

Youth & Young Adults Pastor Rev. Joe Groeneveld

Summer student intern Silvio Esteves

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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. Llease join us for refreshments in the fellowship hall after the service.

**Intern Silvio** will be leading the worship service this morning once again. This is now his 8th week here of 10!

**Pastor Joe** and family will enjoy a few weeks of vacation visiting family. If you have any specific concerns, please contact Pastor Syl or your elder.

**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 O for general inquiries.

God Calls Us To Worship Gathering Songs *Call to Worship *Silent Prayer followed by	<ul> <li>Prayer Items</li> <li>In our Church we pray for: <ul> <li>those who find it difficult to deal with the heat.</li> <li>thankful for the timely rain fall this past week</li> </ul> </li> <li>In our Classis we pray for: Immanuel CRC Cornwall, Pastor Steven Eckersley</li> <li>In South Dundas we pray for: <ul> <li>South Dundas Lutheran Community Church Rev. Moses Prashad.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
M117 I Love You Lord *God's Greeting *Song of Praise:		
454 BEAMS OF HEAVEN We Renew Our Relationship With God		
Call to Confession Assurance of Pardon: Song: 672:1-3 O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise To God God's Will For Our Lives	Offerings received last Sunday Budget \$ 4,154 Ottawa CRC Campus Chaplaincy \$ 656	
*Song: 930 This Little Light Of Mine Children's Message	<b>P.A.R.</b> for July 2018 \$ 7,485	
<ul> <li>(Children 3-4 may leave for Sunday School)</li> <li>We Offer God Our Gifts And Prayers</li> <li>Offerings <ol> <li>Local &amp; Denominational Ministries</li> <li>World Renew – Maternal and Child Health</li> </ol> </li> <li>Offertory Prayer</li> <li>Christ's Church Grows <ul> <li>Congregational Prayer</li> <li>*Song of preparation:</li> <li>327 When We Walk With The Lord</li> </ul> </li> <li>We Hear From God's Word <ul> <li>Scripture: MATTHEW 5:14-16</li> <li>Sermon: THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Offering Schedule July 29 - World Renew - Maternal and Child Health is an important part of the community development work in most of the countries they work in. Many women who live in poverty have no information and lack the freedom to make deci- sions about their own and their children's health. Hundreds of thousands of women die during pregnancy or childbirth every year, and nearly nine million children die before reaching the age of five. Many of these deaths can be prevented through community-based health promotion, ed- ucation and nutrition programs.	
Prayer of application God Sends Us Into The World *Song of Thanksgiving:	August 5 - Education Assitance Fund This fund provides financial support to families who send their children to Christian elementary or Christian high school.	
M76 Shine Jesus Shine *783A: Apostles' Creed *Blessing *Doxology: 941 – Song Of Hope	August 12 - Benevolent Fund This fund is used by the deacons to financially assist those within our church and the community when a need arises or help is requested.	

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### (Offering Schedule cont.)

### 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.

**Interim Pastor for our congregation:** Since we were unable to extend a call to a pastor to minister to our congregation beginning this fall, council has contacted Rev. George Holthof and offered him a part time position serving our congregation for a 3 month period beginning in October with the option of extending it to 6 months (until the end of March 2019). Rev. Holthof has also been asked to serve two other congregations and he will prayerfully discern God's will for him and has

asked for a month to consider this request. If you would like to contact him, he can be reached at revgeoholthof@gmail.com or at 780-215-5025.

### **World Renew**

To the congregation of Williamsburg CRC: We are thankful for your gifts of \$2,058.00 to World Renew received in Spring 2018. Your donations are bringing hope and strength to God's most vulnerable people through Refugee Resettlement and Disaster Relief. Through your generous support, prayers and advocacy, we have together been able to bear witness to the goodness of God in a broken and hurting world. We acknowledge that the scope of need is sometimes difficult to comprehend, but we take refuge in the fact that our God is loving and merciful. Together, we are bringing lasting, practical help that is changing lives! We invite you to continue on this journey with us toward building God's kingdom of justice and mercy for all. We would also be grateful for your continued prayer support - find out ways to pray for the work we are doing together and for the people we serve at www.worldrenew.net/pray. Serving Christ together, Chris Orme



