Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church February 9, 2020

THERE IS NOW NO CONDEMNATION FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN CHRIST JESUS ROMANS Q: 1

THEREFORE.

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.

This morning we welcome Calvin Seminary student Chris Smid to lead the worship service. Chris is in his 3rd year of the distance program as he lives and works in Athens.

Pastor Gregg will be back from vacation tonight and Pastor Joe will be back from the Young Adult retreat this afternoon.

Next week is Cadet Sunday and also the "Winter Blues" potluck.

Sunday Evening Bible Study 6 PM

Pastor Gregg leads an interactive study. The resource used is a video series by J.D. Grear. Come and check it out! We sing, pray, study and fellowship together in a relaxed atmosphere in order to learn more about God together.

Gathering Songs:

God Calls us to Worship Him

*Call to Worship *Silent Prayer followed by 510 "Come, Let us Worship and Bow Down" *God's Greeting *Songs of Praise: 529 "Gather Us In" 590:1,4,8 "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

We Renew our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession Assurance of Pardon: Romans 8:12-17 Song of Assurance: M84 "How Deep The Father's Love For Us" Words of commitment: 306 "Let us Love One Another" Children's Message (Children 3-5 go to Sunday School)

We Response with Thanksgiving and Prayer Offerings:

a. Local & Denominational Ministries
b. Back to God Ministries International
Offertory Prayer
Congregational Prayer
*Song of Preparation: 738 "Jesus, All For Jesus"

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture: Romans 8:1-11 Sermon: "Christ Really has set Us Free!" Prayer of Application

God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing

*Song of Response: 685 "I Sought the Lord and Afterward I Knew" *Affirmation of Faith: 783A Apostles' Creed *God's Blessing *Doxology: 690

"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

Prayers

- Margueritte VanBruinessen's mother went to her heavenly home this past Tuesday, she was 96 and lived in Peterborough.

- We grieve over the recent deaths of Arie & Janny Geurkink and remember their family in prayer John & Nancy DeJong & family, Bill & Jo-Anne Hoftyzer, John Geurkink, Gerrit Westervelt & family.

- We lift up Gertie DeJong & Shirley Helder who had surgeries this week and are recovering.

- We pray for those in the medical field, especially with the coronavirus outbreak taking place in different parts of the world.

In our Classis, we pray for: Community CRC, Dixon's Corners, Pastor Aaron Thompson

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 February 9 - Back to God Ministries Int.

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.

February 16 - Missionary Moses & Karen Lubbers-Odel

Karen and Moses Lubbers-Odel are enjoying their third month of marital bliss. Both of them continue to be very involved in children's ministry - teaching Bible stories at kids camps and Bible clubs and helping out with sports ministry. Youth

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ministry is also super important; Karen and Moses have been co-speaking at youth conferences and child sponsorship retreats. Discipleship, sharing God's Word with our HIndu and Muslim neighbours, prayer, teaching and music ministry are a big part of their ministry. Thank you for continuing to support them in doing God's work in Soroti, Uganda. See Karen's blog: karebear-lubbers.blogspot.com for more stories from Soroti.

February 23 - Canadian Food Grains Bank March 1 - World Renew

Offerings received

Budget - 2020	\$ 3,232
Ottawa Christian Counseling	\$ 350
Budget - 2019	\$ 1,700
Cadets	\$ 25
T. C. S F.A.C.E	\$ 20
Benevolent Fund	\$ 20

Thank - You

It was just over a week ago mom told us that she would like to write the 'thank you' note, to be placed in the church bulletin, from the family. For all the prayers you raised, cards and visit, you did for dad, and her, over the years, and especially these last few days. Mom's heart was full of gratitude of what she wanted to say. She did not want to rush through it, and told us that "It didn't have to be done today". She would get to it another day. That was Friday..... Now, we are the ones filling in those words. So many hugged us and said, "I have no words", and that is how we feel. How do we begin to say thank you... You were there for Mom and Dad through the countless prayers, and cards, visits and emails. Mom and Dad were Thankful for all the goodness of what God provided, through you. And they were Humbled to be receiving so much. The words 'Thank you' can never express the depth of appreciation we hold for you all.

As our parents would want us to say, "count your blessings, name them one by one." You truly are one of them! The Children and Grand+Great Grandchildren of Arie and Janny Geurkink



Church Visitors: Church visitors meet with councils of churches as fellow office-bearers who are appointed by the local classis to learn about the spiritual health of the congregation, to discuss areas of ministry where the church is experiencing the Lord's blessing and where the church is struggling, and to ascertain whether the council, the pastors, the elders and the deacons are ministering properly and faithfully. Pastor Jack Van de Hoef from Brockville CRC and an elder from Brockville CRC will be attending our council meeting on **February 11.** Please pray that this visit will benefit our congregation and the further-ance of God's kingdom.

From Faith Formation Ministries

At-home Faith Formation Tip - Rain For Roots is a collective of songwriters that includes Sandra McCracken, Katy Bowser, Ellie Holcomb, and Flo Paris. They came together around a single vision: to make new Scripture songs for children, centered around the poetry of Sally Lloyd-Jones (author of The Jesus Storybook Bible). Inspired by traditional folk melodies, Rain for Roots makes new, timeless songs about the old gospel story. Check them out at RainforRoots.com. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Looking for fresh summer ministry ideas? -Check out the Children's Ministry toolkit from Faith Formation Ministries. The new Summer Ministries section includes five questions to ask about your summer ministries, plus dozens of creative ideas for VBS, summer camps, familyfriendly events, and much more. You can find the toolkit at crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits.

