

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

# THEO RICHARD JOHNSON

born on April 10th, 2018 son of Chris e<sup>3</sup> Nicole

STRONG COURAGEOUS.

DO NOT BE AFRAID;
DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED,
FOR THE LORD YOUR
GOD WILL BE WYOU wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9 NIV

Youth & Young Adults Pastor Rev. Joe Groeneveld 12436 Cty. Rd. 18, Williamsburg, ON 613-535-2227 www.williamsburgcrc.org

Sunday Morning Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

Looking at Church History Discussion 7 p.m. Sunday Evening

Child care provided for infants and toddlers during the morning worship service.

**Junior Sunday School** for children born in 2012, 2013, 2014 Dismissed during the worship service.

Sunday School & Catechism for children grades 1 -12 After the worship service.

#### 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.

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.

This Sunday we're privileged to witness the baptism of Theo Richard, son of Chris & Nicole Johnson. Please stay for cake and celebrate with the family! As well, our student intern Syl is here with us and will be working with us for 10 weeks.

#### **Sunday School**

Today is the final SS of this ministry year, and it's a combined Sunday School for children/ youth from grade 1-high school. Meet in the 2nd nursery!

# Sunday Evening Church History Discussion

Tonight is our FINAL night learning and discussing the history of Christ's church. We'll be surveying the 1800's and the rise of the modern missionary movement but also learn about how/why some people left Christianity to start sects like Jehovah Witnesses and Mormonism.

**Next Sunday** during the service we will be celebrating with the grade 8's their completion of Sunday School, then the Lord's Supper and then after the service a BBQ and potluck lunch.

**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.

#### God Calls us to Worship

Gathering Songs:

- \*Call to Worship
- \*Silent Prayer followed by 503 "As the Deer"
- \*God's Greeting
- \*Songs of Praise:

512 "Now With Joyful Exultation"

348 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#### We Witness Baptism

Words of Institution

**Baptism** 

Song: 21 "This is My Father's World"

Lord's Supper Preparatory Form, pg, 976 Grey Hymnal Children's Message (Children 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

### We Respond with Thanksgiving & Prayer

Our Offerings:

1/ Local and Denominational Ministries 2/ TCS F.A.C.E. Program Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation: 762 "Ancient Words"

# God Speaks to us in His Word

Scripture: Joshua 1

Sermon: Be Strong and Courageous

Prayer of Application

#### God Sends us into the World

\*Song of response:

926 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

\*Affirmation: Joining the Mission of God 263

\*God's Blessing

\*Doxology: M102 "Majesty"

(\*indicates please stand if able)

#### **Prayer Items**

# In our Church we pray for:

-We celebrate with Stuart & Sarah Staal the healthy arrival of Elias Milton, born last Saturday.

-We continue to pray a healthy recovery for Nicole Vant'foort.

-We pray for the 200 or so people attending synod, especially our local delegates - Pastor Jack Vandehoef, Pastor Dan Meinema, Elder Richard Smit, and Deacon Joyce Luimes.

-We pray for wisdom and discernment for our pastor search committee

-We're thankful for the great weather yesterday for The Big Give event that happened here in Morrisburg and in many parts of Ottawa.

In our Classis we pray for: the meeting of Synod, June 8-15 on the campus of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI

In South Dundas we pray for: Knox Presbyterian Church, Morrisburg & St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Ingleside Rev. Firas Chamas

# Offerings received last Sunday

Budget (May 20) \$ 2,742 Friendship Ministries \$ 813 Resonate Global Mission (May 20) \$ 20

# Offering Schedule

# June 3 - Timothy Christian School F.A.C.E.

FACE is a fund that is set aside to help those who desire to send their children to TCS, but find themselves short of having enough to cover the full cost of Christian Education. For more information talk to one of the Deacons.

#### June 10 - Citizens for Public Justice

Citizens for public justice's mission is to promote public justice in Canada by shaping key public

policy debates through research and analysis, publishing and public dialogue. They encourage citizens, leaders in society and governments to support policies and practices which reflect God's call for love, justice and stewardship.

**June 17 - Christian Horizons** is a non-profit, faith-based charitable organization serving nearly 1,500 Ontario families. With more than 200 residences as well as respite care homes and retreat facilities, they offer programs and services to minister to people with special needs. They are dedicated to see those with special needs live out the fullest of lives. Spiritual life is an important part of this ministry.

**June 24 - Community FoodShare** (formerly Dundas County Food Bank) is a registered charity created to help fight hunger in our community. Community Food Share operates from two locations which are open three times a week and a food cupboard open one day a week. We serve over 350 families, representing more than 1,000 people, 40% of whom are children. Our programs are supported through generous donations from individuals, businesses, churches and service organizations in the community.

