

January 17, 2021

# WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Greeting**

**Confession and Assurance**

**Children's Message**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture and Message**

Our Covenant with God  
Genesis 15

**Call to Service**

**Blessing/Benediction**

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### SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

**Jan 17** Harold D, Dan S  
**Jan 24** Dan S, Ype V  
**Jan 31** Ype V, Jim K  
**Feb 7** Jim K, Eric D

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

**Jan 17** Benevolent Fund  
**Jan 24** TCS – F.A.C.E.  
**Jan 31** Calvinist Cadet Corps  
**Feb 7** Christian Counselling  
Ottawa

### 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.

### ZOOM COFFEE

All are invited to join in fellowship after the service today at 11:00 on ZOOM. While this is no replacement for coffee in the fellowship hall after church it is something we can do and it is an opportunity to say hello and hear from people in the congregation. Please follow the link emailed this week with the bulletin.

### WCRC ZOOM Account

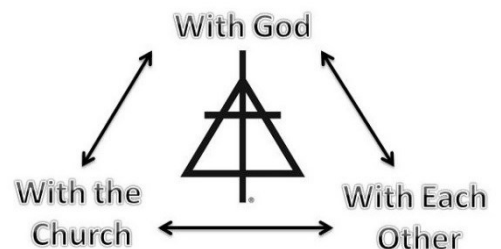
If your committee, Bible study or social group would like to use our Williamsburg CRC zoom account so that you can meet up virtually, please contact Pastor Joe. He will gladly set you up.

## PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- For safety and protection from the virus that is surrounding us and also the fear and anxiety it causes.
- For our government and others as they work to control the spread of COVID as well as the distribution of the vaccines
- For the end of COVID, pray in the strong name of Jesus that the pandemic will end.
- For healing and reassurance for all who are sick, for all who are depressed, anxious or afraid. May the God of all comfort be our rock
- For Janet Cousins brother Harry as he recovers from surgery this week.
- For healing in our land. We pray against hatred and discrimination, against poverty and injustice. We pray that God in His Power and Spirit would heal our land.
- For the presidential inauguration taking place this week. That there would be a peaceful transition of power without any of the violence and terror that we have seen lately

## COVENANT RELATIONSHIP SERIES

This week we begin our series on covenant relationships as we look to understand the different types of relationships we have and define what makes a covenant so different.



## COLLECTIONS

Collected by [WCRCDonate@gmail.com](mailto:WCRCDonate@gmail.com)

<b>Budget 2020</b>	\$5,100
<b>Budget 20211</b>	\$350
<b>Prolife</b>	\$100
<b>World Renew</b>	\$500
<b>Hope and Healing</b>	\$70
<b>RCHS Transportation</b>	\$30
<b>Total</b>	\$6,150

### THIS WEEK: RCHS – BENEVOLENT FUND

The Benevolence Fund is designed to provide financial assistance to both church members and members of the community who are experiencing difficulties meeting needs such as food, shelter, clothing, health care or other financial needs. Recently the Deacons have had numerous requests for assistance and are asking for your support to this fund.

### NEXT WEEK: TCS F.A.C.E

FACE is a fund that is set aside to help those who desire to send their children to TCS, but find themselves short of having enough to cover the full cost of Christian Education. For more information talk to one of the Deacons.

### STAY AT HOME

This week our provincial government enacted a stay at home order requiring all citizens to limit travel to essential travel only along with other restrictions to curb the spread of COVID 19. As such, our church offices are closed until further notice however both pastors are available by phone, text etc.. Please feel free to reach out and stay connected during this time of uncertainty. The Elders and Deacons are available as well to serve the congregation. It is important that we stay at home and stay safe, that we are good citizens of the kingdom and the authorities that are over us.

### YOUTH GROUP

We will be meeting on zoom every **Wednesday 7:30-9pm** for mutual encouragement and discussion! All youth are welcome and if you have any questions, contact Pastor Joe.

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

[wcrbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:wcrbulletin@gmail.com)

### VIRTUAL CHOIR

Sing "together" with other members of the congregation. You will need a device to listen to a recording, and a device to record audio and video (cell phone is fine). All the files you will need are in this google drive folder: [shorturl.at/bkGI2](https://shorturl.at/bkGI2). The final song and video will be compiled and uploaded to Youtube. Deadline for video submission is **February 5**. Questions? Talk to Jessica V.

### CSS WINTER WEBINARS

Join Christian Stewardship Services for our 2021 Winter Webinars! Join us on **January 28th at 7:00pm** to understand the basics of Wills and Estate planning! Discover how Christian Stewardship Services helps you review your personal situation, tax impacts and important choices to help you move your wills to completion. Learn how to leave behind a positive legacy for those you love, and get past roadblocks holding you back

We are also excited to announce another "Fireside Chat" on **January 20th at 8:00 PM**. Have your questions about wills and charitable giving answered! Explore tax effective charitable giving. Learn how to leave behind a positive legacy for those you love, and get past roadblocks holding you back!

Register for either of these events here: <http://www.cssservices.ca/events.php>

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

#### THIS WEEK

<b>Jan 17</b>	Cadie Geertsema
<b>Jan 17</b>	Charlie Peters
<b>Jan 20</b>	Michael Dewar
<b>Jan 20</b>	Jackson Munro
<b>Jan 23</b>	Donna TerHorst

#### NEXT WEEK

<b>Jan 27</b>	Shannon Geertsema
<b>Jan 27</b>	Mackenzie Westervelt
<b>Jan 29</b>	Fran VandenEykel
<b>Jan 30</b>	Sarah Geertsema

*After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision:*

**"Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward"**

*He took him outside and said,*

**"Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them. So shall your offspring be."**

*On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram and said,*

**"To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the great river, the Euphrates**

*Genesis 15: 1, 5, 18*