

Ruth:3

THE PROMISE
OF REDEMPTION



**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 Evening
Bible Study
7 - 8 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 morning we continue our focus on the Book of Ruth, led by Pastor Bernie.

**Back to the Basics -
Sunday Evening Series**

Would you benefit from a refresher in your understanding of what it means to be Reformed? The Sunday evening group will be spending **December and January** discussing this valuable theology using a video series on the Canons of Dort from pastor/theologian R.C. Sproul. **Meeting time will be 4:30-5:30pm Sunday afternoons**, refreshments will be provided, all are welcome.

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
- *Silent Prayer followed by
522 God is Here Today 2x
- *God’s Greeting
- *Songs of Praise:
M82 Come People of the Risen King
Cornerstone

We Renew our Relationship with God

- Call to Confession
- Assurance of Pardon
- Song of Assurance:
679 For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free
- God’s Will for our Lives
- Children’s Message

(Children 3-5 leave for Sunday School)

We Response with Thanksgiving and Prayer

- Offerings:
 - 1/ Local and Denominational Ministries
 - 2/ Ottawa CR Campus Ministry – Sid Ypma
- Offertory Prayer
- Congregational Prayer
- *Song of Preparation: 762 Ancient Words

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

- Scripture: Ruth 3
- Sermon: The Promise of Redemption
- Prayer of Application

God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing

- *Song of Response:
518 Praise the Lord Sing Hallelujah
- *Affirmation: Our World Belongs to God, Art
34-35 (2008 version)
- *God’s Parting Blessing
- *Doxology: M102 Majesty

*(*indicates please stand if able)*

Prayer items: We gather to pray for:

- John and Marg VanBruinessen as they both deal with recent cancer diagnoses.
- those recovering from surgeries and those having surgeries soon as well as elderly dealing with daily pain and struggles.
- Pastor Josh and his family as they discern the call we’ve sent to him.
- for our local county leadership as new mayors and councilors begin their work.

In our Classis we pray for: John Calvin, Turo Pastors Nicolaas and Andrea Baas

In South Dundas we pray for: Morrisburg Pentecostal Tabernacle Rev. James Tripp

Offerings received last Sunday

Budget	\$ 3,091
World Renew - Disaster Relief	\$ 1,301
Tim. Chr. School	\$ 20

Offering Schedule

Nov. 18 - Ottawa Chr. Ref. Campus Chaplaincy
 The Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy is working to establish a generous space for faith within the University of Ottawa. We are working to find the places where faith intersects with learning and do so through an open chaplaincy office, meeting with student groups for various events and topics, and showing up in classrooms and at events in order to bring a Christian faith presence and perspective into the life of the University. The hope and dream is to see an avenue of Christian worldview development among students that serves God and benefits the community life of the University.

**November 25 - Missionary Karen Lubbers
Mission & Vision**

Can you see the children dancing while worshipping God? Can you hear young adults sharing gripping biblical stories and truths as hundreds

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of kids cram into classrooms? Imagine smiles lighting up with joy, hearts becoming peaceful, Scriptures being memorized, hands reaching out to forgive and love others every day. I see God delighting in His children as many tribes, tongues, and nations.

Partnering with "Global Outreach Mission" in Soroti, Uganda, and with Resonate Global Mission, I desire to see economically, physically, and spiritually oppressed lives changing in the name of Jesus. Currently, I help build up children's ministry programs, and sing with a musical team. seek Him.

December 2 - Community Food Share

December 9 - EduDeo Ministries

LETTER OF CALL

Pastor Josh Tuininga: Council has received this email from Pastor Josh, "I have received your emailed letter of call after enduring a week of snow, rain, hail and no deer.....Thanks for keeping us in prayer as we discern. Blessings." As council we encourage all of the congregation to pray for the Tuininga family as they attempt to determine God's will for them. If you wish to contact them, you can do so at josh.tuininga@gmail.com.

