

# THE CRIMES OF JESUS

“We are not stoning you for any good work,” they replied, “but for BLASPHEMY, because you, a mere man, claim to be God.” JOHN 10:33



**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 2014, 2015, 2016  
Dismissed during the worship service.

**Sunday School & Catechism**  
for grades 1 to 12  
after the worship service.

**Sunday Evening  
Bible Study  
6pm - 7pm**

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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.*

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*The Crimes of Jesus*

*In this Lenten season we will explore  
these crimes that Jesus is accused  
of. We will break down and explore  
our role, and Jesus' response to what  
ultimately are our crimes. This series  
leads us to the cross, where Jesus  
takes our crimes, washes them with  
his blood, and carries them away.*

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**Sunday Evening Bible Study 6 PM**

*Pastor Gregg leads an interactive study.*

*The resource used is a  
video series by J.D. Gear.*

*Come and check it out!*

*We sing, pray, study and fellowship  
together in a relaxed atmosphere in order  
to learn more about God together.*

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Pastor Gregg Lawson

## God Calls Us to Worship

### Gathering Songs:

\*Call to Worship

\*Silent Prayer followed by

322 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

\*God's Greeting

\*Songs of Praise:

521 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

532 "Be Still, for the Presence"

## We Renew our Relationship with God

Confession and Assurance

Song of assurance

627 "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

Children's Message

*(Children 3-5 may leave for Sunday School)*

## We Offer God our Gifts and Prayers

Offerings

1) Local & Denominational Ministries

2) World Renew

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of preparation:

755 "Speak, O Lord"

## We Hear from God's Word

Scripture: John 10:22-33

Sermon: "The Crime Of Blasphemy"

Prayer of application

## God Sends us into the World

\*Song of application:

177 "Oh to See the Dawn"

\*Blessing

\*Doxology:

946 "Go, My Children, With My Blessing"

*(\*indicates please stand if able)*

## Prayers

- We pray for the Bern family with the loss of John this week. May they receive peace and comfort.

- Please keep the process of nomination for elders and deacons in your prayer

- We pray for peaceful resolutions to ongoing disputes with teachers, first nations

- Classis Eastern Canada meets this Friday & Saturday at Calvary CRC. Pastor Gregg, Jack Menkhorst and Anjo Norg will be representing our church.

- Those who are mostly shut-in in this winter season due to health reasons

**In our Classis, we pray for:** Classis meeting, March 6-7 at Calvary CRC

**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.

## Offering Schedule

### March 1 - World Renew

Compelled by God's passion for justice and mercy, World Renew (General Fund) joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. World Renew responds to disasters in North America and in 27 developing countries. It works in 24 of these and other countries in sustainable transformation; it coordinates thousands of local and international volunteers; it encourages advocacy initiatives; and it helps build the capacity of impoverished communities by working with 76 faith-based and government organizations around the world. Last year, it touched the lives of 1.75 million people in more than 4,050 poor communities.

*(Offering Schedule cont.on pg. 3)*

**March 8 - Gideons International**

**March 15 - TCS F.A.C.E.**

**March 22 - Ottawa Christian Reformed  
Campus Chaplaincy**

**Offerings received**

Budget - 2020	\$ 3,569
Canadian Food Grains Bank	\$ 622
Karen & Moses	\$ 10

**February Update from the FAC**

Collections received to end of  
February 40,089.67

Collections budgeted to end of  
February (2/12 of the year) 55,742.84  
(15,653.17)

**Nomination for new office-bearers:** In your mailbox you will find a letter requesting nominations for elders and deacons. Please complete this letter and return it to the clerk by March 15.

**Day of Encouragement, April 4, 2020,** Brockville CRC. Please mark your calendar. We have an interesting and very current program planning. A panel will discuss a variety of aspects of medical marijuana use. We will also have a speaker on alternative sexuality as being debated by synod. As usual we will also have good food and fellowship. More detailed information will be available in a few weeks.

