



**Jesus is Alive!**

**Sunday Morning  
Worship Service  
9:30 a.m.**

**Child care provided  
for infants and toddlers**  
during the morning worship service.

**Junior Sunday School**  
for children born in 2013, 2014, 2015  
Dismissed during the worship service.

**Sunday School & Catechism**  
for grades 1 to 12  
after the worship service.

**Sunday Afternoon  
Bible Study  
4:30 - 5:30 pm**

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Unless otherwise noted, our songs are projected from Lift Up Your Hearts. If you can't see the projected songs, this hymn book is available at the back of the church.

*Welcome*

*A warm welcome is extended to our visitors and church family. We are thankful that you have joined us for worship today. May God richly bless you, as we worship together.*

*Please join us for refreshments in the fellowship hall after the service.*

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**Song and Verse of the month**

- "O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"

For April we are learning this modern hymn by Sovereign Grace Music. It's a hymn of praise glorifying God for who He is and the salvation He freely gives through Jesus' death and resurrection. Singing this song should increase our trust and hope in Him. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=1&v=TpELMk4-3n8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=TpELMk4-3n8)

- Psalm 71:19

In verse 1 of the hymn "O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer" we sing the words My God like you there is no other. The heart of this hymn is captured in this verse and so may this hymn and Scripture grab our hearts as well.

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**Sunday Afternoon I Peter Study**

There will be no afternoon Bible Study this week. Next week will be the final study on I Peter.

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### **God Calls us to Worship**

\*A Call to Silence

\*The Silence is Broken

\*Prayer of Easter Expectation 180

Song:

186 "Low in the Grave He Lay"

\*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

\*Songs of Praise:

181 "See What a Morning"

205:1,4,5 "Alleluia! Jesus is Risen"

### **We Celebrate the Resurrection**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance: Benefits of the Resurrection: 569

Song:

182:1-3 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

(Children 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

### **We Respond with Thanksgiving & Prayer**

Our Offering:

1/ Local & Denominational Ministries

2/ Resonate Global Mission

Special Music – Death Was Arrested

by North Point InsideOut

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation:

"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"

\*Verse: Psalm 71:19

### **God Speaks to us in His Word**

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:1-9

Sermon: A Living Hope

Prayer of Application

### **God Sends us into the World**

\*Song: "O Praise the Name"....concluded with  
553 "How Great Thou Art" chorus a capella

\*Confession of Faith: "I Believe"

\*God's Blessing

\*Doxology:

365 "I Serve a Risen Savior"

*(\*indicates please stand if able)*

**Happy Easter!** Because Jesus was raised on Sunday Christians have gathered together for worship on Sundays for centuries. We are a resurrection people who should be marked by hope and joy, even through the trials in our lives.

Pastor Joe is leading this service and next Sunday will be GEMS Sunday, led by Pastor Bernie and the GEMS.

### **Prayer items**

#### **We give thanks for community prayers:**

- As the Holy Spirit leads us in calling a lead pastor.
- For students who are finishing their spring semester.
- Members and friends who deal with serious health concerns.
- Those who experienced recently the loss of a loved one.
- Our church leaders in their ministry to the congregation.
- Members who are on nomination for deacons and elders.
- Family and friends visiting in this holiday weekend.
- The search for a church treasurer.

#### **In our Classis we pray for:**

Easter Sunday services celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

**In South Dundas we pray for:** St. Mary's - St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Parish  
Father Thomas Thazhappailly

**Prayer Ministry:** Prayer requests for the congregational prayer can be passed on to the pastor through phone call, email or text, as well as coming to the Council room just before the service. A prayer team continues to meet in the prayer room before the service.



**Happy  
Birthday**

**This Week -April**

21 Travis De Jong  
Gerald Mulder

22 April Dietrich

23 Tim Van't Foort

24 Chris Johnson

25 Greg Yogurtian

26 Derrik Jansen

**Next Week -**

28 Jordon geertsema

29 Claire Haayema  
Emily Tibben

**May**

2 Tony Vanderveen

3 Erin De Jong  
Rachel Oosterhof  
Paul Veerman

We rejoice with those celebrating  
birthdays over 70 years of age.  
Congratulations to:  
**April Dietrich 73**

**Offerings recieved last Sunday**

Budget	\$ 1,129
Camp Adonai	\$ 531

**Offering Schedule**

April 21:	(Easter) Resonate Gobal Mission
April 28:	GEMS Girls Club
May 5:	Operation Manna
May 12	World Renew

**On Tuesday evening, the Search Committee recommended to Council,** Pastor Gregg Lawson for consideration for a call from the congregation of Williamsburg CRC. Council approved this recommendation. On May 5, the congregation will vote after the morning worship service whether to call Pastor Gregg Lawson as a minister of the Word and Sacrament in our congregation. Signed proxy votes will be accepted and if 75% of the votes are in favour, a call will be extended to him. In your mailboxes you will find a summary of the discussion which was held with him and his wife Monday, April 8. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call a member of the Search Committee or a member of council.

