

May 9, 2021

WILLIAMSBURG CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Pastor Gregg

Welcome

Call to Worship

Greeting

Confession and Assurance

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Sermon

The Lord is Near
Philippians 4:1-9

Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1

Blessing

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SERVICE ELDER SCHEDULE

May 9 Mike L, Harold D
May 16 Harold D, Dan S
May 23 Dan S, Ype V
May 30 Jim K, Eric D

2ND COLLECTION

May 9 Diaconal Ministries Canada
May 16 Bible League
May 23 Naomi's Family Resource
Centre
May 30 Friendship

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, **May 16** 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 give much thanks for our mothers today, who have been a great blessing to us! We also remember those who do not have their wives/mothers with them anymore or those who were not able to be a mother but wanted to be.
- 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. And we look forwards to the Lords will being done, as we draw lots
- 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 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 the 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.

THANK YOU: We would like to send a heartfelt thank-you to our friends, family and church family for the outpouring of support provided to us through prayers, visits, phone calls, food, flowers and cards after the sudden passing of our lovely husband and father, John Tibben. It meant so much to us. We would also like to thank Pastor Gregg for his spiritual support and guidance during this difficult time. We find comfort in knowing that our wonderful husband and father now rests with his father in heaven. From Edith Tibben and family. *God is our refuge and our strength...Psalm 46:1*

COLLECTIONS

THIS 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/>

NEXT WEEK: BIBLE LEAGUE

In more than 40 countries worldwide, Bible League Canada partners with churches, indigenous Christian and community leaders, and local governments. Together with their faithful supporters, they are able to provide Bibles, training and resources for Christians who are working on the ground, delivering the Good News to those who have never heard it

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

CAMP ADONAI UPDATE

We have received unfortunate news that we are unable to run Camp Adonai this summer. We are very disappointed, however, this is not within our control. Any updated information, when available, will be posted on Camp Adonai - facebook. Keep your eyes open for some fun activities this summer! We hope and pray you're all staying safe and healthy throughout this tough time. We will continue to plan and we look forward to Camp Adonai 2022! – On behalf of the board

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SERVICES SPRING WEBINARS

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.

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.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THIS WEEK

May 9 Kurtis Byers
May 9 Brooke Ponsen
May 10 Tammy Irvn (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

NEXT WEEK

May 16 Carl Burton
May 16 Chantel Honders
May 17 Juanita Hawkins
May 17 Bill Kooistra
May 17 Elizabeth TerHorst
May 17 Jayla VandenEykel
May 19 Darrick Staal
May 20 Caroline Ross
May 21 Weston TerHorst
May 22 Tanya Geertsema
May 22 Bill Hoftyzer

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

Congratulations to
Marie Vreman (88)

