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Exodus 3:14

**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
Pastor Charles Van Hoffen
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: Psalm 100
- *Personal Prayer followed by
884 Hear Our Prayer, O Lord
- *God's Greeting
- *Songs of Praise:
532 Be Still for the Presence
538 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

We Renew Our Relationship with God

- Call to Confession: Psalm 32:1-7
- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon:
1 Timothy 2:5-6; Romans 5:1-2
- Song of Salvation:
882 Before the Throne of God Above
- God's Will for Our Lives: Exodus 20:1-11
- *Lenten Song:
177 Oh to See the Dawn
- Children's Message

We Respond with Thanksgiving and Prayer

- Offerings:
 - a. Local and Denominational Ministries
 - b. Ottawa CR Campus Chaplaincy
- Offertory Prayer
- Congregational Prayer

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

- *Song of Preparation:
565 God Himself Is with Us
- Scripture Reading: Exodus 2:23-3:15
- Prayer
- Sermon: Who Is God?
- Prayer of Application

God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing

- *Song of Response:
170 "Man of Sorrows," What a Name
- *Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed
- *God's Parting Blessing
- *Doxology: 553 How Great Thou Art
*(*indicates please stand if able)*

Prayer items: Our church family:

As a congregation we pray for each other realizing that many persons go through various struggles and difficulties, often unknown to others. We continue to pray for those who mourn the loss of a loved one, especially the Doesburg family.

We are glad that spring has arrived and warmer temperatures may soon be here. It has been a very long winter. It's great to see nature awakening and the birds are returning. God is faithful to His promises.

Hans Schuler continues to recuperate at home from his pneumonia. We all hope that he will soon feel much better.

John and Marguerite VanBruinessen are doing fairly well and are on hold right now from further treatments or tests.

Our search committee as they continue their work in making arrangements for pastors visiting and discernment for both pastors and congregation in these weeks.

Our world which has witnessed several large religious massacres in the past weeks. May we pursue justice, mercy and peace.

Our government which is experiencing some turmoil lately.

In our Classis we pray for: Kentville NS CRC served by exhorter Justin Halbersma and marriage pastors via classical appointments.

In South Dundas we pray for: All Saints Anglican Parish (Cardinal - Prescott - Maitland) Rev. Tracey Lloyd Smith & Rev. David Smith

Offerings recieved last Sunday

Gideons International Canada	\$ 50
T.C.S. – F.A.C.E.	\$ 380
Budget	\$ 2,355
P.A.R. for March	\$ 7,065



Happy Birthday

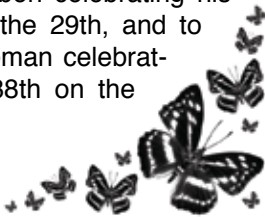
This Week - March

- 24 John Knier
Stuart Staal
- 25 Kevin De Jong (Paul)
- 26 Justin Brunsveld
Jo-Ann Hoftzyer
- 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

Next Week - April

- 2 Paul Oosterhof
- 3 Katie Buter
- 5 Britton Wittteveen
Robin Buist
- 6 Lincoln Buist

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.



Offering Schedule

- Mar 31: Foodgrains—Local Plot
- Apr 7: World Renew - Refugee Sunday
- Apr 14: Camp Adonai
- April 19: Community Food Share
- April 21: Resonate Global Mission

Canadian Foodgrains Bank--local plot: Next Sunday's offering is for the local plot of the Foodgrains Bank. Our congregation has helped to feed the hungry in other areas of the world by growing crops here and selling them to local elevators for at least 20 years and thus has helped to feed thousands of people. Most of the inputs to grow the corn or soybean crops have been provided free of charge by local businesses and individuals. The land is donated; the planting, spraying, harvesting and drying is donated; the seed and chemicals are donated. However, about \$2000 is needed to pay for the fertilizer this year. If this amount could be raised in next week's offering then all the proceeds of the crop could be used to feed the hungry.

All PAR monies received are for the budget. PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) is an automatic monthly withdrawal from your bank account. You state the amount you wish to donate. You only need to contact the overseer if you want to change the amount or if you wish to discontinue. The numbers are emailed to CRCNA on the 10th of the month and withdrawn on the 20th of the month. PAR is handled by CRCNA and all your monies are received the the church, There are NO administration fees as with some other methods of donating. For more info talk to the clerk or the treasurer.

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.

Last week's bulletin stated that we have two pastors coming to preach. Pastor VanHoffen and his wife Heather are with us today and on April 7 we will hope to have Pastor Lawson and his wife, Laurie, with us. The Lawsons presently live in Bloomfield, Ontario and minister at Bethany Christian Reformed Church. Pastor Lawson was ordained in 10-03-2014 after studying at Tindale Seminary as well as Calvin Seminary. The Lawsons have two daughters who were involved with Gems in the Hebron Christian Reformed Church which lead the family to join that church and later felt the call to fulltime ministry. Paster Gregg was in business development before the Lord called him to the ministry. While in Seminary, Pastor Gregg developed a mission statement which continues to grow and evolve: "To reach out to others in the church and those affected by the church in order that together we grow into a deeper understanding of faith and see the relevance of Christ in our every day lives."