**The Spring Congregational Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25, starting at 7:30** with council members serving coffee and refreshments before the meeting. The meeting includes the approval of the financial statements for 2018 and a report from the FAC about projects completed during the past year and projects planned in the near future. It also includes a presentation by a member of Teen Challenge about their plans to open up a shelter/workshop in Ottawa. There will also be opportunity to speak to this representative before or after the meeting. Please pick up your agenda etc. in your church mailbox.

*Your righteousness, God, reaches to the heavens, you who have done great things. Who is like you, God?* Psalm 71:19

## **NOMINATIONS/AFFIRMATION**

**VOTES/CASTING LOTS:** Council met again on Tuesday, April 16, and prayerfully considered the list of nominees to be presented to the congregation to fill the offices of deacon and elder in our church. Council thanks the congregation for their nominations and presents the following names to the congregation for a vote of affirmation: for elder—Andrew De Jong, Eric Don, Chris Johnson, John Menkhorst, Derrick Noort, Stuart Staal and Neil VanderMeer and for deacon---Andrew De Jong, Eric Don, John Menkhorst, Anjo Norg and Stuart Staal. Some have been nominated for both positions but will only serve in one position. Council deems these men to have the gifts to serve in this church and trusts that by the process of the affirmation vote and the casting of lots, the men of God's choosing will be selected.

On Sunday, May 5, after the worship service, the affirmation vote will be held. All confessing members are encouraged to vote and choose all those who they deem gifted for these positions. For those who are unable to attend proxy votes can be given or emailed to the clerk. From all those receiving affirmation from 50% or more of the votes from the congregation the lot will be cast. On Sunday, May 12, the lot will be cast and first 2 deacons will be chosen and then 3 elders will be chosen. We trust that our faithful God will bless our congregation through this process and will also bless those who are chosen to serve and those who are not chosen at this time.

**TREASURER NEEDED:** Being the treasurer of our church involves tasks such as collecting invoices and entering them into a computerized accounting system, maintaining paper copies in an organized system, keeping accounts payable current, looking after payroll and submitting monthly payroll deductions, preparing statements of income and expenses and attending FAC meetings to keep the committee members current on the church's financial affairs. If God has given you the gifts applicable to this position, please consider if you could fill this position.

Council will consider separating into two positions to lighten the load; bookkeeper to handle the daily entries and treasurer to handle the payroll, etc.

**The Tot's and Tea Group** is looking for two additional babysitters to help watch the little ones as the mothers gather for bible study. One babysitter is needed for 1 Wednesday morning each month and the other babysitter is needed for 1 Thursday morning every couple of months. If you love spending time with kids or would like to serve in this way, please contact Kristin Groeneveld at (613) 535-2875 or krisv18@hotmail.com. Thank you!

**Woodland Villa Singers:** Members of our church have sung at the Woodland Villa for many years. We sing from 2:30-3:30 every other Sunday. Currently, we have 5 groups of people that are on the rotation but some of these groups have gotten smaller. If anyone would be interested in joining us, please contact Jessica Menkhorst (613-448-1177 or jjmenkhorst@gmail.com). All ages are welcome!

**OXFAM Canada Used Stamp Program:** OXFAM Canada is part of an international organization dedicated to ending global poverty and injustice with a focus on women's rights. You can become involved in a very simple way by saving your used stamps! OXFAM volunteers sort and sell them to collectors and the money raised is used by OXFAM Canada. You can pass your used stamps on to Margaret Westervelt at any time. Thank you!





**Who am I?** At Timothy Christian School, we are considering this question and are inviting you to our Spring Celebration of Learning. Come and consider with us how the God of all creation cares for each one of us. Doors open Thursday, May 2 beginning at 6:45pm and Friday, May 3 beginning at 10am. Come visit the classrooms, learn from our student experts, and join with us for a time of communal worship. Contact the school for more information: office@tcswilliamsburg.ca or 613-535-2687



**MAY 4 CHURCH YARD SALE:** May feels like a long ways away, but our church's annual yard sale occurs on that Saturday and so if you are doing spring cleaning in the near future please consider donating some items to this yard sale, which will also be a fundraiser for the youth group. If you have items to donate, we'd prefer that you keep things stored in your home for now, if possible. If you have any questions just ask Pastor Joe.

**Join us July 15 – 19th** from 9am – noon at Community CRC in Dixon's Corners, as we **POWER UP**. Learn how to **Raise Your Game** through science experiments, crafts, music, games and more!