Ladies Bible Study: Our Christmas program this year is on December 20th. If there is anyone who has a story to read on that morning, or a quiz to do, or a short game we can play, please let me know soon, so I can include it in the program agenda. Thanks - Janet jan-naannette@yahoo.ca

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



Happy Birthday

This Week - November

- 19 Douglas Honders
Kevin TerHorst
Mac Vandemheen
- 20 Miranda Robinson
Gracelyn McCourt
Lily-Anna McCourt
- 21 Janet Noort
- 24 Jessica Menkhorst
John Doesburg Sr.
Trudy Westervelt

Next Week -

- 26 Ann-Marie Fredette
Anna Harbers
Victoria Westervelt
- 27 Matthew Barkley
William Bruining
Zane Martel
Eleanor Munro
Nathan TerHorst
- 30 Koryn Witteveen
Jakob Schuler

December

- 1 Nancy De Jong
Jacob Haayema
Erin VanGilst

We rejoice with those celebrating more than 70 years

- Mac Vandemheem
81 tomorrow



Council report: Council continues to meet regularly to discuss the matters of our church. Almost all the members are present at most meetings and there is always a spirit of cooperation. The following is a summary of some matters that were discussed and some decisions that were made:

1. The standing committees report regularly to council and the Search Committee has been reporting at every meeting. We thank them for their diligence and we pray that in God's time we will once again have a lead pastor to lead us in worship and to shepherd our congregation.
2. There have been some membership changes. The membership of Steven Doesburg was transferred in from Community CRC of Dixon's Corners. Siena Dean was accepted as a professing member and we rejoice with that profession. The sacrament of baptism was approved for Elias Staal, son of Stuart and Sarah.
3. Since the attendance has been declining at the annual New Year's Eve services and since NYE is on a Monday this year, it was decided to have the traditional New Year's Eve service on Sunday morning, December 30. In this way most members of the congregation will participate in the NYE service. This worship service will be similar to the NYE services of the past with a time of reflection of the past year and with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The New Year's Day service will be held at 10:00 on January 1, as in the past.
4. Some financial matters were discussed and they will be addressed at the fall congregational meeting.
5. The procedure of choosing new officebearers has been under discussion. An ad hoc committee was formed and a report will be attached to the agenda for the congregational meeting.
6. After one of the members of our congregation was hospitalized and then returned home, it was learned that the family received very little help from the congregation or from their own family. A discussion will be held at the congregational meeting to address how we can better help each other when a need arises. Council covets your prayers as we continue to lead this congregation.

Pastor Syl: A thank you letter was received from the Presbyterian College which Pastor Syl attends. The letter is on the bulletin board near the water fountain.

Sex-ed curriculum: A letter was received from the Inkerman Wesleyan Church regarding the new sex-ed curriculum. If you wish to sign a petition to repeal this new curriculum, please read the letter on the bulletin board.

District lists for 2018-2019: The district lists are in your mailslots. Do not hesitate to call your district elder if there is a need or a concern and please welcome your district elder if he attempts to make a visit.

Congregational Meeting: The fall congregational meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 29. Please check your mailslot for the agenda and attached documents.

YOUTH MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Kemptville CRC (KCRC) is seeking a 20 hr/wk Youth Ministry Coordinator (YMC).

KCRC is a small inter-generational family of believers located in a growing community south of Canada's national capital. We are a church for imperfect people, so no perfect candidates need apply. Check out our website at kcrc.ca

The successful candidate gives evidence of a deep love for Christ and his people; possesses excellent relational skills for working with children, youth and young adults; can successfully lead and motivate ministry leaders, volunteers and congregational participants.

KCRC's YMC will walk alongside children, youth and young adults while praying, listening and helping them in their faith journey. This person will be an advocate for youth to council and the congregation. The YMC will recruit, train, encourage and support lay people and youth in the various youth-related volunteer ministries within the congregation. The YMC will advise, encourage and support the Discipleship Ministry Team in their development, planning and facilitation of its various ministries.

The candidate will have a degree or its equivalent in a related field, or willingness to pursue such. This position has a flexible schedule and offers competitive pay.



