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**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.

During November the song that we're focusing on together is 280 "My Song Forever Shall Record". It's an old hymn that we haven't sung it a while so it will be familiar to some. It's a song based on Psalm 89, which calls us to praise God for both his mercy and his justice, and reminds us that as a church, we also seek to show His mercy and justice to others.

Verse of the Month

As we're reflecting on what it means to be the church this month, a verse that reminds of us of what the church experiences is 2 Corinthians 4:7-9 *But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.*

**6:00-7:00pm SUNDAY EVENING
Bible Study Series: When World's Collide**

In the course of history, tragedies occur, and we wonder why—especially when they happen to believers. In this series, R.C. Sproul explains why the Christian worldview is unique and explores how God has worked throughout history, helping us to understand how God is in control and how that affects every aspect of life.

From Sunday Nov 10 - Dec 15, 6:00-7:00pm, all are invited to gather for edifying teaching and good company.

Pastor Gregg Lawson

God Calls Us to Worship

Gathering Songs:

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer followed by
M66 "As the Deer"

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise:
M42 "Come, Now is the time for worship"
518 "Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah"

We Renew Our Relationship with God

Confession and Assurance

Children's Message

(Children 3-5 may leave for Sunday School)

Verse of the month:

2 Corinthians 4:7

Song of the month:

280 "My Song Forever Shall Record"

We Offer God Our Gifts and Prayers

Offerings

1) Local & Denominational Ministries

2) Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of preparation:

M25 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

We Hear From God's Word

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Sermon: The Church as a Servant People

Prayer of application

God Sends Us Into the World

*Song of application:

M87 "The Servant Song"

*Blessing

*Doxology:

933 "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"

Prayer items:

Prayer for farmers who wait patiently to get their crops off with this early winter

Please pray for those in our community who are alone and can not get out when the weather turns cold.

Thank God for warm jackets and pray for those who do not have enough.

In our Classis we pray for: John Calvin, Turo, Pastors Nick & Andrea Baas

In South Dundas we pray for:

Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg & St. Matthew's Ingleside Rev. Firas Chamas

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

Budget \$ 2638.41

Back to God Ministries International \$761.00

Offering Schedule

November 17

Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus

The Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy is working to establish a generous space for faith within the University of Ottawa. We are working to find the places where faith intersects with learning and do so through an open chaplaincy office, meeting with student groups for various events and topics, and showing up in classrooms and at events in order to bring a Christian faith presence and perspective into the life of the University. The hope and dream is to see an avenue of Christian worldview development among students that serves God and benefits the community life of the University.

November 24 Missionary - Karen Lubbers

Partnering with CRWM, Karen Lubbers will be serving the children and youth in and around Soroti, Uganda. Her hope is to do this by drawing together young adults from many of the local churches and training them on how to start and run a lively children's ministry. She'll be guiding young adults in story telling methods, explaining Bible stories, planning lessons and craft ideas, and then sending them back to teach the children in their churches.

She will also continue to encourage former child soldiers living in the surrounding villages by bringing words of peace and forgiveness and assisting with income generating projects like goats or cassava crops.

I serve the children and the churches in and around Soroti, Uganda. I am currently working with an awesome group of Ugandan peers to teach and train church leaders, village pastors, and school teachers on various children's ministry techniques and tools. My prayer is to continue being a part of discipleship groups, friendship evangelism in the market, and be open to the Spirit's leading for further ministry opportunities.

December 1 - Our Kenyan Kids

"Our Kenyan Kids is a charitable organization based in Brockville, Ontario. Their mission is to support children and youth affected by poverty, HIV and AIDS in Kenya by providing education, training, humanitarian aid and nurturing relationships, one child at a time. Any support you can offer will be very much appreciated. For more information on our projects check out our website, www.ourkenyankids.com"

December 8 - Habitat for Humanity

Building on their Christian foundation, Habitat for Humanity's vision is a world where everyone has a safe and decent place to live. Their mission is to mobilize volunteers and community partners in building affordable housing and promoting homeownership as a means to breaking the cycle of poverty.

