

*We wait in
hope
for the Lord;
he is our help
and
our shield.*

Psalm 33:20

**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, 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**

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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 Sunday we welcome Ottawa University Chaplain/Campus Minister Sid Ypma to lead us in worship.

Song and Verse of the month

A song that reflects the love of Jesus, the crucified Savior, is 174 "I Stand Amazed".

The verse of the month is Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

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.

Gathering Songs

God Calls us to Worship Him

*Call to Worship

*Personal Prayer followed by

896 "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise:

134:1,2,5,6 "Throughout These Lenten Days and Nights"

22 "Rejoice, You Righteous, in the Lord"

We Renew our Relationship with God

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Salvation: 174 "I Stand Amazed"

Verse – Romans 5:8

God's Will: 860 "Prayer of St. Francis"

*Song of Dedication:

861 "In our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified"

(children ages 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

We Response with Thanksgiving and Prayer

Offerings:

a. Local and Denominational Ministries

b. Timothy Christian School

– Financial Assistance

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation:

762 "Ancient Words"

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Scripture: Psalm 33

Sermon: "Time Out"

Prayer of Application

God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing

*Song of Response:

348 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*Affirmation of Faith: 434 "My Only Comfort"

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: 941 "Song of Hope"

(*indicates please stand if able)

Prayer items: Our church family:

Our condolences go out to the Doesburg family with the passing on to glory of John Doesburg this past Sunday. The funeral took place on Wednesday. We thank the Lord for the work of the Holy Spirit in John's heart and life, which is a great comfort to those who are left with an empty place in that family. Let us remember this family in our prayers and thoughts.

Hans Schuler is recuperating comfortably at home from COP (Cryptogenic organizing pneumonia). He requires a lot of rest and remains on supplemental oxygen for now. Thanks be to God for healing mercies.

John and Marguerite VanBruinessen continue with treatments. Marguerite had a treatment this week at the Winchester Hospital, while John had 2 CT scans at the same hospital. We entrust them to the Lord's loving care.

Nicole Johnson as she suffers back pain due to a bulging disc.

As a congregation we pray for each other realizing many persons go through various struggles and difficulties, often unknown to others. Let us also pray for our former pastor whose niece Lisa Noordhof of Strathroy was killed in a single car accident this past Monday. She was a single lady of 33 years of age.

In our Classis we pray for:

First, Kemptville CRC Pastor Ken Gehrelst

In South Dundas we pray for: Community CRC Dixon,s Corners, Pastor Aaron Thompson

Offering Schedule

Mar 24: Ottawa CR Campus Chaplaincy

Mar 31: Foodgrains—Local Plot

Apr 7: World Renew

Apr 14: Camp Adonai



Happy Birthday

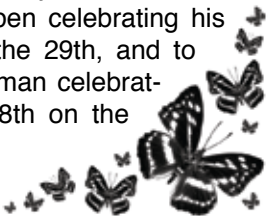
This Week - March

- 17 Ken Harbers
Margaret Johnston
- 21 Margaret Westervelt
- 22 Peter Helder
Hudson Fetterly
Emma McInnes
- 23 Lianne Tibben

Next Week -

- 24 John Knier
Stuart Staal
- 25 Kevin De Jong (Paul)
- 26 Justin Brunsveld
Jo-Ann Hoftyzer
- 27 Jayden Ponsen
Lori Barkley
Lindsey Woods
- 28 Derrick Noort
Addison Menkhorst
- 29 Benjamin Fredette
Brent Harbers
Troy Honders
John Tibben
Peter Venema
John Vreman

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays over 70 years of age. Congratulations to John Knier celebrating his 76th birthday the 24th, to John Tibben celebrating his 78th on the 29th, and to John Vreman celebrating his 88th on the 29th.



FROM THE SEARCH COMMITTEE:

"motion that we inform the congregation that we have 2 pastors on our slate and both will be coming to preach. Pastor Charles Van Hoffen will be coming on the 24th of March 2019. We will ask the other pastor to preach at a future date."

Biography of Pastor Charles Van Hoffen - The pastor has been married to Heather since 1998, and they have two children: Ethan (15) and Seth (12). They currently reside in Houston, BC. Pastor Van Hoffen studied at various Colleges and Universities, receiving his Master of Divinity in Grand Rapids in 2012. Pastor Charles was a Christian school teacher for eight years, and a support worker for adults with developmental disabilities for five years. He is a humble leader, has a calm disposition, listens well, and has compassion for people in pain or who are suffering. He has a heart for teaching people about God and enjoys the calm God's word provides.

On Thursday March 21, 2019 Pastor Charles and his wife Heather arrive in Williamsburg. Thursday evening Search Committee will take the Van Hoffens out for dinner. After dinner Search Committee and the Van Hoffens will go back to the church to meet with Council. The Van Hoffens will be guests of a family of the congregation during their stay.