**Voting for deacon:** The voting for a new deacon on Sunday, May 27, resulted in a tie. Our church's policy states, "When a tie occurs between two candidates, only one of whom can be chosen, another vote is to be taken between these two candidates. If the result is again a tie, a lot shall be cast." The congregation is asked to vote again for one deacon, between Josh Geertsema and Andrew Harbers, on Sunday, June 10, after the worship service. Proxy votes can be given to Jack Van Gilst or placed in his mailbox up to the time of the vote.



# **Over 70 Birthday Congratulations**

On Thursday we rejoice with:

- Anne Knier celebrating her 78th
- Wobbina Sluiskes celebrating her 76th
- Dick VandenEykel celebrating his 71st

#### This Week - June

- 3 Katelin DeVries
- 4 Kathryn Mulder Eric Tibben
- 7 Anne Knier Alexa Schuler Wobbina Sluiskes Dick VandenEykel
- 8 Harlem Norg
- 9 Hans Schuler Margo VanGilst

#### **Next Week -**

- 13 Billy De Jong
- 14 Margaret Salmon
- 16 Harold Douma Alice Schuler



# Thank You

Dorothea Wierdsma (Douma) would like to thank all of you for your love and support by way of cards, prayers and words of encouragement during her recent health crisis. It meant a lot to her and was very much appreciated.

# Annual Spring BBQ/potluck - Next Sunday

On Sunday, June 10, you're all welcome to stay after the service for a tasty lunch. Sausages/hotdogs and drinks will be provided, so please bring a side/salad or dessert to share.

SUNDAY LUNCHES FOR PASTOR SILVIO "SYL" ESTEVES: As was already announced to the congregation, Syl Esteves will be serving our congregation as an intern pastor for 10 weeks beginning in June. He is currently studying at the Presbyterian College of Montreal. He will be leading the worship services, making visits, helping out with VBS and attending council and elder meetings. He will be staying with a family of the congregation for 4 or 5 days every week while his own family will be staying in Montreal. When Pastor George Holthof served our congregation during the fall and winter months, families of the congregation hosted him for Sunday lunches and he truly appreciated the hospitality. If you would like to host Pastor Syl for a Sunday lunch, please contact Jack Van Gilst.

# Youth Event

# Combined Fun Night for youth grade 6+ JUNE 13 6:30 - 9pm

To close out the beautiful spring season, all youth grade 6-12 are invited for a night of games and campfire food at the Tibben home (5651 Doran Creek Dr., Iroqouis), from 6:30-9pm. This event is a joint effort along with Dixons and Morrisburg Pentecostal. Feel free to bring a friend and if it's warm, be prepared for some waterballoon games.



TCS Spring Drive 2018: Our annual Spring Drive has ended. We raised a total of \$26,725. Thank you for faithfully supporting Timothy Christian School.

Timothy Christian School is looking for a summer student to do general work at the school. This person will be cleaning, painting, filing, copying and more. The position runs eight weeks/30 hours per week, with some built-in flexibility, and the pay is \$14.56 an hour. We're looking for a motivated, hard-working young man or woman who can do these things without much supervision. The applicant must have a Social Insurance Number. If interested, email office@tcswilliamsburg.ca. Application deadline: June 8.

**Timothy Christian School** is seeking a 50% Educational Assistant and a 50% Teacher assistant for the 2018-2019 school year. Please see our website for details. The closing date for these positions is Friday, June 8. https://tcswilliamsburg.ca/employment-opportunities/

TCS Memorial Scholarship: If you know a TCS graduate who is currently enrolled in a Christian university or college and has completed their first year there, please encourage them to apply for the scholarship(s) to be given out at the TCS Graduation. For information, contact James Kooistra at james@kooistra.ca or Maryke DeJong at dejongpm@gmail.com as soon as possible.

TCS Grade 8 graduation will be held on Friday, June 22, beginning at 7pm at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church.

**Graduation Ceremony:** Join us as we celebrate **Redeemer Christian High School's** graduating class of 2018 on **Monday, June 25 at 7pm** at the Metropolitan Bible Church. For more information, visit rchs.on.ca.

#### **Combined Sunday Evening Worship Service**

Everyone is invited to the Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle on **Sunday June 10**, **6:30pm**, for an evening worship service. Pastors/musicians from several churches are involved in leading this service where we can lift our voices together in praise to our Triune God. Nursery will be available for families and refreshments to follow.