# Happy Birthday

David Tibben Atticus Woods Next Week -

- 6 Dean Howland
- 7 Dick Don Melissa Pickup
- 9 Amy Henderson Rvker Dewar
- 10 Wilma Oosterhof
- 11 Nicole Johnson

We rejoice with those celebrating more than 70 years

- John Bern with his 79th birthday on July 29
- Tina Doesburg with her 72nd birthday on July 31
- Dick Don with his 90th birthday on August 7th



**GUITAR:** In August we will have a couple from Holland visiting us. She is a cousin of 'Miss Henrietta Fayer' who taught at TCS years ago. This lady sings a lot, has some CD's, and used to teach music at a number of Chr. schools. She hopes to sing some songs in our church on Aug. 5 & 19, but is not bringing her own guitar along. Does anyone have a guitar at home, perhaps stored away, that she may use while she is here? That would really help her. Jim & Alice Kooistra

### The Seasons of Life

The first son went in the winter, the second in the spring, the third in summer, and the youngest son in the fall.

When they had all gone and come back, he called them together to describe what they had seen.

The first son said that the tree was ugly, bent, and twisted.

The second son said no it was covered with green buds and full of promise.

The third son disagreed; he said it was laden with blossoms that smelled so sweet and looked so beautiful, it was the most graceful thing he had ever seen.

The last son disagreed with all of them; he said it was ripe and drooping with fruit, full of life and fulfillment.

The man then explained to his sons that they were all right, because they had each seen but only one season in the tree's life.

He told them that you cannot judge a tree, or a person, by only one season, and that the essence of who they are and the pleasure, joy, and love that come from that life can only be measured at the end, when all the seasons are up.

If you give up when it's winter, you will miss the promise of your spring, the beauty of your summer, fulfillment of your Autumn.

Don't let the pain of one season destroy the joy of all the rest. Don't judge life by one difficult season. Persevere through the difficult patches and better times are sure to come sometime.





## **EVENTS CALENDAR**

**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.

### Thursday August 2 - Iroquois Diners Club Join us for Cabbage Rolls.

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

August 12 to 17 August 18 to 25 Junior week Senior week



**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.

### Christian Stewardship Services – A Child called Charity

The word 'charity' is derived from the word 'love' and probably says it all. How appropriate then, in our last Will and Testament to reserve a place for 'A Child Called Charity': which is simply, a share for the charities you wish to support.

Marinus Koole, CSS Consultant, will be in your area August 13-15, available to meet and explore how you can honour God in this area of your life. As a member of the Christian Reformed Church, one of our founding partners, you have access to the services of CSS at no cost.

For further information or to book a personal consultation with Marinus, please call

1-800-267-8890 x 225 or Email: marinusk@CSservices.ca

# SERVICE CALENDAR

Elder Hall Monitor	<b>July 29</b> Andrew van Veen Harold De Jong	<b>August 5</b> Jack Menkhorst Jason Wagensveld	<b>August 12</b> Harold Douma Dan Schuler	<b>August 19</b> Ype VanderVeen John Guthrie		
Deacons	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar		
Projector	John M.	Josh G.	Devin G.	Chris J>		
Usher Front Door	John M. Christine V.	Neil V. Bridget D.	Tim V. Jason S.	Jack V. Margo V.		
Nursery Cuddlers	Jolanda D. Christine V.	Erin V. Emma H.	Betty-Ann v. Janet N.	Jessica M. Lindsey D.		
Nursery Adventurers	Brigitte D. Lianne T. Devin G.	Alice S. Eva R. Megan D.	Karen M. Dan S. Emily T.	Tanya G. Laura-Lee D. Noah W.		
Coffee	Josh & Sarah Neil & Christine	Derrick & Janet Ed & Jolanda	Theo & Ria Mike & Jackie	Tony & Jess Koop & Kathy		
Woodland Villa: July 29 H. & M. Douma, J. VanVeen, A. & B. VanVeen, P. Venema Aug 12 J. & J. Wagensveld, T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen, P. Venema						
Letter to the missionary this week - P. Venema Mailing Address - Karen Lubbers, P.O. Box 423, Soroti, Uganda Email: ttklubbers@hotmail.com						
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