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CHURCH REOPENING

This past week our premier announced that churches can once again resume in person worship. The Council of WCRC met this week and has begun work towards reopening our Sunday morning services. It is the goal of everyone involved that we resume in person gatherings as soon as possible, but also that we do not rush for the sake of rushing, we want to open safely and in compliance with the government guidelines that are still being deciphered. As well, we would like to find new and better ways to incorporate our Facebook live services, into our in-person services. As we work towards this goal, we will endeavour to keep you informed. Should you have any specific questions or concerns please feel free to contact Pastor Gregg. Thank You

Pastor Gregg

Call to worship

Greeting

Confession and assurance

**Children's Moment
Fatherhood (Bread, Ball, Bible)**

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

**Sermon
Our Father in Heaven
Luke 15:11-20**

The Lord's Supper

Blessing

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Pastor Joe Groeneveld**

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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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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 too big, no question is too small.

Please forward your questions to Pastor Gregg by email, lawson9950@gmail.com or by text or call 613-438-4774.

Prayers this week

- We remember the Thatcher and Don families who grieve the deaths of Willi and Dick. May the Lord give them comfort and the freedom to grieve with hope.
- We lift up John VanBruinessen as he awaits radiation treatments for the tumor on his brain.
- We celebrate with Stuart and Sarah Staal after the birth on June 12 of Betsy-Anna Faith. A sister to Darrick, Mary Kate and Elias.
- Congratulations Craig & Tracey Munro with the birth of their daughter Maeve Freya, June 15. A sister to Jackson, Scarlet, Eleanor and Callen.
- A special congratulations to Chris Tibben on completing his studies and the declaration of his candidacy this week at Synod
- We pray for favourable growing weather in our region as the crops continue to grow.
- We remember grade and high school students, parents and teachers - especially those who are graduating from grade 8 or 12 without the normal festivities and celebrations.
- We pray for our government, local, provincial and federal as they seek to lead our country with wisdom and care. We think of other countries for whom this pandemic has led to violence or food shortages - may the Lord have mercy on them and stir our hearts to generosity and compassion.
- Pray for the committee that was formed to explore how we can reopen our church to in person services.
- We hold up our church leadership as we complete the affirmation vote this week and consider how to re-open public worship services safely.

Wednesday 7:30pm Youth Group

AFFIRMATION VOTE AND CASTING THE LOT FOR NEW-OFFICEBEARERS:

After prayerful consideration and virtual visits, council presents the following nominees to fill the offices of elder and deacon: for elder—Andrew DeJong, 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.

The affirmation vote ballot was personally delivered to those of us without email this past Friday and will be personally picked up next Friday - June 26. For those of us with email the link to the ballot will be emailed to you immediately after the Sunday morning service and you will have until next Saturday - June 27 - to fill it out. All adult confessing members are encouraged to vote after prayerful consideration of all the nominees.

Those nominees who receive 50% or more affirmative votes will be put into the lot, which will be cast in the near future.

We trust that our faithful God will bless our congregation through this process and will also bless all nominees whether they are chosen to serve at this time or not.

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| Funds received from June 1 - 15: | |
| Budget | \$ 2,475 |
| Benevolent Fund | \$ 1,040 |
| Karen Lubbers | \$ 500 |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This Week - June

- 21 Owen Fetterly
- 22 Mark Johnson
- 24 Cindy Guthrie
- 26 Will Brunsveld
Titia DeVries
Harold Jansen
- 27 Karen Lubbers-Odel
Cathy Van Veen

Next Week -

- 29 Lauren Byers
John Guthrie

July

- 2 Patty Tibben
- 3 Bryce Westervelt
- 4 Brenan Don
Gerda Hogeveen
Hilda VandeKemp

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age. Wishing you God's continued blessing as you celebrate.

Congratulations to:
Titia DeVries
Gerda Hogeveen 81
Hilda VandeKemp 81

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 webinar 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.cssservices.ca/events.php> or email info@cssservices.ca with questions.

**NEW ADDRESS for
Moses and Karen Lubbers-Odel
P.O. Box 491, Gulu, Uganda**

We still have our Soroti P.O. box until the end of the year



The long sermon - A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"