

February 28, 2021

# WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg

**Call to Worship**

**Greeting**

**Confession and Assurance**

**Children's Moment**

The Broken Pot

**Announcements**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture and Message**

Who is Jesus – The Holy One of God

Mark 1:21-28

**Blessing**

**UPCOMING PROFESSION OF FAITH!**

Council has the privilege to announce that Shannon, Jordan and Cadie Geertsema will be making public professions of their faith on Sunday March 14, D.V. We give thanks to God for His faithfulness in their lives.

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## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

### MINISTRIES

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## SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

**Feb 28** Neil V, Chris J

**Mar 7** Chris J, Mike L

**Mar 14** Mike L, Harold D

**Mar 21** Harold D, Dan S

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

**Feb 28** Canadian Food Grain Bank

**Mar 7** Resonate Global Mission

**Mar 14** Gideons International  
Canada

**Mar 21** TCS – F.A.C.E.

## 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.

## YOUNG ADULT ZOOM DISCUSSION

**GROUP** We will be meeting every other Sunday night from 7:00-8:30pm starting **Feb 28**. We're beginning a new discussion series on the Bible: How did we get the 66 books of the Bible? Can we trust that what we have today is what the original authors wrote? We'll look at these types of questions and many more in the coming weeks. All young adults are welcome to join in for some good conversation and fellowship - Pastor Joe will email you the zoom invite.

## CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK

**VIDEO** - Today our second collection is for the The Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Please watch this video to see how your donations will be used .

<https://youtu.be/tQkHwWs7n3E>

## 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 comfort for Abe & Janet Douma with the loss of Janet's father
- For Alice Kooistra who is experiencing pain in her knee
- For those recovering from surgery or awaiting surgery, for those awaiting test results.
- Please keep the process of nomination for elders and deacons in your prayer
- Classis Eastern Canada meets next Saturday via Zoom. Pastor Gregg, John Menkhorst, and Anjo Norg will be representing our church

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow** - I am recovering very well from my surgery, we are so thankful for all the prayer warriors, the well wishes, with all the cards, phone calls and some meals and visits. It is all very much appreciated. What a blessing to be part of the family of WCRC. Looking forward to the day we may all gather together for worship. God Bless you all! **Marge and Ralph**

## COLLECTIONS

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

Budget	\$5,280
Hope and Healing	\$20
RCHS – Transportation	\$100
Benevolent Fund	\$100
TCS – F.A.C.E.	\$50
Cadets	\$80
Ottawa Christian Counselling	\$60
BTG Ministries	\$90
Karen & Moses Lubbers-Odel	\$400
Canadian Foodgrains Bank	\$100
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,280</b>
PAR for Feb 2021 (budget)	\$7,280

### THIS WEEK: CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK

The mission of Canadian Foodgrains Bank is to end global hunger. They do this by collecting grain and cash donations for projects in many countries all around the world. They also manage the procurement and supply of food commodities and engage in public policy and education activities related to hunger and food security. The projects they support provide food assistance to people with immediate food needs, help communities to improve food security (provide food for themselves in the longer-term) through improved agricultural techniques, and help families and communities improve their nutrition

### NEXT WEEK: 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. Resonate will continue the good work of Home Missions and World Missions. For more than a century, these two agencies have been introducing people to Christ in North America and around the world. That means continuing partnerships with churches in the United States and Canada to plant churches, do campus ministry, train and equip pastors, and develop future leaders. Additionally, it means sending missionaries overseas, proclaiming the Gospel, and forging lasting partnerships.

### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**CRAFTY CONNECTIONS** - Thursday March 4, 1:30 pm at the church. An opportunity to get together! Bring your own project you are working on at home to church. This is being offered alternate Thursday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30. Share your creativity with others and chat. Puzzles and Adult Colouring will be available to those who just want to participate. Any questions, ask Laurie- [lawson6590@gmail.com](mailto:lawson6590@gmail.com)

**GEMS AND CADETS** - Starting up again **Monday, March 1**, 7:00 at the church, and will continue every other week. The same COVID requirements will be in place as we practiced in the fall:

- sign in on arrival
- mask must be worn at all times
- bring own snacks and water
- Cadets use only assigned fellowship hall room, Gems use only one separate room

### DENOMINATIONAL TIME OF PRAYER

You are invited to join others from the denomination for the CRCNA Day of Prayer on **March 10 at 11 am or 2 pm**. If you are interested, please fill out this [short CRC Prayer Sign Up](#) for access to the Zoom link.

