August 2, 2020 Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church

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Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

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Service Elder Schedule

Aug 9 Harold D. John M. Aug 9 John M. Neil V, Aug 16 Neil V, Dan S.

Aug 23 Dan S. Ype V.

Aug 31 Ype V. Harold D. Sep 2 Harold D. John M.

Offering recieved last Sunday

Karen Lubbers & Moses \$ 119 Benevolent Fund \$ 200 Budget \$ 2,486

Second Collection Schedule:

Aug 1 OCRCC - Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy

Aug 9 Food Grains Bank local plot

Aug 16 Community Food Share

Aug 23 Friendship group

Aug 30 Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools

Prepared by Pastor Joe

Jack and John Menkhorst are co-leading the service as both Pastors are on vacation this weekend. Pastor Gregg will be back to lead next week's service.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 24:1-6

Prayer

Greeting

Confession and Assurance

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

Scripture and Message

Romans 1:18-23, Romans 2:12-16, Romans 11:33-36

Is God Real? A look at the cosmos and the conscience

Confession of Faith Belgic Confession Article 1: The Only God

We all believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths

that there is a single

and simple spiritual being, whom we call God eternal,

incomprehensible,

invisible,

unchangeable,

infinite, almighty;

completely wise,

just, and good,

and the overflowing source

of all good.

Article 2: The Means by Which We Know God

We know God by two means: First, by the creation, preservation, and

government of the universe,

since that universe is before our eyes

like a beautiful book in which all creatures, great and small, are as letters

to make us ponder

the invisible things of God: God's eternal power and divinity,

as the apostle Paul says

in Romans 1:20.

All these things are enough

to convict humans

and to leave them without excuse. Second, God makes himself known to

us more clearly

by his holy and divine Word, as much as we need in this life,

for God's glory

and for our salvation.

Blessing

Prayers this week

- We lift up John VanBruinessen as he goes through radiation treatments for the near future and Marguerite as she deals with liver cancer as well.
- We lift Hans Schuler up in prayer as he is experiencing more pain and more difficulty breathing.
- We think of others struggling with daily aches and pains, loneliness, and the effects of old age.
- We thank the Lord for rain in our region so the crops continue to grow.
- We pray for safety with work and that times of rest will bring refreshment and enjoyment.

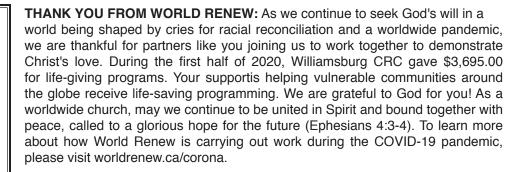


This Week - August

- 2 Debbie Savary
- 3 Joann BelmonteKoop MulderDavid TibbenAtticus Woods
- 6 Dean Howland Melissa Pickup

Next Week -

- 9 Amy Henderson Ryker Dewar
- 10 Wilma Oosterhof
- 11 Nicole Johnson
- 12 Philip Hoftyzer
- 13 Kimberly Yogurtian
- 14 Jason Douma



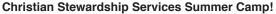
Some happiness in the midst of a strange world.

Dear People in Christ in Williamsburg,

A few days ago I was doing my outdoor exercises in a local park and 'providentially' I started a conversation with a Mr. & Mrs. DeJong, a young couple with 2 children. The DeJong family are farming outside of Williamsburg and she, Mrs. DeJong, told me that her parents attended the Williamsburg Church, and her maiden name is Blok. I told them that I served the Williamsburg Church in 1958 as a student at Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia, and that the Wbg. Church had provided for Alice and myself a cottage at the St. Lawrence Seaway. I stayed for a few months at the Lieverdink home across from the Veenstra home. I believe Rev. Tuininga had just left the congregation. After Alice and I finished Westminster in 1960, we spent 2 years at the Free University in Amsterdam, returned to Canada, served churches in Forest, Ont., and Victoria, B.C. and returned to Holland in 1970 for 8 years, serving the Gereformeerde Kerk in Surhuisterveen from 1970-1975 and the Dutch Christian Broadcasting Org. from 1975-1978. Then we returned to Calgary and served the Maranatha CRC from 1978-1986, then served in Smithers, B.C., and the Prince George CRC,. We then spent 4 years in Cyprus, as teachers. In 1975 I received a Dr. degree in Holland.

The Lord has blessed you and us. Thank you for your patience as I started to preach in English and Dutch each Sunday in your church. Give our love to the families of the DeJong's and Blok's. Together we go on loving Christ.

Jack & Alice Hielema, Red Deer, Alberta



Firstly; join Christian Stewardship Services Summer Camp! Register for our free gift planning webinar. The topic will be How to Save More Tax & Maximize your Gift. It will be on Tuesday, August 4th at 7:00PM EST or PST. Learn about opportunities to maximize your charitable giving! Discover ways to bless charities in ways that you never knew CSS provided. Understand the simplicity and flexibility of a Donor Advised Fund and other options!

Secondly, we are also excited to announce a "Fireside Chat" on August 19th at 7:30PM EST. Join us with your questions about gifting, Wills, Estate planning and we will answer them - or you can just listen in!

Register for either of these events on our Events page here OR Click here to find out more about CSS. Register today!

Not everyone is familiar with CSS, and so I would also like to provide you with some information you may find helpful regarding the unique partnership that Christian Stewardship Services (CSS) has with the Christian Reformed denomination. We provide your congregation with ongoing professional legacy planning support! As you know, a legacy gift is created from the financial assets we accumulate over our lives, and requires a different type of planning. There are many types of gifts that can be planned, each having its own benefits for the donor, and to charities they wish to support. Our focus is on the mission of "assisting Christians in planning, giving and managing their God given resources to accomplish His work" by providing professional assistance to those who wish to make a legacy gift to their favorite charity. There are so many ways that we can serve you! One way is through preparing a custom Estate Plan which fits your family enabling you to protect and provide for them, minimize taxes and share a lasting testimony of your faith.

Our consultants are here to serve you and they are across Canada! We are ready to provide you with unbiased advice, expertise and experience regardless of your economic situation or age. You can access our services without cost to you because of the existing partnership with us.

We make a multitude of gifting and stewardship options available to you and the congregation you serve in your role which we can customize to your situation. http://www.csservices.ca