Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church June 14, 2020

To the hills I lift my eyes;

whence shall help for me arise? From the Lord shall come my aid, who the heav'n and earth has made. He will guide through dangers all, will not suffer thee to fall. He who safe his people keeps, slumbers not and never sleeps. from Psalm 121

#### Announcement for Lord's Supper

On Sunday, June 21st we will be joining together as a church family, as the people of God, to celebrate the sacrament of communion. This will be different that you are used to. We will not be together in person, but virtually. Each family is encouraged to prepare for this in two ways.

First, prepare yourself spiritually, examine yourself, is there any unconfessed sins in my life, is there any situation or any person that I need to forgive, to give to God.

The second way is to prepare physically, have some juice ready, have some bread ready. It does not have to be the juice we have in church; it can be anything, even wine, the bread can be anything, crackers if that's all you have. It also does not have to be in individual cups and pieces, share the cup as a family if you are comfortable. The essential element is not how we do it, it is that we do it. So please be prepared.

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You are welcome to join our live-stream on facebook Sundays at 9:30am. Just click the "streaming live" link on the homepage of our website and request to join the group.

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## **Pastor Gregg**

#### Open

Call to worship

Greeting

### **Confession and assurance**

**Children's Moment** With God all things are possible

#### Announcements

## **Congregational Prayer**

#### Sermon

Forgiving Grace John 21:1-19

## Exhortation for the Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:28-29 Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

## Blessing

## Help Needed

Though it seems that summer is still some time away, it will be upon us soon enough and we need your HELP. Pastor Gregg and Pastor Joe are planning a summer series called "**YOU ASKED FOR IT**". And, as the name implies, we need your questions! We are looking for your questions on any subject, any theological issue, any biblical text, anything burning on your heart, and we will develop a sermon series for the summer to answer these questions. No question is to big, no question is to small. Please forward you questions to Pastor Gregg by email, lawson9950@gmail.com or by text or call 613-438-4774.

## **Prayers this week**

— We pray for the family of Willi Thatcher and his parents, David and Tracey, as they grieve the death of their son. We rejoice in having known Willi in our church and in our friendship group and with the assurance that< because of his love for the lord we will one again see him in Glory.

— We pray for the Don family with the passing of Dick Don early Wednesday. May The Lord provide his comfort in their time of grieving.

— We pray for our brothers and sister in Cornwall this weekend as today is Pastor Steve Eckersley's last day with the church after an amical separation. We pray both for the congregation as they move forward in their vacancy and for Pastor Steve as he discerns His next calling from the Lord.

 We pray for our leadership as they work to reopen the church to Sunday morning gatherings in a manner that will provide a safe environment while bringing honour and glory to God in our ministry and witness to the community.

 We continue to pray for Taylor Douma, daughter of Thomas and Michelle as she gains strength in the hospital

 We continue to lift up before our Lord, Jacquie, daughter of Andy and Patsy Vandermeulen, from Kingston as she undergoes cancer treatments

- We also pray for the VanBruinessen as Marguerite recovers from her treatment for her hip and as John undergoes more testing.

- We give thanks that Shirley Helder's radiation treatments are now completed.

— We give thanks to God that in the mist of the pandemic we see so much care taking place, children caring for their parents, neighbours caring for each other.

 We remember grade and high school students, their parents and teachers as the school year comes to a close.

## AFFIRMATION VOTE AND CASTING THE LOT FOR NEW-OFFICEBEAR-ERS:

After prayerful consideration and virtual visits, council presents the following nominees to fill the offices of elder and deacon: for elder—Andrew De-Jong, Josh Geertsema, Chris Johnson, Jim Kooistra, Mike Luchies and Tim Van't Foort and for deacon—Carl Burton, Dean Howland and Tim Van Gilst. 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.

After this announcement is shared with the congregation on June 14 and 21, the members of the congregation will be given the opportunity to affirm that they consider these nominees have the gifts to serve. You may vote "Yes" for every nominee that you consider has the required gifts. The affirmation vote will be done both on line and with paper ballots and the process will be explained next week. From all those receiving 50% or more of the votes from the congregation, the lot will be cast.

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.



**SYNOD 2020:** Synod 2020 has been cancelled because of Covid-19. However, a special meeting of the Council of Delegates will be held to deal with essential matters that cannot wait until Synod 2021. Included in those special matters is the approval of the new candidates for ministry. This Sunday, June 14, is set aside by our denomination as Candidacy Sunday when the churches are given special opportunity to thank God for the men and women who anticipate being approved as candidates.

**Camp Adonai Update:** Due to the recent government announcement, overnight camps will not be allowed to run, and therefore we are officially cancelling Camp Adonai 2020. While we are very disappointed in being required to make this decision, we understand under the current circumstances it is best for everyone involved. We will continue to plan for next year and look forward to normalcy. Reimbursements will be made to anyone that has already paid for the upcoming camp year in due time. We will keep everyone in our prayers as we all go through this tough time together. Thanks. Rob Harbers, Chairperson Camp Adonai

The Staff at Christian Stewardship Services are pleased to announce a series of Virtual Webinars and are delighted to invite you to join in. Since Christian Stewardship Services is partnered with the CRCNA, there is no charge to listen in or receive the personal follow up that is available. Our current webinars topics are: Planning or Reviewing a Will, and Tools of Gift Planning. They are running in June, (Tuesdays at 7pm EST or Thursdays at 7pm PST) Following June, we will have new dates through the summer. You can register for any upcoming Webinar on our EVENTS page at http://www.csservices.ca/events.php or email info@csservices.ca with questions.

# Budget Update

We are very thankful for your support to the work of our church. Compared to the approved budget, our collections have fallen short by \$36,813 as of the end of May. Please continue to prayerfully consider your giving.

2020 Budget expectations (approved budget)	Jan -	• May \$	139,357
Collections received	Jan	- May	102,544
Shortfall	-		36,813
Gov assistance	_		8 ,310
Shortfall to date	-		\$ 28,503
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