**From Faith Formation Ministries**

Lent At-Home Faith Formation Tip - Engage in Lent with a Lenten journey calendar similar to an Advent calendar. On a large piece of paper, draw a path with 40 stepping stones on it, and an empty tomb at the end of the path. Since Lent started on Feb. 26, color in all the stepping stones from then until today. Each day, color in another stone and pray together. For help with explaining what Lent means to young children, check out [tinyurl.com/LentQuestions](http://tinyurl.com/LentQuestions) and [tinyurl.com/LentKids](http://tinyurl.com/LentKids). (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))



*Happy  
Birthday*

**This Week - March**

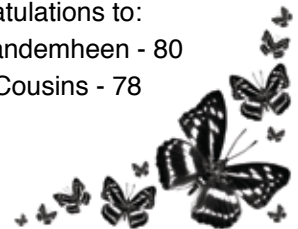
- 2 Joel Johnston  
Gerald Reitsma
- 5 Donald Helder
- 7 Tracey VanBruinessen  
Ann Vandemheen

**Next Week -**

- 9 Charlotte Byers
- 10 Quinn Barkley
- 11 Loriann Harbers  
Siena Dean  
Joanne Jansen  
Jeff Tibben
- 13 Keaton Wagensveld
- 14 Grant Cousins  
Danielle Haayema

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

Congratulations to:  
Ann Vandemheen - 80  
Grant Cousins - 78







**Kindergarten Camp:** Timothy Christian School is excited to offer a Kindergarten Readiness program for children turning 4 in 2020 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 for 4 Thursday morning during the month of April (April 2, 9, 16 and 23) 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](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca).

### **Redeemer University**

Come for a Visit! - March 16, 2020

Are you or a loved one considering Redeemer? Join us for one of our Campus Visit Days where you will have lunch with faculty, get a tour of our campus, sit in on classes and experience our community. To register or for more information, visit: [redeemer.ca/visit](http://redeemer.ca/visit)

Fragile Worlds Art Exhibition - Until March 25, 2020

By presenting nature in an up-close and often distressing state, Toronto-based artist Jennifer Walton invites viewers to consider their relationship to the species and rhythms of the world around them. For more information, visit: [redeemer.ca/fragile-worlds](http://redeemer.ca/fragile-worlds)

### **From Office of Social Justice**

Apply for the OSJ Mobilizing and Advocacy Fellowship - The fellowship is a 1-year full-time paid position offered to recent college or university graduates. The fellow helps our office develop and assist in timely and effective advocacy and mobilizing strategies relating to selected issues of U.S. and Canadian policies, especially those that benefit people living in poverty and oppression. They will gain invaluable hands-on experience in real world advocacy and faith-based mobilizing. <http://bit.ly/OSJFellow>

**Join World Renew and THRIVE at AOYC 2020!** - Are you a high school student? Do you know someone who is? From May 15-18, youth from Ontario will gather in Waterloo for another amazing weekend at the All Ontario Youth Convention. This year, you will learn what it means to THRIVE as a follower of Jesus. World Renew will be there too - this time sharing about our community health programs and how vulnerable communities are also finding ways to thrive. Join us! Look out for more announcements as we will be sharing what you can do to help!

**To register for AOYC, go to: [www.allontario.com/aoyc-2020](http://www.allontario.com/aoyc-2020)**

**kids corner** ROUGH WEATHER - Check out our children's programs at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In this week's episode, "Rough Weather," Morrie's mom is in the hospital. Things go from bad to worse, and then Morrie goes missing. Liz has to trust God in order to save Morrie. With God's help, can Liz save the day? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Lent 2020 devotionals to lead your family's Bible study as you prepare for Easter. [kidscorner.net/activities](http://kidscorner.net/activities)

## THIS WEEK

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**Monday** 7pm **GEMS and Cadets**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday** 9:30am **Tots'NTea**  
7pm **Youth Group**

**Thursday** 10-11:30 am **Ladies Coffee Break Bible study**

**Friday** 6:30pm We are really excited to welcome back the **Watoto Children's Choir**. This traveling team of Children and adults comes to Motion Church on Friday March 6th at 6:30pm. This life filled group will sing and dance and share their story. Tickets for this event are free, and an offering will be received. We do need to account for seating so everyone must have a ticket.