From World Renew

Show Your Support for Canadian Aid - As Canadians wrap up International Development Week (Feb 2 - 8) remember to tell your MP that Canadian aid is important to you -- that Canadian Christians care about our global neighbours! To learn how to email your local MP through Canadian Foodgrains Bank, go to: foodgrainsbank.ca/ campaigns/letters.

"A thankful heart is one of the primary identifying characteristics of a believer. It stands in stark contrast to pride, selfishness, and worry. And it helps fortify the believer's trust in the Lord and reliance of His provision, even in the toughest times. No matter how choppy the seas become, a believer's heart is buoyed by constant praise and gratefulness to the Lord. "-John MacArthur

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PERSEVERANCE - Check out our kid shows at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's episode, it's story time in Terrene as Grandpa tells tales about the importance of determination. Listen and enjoy Grandpa's take on some famous stories: "Harry and Tommy", "The Little Lizard Named Petey" and "Pheidippides" Don't know those stories? C'mon and check out the episode! Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Valentine Card Collection to share with family and friends. kidscorner.net/activities.



In the tidying up, decluttering, and organising after Christmas, please set aside any gently used items that you would like to pass on. **The TCS Spring Bazaar will be coming up on April 18th 2020.** We will be looking for any books, children's toys, and homeware items still in good condition. If space is an issue, please contact Karla Pool. We are also looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help plan this year's bazaar. We will be holding our first meeting in a few weeks. Please let Dan or Karla Pool know if you are interested. Thanks!

Redeemer Dinner Auction--You're invited to Redeemer Christian High School's Dinner Auction on **Saturday, February 22nd at 5:30 p.m**. (dinner starts at 6 p.m.). The theme this year is "Flashback to the 50s". Come enjoy old fashioned 50s food and have some auction fun to support Christian education. To purchase a dinner ticket for \$25 and view auction items, visit the school website at rchs.on.ca. If you want to contribute to this important fundraiser, donation items such as gift cards, services, entertainment and artistic items are most welcome and can be dropped off at the school office. For more information, contact Sherri Harper at businessmanger@rchs.on.ca

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/.



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THIS WEEK

Monday7pmGEMS and CadetsGrandmother's tea to be held on Monday, February 10th from 7 - 8:30.All grandmother's and grandfriends in support of the GEMS club are welcome to join for an evening of fun and fellowship at Williamsburg CRC.

Tuesday	7pm	Friendship - Audrey
	7:30pm	Church visitors meet with church council
Wednesday	9:30am	Ladies Bible Study - Having a Mary Heart In a Martha World
	7pm	Youth Group
Thursday	10-11:30 am	Ladies Coffee Break Bible study
Saturday	7 a.m.	Men's Bible study at the McIntosh Inn We meet over breakfast. All men welcome.

COMING EVENTS

"Winter Blues" Potluck - Sunday Feb 16

After the morning service on the 16th everyone is invited to join for a meal and fellowship. Buns, meat & cheese will be provided so if you would bring either a soup, side or dessert that would be great.

- NEW - Wednesday Feb. 19, 1:30 to 3:30pm Monthly Ladies Afternoon Tea - Ladies come out for a hot cup of tea and warm fellowship together. *Invite friends out to the church.*

Youth Group Dinner Fundraiser - Friday Feb 28 5:30pm

Save the date! A nice dinner is being planned and all are welcome to support the youth group's trips to the youth convention in May and to Muskegon SERVE this July. **Please reserve your spot** by contacting Stacey DeJong in person, phone, text or email by Tuesday Feb 25.

CAMP ADONAI – check out new dates. Junior week starts August 16 to 21 for campers who will be 9 years of age this year to 12 years old at a cost of just \$220. Senior week starts August 22 to 29 for campers aged 13 to 15 years old at a cost of \$285. After May 31st, if space is available, a late fee of \$40.00 will apply in addition to the registration fee. These dates have changed due to scheduling conflicts between Camp Opemikon and Camp Adonai. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause, but the change was beyond our control. CAMPER REGISTRATION FORMS will be completed this year online and the link will be sent out by e-mail to campers who attended last year and can be accessed on the CAMP ADONAI Facebook page. Lastly, in order to run camp, we require counsellors.

Elder H. Moniter	February 9 Harold De Jong Jack Menkhorst	February 16 Jason Wagensveld Harold Douma	February 23 Dan Schuler Ype VanderVeen	March 1 Eric Don John Menkhorst	
Deacons	Stuart Staal	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Anjo Norg	
Projector	Josh G.	Chris J.	Tony V.	John M.	
Usher Ft. Door	Jo-Ann H. Bridget D.	Tim V. Jason S.	Margo V. Jack V.	Marge N. Ralph N.	
Musician Song Ldr.	Tanya Sharon	Jessica group of 3	Margo Mike	Pamela Siena	
Nursery	Jeff T. Tanya G. Cadi G.	Dan B. Laura Lee D. David T.	John M. Nancy D. Shannon G.	Stacey D. Bonnie B. Brent G.	
Jr. SS TCH brind snack prind snack Craft Helper	Tracey David Emma Cadie*	Nicole Annika Amy Shannon*	Siena Koryn Sharon Jason*	Crystal Thomas Kristin Leah*	
SS Gr. 1/2 Gr. 2/3 Gr. 4/5 Gr. 6/7/8	Cindy Jessica Erin Derrick	Cindy Melissa Erin Derrick	Stacey Jessica Brent Andrew D.	Children's Worship	
Coffee	Tony & Jessica Darren & Juanita	Josh & Sarah Gerald & Eva	Ralph / Lisa Neil & Christine	Will & Bonnie Derrick & Janet	
Letter to the missionary this week -W. & A. Bruining Mailing Address - Karen Lubbers, P.O. Box 423, Soroti, Uganda Email: ttklubbers@hotmail.com					
Woodland Villa February 9 - T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema February 23 - T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen. P. Venema					
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