

So do not fear.  
for I am with you:  
do not be dismayed.

for

I am your God.  
I will strengthen you  
and help you:  
I will uphold you  
with my  
righteous right hand.

Isaiah 41:10

*Bible verse chosen by  
Stuart and Sarah Staal  
for their son Elias*



Youth & Young Adults Pastor  
Rev. Joe Groeneveld

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**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  
Dismissed during the worship service.

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.*



*This morning we have the privilege of witnessing the sacrament of baptism to*

**Elias Milton Staal**

*born on May 26, 2018  
son of Stuart and Sarah*

**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.

**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.

Pastor Joe Groeneveld

**God Calls us to Worship**

**Gathering Songs**

Be Thou My Vision 859  
Lord I Lift Your Name On High 610,

**\*Call to Worship**

\*Silent Prayer followed by 503 "As the Deer"  
\*God's Greeting  
\*Songs of Praise: 500: 1,2,4  
Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name  
348 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

**We Witness Baptism**

Words of Institution  
Baptism  
Song: 521  
"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
(Children ages 3 & 4 depart for Sunday School)

**We Respond with Thanksgiving & Prayer**

Our Offerings:  
1/ Local and Denominational Ministries  
2/ Wycliffe Bible Translators  
Offertory Prayer

**Congregational Prayer**

\*Song of Preparation:  
427:1,2,5 "How Firm a Foundation"

**God Speaks to us in His Word**

Scripture: Psalm 8  
Sermon: God's Glory Shared With Humanity  
Prayer of Application

**God Sends us into the World**

\*Song of response:  
M95 Be Unto Your Name  
\*Affirmation:  
791 A Trustworthy Saying (Titus 3:4-8)  
\*God's Blessing  
\*Doxology: M90 Praise His Holy Name 2x

*(\*indicates please stand if able)*

**Prayer Items - We pray for:**

- the family of Aafje Baelde, whose funeral was this past Thursday
- thankful that Gerda Hogeveen is home from hospital after an infection.
- first responders such as police, firefighters, paramedics and others who risk their lives to help others
- safety in our work and travels
- Camp Adonai - Please keep the senior week campers and staff in your prayers. May God bless the message prepared by Pastor Dan Zylstra titled "The Eye of the Beholder" Also pray for safe travel to and from Camp.

**In our Classis we pray for:**

Community CRC Kanata, Pastor Chris Schisvink

**In South Dundas we pray for:** Morrisburg  
Pentecostal Tabernacle Rev. James Tripp

**Offerings received last Sunday**

Budget	\$ 3,415
Benevolent Fund	\$ 780
Chr. Educ. Assist. Fund	\$ 20
Ottawa Campus Ministry	\$ 20

**Offering Schedule**

**August 19 - Wycliffe**

Since 1968, Wycliffe Canada has served minority language groups worldwide by fostering an understanding of God's Word through Bible translation, while nurturing literacy, education and stronger communities. Wycliffe's team and partners strive to create access to education for language groups around the world. They want marginalized groups, the poor and the overlooked to have a chance to know God's incredible love and escape poverty. Wycliffe Canada is changing lives by translating God's Word into the heart language of the people and communities they serve.

**August 26 - Beginnings Family Services**

In the conviction that life is a gift from God, Begin-

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nings Family Services is a non-profit, faith-based agency providing pregnancy and infertility counselling as well as adoption services to clients of all ethnic backgrounds, religious affiliations and walks of life.

**September 2 - The Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools (OACS)** is the oldest (founded in 1952) and largest independent school organization in Canada. The board and staff are committed to the pursuit of quality Christian education and consciously and prayerfully integrate Biblical principles into educational theories and practices.

**September 9 - Redeemer Christian High School Transportation** There has been a significant increase in the transportation cost for busing from Winchester. In order to offset these costs for the families using this service, Redeemer has requested that the funds collected go towards the cost of transportation.

**Council meeting:** The August council meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 21**. All deacons and elders are encouraged to attend as we plan the fall season for our church.

