

November 29, 2020

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg

Welcome

Call to Worship

Greeting

Advent lighting

Prophecy Candle

Confession and Assurance

Special Music

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

The Audacious Hope

Isaiah 53:1-9

Lords Supper

Blessing

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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

GEMS AND CADETS

Will meet **Monday November 30** at the church. Please wear a mask, stay home if sick, and bring your own snack and water bottle

YOUNG ADULTS SMALL GROUP.

All of you 18-30-ish are invited to join other young adults in our classis this **Thursday Dec 3, 7:00pm.** We'll be meeting on zoom and once again we'll be led by speaker David Ramsey who loves to share humorous personal stories and practical wisdom to help you think more Biblically about your money and possessions

SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

Nov 29 Ype V, Jim K

Dec 6 Jim K, Eric D

Dec 13 Eric D, John M

Dec 20 John M, Neil V

2ND COLLECTION

Nov 29 Our Kenyan Kids

Dec 6 Christian Horizons

Dec 13 Community Food Share

Dec 20 Ministry to Seafarers

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We pray for the caregivers in our community, may the Lord grant strength and joy.

We pray for our church - the committees, ministries and the leaders - as they seek to build us up in the faith and bless our community.

We pray for peace and comfort for those who are lonely and anxious. May we find comfort in the Lord and one another.

We pray that the Seafarer Ministry Christmas Parcels and Operation Christmas Child boxes may richly bless those who receive them from all over the world

FOODGRAINS PLOT

On October 31 the soybeans on the Canada Foodgrains plot were harvested and delivered to the elevator. Because of the generosity of the following businesses--Finch Feed and Seed (Paul Oosterhof), Maizex Seeds, Renny Van Gilst, Agri-Partners Crop Center Winchester, Gasser Ag Services (Tim Van Gilst) and VandenBosch Elevators, a cheque for \$4589.85 has been sent to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank in Winnipeg. This amount will be matched 4 times by the government of Canada and will be used by World Renew to aid in alleviating hunger in the world.

DIRECTORY UPDATE

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FROM THE DEACONS

Another annual Christmas tradition will change this year. We will not have the tree in the lobby for the World Renew Christmas catalog. Instead, you will receive information with your Banner about the World Renew Christmas catalog. Or you can check it out here online: <https://worldrenew.ca/gift-catalog>

COLLECTIONS

THIS WEEK: OUR KENYAN KIDS

Collected from WCRCDonate@gmail.com

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

Our Kenyan Kids	\$60
Karen Lubbers	\$320
World Renew	\$750
OCRCC	\$60
The Bible League	\$40
Budget	\$600
Total	\$1,830

**P.A.R for November
2020 for budget** \$6,980

NEXT WEEK: CHRISTIAN HORIZONS

Christian Horizons is a non-profit, faith-based charitable organization serving nearly 1,500 Ontario families. With more than 200 residences as well as respite care homes and retreat facilities, they offer programs and services to minister to people with special needs. They are dedicated to see those with special needs live out the fullest of lives. Spiritual life is an important part of this ministry.

CHRISTMAS GREETING VIDEOS

Traditionally Christmas is celebrated communally, in family groups, community groups and, church groups. This year as COVID restrictions separate us physically, we would like to offer the opportunity for us to be together virtually with a Christmas greeting video. The plan is to have anyone, and everyone take a video of themselves giving a Christmas greeting to the congregation. It is a simple process with the use of a smart phone or other device. If you don't have one, we can arrange to film it for you. Just call one of the pastors. Once we have collected them all they will be shared on Christmas day as one larger video. **A few simple instructions to help the process:**

- Turn your phone sideways when recording.
- Keep it short
- Face a window
- Make sure your mic isn't covered by anything.
- Playback your video to make sure the sound/video is clear
- Send to Anjo via Facebook messenger, or at his email it to him at anjonorg@gmail.com

TCS ONLINE CHRISTMAS AUCTION

The online Christmas auction has been amazing so far! We are blown away by the support from our community. There is still time to browse all the incredible items we have and to make a bid.

To do so you need to join the Facebook Christmas Auction group\;
www.facebook.com/groups/tconlinechristmasauction/

The auction will close **Friday Dec 4th at 8pm**. Any bids made after 8pm will not be accepted. Over the weekend we will send you an email on what items you won and your total amount. It would be helpful to pay by e-transfer over the weekend (refer to the instructions on the FB page), so that collection on Dec 8-10 will go smoothly.

Thank you for supporting Christian education in our community!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

wrcbulletin@gmail.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK

Nov 30	Koryn Witteveen
Nov 30	Jakob Schuler
Dec 1	Nancy De Jong
Dec 1	Jacob Haayema
Dec 1	Erin VanGilst
Dec 2	Janet Cousins
Dec 2	Carson Douma
Dec 3	Laura Lee De Jong

NEXT WEEK

Dec 6	Shannon Jansen
Dec 9	Marni Don
Dec 11	Evan De Jong
Dec 11	Jerry Haayema
Dec 11	Kolton Belmonte
Dec 12	Alice Douma
Dec 12	James Kooistra

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age.
Congratulations to Janet Cousins (73) and James Kooistra (87)

DEADLINE December 13