



The heavens declare
the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the
work of his hands.

Psalm 19 : 1

**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.*

*Happy New Year to everyone as
we gather together on this, the first
Sunday of 2020.*

*Pastor Gregg is away this weekend
with a family function and so Pastor
Joe will be leading the service today.*

*The Sunday Evening Bible Study will
begin next Sunday at 6pm.*

Sunday evening Judges Bible Study.

This is a weekly study beginning on January 12th at 6 PM. Pastor Gregg leads an interactive study. The resource used is a video series by J.D. Gear. Come and check it out! We sing, pray, study and fellowship together in a relaxed atmosphere in order to learn more about God together.

Pastor Joe Groeneveld

God Calls us to Worship

Gathering Songs:

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer followed by
M117 I Love You Lord

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise:

3 The Heavens Declare Your Glory
719:2,3 God's Glory Fills the Heavens

We Renew Our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: Cornerstone

God's Will for our Lives: 718 Exodus 20

Children's Song:

26:1,2,3,6 He's Got the Whole World

Children's Message

(Children 3-5 may leave for Sunday School)

We Respond with Thanksgiving & Prayer

Our Offerings

1/ Local and Denominational Ministries

2/ Redeemer H.S. Transportation

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of preparation:

M88 I Know Who Holds Tomorrow

God Speaks to us in His Word

Scripture: Psalm 19

Sermon: Savoring the God of the Skies and the
Scriptures

Prayer of Application

God Sends us into the World

*Song of response:

762 Ancient Words

*Affirmation: How We Know God 8

*God's Blessing

*Doxology:

947 We Receive Your Blessing

*(*indicates please stand if able)*

Prayers

We bring before our Heavenly Father:

- Our lives. That each one of us, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may grow in faith, hope and love and be the hands and feet of Jesus to this world.

- Our travels. We give thanks for safe travels in the past couple weeks and for the winter that is upon us.

- Our health. For those who are feeling weak, in constant pain, feeling lonely and have regular treatments.

- Our relationships. We are grateful for families, parents, children and relatives but recognize the struggles that are real and that we need God's help.

- Our work. May the Lord give us joy and purpose in the work we do.

- Our schooling. Thankful for the holiday break, may students, teachers and staff be energized for a new year.

- Our leisure. Let restful times be used to bring us thanksgiving and praise to God.

- Our leaders. We pray that justice and mercy may be in their minds and hearts.

- Our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. May the Lord strengthen the faith of those who suffer for their faith.

- Our missionaries. May Sid Ypma and Karen Lubbers experience joy and fruit in their work.

In our Classis, we pray for:

Calvary, Ottawa, Pastor Pieter Heerema,
Associate Pastor Bryan Hummel

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.

Offering Schedule

January 5 - Redeemer Christian High School-
Transportation

(offering schedule cont'd on page 3)

January 12 - Benevolent Fund
 January 19 - TCS F.A.C.E.
 January 26 - Cadet Sunday -
 Calvinist Cadet Corps

Offerings received last Sunday

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| Budget | \$ 10,635 |
| Pro Life Cornwall | \$ 926 |
| World Renew (Christmas Day) | \$ 2,008 |
| Candlelight Service (Youth Group) | \$ 343 |

Thank You

Council appreciates you who serve this church in ministries, committees and behind the scenes in so many ways, It's greatly appreciated! Blessings in 2020. Soli Deo gloria.

We would like to thank our church family and the prayer team for your prayers for healing for our grandson Andrew. He is recovering well from the additional surgeries he had. We are thankful that our God hears and answers prayer. Larry & April

"In happy moments, PRAISE GOD. In difficult moments, SEEK GOD. In quiet moments, WORSHIP GOD. In painful moments, TRUST GOD. Every moment, THANK GOD." –Rick Warren



Happy Birthday

This Week - January

5 Debra De Jong
 Rodney Schell
 Kevin Witteveen

6 Gail VanderVeen

7 Steven Doesburg

9 Darcy Witteveen

10 Rikki Johnston

11 Gordon Dean

Next Week -

12 Riley VanderVeen

13 Crystal Byers

14 Mary Douma
 William Savary

15 Cheryl Ponsen

16 Robert Tibben

17 Cadie Geertsema
 Charlie Peters

kids corner

RACING TO WIN – Check out our kid shows at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode, "Racing to Win," Liz wants to drive a racing car that he finds in Grandpa's barn. instead, Grandpa agrees to teach him to drive, but with an old lawn tractor. Will this training be enough for Liz? Will his time ever come to race that car? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Collection of Memories Kit 2020 for a family activity today. kidscorner.net/activities

Disability Concerns Canada Conference 2020 - Saturday, April 25th, 2020:

Supporting Families and Care-givers of People with Disabilities. Community CRC, Kitchener ON. Topics will include what care-giving looks like from a spiritual/biblical perspective, the unique needs that families/caregivers encounter, and how to access and give support.

At-home Faith Formation Tip - "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance" (Eccles 3:1-4). As we enter a new year full of unknowns, remind each other to take comfort in the knowledge that all your times are in God's hand. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crna.org/FaithFormation)

The Book of Judges

The book of Judges cracks a window into depths of the human soul. Watch a nation struggle with its identity and relationship to its God. Heroes and heroines arise, who seem to have the potential to save Israel. But in the end, each proves to be a broken savior that cannot deliver.

