

PRAYER
IS PUTTING ONESELF IN THE
HANDS
OF
GOD

Mother Teresa



Youth & Young Adults Pastor

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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.

Today we welcome Pastor Dan Zylstra from Athens CRC to our pulpit to lead our service. He is also our church counselor, which means that he's the one designated by classis to assist us, as necessary, in our search for a new lead pastor. Today is our annual Day of Prayer service.

God Calls us to Worship

Gathering Songs:

*Call to worship: Psalm 19

*Silent Prayer followed by

Song: 896 "Lord, Listen to your children praying"

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise:

553 "How Great Thou Art"

We Offer our Gifts

Catechism on Prayer: Q&A 38-41

Children's Message

(Children 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

Our Offering:

1/ Local & Denominational Ministries

2/ Diaconal Ministries – Operation Manna

Offertory Prayer

Song: 899 "Seek Ye First"

God Speaks to us in His Word

Scripture: Exodus 20:1-17

Sermon:

"The Principle of the Thing: The Ten Commandments"

Prayer of Application

We Respond in Prayer for

The Growing Season:

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

The World and Political Issues

Song: M88 "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"

World Missions

Song: M21 Far and Near the Fields Are Teeming

The Ministries and Committees of our Church

Song: 738 "Jesus All for Jesus"

The Needs of our Church Family

*Song: 897 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

God Sends us into the World

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: 965

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*(*indicates please stand if able)*



Sunday Evening Church History Discussion

Tonight we will be talking about worship. What were the worship services like throughout church history? What kinds of songs were sung in the 500's versus the 1500's? What changes did the Reformers bring to worship services? How is our worship similar and different to those in the past? Corporate worship has always been central to the life of the church and so it'll be good to explore this important element of the church's life.



Prayer Items: As is it our Annual Day of Prayer, our time of prayer will be for a wide variety of things.

In our Classis we pray for: Zoin, Pembroke.
Ascension Day - praise our Saviour on the throne

In South Dundas we pray for:
South Dundas Lutheran Community Church
Pastor Moses Prashad

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.

Offerings received Sunday April 15

Budget	\$ 1,936
GEMS	\$ 606
World Renew - Refugee	\$ 20
Camp Adonai	\$ 20
Canadian Food Grains - Local Plot	\$ 20

Offering Schedule

May 6 - Diaconal Ministries - Operation Manna working under the banner of diaconal Ministries Canada, provides funding and consultation in support of local community ministries. It provides funds and services to churches and organizations that are active in sustainable community development. This development includes youth centres, job-readiness training, community outreach coordinators, crisis pregnancy centres, and collective kitchens.

May 13 - Back to God Hour Ministries

For more than 70 years, Back to God Ministries International has claimed media to fulfill Christ's Great Commission to preach the Gospel and disciple believers. As the media ministry of the Christian Reformed Church of North America, Back to God Ministries International

May 20 - Resonate Global Mission / Pentecost

Formed by the joining of Christian Reformed Home Missions and Christian Reformed World Missions, Resonate Global Mission, trains missional leaders, guides new churches, and forges partnerships to proclaim and live out the good news of Jesus Christ worldwide.

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Resonate will continue the good work of Home Missions and World Missions. For more than a century, these two agencies have been introducing people to Christ in North America and around the world. That means continuing partnerships with churches in the United States and Canada to plant churches, do campus ministry, train and equip pastors, and develop future leaders. Additionally, it means sending missionaries overseas, proclaiming the Gospel, and forging lasting partnerships.

May 27 - Friendship Ministries - The mission of Friendship Ministries is to share God's love with people who have intellectual disabilities and to enable them to become an active part of God's family.

Friendship Ministries is international and inter-denominational. They have helped equip churches from more than 75 denominations in 28 countries around the world to include people with intellectual disabilities.

Your gifts help provide resources, training and support to the hundreds of friends, mentors and volunteers of friendship groups across Canada.



TCS Spring Drive 2018: Our annual Spring Drive is underway as we enter our 4th week. To date we have received \$12,975. We are thankful for all those who continue to prayerfully and financially support TCS.

Thank you for helping us reach our goal of \$40,000.



Redeemer Christian High School invites you to attend our senior drama class production of *Looking Glass Land* by James DeVita about the misadventures of a girl named Alice on Wednesday, **May 16 at 7 p.m.**

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Email info@rchs.on.ca to reserve your tickets. We'd also like to invite you to our annual free Spring Concert and Art Exhibit on Thursday, May 24 at 7 p.m. For more information visit rchs.on.ca.

We rejoice with:

Mary Vreman celebrating her 85th birthday on the 15th

Carl Burton celebrating his 77th birthday on the 16th



This Week - May

- 6 Neil Vandermeer
- 8 Elizabeth McInnis
- 9 Kurtis Byers
Brooke Ponsen
- 10 Tammy Irven
- 11 Lindsey DeVries
Bryan Tibben
Mark Tibben

Next Week - May

- 12 Peyton Pickup
- Next Week - May**
- 13 Naomi Buist
- 14 Brandon VanBruinessen
Mitchell VanBruinessen
- 15 Mary Vreman
- 16 Carl Burton
Chantel Honders
- 17 Bill Kooistra
Elizabeth TerHorst
Jayla VandenEykel
- 19 Darrick Staal

An African Update

Dear Williamsburg Congregation

Shockingly, it has been long since I've communicated with you
To share of the trials and adventures I have "lately" been through.
Mental and physical health have held me a bit blue,
But I praise God that His mercies and guidance are ever new.

