe Church Team, Crystal Byers, Harold Douma, Kristin Groeneveld, and Derrick Noort

DIRECTORY UPDATES - An updated directory is in the works, please check your personal info and committee info and update or make any necessary corrections. You can email me changes or make the changes in the binder in the front lobby. Thank -you so much for your co-operation.

Alice Schuler - wrcbulletin@gmail.com



Christmas Parcels for Seafarers: This year we are collecting parcels for the seafarers coming into the Port of Montreal. In your mailbox there is a newsletter from the Ministry to Seafarers and it describes how they would like to have the parcels in a sturdy fabric bag this year instead of a shoe box. With your help, over 1600 seafarers received Christmas parcels last year. Thank you in advance.



What is Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a hands-on way for Canadians to bless struggling children in the developing world by filling shoeboxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and other items. We collect the boxes and distribute them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in desperate situations.

Because you pack shoe boxes, children in over 100 countries are experiencing the love of Jesus. Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea Bassau and Sierra Leone are among the countries receiving shoe boxes from Canada. Shoe boxes and brochures are available in the church lobby. You can also pack your shoe box online.

Deadline: Sunday, November 17. Contact Person: Margaret Westervelt

THIS WEEK Oct. 20 - 26

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| SUNDAY | 6:00-7:00PM | Evening Bible Study - Lessons from the Holy Land |
| MONDAY | 7PM | GEMS or Cadets tonight |
| TUESDAY | 7PM | Friendship Group - Gail |
| WEDNESDAY | 7PM - 9PM | Youth Group |
| THURSDAY | 10AM 10AM | Ladies Bible Study Tots'NTea |
| FRIDAY | | |
| SATURDAY | 7PM | Men's Breakfast Bible Study at the McIntosh Inn, Morrisburg |

NEXT WEEK

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| TUESDAY OCT. 29 | 7:30PM | Council Mtg. |
| TUESDAY OCT. 29 | 12:30PM | Apple Pie Volunteers - Potluck |

Apple Pie Volunteers: We would like to show our appreciation to all those who came out to help make pies this year, by holding a **Potluck Lunch on Tuesday October 29th, starting at 12:30pm at Williamsburg CRC**. Bring along your favourite dish as we celebrate all that the Lord has done for us.

Thank you -

Autumn Skies & Apple Pies: Thank You to all who helped make and sell pies this year. We were able to make a total of 1379 pies, and to date, have raised over \$9000 to support Timothy Christian School! We are amazed each year on how God continues to bless and provide for the school. Thank you for being His hands & feet.

'Kindness, like a boomerang, always returns.' -Author Unknown

Accidentally Traded: After the potluck in September, I brought home the wrong lid for my crock pot. Anyone who brought a crock pot please check the lid. It would be slightly smaller than needed as the one I have is slightly too large. Jo-Ann H.

| | October 20 | October 27 | November 3 | November 10 |
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| Elder | Dan Schuler | Eric Don | Neil Vandermeer | Jack Menkhorst |
| Hall Monitor | Ype VanderVeen | John Menkhorst | Harold De Jong | Jason Wagenveld |
| Deacons | Stuart Staal | Peter Venema | Andrew Harbers | Anjo Norg |
| Projector | Chris J. | Tony V. | John M. | Josh G. |
| Usher | Margo V. | Marge N. | Betty-Ann v. | Lindsey/Alie |
| Front Door | Jack V. | Ralph N. | Anjo N. | Brent G. |
| Musician | Jessica M. | Margo | Pamela | Tanya |
| Song Leader | Sharon | Group of 4 | Shannon/Siena | Sharon |
| Nursery | Eva R. Janet N. Cadie G. | Jessica M. Dan S. Annika W. | Lindsey D. Jeff T. Jason S. | Karen M. Dan B. Megan D. |
| Jr. SS Teacher | Tracey | Siena | Nicole | Crystal |
| Helper | David | Koyrn | Annika | Thomas |
| Craft | Emma | Amy | Sharon | Kristin |
| Helper | Cadie* | Shannon* | Jason* | Leah* |
| SS Grades 1/2 | Cindy | | Cindy | Stacey |
| Grades 2/3 | Jessica | Children's | Jessica | Melissa |
| Grades 4/5 | Erin | Worship | Erin | Brent |
| Grades 6/7/8 | Derrick | | Derrick | Andrew D. |
| Coffee | Theo & Ria Mike & Jackie | Ed & Jolanda Tony & Jessica | Koop & Katherine Gerald & Eva | Ralph/Lisa Will & Bonnie |

* indicates-
bring snack

Letter to the missionary this week - J. & E. Tibben

Mailing Address - Karen Lubbers, P.O. Box 423, Soroti, Uganda **Email:** ttclubbers@hotmail.com

Woodland Villa: **October 20** T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen P. Venema
November 3 J.& J. Menkhorst, J.&K. Menkhorst, P. Venema

CONTACT INFO:

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BULLETIN DEADLINE IS THURSDAY NOON

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Ottawa Christian Counseling Service: Dundas County Divisional office.

Please call the Ottawa office at 729-8454 to contact Elizabeth.

All new clients must dial 0 for general inquiries.