#### **Budget 2019:**

Yes, it's time to start thinking about the budget for 2019. Any or all **committees with budgets**,

please submit your required budgets to the treasurer via email or in writing **before Sept 15**. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Thanks



**We are in need of volunteers** to help with the managing of the church flower/shrub beds. If you are able to help out by being a part of the Garden Team, please contact a member of the Finance Admin Committee, or Bea VanGilst. The busiest time would be in the spring as well as in the fall.

#### **Please update your directory:**

**New address** for Jack and Margo Van Gilst is 12107 Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg K0C 1X0. Phone number--343-548-4754.

#### **Thank You**

*The children of Meyer and Aafje Baelde would like to thank the congregation of Williamsburg C.R.C. for the elder visits, cards and all the support for our parents in the last years of their lives. The Williamsburg C.R.C. family was an important connection to their faith walk. A special Thank You to all the Ladies for the luncheon provided this past Thursday. A special thanks to Pastor Joe for his guidance and compassionate care shown to our family. God's blessings to each of you. Sincerely Peter, Cora, Gerry and Frank*



## Happy Birthday

#### **This Week -August**

21 Craig Ross  
22 Margaret De Jong  
23 Ayla Vreman

#### **Next Week -**

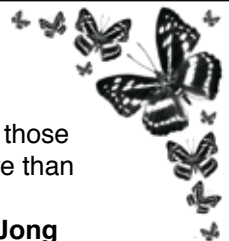
26 Stan Tibben  
Gayla Postma  
27 Alex Noort  
29 Brent Geertsema  
30 Mike Luchies  
31 Jim Burton

#### **September**

1 Grietje Joldersma  
Amanda TerHorst

We rejoice with those celebrating more than 70 years

- **Margaret De Jong**  
celebrating 84 years August 22  
- **Grietje Joldersma**  
celebrating 92 years on Sept. 1





From Diaconal Ministries Canada

**Ancaster Day of Encouragement (DOE) Retired** - After a year of careful evaluation and review involving Diaconal Ministries Canada (DMC) partners, stakeholders, staff and beyond, the decision has been made to no longer offer the annual Ancaster DOE. (This event, along with DMC's AGM, was typically held in October.) Please stay tuned as some exciting new plans are being developed. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact DMC at 1-800-730-3490 or [dmc@crcna.org](mailto:dmc@crcna.org). Please also note that this year's AGM will be held on Friday, September 28, 2018, at 7:30pm (EST), in Burlington, ON.

From Other

**"The Bridge App" Job Posting - RELATIONAL. MISSIONAL. LOCAL.** The Bridge App has been developed for the Christian Reformed Church as a tool to connect churches with their communities and community members to the body of Christ. This app has been so well received by the churches across Canada that there is now a growing list of enhancements waiting to be made. The app developer is looking to add a person in the role of "Full Stack Developer" to their staff to implement these enhancements. See the full job posting at [thebridgeapp.org/site/careers](http://thebridgeapp.org/site/careers). There is no deadline listed for receiving applications; however, the app developer is looking to hire as soon as possible. Please pass this email along to any of your friends or acquaintances that might be interested in this job opportunity. Questions? Contact Dorothy Vandersteen at [bridgeapp@crcna.org](mailto:bridgeapp@crcna.org).

**Camp Roger needs YOU!** - We are currently accepting applications for our fall apprenticeship program! Apprenticeships are for high school grads or college students and take place from August 27, 2018, thru May 25, 2019. Learn about camp ministry, work in our outdoor education program, develop leadership skills, and grow spiritually. For more information and to apply, go to [camproger.org/employment](http://camproger.org/employment)

**Tour the Biblical Lands of Israel - March 11-22, 2019.** Experience a renewal of your faith and a deeper understanding of the Bible as you tour biblical lands with Pastor Peter Tuininga and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See Jerusalem, Galilee, Jericho, and other biblical places that will help the Bible come alive for you. For information go to [toursofisrael.wordpress.com](http://toursofisrael.wordpress.com) or contact Peter Tuininga at 1-289-877-8433 or [peter.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:peter.tuininga@gmail.com). Register by December 15, 2018.

**WELCOME (BACK) TO WESTERN!** - The Western Campus Ministry community welcomes new and returning students to campus. Join us starting on Thursday, September 6 at 5:30pm in University Community Centre, room 38B. Full details are available at [www.westerncampusministry.ca](http://www.westerncampusministry.ca) or by contacting Dr. Mike Wagenman at [mwagenman@uwo.ca](mailto:mwagenman@uwo.ca) or (519) 851-5845. We look forward to a great year together with you!

