

October 4, 2020

# WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Joe Groeneveld

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 99:1-3

**Prayer**

**Greeting**

**Confession and Assurance**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture and Message**

The Battle Belongs to the Lord!\*

1 Kings 16: 29 – 17:6

**Confession of Faith**

Apostles Creed

**Blessing**

### LEAD PASTOR

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### FROM THE DEACONS

On Thanksgiving Monday we hope to have a drive-thru food drive for Community Food Share. This will be a chance to say hi to Pastor Gregg and some of the council members that you haven't seen since March.

Please come by the church between 9 and noon to drop off your food items. You won't even need to get out of your car. We'll look after unloading for you.

Community Food share is looking for the following items as well as any other non-perishable items.

**Peanut butter, canned tomatoes, pasta sauce, canned stews or chili, canned vegetables, canned fruit /apple sauce**

If you can't make it to church on Monday and have items to donate they can be dropped off at church any day during that same week. If you would like someone to pickup your items or a closer drop off spot please contact the deacons.

### SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

**Oct 4** Jim K, Eric D  
**Oct 11** Eric D, John M  
**Oct 18** John M, Neil V  
**Oct 25** Neil V, Chris J

### 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION

**Oct 4** Harvest House  
**Oct 11** Community Food Share  
**Oct 12** Food Drive  
**Oct 18** Christian Blind Mission  
**Oct 25** Resonate Global Mission  
**Nov 1** World Renew  
**Nov 8** Bible League

\*As Elijah enters the scene, what does he help us learn about God? **That the true God is the:**

1. Living Lord
2. Just Judge
3. Powerful Provider

### SERVICE LIVE STREAMS

You are welcome to join our live-stream on Facebook **Sundays at 9:30 a.m.** Just click the "streaming live" link on the home page of our website and request to join the group

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We remember Marguerite VanBruinessen and her family with the passing into glory of her husband John. The funeral service is 1pm on Monday.
- We lift up those with daily aches and pains, mental health struggles, loneliness and other worries.
- We pray for our local and federal leadership in this volatile time.
- We give thanks for the sunshine and rain; and pray for safety and strength for farmers working longer days.
- Please give praise for the recovery Taylor Douma, daughter of Thomas and Michelle, has experienced as she recovers from surgery.
- We lift up our local schools (families and staff) as they get adjusted to the new school year.
- We pray for our municipal, provincial, and federal leadership in this volatile time.
- We pray for protection and unity as we face increasing number of COVID cases in our region.
- We pray for our council, pastors and committees as they imagine what church looks like in the new normal of COVID.

## COLLECTIONS

Collected through WCRCDonate@gmail.com

<b>Budget</b>	\$5050
<b>RCHS Transportation</b>	\$80
<b>GEMS</b>	\$60
<b>Cadets</b>	\$60
<b>TCS Face</b>	\$380
<b>Harvest House</b>	\$10
<b>World Renew</b>	\$10
<b>Community Food Share</b>	\$10
<b>Christian Blind Mission</b>	\$10
<b>Total</b>	\$5670

If you are donating by E-transfer to WCRCDonate@gmail.com, funds destined for second collections should be identified in the comment section. Thank you for supporting the work of the church!

## HARVEST HOUSE

Harvest House's mission is to rehabilitate young men who are chemically dependent, to instill in them self-discipline, and to reintegrate them into society by an inner change brought about by faith in Jesus Christ

## COMMUNITY FOOD SHARE

Community Food Share (formerly Dundas County Food Bank) is a registered charity created to help fight hunger in our community. Community Food Share operates from four locations which are open three times a week. We serve over 350 families, representing more than 1,000 people, 40% of whom are children. Our programs are supported through generous donations from individuals, businesses, churches and service organizations in the community.

## RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

Parents, we hope that you have checked out Parent Cue for virtual Sunday School. Families have also been enjoying connecting to Kid's Corner for audio stories and other activities. If you have a great Children's Ministry Virtual must see, please share it.... Contact Pastor Gregg.

<https://theparentcue.org/>

<https://kidscorner.reframemedia.com/>

## THE STORY

Starting October, Pastor Gregg will be leading a Bible study based on the Story Series. An abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. The study will take place in two cohorts, one on Wednesday night from 7:30-8:30 and Sunday nights from 6:00 - 7:00. The study will be the same for both nights, just offered at 2 different times. You must sign up for a specific time as spaces are limited. <https://www.thestory.com>.

**Please email Pastor Gregg to sign up**

## NEW THURSDAY SMALL GROUP!

Do you want to share your faith with a neighbor, co-worker or classmate but struggle with how to approach it? What words do you use? How do you not sound like a salesperson but show that you truly care about them?

Starting **Thursday Oct 15, 7:30pm**, you are invited to join a small group that will be aimed to help you with sharing your faith. We'll be using the "Tactics" DVD series by Gregory Koukl and this will be an 8 session bi-weekly small group. For more questions, please contact one of your pastors!

## BAPTISM

If you would like to inquire about baptisms or profession of faith please speak to Pastor Gregg at [wcrc.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:wcrc.pastor@gmail.com) or by phone or text 613-438-4774

## THE BOOK OF JAMES

Have you ever wondered, if all I need to do is accept Jesus as my saviour and believe that He died for my sins, then I don't have to do anything else?

And while it is a true statement, it falls short of what being a Christian is. The truth is that as a beloved child of God, our lives should look a little different. They should reflect a life of faith. This will be the focus today as we begin our series on the book of James.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### THIS WEEK

<b>Oct 4</b>	Eric Don
<b>Oct 5</b>	Nick Belmonte
<b>Oct 8</b>	Karina Johnston
<b>Oct 9</b>	Diane De Jong
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### NEXT WEEK

<b>Oct 13</b>	Derrick Noort Sr.
<b>Oct 13</b>	Stacey Peters
<b>Oct 14</b>	Alyssa O'Shaunese
<b>Oct 15</b>	Reuben DeVries
<b>Oct 15</b>	Grace Groeneveld
<b>Oct 17</b>	Lisa Jennings