

MESSY SAINTS—  
CHOSEN!

Ephesians 1

## Sunday Morning Worship Service

**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

Interim Pastor  
Rev. Bernie Bakker  
[bernie.bakker@gmail.com](mailto:bernie.bakker@gmail.com)  
or call/text 905-626-1829

Youth & Young Adults Pastor  
Rev. Joe Groeneveld  
Home 613-535-2875, cell 613-295-0888  
[josephgroeneveld@gmail.com](mailto:josephgroeneveld@gmail.com)

[www.williamsburgcrc.org](http://www.williamsburgcrc.org)  
12436 Cty. Rd. 18, Williamsburg, ON  
613-535-2227

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, Pastor Bernie will lead us in worship.**

The **song of the month** for February is "**Gather Us In**" - 529. In this song we ask the Lord to bring us all together, old and young, rich and poor, etc., for corporate worship, which will then motivate us to worship the Lord the other 6 days of the week. In addition, we'll be learning a **verse of the month** which reflects the song of the month. The verse this month is: Psalm 106:47:

Save us, LORD our God, and gather us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and **glory** in your praise.

### Gathering Songs

#### God Calls us to Worship Him

\*Call to Worship and Greeting #539

\*Songs of Praise:

507 "How Lovely Is Your Dwelling"

529 "Gather Us In"

Recite Psalm 106:47

#### We Renew our Relationship with God

Call to Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Song of Salvation:

682 "Before the Throne of God Above"

Litany: 722 The Ten Commandments

\*Song of Dedication:

727 "Christian Hearts in Love United"

*(children from 3-5 depart for Sunday School)*

#### We Respond with Thanksgiving and Prayer

Offerings: Local and Denominational Ministries  
Back to God Ministries

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation:

755:1,3 "Speak, O Lord"

#### God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-14

Sermon: "Messy Saints – Chosen"

A Prayer of Praise #686

#### God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing

\*Song of Response:

693 "Amazing Grace-My Chains are Gone"

\*Affirmation of Faith: "Apostles' Creed"

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology:

927 "God, the Father of Your People"

*(\*indicates please stand if able)*

### Church Family:

Let us continue to remember our church family and ministries in our prayers. What a friend we have in Jesus, our Redeemer and Advocate.

- Mike Luchies remains at the General Rehab Centre, Ottawa as he continues with physio followed double knee surgery.
- John Doesburg, John and Marguerite Van-Bruinessen as they deal with cancer.
- Dick Don as he is quite weak.
- Hans Schuler at General Ottawa required less oxygen this week. He hopes to start with physio soon. We give thanks for this progress.
- The Search Team asks for the leading of the Holy Spirit in the search for a new pastor for our church.

Families under various kinds of stress.

**This morning** Pastor Bernie will begin a 4-part series going through the book of Ephesians.

**Next Sunday** we are privileged to celebrate the Lord's Supper meal and are invited to prepare our minds and hearts for it this week.

Pastor Joe is with several young adults at a **classis retreat** in Seeley's Bay this weekend.

**Thank you Note:** We would like to thank all of you for your prayers, cards and words of sympathy on the passing of our Dad and Opa, David Rystenbil, on January 15, 2019. A special thank you to those who took the time to make food for our family. Above all we thank God for giving us the strength to walk through this journey.

- Jeff & Lianne Tibben and family.

**In our Classis,** we pray for Community CRC in Dixon's Corners and Pastor Aaron Thompson.

**In South Dundas,** we pray for the Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle and Rev. James Tripp.

**Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser  
-February 15!**

The youth group welcomes everyone to the church for a tasty spaghetti dinner and dessert on Friday, February 15, beginning at 5:30pm. Included is also family fun trivia. Meal cost is by donation and all proceeds go to the youth group's upcoming Youth Convention and Niagara SERVE mission trip.

