

January 24, 2021

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 124:8

Greeting

Confession and Assurance

Belgic Confession Article 21

Children's Message

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another" John 13:34

Congregational Prayer

Scripture and Message

One in Spirit - Our covenant with each other
1 Samuel 18:1-4

Call to Service

Blessing/Benediction

LEAD PASTOR

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SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

Jan 24 Dan S, Ype V
Jan 31 Ype V, Jim K
Feb 7 Jim K, Eric D
Feb 14 Eric D, John M

2ND COLLECTION

Jan 24 TCS – F.A.C.E.
Jan 31 Calvinist Cadet Corps
Feb 7 Christian Counselling
Ottawa
Feb 14 Back to God Ministries
International

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.

COVENANT RELATIONSHIP SERIES

This week we continue 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.

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 Trudy Westervelt as she awaits/recovers from surgery to mend a broken ankle suffered in a fall this week
- 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.

THANK YOU

The COUSINS family & the HOFSTEDÉ family, thank all the prayer angels who lifted my brother, Harry, up in prayer, over the past couple of weeks. Harry returned home from hospital last Sunday. He is slowly improving, and is in good spirits. Thank you for the emails, phone calls, special card, and all the prayers. Harry & his wife do not have a home church yet, so it felt a lot like our church was a home church FOR them, especially with the airwaves filling up with prayer messages for restored health for him. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. -- Janet & families

COLLECTIONS

PAR for January 2021 (Budget) \$7,280

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK: CADETS

The Calvinist Cadet Corps is an independent (non-denominational) youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide the local church with a ministry program that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys from their church and community. Founded in 1952, the Corps has more than 600 clubs throughout North America.

STAY AT HOME

Last 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.

YOUNG ADULTS

This Thursday, 7pm on zoom, we continue our series on finances led by Dave Ramsey. His experienced and informative teaching has been really beneficial so far - even if you've missed a session, feel free to join in this time. Pastor Joe will send out the zoom invite to you.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FROM WORLD RENEW

Refugees needing winter supplies. Life was already hard for more than 80 million people globally who are displaced by war, climate change, and other crises. COVID-19 made their lives more difficult with fewer work opportunities, less food, restrictions on movement and sickness caused by the virus. Now, winter is magnifying these harsh realities brought about by crisis, injustice, and inequity. **Refugees and displaced people need your help!**

Your gift provides fuel vouchers, winter clothing, mattresses, blankets, and other winter supplies to help them survive. Donations also fund shelter and emergency supplies for other displaced families we serve around the globe. Best of all, these precious supplies are delivered by dedicated staff who work for our local church partners. With your gifts and their service, refugees experience God's love.

[CLICK HERE](#) to donate now

CSS WINTER WEBINARS

Join us on January 28th at 7:00pm EST 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!

Register for this event here:

<http://www.cssservices.ca/events.php>

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:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XwP_oANA1DuGQ50IkRjqjM8iT_A8jsXd?usp=sharing.

Deadline for video submission is **February 5**. Questions? Talk to Jessica (jessvanderveen@gmail.com)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

THIS WEEK

Jan 27 Shannon Geertsema
Jan 27 Mackenzie Westervelt
Jan 29 Fran VandenEykel
Jan 30 Sarah Geertsema

NEXT WEEK

Feb 1 Jennifer Fournier
Feb 1 Ype VanderVeen
Feb 1 Scarlet Munro
Feb 2 Ruthann De Jong
Feb 3 Benjamin Dean
Feb 4 Gerrit Westervelt
Feb 5 James De Jong
Feb 5 Marguerite VanBruinessen
Feb 5 Nathan Van Veen
Feb 6 Jodi Fetterly
Feb 6 Betty-Ann Van Veen

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age.

Congratulations to Gerrit Westervelt (92), and Marguerite VanBruinessen (75)