# **V.B.S. JULY 9 - 13**

# **Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School!**

Save the date - July 9-13, 9am-noon - for our annual VBS for children grades JK-6! This week includes a variety of age-appropriate games, crafts, music, snacks and Bible lessons. Spread the word to neighbors, co-workers and others who have young children. We also need volunteers, grade 7 and up, to help run this valuable ministry. Please consider helping out even if it's just one day - talk to Pastor Joe if you can assist in any way.

Yard Sale & Free Breakfast: Family Ministry will be hosting a Yard Sale and FREE Breakfast day on Saturday June 23 at the Community CRC church in Dixon's Corners. Rent a table for free and come sell your treasures. The yard sale will be from 8am-1pm. A FREE breakfast will be served from 8-10am. Free will donations will gladly be accepted. To book your free table, contact Nancy at the church office 613-652-2400 or by emailing her at communitycrc@ripnet.com. If it rains, the sale will be held inside the church. This event is open to everyone, so pass this information along to family and friends.

**Join us July 16 – 20th from 9am – noon at Community CRC in Dixon's Corners**, as we get **AMPED up.** Learn how to Live FULLY ALIVE through games, science experiments, crafts, music and more! All children who will have completed Grades JK – 6 at the end of June, are invited to join us! To register go to: https://tinyurl.com/DixonsCornersVBS or call 613-652-2400

(Adults and teens – If you don't want to be left out on this electrifying event, you can register above to help as a volunteer! Helpers are needed for group leaders, station helpers and snack creators)

**GREAT WOLF LODGE, 2018....**It's that time of year again! A block of rooms has been reserved during the annual Fall PA days for our Christian schools. Discounted rates are available for the dates of Oct. 25 & 26, 2018. Room rates start at \$184.99/night.

Our group name is: Christian Schools Getaway and the booking code is: 1810CHRI. To book your room go to: www.greatwolf.com/niagara or call: 1-866-949-9653.

#### THIS WEEK June 3 - 9

Sunday 7pm Church History Discusion

Wednesday 9:30am Tot's and Tea

Thursday 12pm Diner's Club at Iroquois Legion Join us for English Style Fish.

RSVP to JWMacIntosh SSC at 613-535-2924 to reserve your seat.

Saturday 7am Mens Bible Study

Saturday 8am Harvest House Redemption Run

How to register: Visit our website at https://www.harvesthouse.org/event/annual-redemption-run/

#### COMING EVENTS

Sunday June 10 Annual Spring BBQ/potluck details on page 5

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Tuesday June 12 7:30pm Council Mtg.

Wednesday June 13 6:30 - 9pm Combined Fun Night for youth grade 6+ details on page 4

Friday June 22 7pm TCS Grade 8 Graduation

Saturday June 23 8-10am FREE breakfast Community CRC

8am -1pm Yard Sale Community CRC details on page 5

Monday June 25 7pm RCHS Grade 12 Graduation Ceremony at the

Metropolitan Bible Church. For more information, visit rchs.on.ca.

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

Elder Hall Monitor	June 3 Harold DeJong Jack Menkhorst	<b>June 10</b> Jason Wagensveld Mike Luchies	<b>June 17</b> Koop Mulder Tim Van't Foort	June 24 John Guthrie Jack VanGilst
Deacons	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Tony VanderVeen	Mike Dewar
Projector	Devin G.	Chris J.	Tony V.	John M.
Usher Front Door	John M. Christine V.	Neil V. Bridget D.	Tim V. Jason S.	Jack V. Margo V.
Nursery Cuddlers	Christine V. Erin V.	Betty-Ann v. Lianne T.	Janet N. Karen M.	Jessica M. Kristin G.
Nursery Adventurers	Emma H. Alice S. Noah W.	Eva R. Lindsey D. Emily T.	John M. Nancy D. David T.	Jeff t. Tanya G. Shannon G.
Jr. SS Teacher special Helper craft Helper Helper Helper	Kristin Sarah S. Emma Brenda *Shannon	Crystal Melanie Tracey Jess *Siena	Sharon Jackie Emma Jason *David	Koryn Jillian Amy Larissa *Jordan
SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3/4 Grades 5/6 Grades 7/8	Children and Worship			
Coffee	Josh & Sarah Neil & Christine	Derrick & Janet Theo & Ria	Mike & Jackie Tony & Jessica	Koop & Kathy Gerald & Eva
Woodland Villa: Jun 3 H. & M. Douma, J. vanVeen, A. & B. vanVeen, P. Venema Jun 17 J. & J. Wagensveld, T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen, P. Venema				
Letter to the missionary this week - T. & J VanderVeen				

Letter to the missionary this week - T. & J.. VanderVeen

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