On Friday March 22, 2019 in the morning Pastor Charles and Heather will visit TCS. In the afternoon they will visit Redeemer Christian HS.

At 6:30pm on Friday March 22, 2019 we are planning a pot luck at the church with Pastor Charles and Heather so that the congregation can meet them and share a meal together and have a time of fellowship. We ask that each family bring a main dish ie casserole or salad plus dessert, enough for your family and some extra to share. The buns will be provided.

Saturday March 23, 2019 is a free day for Pastor Charles and Heather to explore the area.

Sunday March 24, 2019 Pastor Charles will lead the service. Sometime after the service, Pastor Charles and Heather will leave to go back to Hamilton to catch a flight back home.

TREASURER NEEDED: Being the treasurer of our church involves tasks such as collecting invoices and entering them into a computerized accounting system, maintaining paper copies in an organized system, keeping accounts payable current, looking after payroll and submitting monthly payroll deductions, preparing statements of income and expenses and attending FAC meetings to keep the committee members current on the church's financial affairs. If God has given you the gifts applicable to this position, please consider if you could fill this position.

Council will consider separating into two positions to lighten the load; bookkeeper to handle the daily entries and treasurer to handle the payroll, etc.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE: As a church family there are a variety of needs and sometimes when life gets extra burdensome due to medical appointments and health concerns, receiving practical assistance is extremely helpful. Council has decided that one way to provide this assistance is to have a list of people who are willing to help specifically with meals and driving. If you are willing/able to help in one of those ways please sign your name on the appropriate list in the fellowship hall. That will help Council know who they can contact when meals or rides are needed. If you have any questions about this, please contact a Council member.

DEACON DAY (Sat. April 6, at Kemptville CRC.) is for anyone who has compassion for others. The day's program will strengthen your ability to offer someone a leg up. The Rev. Kevin de Raaf will start the day with a presentation on engaging the power of the Holy Spirit when we are in "the mess" of life. Next on the agenda is a comedy sketch by Sara Weber, entitled 'Not enough'. The day concludes with a workshop on the opioid crisis, led by front-line workers. We encourage deacons, youth leaders, parents and all those interested to attend. Please let us know you are coming and send an email to Ineke Neutel, neutelineke@gmail.com or Anita Hogeveen, anitahogeveen@gmail.com For questions or registration call Ineke at 613-731-7141. The \$15:00 fee is to be paid on site and includes lunch.

Employment opportunities at Redeemer Christian High School-- Redeemer is looking to fill two positions, a part-time French teacher and a part-time Educational Assistant. For more information, please go to rchs.on.ca>Our School>Employment Opportunities.

A huge Thank You to everyone for your many acts of kindness these past two months while Hans was in the hospital. Your cards, visits, gifts and your prayers all helped to encourage us on a very rough journey. We are so grateful to God for sparing Hans's life and returning him to us. Hans still has a long way to go but he is home and managing comfortably.
from the Schuler family



Please Note a new email address has been set up for the bulletin. Please send notices to wrcbulletin@gmail.com - bulletin notices can also be sent through the church website. A special thank you to Eva for taking care of the bulletin for the past 2 months. I apologize if your notice did not get in the bulletin this week, some things got lost in the shuffle, please send it to me again.
Alice Schuler



TCS SPRING DRIVE 2019: Our annual Spring Drive is underway as we enter the 7th week. To date we have received \$16,950. We are thankful for all of you who continue to prayerfully and financially support Timothy Christian School. Please consider helping us reach our goal of \$40,000.

TIMOTHY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BONSPIEL: On **March 23rd**, 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 or Jessica Menkhorst at jjmenkhorst@gmail.com.

MARCH 30 10am to 2pm

TCS SPRING BAZAAR & CAFT SALE: **Our Online Auction is up and running!** Check out our Facebook page to browse and bid on items. New items will be added during the week. This auction will close on Friday March 29th at 8pm. Items bought can be paid for and picked up at the bazaar the next day, or contact us for other arrangements.

Come out on Saturday March 30th to join in fellowship with the community to support Timothy Christian School. This annual event will take place at **Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners from 10am-2pm**. There will be lots of amazing things to buy like flowers, children's books & toys, home decor items and baked goods. There will be games to play and a delicious lunch available at noon. We hope to see you there!

Donations Needed: There is still time to donate items to the online auction and also for the bazaar on the day. Please contact Dan Pool, Marlene Luchies, Sara VanGilst, or Lindsey DeVries or email bazaar@tcswilliamsburg.ca If you don't know what to donate, gift cards are always welcome, or put together a themed basket of two or three items together. Donations can be dropped off at the school or we can pick up. Baking can be dropped off the morning of the bazaar. We will be calling around this week for volunteers to help on the day in the kitchen or to help at a table or game. Thank you to all who have supported us and donated so far; with God we can accomplish amazing things!