**CRC DENOMINATIONAL SURVEY** - Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2021 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit [crcna.org/survey/3096](http://crcna.org/survey/3096) and answer the survey **by March 31**.

**FUN FAMILY OUTINGS COORDINATOR WANTED:** We are looking for a family who would be interested and willing to organize and advertise FUN FAMILY OUTINGS for the church on a fairly regular basis (monthly, seasonally). This could include, but not limited to, nature hikes, bonfires and sing-alongsides, game days, picnics, outdoor movie nights... whatever keeps us safe and together! Contact Pastor Gregg and Laurie to discuss - 613-438-4774 or [greggandlaurielawson@gmail.com](mailto:greggandlaurielawson@gmail.com)

**PROPOSED NEW GROUP: SENIOR CIRCLE** - I know some do not like the term "Senior" but many would love to be there! Wear it proud, you've earned the privilege! Looking for a couple who may want to start a group who meets monthly to sing, share and support one another. Laurie can get you started. Interested? Call Pastor Gregg or Laurie

### BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

#### THIS WEEK

**Mar 2** Joel Johnston  
**Mar 2** Gerald Reitsma  
**Mar 5** Donald Helder

#### NEXT WEEK

**Mar 7** Tracey VanBruinessen  
**Mar 7** Ann VandeMheen  
**Mar 9** Charlotte Byers  
**Mar 10** Quinn Barkley  
**Mar 11** Loriann Harbers  
**Mar 11** Siena Dean  
**Mar 11** Joanne Jansen  
**Mar 11** Jeff Tibben  
**Mar 12** Jayne DeJong  
**Mar 13** Keaton Wagenveld

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age.  
Congratulations to  
**Ann VandeMheen (81)**

### NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE-BEARERS:

Nominations for three elders and two deacons are being accepted by council. A nomination form will be sent out by email or will be delivered to your home with the bulletin. Please consider prayerfully who you can nominate to serve in these positions and return the form to the clerk by March 2. Because of the pandemic, nominations will also be accepted by emailing or phoning the clerk.

## VIRTUAL CHOIR

If you missed it last week, here is the video of "Christ Our Hope In Life and Death" <https://youtu.be/1UxN67UYQn4>

**Virtual Children's Choir – "Hosanna"** to be played on Palm Sunday. Due date for video submission is **March 21**. Everything you need is in this google drive folder:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1g5xNBvCcXpJfIfHv4OpADhv4PZS-J16?usp=sharing>

**Virtual Easter choir – "Just as I am – I come broken"**. Due date for video submission is **March 28**:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1E56-WeOonPu9uiG9DvyszaaMYFBkNHvZ?usp=sharing>

Questions? Need persuasion? Contact Jessica V. The more people that participate, the smaller your square on the video!

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

The process has begun to print a new directory for 2021. Please check the information for all of your family and if changes need to be made, then contact the clerk by March 1. ([wcrc.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:wcrc.clerk@gmail.com)) or 343-548-4754)

## 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/>

## TCS FRONT RENOVATION PROJECT

The front entranceway of Timothy Christian School is in need of an overhaul and this is the year to begin its transformation. This capital campaign will provide necessary maintenance to the building, give the school a more welcoming and professional appearance, and make TCS accessible for all as we remodel the front entrance and add a lift to the gym. We are thankful to have some funds to kickstart the build, however we will need continued donations to make this necessary improvement a reality. To donate to the building project, or to make a pledge, please contact Lea Downs at [office@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca). The staff, students, and families of TCS are grateful for your continued prayer and support.