In this series, pastor and author J.D. Greear wades into the book of Judges to shine a light onto the muddy waters of human rebellion. The stories and truths within are not just archaic tales with no relevance for us today. Rather, J.D. works through each chapter unpacking the truth of God's grace in the midst of human wickedness and shows how only the divine can redeem the fallen.

Join us Sunday nights at 6:00pm for prayer, worship and study as we tackle the book of Judges in this video series.

January Pulpit Exchange –**Shadows of Christ in the Old Testament**

This January, Pastor Aaron Thompson, Pastor Joe Groeneveld and Pastor Gregg Lawson will be jointly preaching a three-part series titled "Shadows of Christ in the Old Testament." Each week, beginning January 12th, a different pastor will share with us their message in this series rotating between the congregations in Williamsburg, Dixons Corners and Kemptville.

IF: Gathering Ladies Conference: Women hold one thing in common: they want to live like God is real. The IF:Gathering provides space for women to wrestle with essential questions of faith, to dream, and to connect during a two-day gathering. Women ages 13 and up are invited to attend this livestream gathering known as IF:LOCAL on **February 28-29th** at COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH - 4485 Brinston Road. Friday 6-9pm and Saturday 9am-5pm. Join us for a time of Live worship, Fellowship, Great Teaching and food! To see some of the speakers from last year - visit our facebook event: 'IF Local: SDG & Grenville area' For more information and to register go to <https://local.ifgathering.com/communitycrc/>.

Timothy Christian School has an opening for Financial Administrator beginning immediately. The main responsibility of this position is to oversee the financials of the school and knowledge of basic accounting is required. This is a salaried position based on approximately 160 hours for the year; 4 hours a week. If you are a committed Christian, interested, and qualified for this position, please contact Heidi Blokland at principal@tcswilliamsburg.ca by sending a cover letter and resume. A detailed job description will be provided upon request. Application deadline is Monday, January 9, 2020.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Monday Jan 6 | 7pm 7pm | GEMS and Cadets FAC Mtg. |
| Tuesday Jan 7 | 7:30pm | Council Mtg. |
| Wednesday Jan. 8 | 9:30am | Tots' Tea |
| Thursday Jan 9 | 10-11:30 am | Ladies Coffee Break Bible study begins again on All ladies are welcome. We meet in the Gems room, Thurs. mornings from Coffee/Tea/treats provided. |
| Saturday Jan 11 | 9:30am-4:30pm | Just - Ask Youth Conference <i>(details on the bottom of this page)</i> |
| Tuesday January 14 | 7pm | Friendship - Fran |



**YOUTH
EVENT**

NEW GROUPS STARTING IN 2020!

Ladies Wednesday morning Bible Study. This will happen every other week beginning January 15th. Come out to encourage, support and do life together. Coffee's on for 9:30 and study will begin at 10AM at the church. No babysitting available.

Monthly Ladies Afternoon Tea - Ladies come out for a hot cup of tea and warm fellowship together. Our first one will be Wednesday January 22nd. Invite friends out to the church from 1:30 to 3:30PM

Middler Social Time- Middle aged singles and couples are invited to join Pastor Gregg and Laurie for a night of laughter and encouragement. This is a last Friday night monthly event starting at 7:30PM. Our first one will be at 4141 Saddlemire Rd. in Williamsburg, January 31st.

YOUTH GROUP EVENT The **Just-Ask Youth Conference** is at the MET church in Ottawa on **Saturday Jan 11, 9:30am-4:30pm**. It only costs \$15 if you register by Jan 5 and includes lunch (<http://just-ask.ca/>). It looks to be a really informative conference with speakers from Ravi Zacharius Ministries who are willing to answer any question you might have. In terms of travel, we'll carpool! If you have any questions, please let Pastor Joe know.

| | January 5 | January 12 | January 19 | January 26 |
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| Elder HMD | Neil Vandermeer Harold De Jong | Jack Menkhorst Jason Wagenveld | Harold Douma Dan Schuler | Ype VanderVeen Eric Don |
| Deacons | Anjo Norg | Stuart Staal | Peter Venema | Andrew Harbers |
| Projector | John M. | Josh G. | Chris J. | Tony VanderVeen |
| Usher Ft. Door | Margo V. Jack V. | Marge N. Ralph N. | Betty-Ann V. Anjo N. | Lindsey/Alie Brent G. |
| Musician Song Ldr. | Pamela Shannon/Siena | Tanya Sharon | Jessica group of 4 | Pamela Shannon/Siena |
| Nursery | Betty Ann V. Eva R. Shannon G. | Janet N. Jessica M. Cadi G. | Lindsey D. Karen M. Annika W. | Kristin G. Liz M. Jason S. |
| Jr. SS TCH Helper Craft Helper | Crystal Thomas Kristin Leah* | Emma Cadi Tracey David* | Nicole Annika Sarah Shannon* | Sharon Jason Siena Koryrn* |
| SS Gr. 1/2 Gr. 2/3 Gr. 4/5 Gr. 6/7/8 | Cindy Melissa Erin Derrick | Cindy Melissa Erin Derrick | Stacey Melissa Brent Andrew D. | Stacey Melissa Brent Andrew D. |
| Coffee | Will & Bonnie Derrick & Janet | Jack & Margo Theo & Ria | Dave & Brenda Mike & Jackie | Ype & Gail Ed & Jolanda |

* indicates-
bring snack

Letter to the missionary this week - P. Venema

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BULLETIN DEADLINE IS THURSDAY NOON

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Ottawa Christian Counseling Service: Dundas County Divisional office.

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