**Offerings received last Sunday:**

Ottawa Christian Counseling	\$ 134.00
Timothy Christian School –FACE	145.00
Cadets	519.00
Budget	2,169.00

**Offering Schedule:**

- Feb 17: Karen Lubbers (missionary)
- Feb 24: Canadian Foodgrains Bank
- Mar 3: World Renew

*Happy  
Birthday*

**This Week:**

- 11 Shirley Helder  
Ruby Jansen
- 12 Rick Johnston
- 13 Calissa Yogurtian  
Brittany DeJong
- 14 John VanBruinessen
- 16 Marge Norg  
Andrew McCourt  
Mary-Kate Staal

**Next Week:**

- 17 Emily Byers  
Jennifer Wagensveld
- 18 Devin Geertsema
- 19 Emma Harbers  
Kathy Cousins
- 20 Felix Harbers
- 21 Luna Adamyk  
Alie DeVries  
Jack Menkhorst
- 22 Susan TerHorst  
Ashley VanderMeer
- 23 Marianne Ducharme (Schell)  
Sharon Vreman

Congratulations to those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age:

Shirley Helder on the 11 <sup>th</sup>	74
John VanBruinessen on the 14 <sup>th</sup>	72
Marge Norg on the 16 <sup>th</sup>	76

**VOTING/CASTING LOTS PROCESS:**

The voting on February 3 resulted in the majority of the congregation being in favour of including the casting of lots as part of the process of choosing new elders and deacons. Thus the congregational involvement in the process will be first of all nominating men who they believe could serve as office bearers and then at a later date, in March, affirming men they deem to have the gifts to serve as deacon or elder. On Sunday, March 17, you will find a letter and form in your mail slot requesting nominations. These must be returned to chairman J. Menkhorst or placed in the box at the back of the sanctuary by Sunday, March 3. Council will then prepare a list of nominees at their regular meeting on March 5.

Are you interested in **Christian Education** but think you can't afford it? Timothy Christian School has financial assistance available through the Christian School Foundation's Partnership Bursary. There is an application to see if you qualify and the deadline for applying is coming up soon. We also offer a 10% discount for all families who are new to Christian Education. Please contact the school office for more information about what we can offer your family. [office@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca) or 613-535-2687



2018 was an incredible year to see the Gospel growing in classrooms and in students' hearts –all around the world.

This year, tens of thousand of children experienced a quality Christ-centred education and that's because of you and your faithful support of \$1,683.00

Thank you, congregation of Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church, and may Christ continue to walk with you in 2019. *(excerpt from a thank you note)*

**TCS Spring Drive 2019:** Our annual Spring Drive is underway! This year's theme at Timothy Christian School (TCS) is "Wired for Joy!" We pray that TCS will be a place where God's name is honoured and glorified, where his joy is lived out and shared. Here at TCS, we seek to provide Christ--centered education, where learning and a student's growing faith connect. We rely on a network of community and resources to support and nurture our students. This year, once again, our goal is to raise \$40,000 through our Spring Drive. Please prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal. Thank you for being part of our community and your ongoing support. If you have any questions, please contact the school at [613-535-2687](tel:613-535-2687) or email [office@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca).

**The Annual Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference** will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019 from 9:00 - 3:30 at the Waterloo CRC. All are welcome!

This year’s special guest will be Bev Sterk from Lynden, Washington who spoke passionately at last year’s synod about abuse and what the denomination needs to do to prevent it. Other speakers include Kathy Smith, adjunct professor of church polity at Calvin Seminary, Grand Rapids, and former crown attorney Henry Van Drunen. In addition there is a presentation on the “Circle of Grace” Abuse Prevention curriculum; a presentation on cyber-bullying by the Waterloo Regional Police Department and a session on detection and prevention of suicide.

All ministry leaders (pastors, elders, deacons, youth ministry leaders) and those involved with abuse awareness are urged to attend.

For further information and registration visit [www.wmott.ca/scc](http://www.wmott.ca/scc). or call Atie Ott at 519-576-0965.

**SERMON NOTES**

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

### Weekly Calendar

<b>Monday</b>	7:00 p.m.	-Cadets -GEMS: Grandfriends & Grandmothers Tea
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	-Friendship Group (Gail)
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	-Youth Group
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 a.m.	-Ladies Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b>	7:00 a.m.	-Men's Bible Study at the McIntosh Inn

### Coming Events

<b>Feb. 15:</b>	5:30 p.m.	-Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
<b>Feb. 19:</b>	7:30 p.m.	-Elders meeting

**Monday, Feb 11:** Invitation to a Grandmothers' Tea! All Grandfriends and Grandmothers are invited to attend this annual social event with the GEMS Club. This gathering will be held from 7 -8:30pm. All we ask is that you please bring your tremendous smile! There will be tea, games, laughter, entertainment, snacks, and of course, grand old fun!