In his life, Pastor Gregg has been part of four church communities. First was a non-denominational church where he met the Lord and learned what a personal relationship with Christ could/would look like. Second, he was part of a CRC church where he learned what true service and gratitude looked like. He also learned there that his life as a Christian was more than just something he did on Sundays. During Seminary, he was blessed to be part of the staff at a small CRC church working under the supervision of one of his mentors. He learned what ministry could be like and he now serves as the pastor in a rural church where he learned more fully how to love the people that come into his life. He has grown there as a pastor and as a person.

After the church service on Sunday April 7, we will have time to meet and greet the pastor and his wife. Soup and buns will be provided.

*God will always do great things with
people who are willing to be faithful
in the small things.*

Lysa TerKeurst

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>OurSchool>Employment Opportunities.

Seaway Valley Singers 2019 Student Bursaries

Morrisburg — Once again in 2019, the Seaway Valley Singers will be offering two bursaries through its Student Bursary Program. The bursaries, each worth \$250, will be presented to two deserving students at the choir's spring concert, to be held at Iroquois United Church on Friday evening, May 3, 2019.

To be considered for a bursary, applicants must be residents of Eastern Ontario and currently enrolled (or accepted as of September 2019) in any full-time studies program at a post-secondary institution. If the program is not music-related, the student must take music lessons or instruction on the side. Recipients must also be willing and able to attend the concert for the presentation.

The deadline for bursary applications is April 15, 2019. Full details of the program and the application form are available online at www.seawayvalley-singers.ca



TCS SPRING DRIVE 2019: Our annual Spring Drive is underway as we enter the 7th week. To date we have received \$25,900. 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.

TCS BAZAAR this Saturday 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.

Only 6 more sleeps until the bazaar! We are looking forward to a fun & exciting day on Saturday March 30th as we celebrate the start of Spring and raise funds for Timothy Christian School. Come join us at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners from 10am- 2pm. Family fun for everyone! There will be many amazing items at our sales tables, great items to bid on in the auction, and plenty of games to play. Food will be available from noon. Check out our online auction (click through from our Facebook page); bidding ends on Friday at 8pm. Items can be paid & collected at the bazaar on Saturday. We hope to see you all there!

Thank You to all who have donated for the bazaar already. If you still have any items or services you'd like to donate, please contact Dan Pool, Lindsey DeVries, Sara VanGilst or Marlene Luchies; or email bazaar@tcswilliamsburg.ca. Everything not already collected should be dropped off at Matilda Hall during the day on Friday. Fresh baking can be dropped off the morning of the bazaar at the Bake Table. Thank you for your support.

Kindergarten Camp: Timothy Christian School is excited to offer a Kindergarten Readiness program for children turning 4 in 2019 or children new to Kindergarten. Children will experience learning through devotions and Bible stories, arts and crafts, language and math activities, and stories and singing. The program runs every Thursday morning during the month of April (April 4, 11, 18 and 25) from 8:45-11:30. Cost is \$75. For more information or to register, please contact the school at 613-535-2687 or office@tcswilliamsburg.ca.

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

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	7pm	GEMS, Cadets
Tuesday	7pm	Friendship / Christine
	7:30pm	Elder's Meeting
Wednesday	7pm	Youth Group
	7pm	FAC meeting
Thursday	10am	Ladies Bible Study
	noon	JW MacIntosh SSC Diners Club at the Morrisburg Legion. Beef Stew served at noon. Call 613-535-2924 to reserve your seat.
Saturday	10am to 2pm	TCS Bazaar

COMING EVENTS

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.



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. For details and to register: www.connectcareottawa.ca

Roast Beef Dinner: A fundraiser roast beef dinner will be held on Sat. April 13 from 6-9pm at the DC Community Center, 10951 Cook Road. \$25 per ticket. Refreshments will be available for purchase. This fundraiser is put on by the South Dundas Optimist Club. The money raised from this fundraiser will be used to help send 5 kids to Camp Adonai. Please RSVP by calling Alie or Wim at 613-361-9455 or Monika at 613-806-9776.

	March 24	March 31	April 7	April 14
Elder Hall Monitor	Jack Van Gilst Andrew van Veen	Harold DeJong Jack Menkhorst	Jason Wagensveld Harold Douma	Dan Schuler Ype VanderVeen
Deacons	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema
Projector	Devin G.	Chris J.	Tony V.	John M.
Usher Front Door	Jack V. Margo V.	Jo-Ann H. Devin G.	Marge N. Ralph N.	Betty-Ann v. Anjo N.
Musician Song Leader	Jessica group of 4	Margo Mike	Pam Shannon/Siena	Margo Shirley
Nursery Cuddlers	Tanya G. Crystal B.	Amy B. Bridget D.	Jackie L. Jolanda D.	Koryn W. Sarah G.
Nursery Adventurers	John M. Nancy D. Megan D.	John D. Laura-Lee D. David T.	Stacey D. Brigitte D. Shannon G.	Jeff T. Melanie M. Cadie G.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper	Bridget Jess Sharon Stacey *Jordan	Emma Amy Nicole David *Annika	Sarah Brent Kristin Jason *Shannon	Crystal Koryn Tracey Melanie *Siena
SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3 Grades 4/5 Grades 6/7/8	Lianne Jessica Marni Derrick Tanya	Lianne Jessica Marni Derrick Tanya	Dan Melissa Cindy Jenn Jason	Dan Melissa Cindy Jenn Jason
Coffee	Mike & Jackie Tony & Jessica	Koop & Kathy Gerald & Eva	Bill & Tina Ralph / Lisa	Will & Bonnie Jack & Margo

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 - J. Geurkink

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