

March 21, 2021

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg
5th Sunday of Lent

Call to Worship

Greeting

Confession and Assurance

Children's Moment

The Broken Pot

Congregational Prayer

Special Music

Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Scripture and Message

Who is Jesus – The Son of David
Mark 10:46-52

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Blessing

LEAD PASTOR

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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRIES

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SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

Mar 21 Harold D, Dan S
Mar 28 Dan S, Ype V.
Apr 4 Jim K, Eric D
Apr 11 Eric D, John M

2ND COLLECTION

Mar 21 TCS – F.A.C.E.
Mar 28 Ottawa Christian Reformed
Campus Chaplaincy
Apr 4 Camp Adonai
Apr 11 World Renew

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 are meeting next Sunday March 28 from 7:00-8:30pm to continue our discussion series on how our Bible came to be the way it is. All young adults are welcome to join in for some good conversation and fellowship. Contact Pastor Joe if you still need the zoom link.

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@gmail.com

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We pray for our government leaders who labour to keep us safe from the pandemic, and for all the municipal leaders, and the health units as the vaccine roll out continues.
- We pray for those who are recovering from surgery or an injury.
- Please keep the process of nomination for elders and deacons in your prayers.
- We pray this week for the Buters family after the passing of Kaitlan's brother, Micheal Dowson.
- We pray for our Young People, our Sunday School aged kids, Youth, that they would know how much they need Jesus in their lives and how much He loves them.
- We pray for parents who have the challenge of living their faith out loud for their children to see.
- We pray for our loved ones and neighbours that are suffering from mental health issues. Help us Lord to be encouragers and friends to those in need.
- We pray for those who are struggling with forgiveness, forgiving themselves or others. We pray that they may see the light of the Lord who offers forgiveness for all of our sins, that no sin is too big or too far gone for Him to forgive. God longs to forgive and offers freedom for all who come to Him.

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**.

COLLECTIONS

Collected from all sources:

Budget	\$5,852.98
Resonate Global Missions	\$344
Karen & Moses Lubbers-Odel	\$20
Foodgrains Bank	\$80
Gideons International	\$157
Total	\$6,453.98

You can send donations by E-transfer to WCRCDonate@gmail.com Funds destined for second collections should be identified in the comment section. Thank you for supporting the work of our church

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: OTTAWA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CAMPUS CHAPLAINCY

The Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy is working to establish a generous space for faith within the University of Ottawa. We are working to find the places where faith intersects with learning and do so through an open chaplaincy office, meeting with student groups for various events and topics, and showing up in classrooms and at events in order to bring a Christian faith presence and perspective into the life of the University. The hope and dream is to see an avenue of Christian worldview development among students that serves God and benefits the community life of the University.

SUMMARY OF MEETING OF CLASSIS EASTERN CANADA, MARCH 6, 2021

- This meeting of Classis was held via ZOOM. There were about 65 delegates and guests
- After initial registration, there was an opportunity for breakout rooms with 4-5 delegates per, after a request from the previous classis to have casual interaction.
- Opening devotions were led by Pastor Dan Meinema from Renfrew, reminding us of how God remembered Noah, and remembers and values us and all we do.
- Pastor James Kralt led the meeting as chair for the day. Technical support was provided by Ron Hosmar and Michelle DePooter.
- Approval was given to a proposed Classis Safe Church Policy. A question will be added to the Classis credentials. A training strategy that will be implemented was presented.
- Financial statements for 2020 were approved. Classis is in a surplus position due to reduced expenses. Approval was given to a FAC recommendation to establish an Education Grant of up to \$800, available to each church for continuing education for paid church or volunteer church ministry leaders, and staff of existing ministries.
- Reports were received from various ministries and committees of Classis. These had been sent out with the agenda as printed or video reports.
- Classis had received overtures from 4 churches regarding the report to Synod 2021 from the *“Committee to Articulate a Foundation-Laying Biblical Theology of Human Sexuality.”* Because of the decision to delay meeting of Synod, as well as the discussion of this report, until 2022, the overtures were referred back to the churches to be submitted to a later meeting.
- The Church Visitor for Charlottetown CRC presented a report regarding the separation

of Pastor Josh Schatzle from Charlottetown CRC. Pastor Dave Vroege and staff from Pastor Church Resources were also part of the discussions. Because Pastor Josh had not yet been ordained or installed as Pastor in Charlottetown, there was no decision required by Classis. Classis did approve making a contingency fund available to Pastor Josh

- One of the blessings of each Classis meeting is for churches to share joys and concerns related to their local ministry setting. We are encouraged and celebrate together as we hear how the Lord is blessing each church.
- We support each other in sharing our concerns. A common theme was the effort to maintain connection with members.
- --For more information, or to view any of the reports presented at Classis, talk to the delegates from your local church or your Clerk of Council.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THIS WEEK

Mar 21	Margaret Westervelt
Mar 22	Peter Helder
Mar 22	Justin Van’t Foort
Mar 22	Hudson Fetterly
Mar 22	Emma McInnis
Mar 23	Lianne Tibben
Mar 24	John Knier
Mar 24	Stuart Staal
Mar 25	Kevin DeJong (Paul)
Mar 26	Justin Brunsveld
Mar 26	Jo-Anne Hoftzyer
Mar 26	Corrie VanBeilen
Mar 27	Lindsey Woods
Mar 27	Lori Barkley
Mar 27	Jayden Ponson

FROM TCS

FRONT ENTRANCE RENOVATIONS: The renovations will be starting soon! We have received \$58,500 in pledges and donations. If you wish to donate, you can contact the school office at office@tcswilliamsburg.ca. Pledge forms are due by March 31, 2021.

TEACHING OPPORTUNITY AT TCS: TCS has an opening for a part time teacher in the Intermediate and/or Senior Grades, beginning Sept 2021. If you are a qualified teacher and are interested in working at TCS, please email your cover letter, resume and statement of faith to Heidi Blokland at heidi.blokland@tcswilliamsburg.ca. Closing date is May 15, 2021.

KINDERGARTEN CAMP IN MAY: TCS is excited to offer Kindergarten Camp, our Kindergarten readiness program for students who will be starting JK in Sept. This year we are offering it every Thursday morning in May (**May 6, 13, 20 & 27**) from 9-11am. The cost is \$75 per student. Contact office@tcswilliamsburg.ca to register.

NEXT WEEK

Mar 28	Derrick Noort Jr.
Mar 28	Addison Menkhorst
Mar 29	Benjamin Fredette
Mar 29	Brent Harbers
Mar 29	John Tibben
Mar 29	Peter Venema
Mar 29	Troy Honders
Mar 29	John Vreman
Apr 2	Paul Oosterhof
Apr 3	Katie Buter

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age. Congratulations to **John Knier (78), John Tibben (80) & John Vreman (90)**