Profession of Faith

If anyone is interested in making public profession of faith feel free to talk to Pastor Joe anytime. As well, it would be helpful to read the form that's found in the Grey Hymnal pg's 964-65.

**This Week - November**

17 Gavin Honders

Tina De Jong

Pearl Haayema

Jason Schell

19 Douglas Honders

Kevin TerHorst

Mac Vandemheen

20 Miranda Robinson

Gracelyn McCourt

Lily-Anna McCourt

Next Week -

24 Jessica Menkhorst

Trudy Westervelt

26 Ann-Marie Fredette

Anna Harbers

27 Matthew Barkley

William Bruining

Zane Martel

Eleanor Munro

Nathan TerHorst

30 Koryn Witteveen

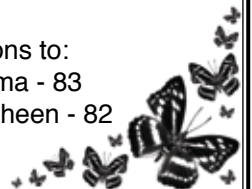
Jakob Schuler

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

Congratulations to:

Pearl Haayema - 83

Mac Vandemheen - 82



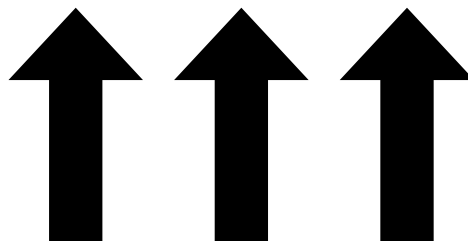


Christmas Parcels for Seafarers:

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. We have some pre-made bags available in the foyer. If you would like to make your own or help others by making some extras there is a video on the seafarers web site or talk to Jo-Ann Hoftzyer. **The last day to bring your parcels to church will be Sunday Nov 30.** With your help, over 1600 seafarers received Christmas parcels last year. Thank you in advance

Important Reminder: The Safe Church Committee

would like to kindly remind and encourage those of you who have not done so yet, to read through the Safe Church Policy document that you received via email. After reading through the training, sign the purple letter form and place it in Crystal Byer's mailslot. Also, for any of you who have not submitted a police check to Lindsey DeVries, please do so asap. Both the training and police checks are requirements that are put in place by our insurance company. Thank you for your cooperation and if you have any questions, you can speak to anyone on the Safe Church Committee: Crystal Byers, Derrick Noort, Harold Douma, and Kristin Groeneveld.



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: **TODAY Sunday, November 17.** Contact Person: Margaret Westervelt



Seaway Valley Singers will perform their Christmas concert in our church on Sunday, December 8,

2019, at 3 pm. For advance tickets, contact Alice Douma Howland or Margo Van Gilst. Advance tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students.

kids corner

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? - What's the big deal about little sins? Why is Liz's dad so upset when Liz didn't do anything really bad? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Advent Gifts of Kindness devotionals to lead your family's Bible study as you prepare for Christmas.

Prepare your heart. - Starting December 2, 2019, World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice will distribute a free email devotional to your inbox during Advent. Don't let Christmas presents overtake the Christmas Presence. Sign up to receive reflections on this year's theme of How Long, Lord? every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday through Christmas Day. How Long, Lord? will explore how witnessing destruction and injustices can often lead us to ask the same question that God's people and the prophets in the Bible asked:

"How Long, Lord?" Yet, in the midst of asking that question, we can have hope that our pain will not be forever and that the God who made us is with us, now and forever. Go to crcna.org/advent to sign up today!

Free Advent Jesse Tree Resource

- **Jesse Tree:** God's Big Advent Story is now available FREE for CRC families! This downloadable package from Faith Alive and Faith Formation Ministries includes 25 simple devotions that are great for kids of various ages and printable story symbol ornaments that follow God's story from creation to the birth of Jesus. Each day's reading invites families to read and wonder about a Bible story together, pray together, and step away from the busyness of the season. Learn more and download the devotions and symbols at tinyurl.com/DwellJesseTree.

