

Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church March 29, 2020



"Be Still and Know that I Am God"

Dear congregation,

Due to increasing government restrictions and in the interest of protecting everyone in our church and communities, the church will be closed to all visitors until further notice. This means that no one will be allowed to drop off or pick up anything in the building.

Pastor Gregg, Pastor Joe, the elders and deacons will remain available by phone and email. We will update you when we have more information.

Please stay home, stay safe, and keep our loved ones safe. We are in this together.

God bless, Pastor Gregg

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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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If you don't have internet access, you can still join our Sunday morning service by telephone.

At 9:25am pick up your phone and
dial 1-855-703-8985.

It is a toll free number, and won't cost anything. The automated greeting will ask for your meeting ID.

Enter 340-735-5548 on your phone keypad, followed by # (which is referred to as the pound key)

It will ask for your participant number:
Enter # again.

That's it.
Tanya Geertsema will be on the other end to greet you, and you can listen to the whole service on your phone.

When the service starts she will mute your line, so you don't have to worry if you need to sneeze or if your dog barks, you won't disrupt the others.

Looking forward to worshipping with you!

Pastor Gregg Lawson

“Jesus Calms the Storm”

Mark 4: 35 - 41

35 That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.”

36 Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him.

37 A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.

38 Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”

39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

40 He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

41 They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

Playlist for this Sunday

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLsrqIzZJbVNqzT4rN9SFGPESCUsdpYSEV>

Psalm 46

For the director of music. Of the Sons of Korah. According to alamoith. A song.

1 **God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.**

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

3 though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

4 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.

5 God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.

6 Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

7 The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

8 Come and see what the Lord has done,
the desolations he has brought on the earth.

9 He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.
He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.

10 He says, **“Be still, and know that I am God;**
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.”

11 The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.



Happy Birthday

This Week - March

29 Benjamin Fredette
Brent Harbers
Troy Honders
John Tibben
Peter Venema
John Vreman

April

2 Paul Oosterhof
3 Katie Buter

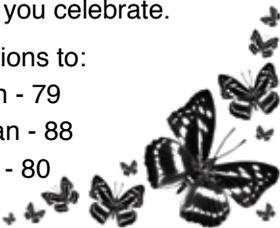
Next Week -

5 Britton Witteveen
7 Samuel Dean
8 Eileen Meldrum (Hoftzyer)
Ralph Norg
Christopher Westervelt
9 Richard Don
9 Theo Johnson
11 Bill De Jong (Tina)
Justin Don
Louise Mulder

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

Congratulations to:

John Tibben - 79
John Vreman - 88
Ralph Norg - 80



Gospel of John Devotional

Everyone, young and old, is invited to read through the Gospel of John during these next 3 weeks until Easter Sunday and to use the devotional that was delivered to you (email/personally) for personal or family discussion. John's Gospel will encourage our hearts during this time of uncertainty as we'll be daily reminded that Jesus is our Lord and Good Shepherd. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Gregg or Pastor Joe.

OFFERING SCHEDULE

The 2nd offering will be for the Benevolent Fund for the duration of this time. The deacons will distribute any funds to families in need and local community services as needed. This might also be a good time to consider signing up for PAR (preauthorized payments) - <https://www.williamsburgcrc.org/pdf/parauthform.pdf>

P.A.R. for March 2020 \$6,675

May the Lord bless you

and take good care of you.

May the Lord smile on you

and be gracious to you.

May the Lord look on you with

favor and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIRV)