**All children who will have completed Grades JK – 6 at the end of June, are invited to join us!**

To register go to: <https://tinyurl.com/PowerupVBS> or call 613-652-2400

(Adults and teens – If you don't want to be left out on this game changing event, you can register above to help as a volunteer! Helpers are needed for group leaders, station helpers and snack creators)

**CAMP ADONAI** Are you glad the snow is melting and thinking about summer? Registration is now open for Camp Adonai! Junior week starts **August 11 to 16** for campers who will be 9 years of age this year to 12 years old at a cost of just \$210. Senior week starts **August 17 to 24** for campers aged 13 to 15 years old at a cost of \$275. After May 31st, if space is available, a late fee of \$40.00 will apply in addition to the registration fee. Lastly, in order to run camp, we require counsellors. Please visit our website at [www.campadonai.ca](http://www.campadonai.ca) for more information regarding camp, camper registration and/or counsellor application forms. Check out our poster located on the bulletin board by the kitchen and the camper registration forms.

*Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.*

1 Peter 1: 8, 9

**WEEKLY CALENDAR****Easter Monday** NO GEMS and Cadets**Tuesday** 7pm **Friendship - Audrey****Wednesday** 7pm **Youth Group**  
7pm **FAC mtg.**

There will be **NO** Wednesday night **youth group** since we're having a movie night Friday, meet at Country Kitchen at 6pm.

**Thursday** 10am **Ladies Bible Study**  
10am **Tot's & Tea**  
noon **Diner's Club**  
7:30pm **Spring Congregational Meeting**

**Friday** 6pm **YOUTH GROUP** meets at Country Kitchen.

**J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre** has a Diners Club program for seniors and not so senior residents of South Dundas. We hold our Diners at various locations.

Please join us for a dinner of Ham and Scalloped potatoes. Dinner served at noon at the **Morrisburg Legion**.

*Call the J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre at 613-535-2924 to reserve your seat.*



**Redeemer Christian High School's production of *The Mouse that Roared***

**THU, FRI 7pm**

**SAT 2pm** matinee performance This family-friendly theatric presentation is engaging to all audiences and will capture your imagination as the comedy unfolds. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. To order tickets, contact the school office at 613-723-9262 ext. 21 or info@rchs.on.ca. Visit rchs.on.ca for more information.

**COMING EVENTS****April 30** Elders Mtg.**May 2, 3** Timothy Christian School - Spring Celebration of Learning**May 3, 7:30 p.m.** Seaway Valley's Singers' Spring Concert - Iroquois United Church.**May 4** Williamsburg Yard Sale

**Monday, May 6 @ 7:30pm TCS Spring Membership Meeting:** Come out to Timothy Christian School for our spring membership meeting. During the meeting we will have a presentation from Andre Charlebois about our Extended French program as well as hear updates about the school. This meeting is a great time to celebrate what God is doing at TCS. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Ottawa Christian Counseling Service:** Dundas County Divisional office. Please call the Ottawa office at 729-8454 to contact Elizabeth. All new clients must dial 0 for general inquiries.

	<b>April 21</b> Easter	<b>April 28</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>May 12</b>
<b>Elder Hall Monitor</b>	John Guthrie Jack Van Gilst	Andrew van Veen Harold De Jong	Jack Menkhorst Jason Wagenveld	Harold Douma Dan Schuler
<b>Deacons</b>	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema
<b>Projector</b>	Devin G.	Chris J.	Tony V.	Josh G.
<b>Usher Front Door</b>	John M. Christine V.	Neil V. Bridget D.	Tim V. Jason S.	Jack V. Margo V.
<b>Musician Song Leader</b>	Tanya	Tanya Group of 3	Pam Shannon/Siena	Margo Mike
<b>Nursery Cuddlers</b>	Christine V. Betty Ann v.	Janet N. Kristin G.	Lindsey D. Karen M.	Tanya G. Stacey D.
<b>Nursery Adventurers</b>	Lianne T. Dan S. Annika W.	Eva R. Jessica M. Jason S.	John D. Liz M. Megan D.	Jeff T. Nancy D. Devin G.
<b>Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper</b>	Sharon Stacey Bridget *Jordan	Nicole David Emma *Amy Annika	Kristin Jason Sarah *Brent Shannon	Tracey Melanie Crystal *Koryn Siena
<b>SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3 Grades 4/5 Grades 6/7/8</b>		Children and Worship	Lianne Jessica Marni Derrick Tanya	Lianne Jessica Marni Derrick Tanya
<b>Coffee</b>	Ype & Gail Dean & Alice	Harold & Mary Josh & Sarah	Neil & Christine Derrick & Janet	Ed & Jolanda Theo & Ria

**Woodland Villa:**     **April 21** T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen, P. Venema  
**May 5** J.& J. Menkhorst, J.&K. Menkhorst, P. Venema

**Letter to the missionary this week** -B. & J. Hoftzyer

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**Custodian / Church hall rental** - Bill & Jo-Anne Hoftzyer 613-652-1211 / jwhoftzyer@hotmail.com

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