

October 25, 2020

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Joe

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 146:1-5

Prayer

Greeting

Confession and Assurance

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

Home Town Advantage?*

1 Kings 17:7-24

Confession of Faith

The Providence of God

Blessing

*The Lord's power is displayed through

Elijah in a foreign town in 2 ways:

1. The miracle of the renewable bread
2. The miracle of restoring breath

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SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

Oct 27 Neil V, Chris J

Nov 1 Chris J, Mike L

Nov 8 Mike L, Harold D

Nov 15 Harold D, Dan S

2ND COLLECTION

Oct 25 Resonate Global Mission

Nov 1 World Renew

Nov 8 Bible League

Nov 15 Ottawa Christian Reformed
Campus Chaplaincy

Nov 22 Missionary Moses and
Karen Lubbers-Odel

Nov 29 Our Kenyan Kids

Dec 6 Christian Horizons

Pastor Gregg is in Cornwall today on a classical appointment

SERVICE LIVE STREAM

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

BAPTISM

If you would like to inquire about baptisms or profession of faith please email, call or text to Pastor Gregg

THE STORY

Starting **tonight, 6-7pm**, at the church, Pastor Gregg will be leading a Bible study based on the Story Series. An abridged, chronological Bible that reads like a novel. Spaces are limited due to COVID restriction so please let Pastor Gregg know, if you haven't already, if you are planning to attend. <https://www.thestory.com>.

FROM THE DEACONS

Please check the link sent out with this week's bulletin email for a newsletter from Ministry to Seafarers. It includes a lot of great information about what's happening in Montreal as well as info on how to get ready for the annual parcel campaign. Also a newsletter from World Renew was delivered with this month's copy of the Banner. Check it out for information on World Hunger Sunday coming up November 1.

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We pray for favorable weather for the fall crops to be harvest
- We remember those who are in pain, anxious, lonely or grieving. May the Lord be the strength and conform
- We pray for wisdom for our local and federal leadership

THANK YOU

I want to thank our church family for wrapping your arms around us with thoughts, prayers, food and cards in John's long struggle with cancer and his passing on to glory - Marguerite and family

PARENT CUE

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. <https://theparentcue.org>, <https://kidscorner.reframemedia.com/>

FIDGETS IMPROV ONLINE SHOW

Some of you have met and laughed with the Fidgets in your youth group days - they are doing a show for young adults on zoom **Friday, Nov 13, 7:30pm**. It's free and you can share it with your friends. We all can use a good laugh these days and the FIDGETS (Dave, John and Chris) are great at doing that! the Zoom link will be forthcoming.

COLLECTIONS		
World Renew	\$450	
CBM	\$100	
Harvest House	\$20	
Resonate Global Mission	\$20	
Community Food Share	\$403	
Budget	\$10,113.99	
PAR for Oct 2020 (Budget)	\$6,980	
Budget Update		
	2020	2019
Original budget to end of Sept.	\$250,841	\$256,269
Received to end of Sept.	\$184,195	\$196,468
Government Support	\$9,168	
Shortage to date	-\$57,478	-\$59,801
<p>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!</p>		

RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION
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.

WORLD RENEW
Compelled by God's passion for justice and mercy, World Renew joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. World Renew responds to disasters in North America and in 27 developing countries. It works in 24 of these and other countries in sustainable transformation; it coordinates thousands of local and international volunteers; it encourages advocacy initiatives; and it helps build the capacity of impoverished communities by working with 76 faith-based and government organizations around the world.

REDEEMER UNIVERSITY VISITS OTTAWA/NEPEAN
Redeemer's enriched programs and 42% tuition fee reduction in 2019-20 have contributed to the largest incoming class ever this year. This is in addition to its reputation for high graduate satisfaction, unique residence life and excellent preparation for a life that honours our Creator.
To explore how Redeemer can serve you on **November 11 or 12**, please set up a meeting (keeping a social distance) with **Sarah Bittel**, Admissions Counsellor, at sbittel@redeemer.ca or 1-905-648-2139 ext. 4463.

ELDERS MEETING
Elders are meeting on **Tuesday the 27th at 7:30**
THURSDAY NIGHT TACTICS SMALL GROUP
We meet this Thursday, 7:30pm at the church to discuss and encourage one another how to have meaningful conversations with friends, neighbors and co-workers. Anyone is welcome.

YOUNG ADULTS SMALL GROUP
All of you 18 - 30'ish are invited to a bi-weekly small group with other young adults in our classis starting **Thursday, Nov 5, 7:00pm**. We'll be meeting on zoom as we've done before and discussing a relevant topic to our lives. Talk to Pastor Joe if you have any questions.

YOUTH GROUP
The Fidgets miss not coming to the fall retreat this year so they're putting on a 1 hour show for you on zoom **Saturday, Nov 7, 7:30pm**. It's free and you can share it with your family and friends since laughter is good medicine for the soul! The zoom link will be forthcoming.

TCS FUNDRAISER -12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS
We will be running an online auction to help raise money for Timothy Christian School. It will run from **Friday November 20th until Friday December 4th**. More info to come in the coming weeks. **Donations Needed:** contact Karla (karla.pool@hotmail.co.uk), Sharon S. (text 613 330-4498) Kristin G.: (krisv18@hotmail.com), or Cheryl (cherylthompson10@gmail.com)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY		
Oct 26	Hailey Groeneveld	THIS WEEK
Oct 26	Raven Woods	
Oct 28	Emily Van Veen	
Oct 28	Grace De Jong	
Oct 28	Ethan De Jong	
Oct 29	Eva Reitsma	
Oct 30	Arlyn Woods	
Oct 31	Peter Dietrich	
Oct 31	Ella Fredette	
Oct 31	Ethan VandenEykel	
Nov 1	Abe Douma	NEXT WEEK
Nov 1	Savanna Schuler	
Nov 2	Christine Charbonneau	
Nov 2	Harlow Dewar	
Nov 2	Sidney Mulder	
Nov 3	Gary Postma	
Nov 3	Andrew Van Veen	
Nov 4	Andrew Geertsma	
Nov 4	Christopher Tibben	
Nov 5	Dan Byers	
Nov 5	Thomas Douma	
Nov 5	Everett De Jong	
Nov 7	Maria Jansen	
Nov 7	Brandon Oosterhof	

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age. **Congratulations to Maria Jansen (79)**