**You're Invited into Christian community at York U - York University is back on track**, holding classes and welcoming students for 2018-19. LOGOS Christian Community never left. In fact, during the uncertainty of a 5-month strike, LOGOS experienced deeper communion as the desire for connection only increased. If you're near us, come find friendship, encouragement and challenge with LOGOS campus ministry of the CRC. We're a diverse group on a multi+ campus, building community among students and in our neighbourhood. Connect with [@logosyorku](https://twitter.com/logosyorku), [lccyork.org](http://lccyork.org), [lccyork@gmail.com](mailto:lccyork@gmail.com) or Ruth at 647-608-3967.

# EVENTS CALENDAR

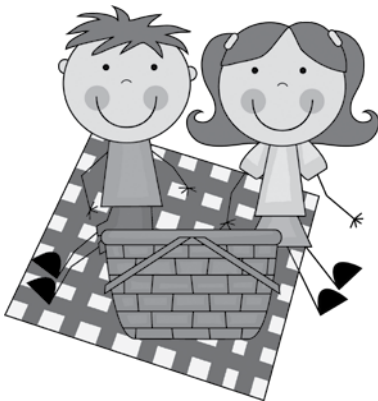
## TUESDAY

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## THURSDAY

**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. Come join us on **August 23 at the Morrisburg Legion** for Sweet and Sour Meatballs. Dinner served at 12:00. We will have Al Visser come to entertain us. New diners always welcomed. Cost is \$7.00 for senior (60+) and \$8.00 for non-senior. Call J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre at 613-535-2924 to reserve your seat or for more information.

## SATURDAY



**Friendship Picnic- Sat. August 25/18** on the church lawn from 11am to 1pm. Remember to bring your lawn chairs. If you would like to become a helper to our Friendship Group and like to see what we are all about come join us at the picnic. For information call Margo VanGilst or Christine Vandermeer.

# SERVICE CALENDAR

	August 19	August 26	September 2	September 9
<b>Elder</b>	Ype VanderVeen	Jack VanGilst	Harold De Jong	Jason Wagensveld
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	John Guthrie	Andrew van Veen	Jack Menkhorst	Harold Douma
<b>Deacons</b>	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers
<b>Projector</b>	Chris J.	Tony V.	John M.	Josh G.
<b>Usher</b>	Jack V.	Jo-Ann H.	Marge N.	Devin G.
<b>Front Door</b>	Margo V.		Ralph N.	Brent G.
<b>Musician</b>	Tanya	Jessica	Jessica	Margo
<b>Song Leader</b>	group of 3	Harold D.	Mike L.	Shirley
<b>Nursery</b>	Jessica M.	Kristin G.	Stacey D.	Bonnie B.
<b>Cuddlers</b>	Lindsey D.	Liz M.	Crystal B.	Bridget D.
<b>Nursery</b>	Tanya G.	John M.	Jeff T.	John D.
<b>Adventurers</b>	Laura-Lee D. Noah W.	Nanct D. David T.	Amy B.-D. Shannon G.	Melanie M. Cadie G.
<b>Coffee</b>	Tony & Jessica Koop & Kathy	Koop & Kathy Gerald & Eva	Bill & Tina Ralph / Lisa	Will & Bonnie Jack & Margo

## Woodland Villa:

**Aug 26** J. & J. Menkhorst, J. & K. Menkhorst, P. Venema

**Sep 9** T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema

**Letter to the missionary this week** - M. & T. Westervelt

**Mailing Address** - Karen Lubbers, P.O. Box 423, Soroti, Uganda **Email:** [ttklubbers@hotmail.com](mailto:ttklubbers@hotmail.com)

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**Custodian / Church hall rental** - Bill & Jo-Anne Hoftyzer 613-652-1211 / [jwhoftyzer@hotmail.com](mailto:jwhoftyzer@hotmail.com)

**Bulletin Deadline is Thursday noon** 613-448-3638, cell 613-330-4481 / [aliceschuler@ripnet.com](mailto:aliceschuler@ripnet.com)