

March 7, 2021

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

12436 County Road 18, Williamsburg, ON, K0C 2H0 | 613-535-2227 | www.williamsburgcrc.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg
3rd Sunday of Lent

Call to Worship

Greeting

Confession and Assurance

Why Purple?

Children's Moment

The Broken Pot

Congregational Prayer

Scripture and Message

Who is Jesus – A Son and A Brother
Mark 3:13-35

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A37

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.

LEAD PASTOR

Pastor Gregg Lawson
613-438-4774
wcrc.pastor@gmail.com

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRIES

Pastor Joe Groeneveld
Home 613-535-2875
Cell 613-295-0888
josephgroeneveld@gmail.com

SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

Mar 7 Chris J, Mike L
Mar 14 Mike L, Harold D
Mar 21 Harold D, Dan S
Mar 28 Dan S, Ype V.

2ND COLLECTION

Mar 7 Resonate Global Mission
Mar 14 Gideons International
Canada
Mar 21 TCS – F.A.C.E.
Mar 28 Ottawa Christian Reformed
Campus Chaplaincy

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. The next one will be **March 14**. 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.

SERMON NOTES

In today's text Jesus calls His disciples with a two-fold purpose:

1. _____

2. _____

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We pray this week for our marriages and families. May they feel the blessings of our loving father in this season.
- We pray for our government leaders who labour to keep us safe from the pandemic
- We pray for our pastors as they do the work of the Lord in our church and in our community.
- We pray for the end of COVID, we pray in the strong name of Jesus that the pandemic will end.
- We pray for those who are recovering from surgery or an injury
- We continue to pray for Alice Kooistra who is experiencing pain in her knee
- We pray for those who mourn and for those who are lonely
- Please keep the process of nomination for elders and deacons in your prayers

FUN FAMILY OUTINGS COORDINATOR WANTED

We have one family wanting to help with this fun opportunity ... they would like to be a part of a team. What a great idea!! If your family is interested in joining them and wanting to work together to organize, plan and announce fun family outings, please contact Pastor Gregg and Laurie - 613-438-4774 or greggandlaurielawson@gamil.com

COLLECTIONS

THIS 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. **NEXT**

NEXT WEEK:

The mission of The Gideons International in Canada is to communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ, through personal evangelism and Scripture distribution, in Canada and worldwide, so that people may come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour and Lord.

Budget	\$11,651
Benevolent Fund	\$300
TCS – F.A.C.E.	\$70
Cadets	\$105
Ottawa Christian Counselling	\$80
BTG Ministries	\$133
Karen & Moses Lubbers-Odel	\$287
Canadian Foodgrains Bank	\$416
Total	\$13,042

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 and answer the survey **by March 31**.

TALK TUESDAY FOR WOMEN

If you are interested in being a part of this group, please contact Laurie-lawson6590@gmail.com or 613-393-3117 text or call. It runs alternate Tuesdays. A time of fellowship, bible study and encouragement. COVID safety protocols in place.

VIRTUAL CHOIR

Virtual Children's Choir – "Hosanna" for Palm Sunday. Due date is **March 21**.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1g5xNBvCcxpJJfHv4OpADhv4PZS-J16?usp=sharing>

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

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

CPJ'S 2021-2022 PUBLIC JUSTICE

INTERNSHIP - Each year, CPJ's Public Justice Internship Program provides one university graduate with the opportunity to explore the meaning of public justice and join us in Ottawa. For a one year paid internship, from **Sept 2021 to Aug 2022**, an intern will assist CPJ in our work on climate justice, refugee rights or poverty in Canada, or some combination of the three. The intern will assist senior staff and be actively engaged in a variety of work, including research, policy analysis, framing public policy options, presenting to Parliament, meeting with MPs and political staff, as well as other tasks. CPJ is now accepting applications for our [2021-2022 Public Justice Internship Program!](#) **Apply by March 29, 2021!**

TCS RENOVATION PROJECT UPDATE

Thanks to generous supporters such as yourself, TCS has received roughly 20% of our goal for our front renovation project to date. Totalling \$38,000 in donations and pledges, the school is well on its way to making the necessary front renovation a reality, with the hopes of beginning construction in the coming months. We are grateful for the continued prayers and support from our community. If you would like to make a donation or a pledge, please contact Lea Downs in the school office at office@tcswilliamsburg.ca. God is good.

FAC MEETING

Monday night March 8th 7:30 pm

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

Mar 14	Grant Cousins
Mar 14	Danielle Haayema
Mar 15	Samuel Schuler
Mar 16	Mary-Kate Staal
Mar 17	Ken Harbers
Mar 17	Margaret Johnston
Mar 20	Kendra Buter

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

Congratulations to

Ann VandeMheen (81) and Grant Cousins (79)