**Sunday, Feb., 17:** Matilda Winter Carnival Committee would like to invite you to join us at an Ecumenical Service at the Community CRC in Dixon's Corners at 7 p.m. We hope to see you there.

**March 23: Timothy Christian School Bonspiel:** Beginning at 9am, we will be hosting a day of curling followed by a boerenkool supper at the Winchester Curling Club. The cost is \$300/team or \$75/person. Lunch will be sold during the day at the club. All proceeds from this event will go to Timothy Christian School. To register, please contact Tony VanderVeen at [tonytwist11@yahoo.ca](mailto:tonytwist11@yahoo.ca) or Jessica Menkhorst at [jjmenkhorst@gmail.com](mailto:jjmenkhorst@gmail.com)

**March 30: TCS Bazaar:** We are currently underway in planning the 2019 Timothy Christian School Bazaar. Please save the date of Saturday, March 30. More info to follow soon.

The **Valentine's Dinner** which was to be held on February 14<sup>th</sup> has been **CANCELLED**.

	<b>February 10</b>	<b>February 17</b>	<b>February 24</b>	<b>March 3</b>
<b>Elder</b>	Dan Schuler	John Guthrie	Andrew VanVeen	Jack Menkhorst
<b>Hall Monitor</b>	Ype VanderVeen	Jack VanGilst	Harold DeJong	Jason Wagensveld
<b>Deacon</b>	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar
<b>Projector</b>	Josh G.	Devin G.	Chris J.	Tony V.
<b>Usher</b>	Devin G.	Betty-Ann V.	Lindsey & Alie D.	John M.
<b>Front Door</b>	Brent G.	Anjo N.		Christine V.
<b>Musician</b>	Margo	Tanya	Jessica	Pam
<b>Song Leader</b>	Mike	Group of 3	Shirley	Shannon / Sienna
<b>Nursery</b>	Amy B.	Bridget D.	Jessica V.	
<b>Cuddlers</b>	Melanie M.	Koryn W.	Jolanda D.	
<b>Nursery</b>	Stacey D.	Ruth D.	Jenn W.	
<b>Adventurers</b>	Bonnie B. Shannon G.	Sarah G. Brent G.	Bridgette D. Cadie G.	
<b>Jr. SS Teacher</b>	Sarah	Crystal	Sharon	Nicole
<b>Helper</b>	Brent	Koryn	Stacey	David
<b>Craft</b>	Kristin	Tracey	Bridget	Emma
<b>Helper</b>	*Jason	*Melanie	*Jess	Amy
<b>Helper</b>	Shannon	Siena	Jordan	*Annika
	<i>*- indicates – bring snack</i>			
<b>SS Grade 1</b>	Lianne	Lianne	Dan	Dan
<b>Grade 2</b>	Jessica	Jessica	Melissa	Melissa
<b>Grade 3</b>	Marni	Marni	Cindy	Cindy
<b>Grade 4-5</b>	Derrick	Derrick	Jenn	Jenn
<b>Grade 6-8</b>	Tanya	Tanya	Jason	Jason
<b>Coffee</b>	Will & Bonnie Ralph; Lisa	Dave & Brenda Jack & Margo	George & Robin Ype & Gail	Harold & Mary Josh & Sarah

**Woodland Villa: February 10:** T&J VanderVeen, Y&G VanderVeen, P Venema  
**24:** J&J Menkhorst, J&K Menkhorst

**Letter to the Missionary this week:** E&M Don

**Mailing address:** Karen Lubbers, PO Box 423, Soroti, Uganda **Email:** [ttclubbers@hotmail.com](mailto:ttclubbers@hotmail.com)

**Custodian / Church Hall Rental:** Bill & Joanne Hoftyzer, 613-652-1211; [jwhoftzyer@hotmail.com](mailto:jwhoftzyer@hotmail.com)

**Bulletin Deadline is Thursday noon:** 613-774-2435; fax: 613-774-3695; [wcrbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:wcrbulletin@gmail.com)

**Ottawa Christian Counselling Service:** Dundas County Divisional office. Please call Ottawa office at 613-729-8454 to contact Elizabeth. All new clients must dial 0 for general inquiries.