Tickets can be obtained by visiting [www.themotion.ca](http://www.themotion.ca).

**Saturday**

## COMING EVENTS

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The TCS Spring Bazaar will be coming on April 18th 2020, 10am to 2pm at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners. An Online Auction will be running the two weeks leading up to the bazaar and will finish on the 17th. If anyone would like to donate, please email [bazaar@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:bazaar@tcswilliamsburg.ca) or speak to Lindsey DeVries. We look forward to seeing you there as we raise money for Timothy Christian School.



– **check out new dates.** Junior week starts August 16 to 21 for campers who will be 9 years of age this year to 12 years old at a cost of just \$220. Senior week starts **August 22 to 29** for campers aged 13 to 15 years old at a cost of \$285. After May 31st, if space is available, a late fee of \$40.00 will apply in addition to the registration fee. These dates have changed due to scheduling conflicts between Camp Opemikon and Camp Adonai. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause, but the change was beyond our control. CAMPER REGISTRATION FORMS will be completed this year online and the link will be sent out by e-mail to campers who attended last year and can be accessed on the CAMP ADONAI Facebook page. **Lastly, in order to run camp, we require counsellors.**

	<b>March 1</b>	<b>March 8</b>	<b>March 15</b>	<b>March 22</b>
<b>Elder</b> <b>H. Moniter</b>	Eric Don John Menkhorst	Neil VanderMeer Harold DeJong	Jack Menkhorst Jason Wagensveld	Harold Douma Dan Schuler
<b>Deacons</b>	Anjo Norg	Stuart Staal	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers
<b>Projector</b>	John M.	Josh G.	Chris J.	Tony V.
<b>Usher</b> <b>Ft. Door</b>	Marge N. Ralph N.	Betty-Ann V. Anjo N.	Lindsey/Alie D. Brent G.	John M. Christine V.
<b>Musician</b> <b>Song Ldr.</b>	Pamela Siena	Tanya Sharon	Jessica Group of 4	Pamela Siena
<b>Nursery</b>	Stacey D. Bonnie B. Brent G.	Erin V. Emma H. Annika W.	Eva R. Janet N. Megan D.	Jessica M. Lindsey D. Jason S.
<b>Jr. SS TCH</b> <b>Helper</b> <b>Craft</b> <b>Helper</b>	Crystal Thomas Kristin Leah*	Emma Cadie Tracey David*	Sarah Shannon Nicole Annika*	Sharon Jason Siena Koryn*
<b>SS Gr. 1/2</b> <b>Gr. 2/3</b> <b>Gr. 4/5</b> <b>Gr. 6/7/8</b>	Children's Worship	Stacey Jessica Brent Andrew D.	Cindy Melissa Erin Derrick	Cindy Jessica Erin Derrick
<b>Coffee</b>	Will & Bonnie Derrick & Janet	Jack & Margo Theo & Ria	Dave & Brenda Mike & Jackie	Ype & Gail Ed & Jolanda

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bring snack

**Letter to the missionary this week** - D. & C. Byers

**Email:** [ttklubbers@hotmail.com](mailto:ttklubbers@hotmail.com)

**Mailing Address** - Moses and Karen Lubbers-Odel P.O. Box 423, Soroti, Uganda

**Woodland Villa**      March 8      J. & J. Menkhorst, J. & K. Menkhorst, P. Venema  
    March 22      T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema

**CONTACT INFO:**

**STATED CLERK** - Jack Van Gilst [wrc.clerk@gmail.com](mailto:wrc.clerk@gmail.com). or phone 343-548-4754

**CUSTODIAN / CHURCH HALL RENTAL** - Bill & Jo-Anne Hoftyzer 613-652-1211 / [jwhoftyzer@hotmail.com](mailto:jwhoftyzer@hotmail.com)

**BULLETIN DEADLINE IS THURSDAY NOON**

[wrcbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:wrcbulletin@gmail.com) 613-448-3638, text 613-330-4481 Alice Schuler

**Ottawa Christian Counseling Service:** Dundas County Divisional office.

Please call the Ottawa office at 729-8454 All new clients must dial 0 for general inquiries.