Youth Volunteer Opportunity: The TCS Bazaar would love to have some teens assist in making this March 30 events successful by helping out with things like setup, cleanup, games, etc. Any teen desiring to help out please talk to Pastor Joe and you can receive some of your high school volunteer hours.

Food Donations Needed: Various food items are needed for the day of the bazaar including lasagna, soup, salad, pies, chips and drinks! If you would like to sign up for any of these items, please use the sign up sheet posted at the kitchen counter window. OR contact: Stacey DeJong at (613) 316-1188 or staceymdejong@gmail.com or Kristin Groeneveld at (613) 535-2875 or krisv18@hotmail.com

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	7pm	GEMS, Cadets
Tuesday	7pm	Friendship / Bill
Wednesday	9:30am	→
Wednesday	7pm	Youth Group
Thursday	10am	Ladies Bible Study
Friday	6:30pm	Church potluck

THE BIG GIVE: Just a reminder we have a planning meeting for The Big Give Morrisburg this week Wednesday at MPT. We would love to have representation from your congregation there. If you would like to participate, please contact Rev. James Tripp at 613-543- 2681 (Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle)

COMING EVENTS

- March 26 Elder's Meeting
- March 26 Friendship - Christine
- March 30 TCS Bazaar form 10am - 2pm
- April 6 Redeemer Dinner Auction
- May 4 Church Yard Sale

Redeemer Dinner Auction--Save the date for Redeemer Christian High School's annual Dinner Auction on Saturday, April 6th. More details will soon be available on our website, rchs.on.ca. If you want to contribute to this important fundraiser, donation items such as gift cards, services, entertainment, artistic items and accommodation are most welcome and can be dropped off at the school office. For more information, contact Sherri Harper at businessmanger@rchs.on.ca



**April 5th, and 6th, 2019
Rideauview Bible Chapel**

It is a 2-day event presented by Show Hope and the Karyn Purvis Institute of Child Development. Featuring Trust-Based Relational Intervention® methods developed by Dr. Karyn Purvis and Dr. David Cross, this conference will help bring attachment and connection in families. It is offered to provide insightful teaching, hope-giving resources, and the overwhelming evidence that those who parent and serve vulnerable children are not alone.

Come experience practical teaching in a safe and supportive community as we work to equip families, churches, and professionals to better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care. The nationwide participation in the Empowered to Connect Conference is a significant testament to the impact and work of Dr. Karyn Purvis.

May 4 Church Yard Sale: May feels like a long ways away, but our church's annual yard sale occurs on that Saturday and so if you are doing spring cleaning in the near future please consider donating some items to this yard sale, which will also be a fundraiser for the youth group. If you have items to donate, we'd prefer that you keep things stored in your home for now, if possible. If you have any questions just ask Pastor Joe.

For details and to register:
www.connectcareottawa.ca

	March 17	March 24	March 31	April 7
Elder Hall Monitor	Ype VanderVeen John Guthrie	Jack Van Gilst Andrew van Veen	Harold DeJong Jack Menkhorst	Jason Wagenveld Harold Douma
Deacons	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema
Projector	Josh G..	Devin G.	Chris J.	Tony M.
Usher Front Door	Tim V. Jason S.	Jack V. Margo V.	Jo-Ann H. Devin G.	Marge N. Ralph N.
Musician Song Leader	Tanya Harold	Jessica group of 4	Margo Mike	Pam Shannon/Siena
Nursery Cuddlers	Jessica M. Kristin G.	Tanya G. Crystal B.	Amy B. Bridget D.	Jackie L. Jolanda D.
Nursery Adventurers	Lindsey D. Liz M. Devin G.	John M. Nancy D. Megan D.	John D. Laura-Lee D. David T.	Stacey D. Brigitte D. Shannon G.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper	Tracey Melanie Crystal Koryn *Siena	Bridget Jess Sharon Stacey *Jordan	Emma Amy Nicole David *Annika	Sarah Brent Kristin Jason *Shannon
SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3 Grades 4/5 Grades 6/7/8	March Break	Lianne Jessica Marni Derrick Tanya	Lianne Jessica Marni Derrick Tanya	Dan Melissa Cindy Jenn Jason
Coffee	Ed & Jolanda Theo & Ria	Mike & Jackie Tony & Jessica	Koop & Kathy Gerald & Eva	Bill & Tina Ralph / Lisa

Woodland Villa: **March 24** D. & A. Howland, J. VanVeen, A. & B. VanVeen, P. Venema
April 7 R. & M. Norg, H. & M. Douma, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - M. & T. Geertsema

Mailing Address - Karen Lubbers, P.O. Box 423, Soroti, Uganda **Email:** tklubbers@hotmail.com

Custodian / Church hall rental - Bill & Jo-Anne Hoftzyer 613-652-1211 / jwhoftzyer@hotmail.com

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