Sunday School Christmas Program - needed some 1 or 2 to assist with the Christmas program. Please contact Erin VG 613-868-3519

We all appreciate coffee, tea, juice and occasionally a piece of cake. Please remember that all food and drink should be limited to the Fellowship Hall, not on the stage area, hallways and other carpeted areas. Please clean up any spills immediately to avoid any long-term damage to carpet. Thank You for your cooperation
-FAC Committee



THIS WEEK NOV 17 - 23

SUNDAY **6:00-7:00PM** **Evening Bible Study - When Worlds Collide****MONDAY** **7PM** **GEMS / Cadets****TUESDAY** **7PM** **Friendship - Alice****WEDNESDAY** **7PM** **Youth Group****THURSDAY** **10AM** **Ladies Bible Study**
10AM **Tots'NTea****7:15PM** **FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

All members are encouraged to attend. Council members will be serving coffee and refreshments beginning at 7:15 and the meeting begins at 7:30.

FRIDAY **6:30-9PM** Combined **YOUTH NIGHT** at Dixons CRC
Dixons is hosting a night of games and worship for those grades 6+. Feel free to invite your friends. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Joe.

SATURDAY **7AM** **Men's Breakfast Bible Study** at the McIntosh Inn, Morrisburg

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY NOV 26 **7:30PM** **Elders Mtg.****THURSDAY NOV 28** **7PM** **Timothy Christian School's Fall Membership Meeting**

Please note that the meeting will begin at 7pm. During the meeting we will spend some time thinking about the mission and vision of the school and working on our core values. You won't want to miss this important meeting!



Estate Planning Seminar, December 9th at 7 p.m. Redeemer Christian High School, Ottawa Christian School, and St. Timothy's Classical Academy are partnering together with the Christian School Foundation and Christian Stewardship Services to host a complimentary estate planning seminar—at no cost to you. Join us at 7 p.m. on December 9th, at Redeemer Christian High School (82 Colonnade Road North, Ottawa). Enjoy delicious desserts and enter a draw for a complimentary will service from Debs Law (value up to \$575 + HST). Email info@rchs.on.ca to confirm your attendance.

	November 17	November 24	December 1	December 8
Elder Hall Monitor	Harold Douma Dan Schuler	Ype VanderVeen Eric Don	John Menkhorst Neil Vandermeer	Harold De Jong Jack Menkhorst
Deacons	Stuart Staal	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Anjo Norg
Projector	Chris J.	Tony V.	John M.	Josh G.
Usher Front Door	John M. Christine V.	JoAnn H. Bridget D.	Tim V. Jason S.	Margo V. Jack V.
Musician Song Leader	Jessica group of 4	Margo Mike	Pamela Shannon/Siena	Tanya Sharon
Nursery	John M. Kristin G. David T.	Tanya G. Nancy D. Cadi G.	Crystal B. Laura Lee D. Brent G.	Stacey D. Amy B.D. Shannon G.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper	Emma Cadie Tracey David*	Sarah Shannon Siena Koryn*	Sharon Jason Nicole Annika*	Kristin Leah Crystal Thomas*
SS Grades 1/2 Grades 2/3 Grades 4/5 Grades 6/7/8	Stacey Melissa Brent Andrew D	Children's Worship	Christmas Program Practice	Christmas Program Practice
Coffee	Jack & Margo Dave & Brenda	Ype & Gail Dean & Alice	Harold & Mary Darren & Juanita	Josh & Sarah Neil & Christine
Letter to the missionary this week - N. & C. Vandermeer				
Mailing Address - Karen Lubbers, P.O. Box 423, Soroti, Uganda Email: ttclubbers@hotmail.com				
Woodland Villa:	November 17	T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema		
	December 1	T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen. P. Venema		
CONTACT INFO:				
STATED CLERK - Jack Van Gilst wrcr.clerk@gmail.com. or phone 343-548-4754				
CUSTODIAN / CHURCH HALL RENTAL - Bill & Jo-Anne Hoftzyer 613-652-1211 / jwhoftzyer@hotmail.com				
BULLETIN DEADLINE IS THURSDAY NOON				
wrcrbulletin@gmail.com 613-448-3638, text 613-330-4481 Alice Schuler				

Ottawa Christian Counseling Service: Dundas County Divisional office.
Please call the Ottawa office at 729-8454 to contact Elizabeth.
All new clients must dial O for general inquiries.