

May 2, 2021

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg

Welcome

Call to Worship

Greeting

Confession and Assurance

GEMS Video Presentation

Congregational Prayer

Special Music

Roman's Doxology – men's choir

Sermon

What a friend we have in Jesus
John 15:13-16

Blessing

LEAD PASTOR

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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRIES

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SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

May 2 Chris J, Mike L
May 9 Mike L, Harold D
May 16 Harold D, Dan S
May 23 Dan S, Ype V

2ND COLLECTION

May 2 GEMS girls club
May 9 Diaconal Ministries Canada
May 16 Bible League
May 23 Naomi's Family Resource
Centre

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.

YOUTH GROUP

We continue to meet Wednesday's 7:30pm on zoom. We're continuing a new series on "Angels and Demons" looking at questions such as: What do angels do everyday? Are demons the same as ghosts? Do I have a guardian angel? Feel free to come with your questions and we'll have a good time learning what the Bible teaches us about them.

YOUNG ADULTS

Next Sunday at 7pm we meet again on zoom to discuss the question: Why do we not have all of the same Bible books as found in the Roman Catholic Bible (e.g. Maccabees, Tobit, etc.)? What's the history behind it? Contact Pastor Joe if you have any questions.

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- We pray this morning for our GEMS club and for clubs all across our denomination that point our young girls towards Jesus
- We pray for moms and dads who are home with their kids during this stay at home order, may they find this time of closeness and virtual learning a blessing.
- We are thankful for all college and university students who are home for the summer. We pray that they are able to find work for the season.
- We pray for the process of affirming new leaders in our church and we pray for those who have allowed their names to stand for the office of elder and deacon.
- We pray for those in our church who are struggling with health issues, for those with cancer, or other conditions, for those recovering from surgery or an accident.
- We continue to pray for the Tibben family after the passing of John last week. May they know the comforting presence of their Saviour at this time.
- We pray for Dave Deitrich, brother of Larry. May the Lord give him strength and direction.
- We pray for new people moving into our community this summer. May we be a welcoming place that they can find home.
- We lift up Kemptville CRC minister Ken Gehrels, his wife Sharon and their family as Ken has been battling cancer for over a year. He is now no longer taking any treatments and is under palliative care at home.

COLLECTIONS

From WCRCDonate@gmail.com

Budget	\$3,215.00
Community Food Share	\$225.00
World Renew	\$20.00
Food Grains Local Plot	\$40.00
Total	\$3,500.00

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: GEMS GIRLS CLUB

GEMS is an acronym for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior. Their vision is to see girls around the world actively and enthusiastically expressing love for God and others - girls equipped, motivated, and passionately engaged in living out their faiths. GEMS girls' clubs are offered in local churches and Christian organizations throughout the U.S. and Canada, and their mission is to bring girls everywhere into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ

NEXT WEEK: DIACONAL MINISTRIES CANADA

Diaconal Ministries Canada partners with deacons, churches, and ministries to demonstrate God's love in the community. They offer community support for deacons with staff and coaches located across the country. There are also many recourses available for deacons. Diaconal Ministries Canada exists to inspire, empower, and equip deacons as they animate their churches to join in God's transforming work in communities across Canada.

<https://diaconalministries.com/>

AFFIRMATION VOTE

After prayerful consideration and virtual visits, council presents the following nominees:

For elder--Andrew De Jong, Mike Dewar, Mark Geertsema, John Guthrie, Derrick Noort and Andrew Van Veen;

For deacon--Andrew De Jong, Mike Dewar, Mark Geertsema, John Guthrie, Claude Helder, Derrick Noort and Andrew Van Veen.

During the next week, professing members of the congregation are encouraged to complete the affirmation vote. If you have a computer, you can complete the vote on line and if you do not, a paper ballot will be delivered to you and picked up again. The link for the on line vote will be sent out right after this Sunday's worship service. All voting must be done by next **Sunday, May 9**, at 11:59 pm. All nominees who receive 50% or more of the affirmative votes will be put in the lot which will be cast in the near future. We trust that God will bless this process. If you have any questions, please contact the clerk Jack VanGilst or chair of Council Ype Vanderveen.

TCS GOLF TOURNAMENT

Be sure to mark the following date on your calendar: **Saturday, September 18, 2021**. That's the date we are planning to hold the annual Timothy Christian School golf tournament this year at Nationview Golf Course. It remains to be seen yet as to the total format and logistics of the tournament. We are all hopeful that by then life will be back to normal and it will be safe to have the golf tournament and dinner. More details will be forthcoming as we approach September. There's lots of time for practice between now and then. Lots of time to fix that slice, learn how to read greens, and review the rules of proper golf etiquette. The Golf Tournament Committee will keep you informed.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SERVICES SPRING WEBINARS

God loves a cheerful giver! 2 Corinthians 9:7 reminds us of this and CSS introduce you to new ways of giving to Kingdom work. Join us on May 4th at 7PM for our Effective Gifting Tools webinar to discover how you can give to your favorite charities in new ways.

Be sure to join us on May 13th at 7PM EST for our Will & Estate Planning seminar. Your Will is not permanent, it can and should be modified to suit your current situation, CSS can help you

review your personal situation and provide you with valuable information. Click [HERE](#) to visit our events page and register for any of our complimentary webinars.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THIS WEEK

May 2 Tony Vanderveen
May 3 Erin Dejong
May 3 Rachel Oosterhof
May 3 Paul Vreeman
May 5 Pamela Dean
May 6 Neil VanderMeer
May 8 Elizabeth McInnis (Mulder)

NEXT WEEK

May 9 Kurtis Byers
May 9 Brooke Ponsen
May 10 Tammy Irven (DeJong)
May 11 Lindsey DeVries
May 11 Bryan Tibben
May 11 Mark Tibben
May 12 Peyton Pickup
May 13 Naomi Buist
May 14 Brandon VanBruinessen
May 14 Mitchell VanBruinessen
May 15 Marie Vreman

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age. Congratulations to **Neil VanderMeer (70)** and **Marie Vreman (88)**