On Easter Sunday I left family and friends on Canadian soil
To fly to Uganda - to serve, pray, labour and toil.
My local friends here greeted me with love that did spoil
As pork was thrown in the pot and deliciously fried up in oil.

I spent 8 months out of Uganda - that much is true,
This unexpected life path ONLY God knew!
Doctors decided it was long past due
For me to return HOME to the work, and the hot weather too!

I thank God for every ounce of encouragement you did send
To help me recover and get on the mend.
Your prayers, support, letters, and smiles are a blend
Of love everlasting I can barely comprehend.

Returning to Soroti 4 weeks ago hasn't exactly been easy.
A little anxiety, heart flutters, and side pains have made me feel queasy
As unexpected swollen arms and legs have left me uneasy.
But I'm glad to be here where the weather is not so cold and freezy!

I'm taking the time needed to adjust
And clean up my home from many months of dust.
Shopping for a new car is hard but a must
Also, once again learning the balance of who to help and to trust.

Ministry appointments and opportunities are starting to queue
And I have a peaceful feeling God's opening doors that are new.
Please pray that I listen to the voice of the ONE who
Has shaped me and called me to serve with the few.

*Thank you for being on this journey with me and
May God richly bless you! Karen Lubbers*

Notes

From Faith Formation Ministries

New Catechism Course! The Big Question - Looking for something new for youth group or catechism class? The Big Question is getting rave reviews! This informal four-session exploration of Q&A 1 is easy to lead and offers lots of activity options to choose from. Published by Faith Formation Ministries under the Faith Alive imprint, it's available now at FaithAliveResources.org. Check it out!

From Other

EDUDEO MINISTRIES - is looking for teachers to join us in Nicaragua in August 2018 for Discover and Learn. This ten-day professional development program is an exciting opportunity for Canadian teachers to interact with, learn from, and encourage Christian school teachers in Nicaragua. Interested in joining? Visit edudeo.com/discover-and-learn/ or email Phil Beck at pbeck@edudeo.com to find out more. Deadline for applications is May 18, 2018.

From World Renew

Young adult internship opportunity - Calling all young adults! Live out your Micah 6:8 calling through a cross-cultural reconciliation journey this June with World Renew, the Canadian Aboriginal Ministry Committee, and the Office of Race Relations. Scholarships are available. Learn more and apply by May 11 here: worldrenew.net/volunteer/youth-ambassador-reconciliation



THIS WEEK - May 6 - May 12

Sunday	7pm	Church History Discusion
Monday	7:30pm	presentation on Homelessness - St.Mary's Catholic Church Morrisburg
Tuesday	7pm	Friendship - Gail
	7:30pm	Council Mtg.
Wednesday	9:30am	Tot's & Tea
	7pm	Youth Group
.Saturday	7am	Mens Bible Study

You are cordially invited to a presentation by Joanna Sisk, a retired nurse, who will be **speaking on homelessness in Eastern Ontario**. Starting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday May 7, 2018 in the parish meeting room at St. Mary's Church, 31 Meikle Street, Morrisburg. All are welcome. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

NEXT WEEK - May 13 - May 19

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday **7pm** **Redeemer Christian High School**
senior drama class production of Looking Glass Land

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

All Ontario Youth Convention - May 18-21.

This convention for high school students is once again held at Wilfred Laurier University

Talk to Pastor Joe if you have any questions.

Ottawa Christian Counseling Service: Dundas County Divisional office. Please call the Ottawa office at 729-8454 to contact Elizabeth. All new clients must dial 0 for general inquiries.

	May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
Elder Hall Monitor	Jack Menkhorst Jason Wagenveld	Mike Luchies Koop Mulder	Tim Van't Foort John Guthrie	Jack VanGilst Andrew van Veen
Deacons	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Tony VanderVeen	Mike Dewar
Projector	Chris J.	Tony V.	John M.	Josh G.
Usher Front Door	Jo-Anne H. Greg v.	Marge N. Ralph N.	Devin G. Brent G.	BettyAnn v. Anjo N.
Nursery Cuddlers	Bonnie B. Jackie L.	Tanya G. Bridget D.	Sarah G. Jolanda D.	Jenn W. Jessica V.
Nursery Adventurers	Jeff T. Melanie M. Annika W.	John D. Laura Lee D. Brent G.	Dan B. Koryn W. Megan D.	Ruth D. Brigitte D. Jason S.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper	Emma Brenda Kristin *Sarah S. David	Tracey Jess Crystal *Melanie Jordan	Amy Stacey Sharon Jason *Victoria	Amy Larrisa Koryn Jillian *Annika
SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3/4 Grades 5/6 Grades 7/8	Lianne Kevin Chris Derrick John	Lianne Kevin Chris Derrick John	Children and Worship	Dan S. Tanya Cindy Jenn Jana
Coffee	Bill & Tina Ralph / Lisa	Will & Bonnie Jack & Margo	Dave & Brenda Ype & Gail	Dean & Alice Harold & Mary

* indicates-
bring snack

Woodland Villa:

May 6 J. & J. Menkhorst, J. & K. Menkhorst, P. Venema
May 20 T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - H. VandeKemp

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