Thank you for packing shoe box gifts for Operation Christmas Child.
You have helped make Christmas special for many boys and girls.



PARCELS FOR SEAFARERS: This is an very important part of the Ministry to Seafarers in Montreal.

Bibles are distributed along with the parcels giving them an opportunity to explain why we celebrate Christmas and brings joy to the lives of the men who spend months on ships away from their families. A box of simple gifts has a great impact! Please leave your gifts in the front lobby and the deacons will arrange for them to be brought to Montreal in early December.



To ensure that parcels are of similar value, we ask that you follow the following guidelines as closely as possible:

- Fill a shoe box (or similarly sized box - Kleenex boxes are good too) completely. It is better to have a small full box than a half empty big box.
- Enclose a Christmas card with a personal note and your name and address (if you're comfortable doing so). Some of those who receive these gifts like to acknowledge them.
- Parcel contents: Enclose one or more of the following: scarf, toque, gloves, socks, toothbrush and toothpaste, calendar, packaged candy, aftershave lotion, face cloth, playing cards, soap, nail clipper, picture frame (no glass), a small souvenir of Canada etc. (Please Note: Dollar store gloves and hats are totally acceptable - the seafarers don't wear them for work or play but rather when they are here, and other cold cities, they use them to just keep warm when off ship. Most seafarers find our climate VERY cold!) We no longer have a need of items for women.
- Mark your gift with a B or C in the top right-hand corner of each parcel: B = \$15 - \$20; C = \$20 - \$25. We ask you to do this so that we can give the "richer" gifts to the less fortunate seafarers.

(We sometimes receive parcels that are poorly wrapped or that contain used items that should not be used as a gift. Please, give of your best, not of what you no longer want or need.)

Events Calendar Nov. 18 - 24

Monday	7pm	GEMS, Cadets
Tuesday	7pm	Friendship - Mary
	7:30pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	7pm	Youth Group
	7:30pm	TCS Membership Meeting →
Thursday	10am	Ladies Bible Study lesson 7
	10am	Tot's N' Tea
	noon	The Morrisburg Diners Club

will be having their Christmas Dinner at the Morrisburg Legion. We will be entertained by "Virginia". Call the J.W.MacIntosh Senior Support Centre at 613-535-2924 to reserve your seat.

TCS Membership Meeting: Our fall membership meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 21 at 7:30pm** at the school. Please plan on joining us for this important meeting. If you are interested in becoming a member of the TCS Society, please contact the school office.

Saturday **7am** **Men's Bible Study**

Coming Events Calendar

Tuesday Nov. 27	7:30pm	Elders Meeting
Thursday Nov. 29	7:30pm	FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING <i>Refreshments served before meeting begins</i>

In Dulci Jubilo ~ A Concert of Christmas Music: by the Seaway Valley Singers will be held on **Sunday December 2nd at 3pm** at the Iroquois United Church. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, \$10 for students and under 12 are free. We hope to have you join us.

OTTAWA CARLETON MALE CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come celebrate the Christmas Season with the OTTAWA CARLETON MALE CHOIR's 21st Annual CHRISTMAS CONCERT 'SEASONS GREETINGS' with the OTTAWA CELTIC CHOIR & GUEST SOLOISTS on **Friday, December 14, 2018 - 7:30 PM at WOODROFFE UNITED CHURCH** (207 Woodroffe Ave, Ottawa). Tickets are \$15.00 from choir members or at the door. Net Proceeds will be donated to the OTTAWA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION CANCER RESEARCH. Information: Henk Huizenga at 613-293-9046 and at the choir's website: www.ottawacarletonmalechoir.com.

	November 18	November 25	December 2	December 9
Elder Hall Monitor	Dan Schuler Ype VanderVeen	John Guthrie Jack VanGilst	Andrew van Veen Harold De Jong	Jack Menkhorst Jason Wagensveld
Deacons	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar
Projector	Devin G.	Chris J.	Tony V.	John Menkhorst
Usher Front Door	Neil V. Bridget D.	Tim V. Jason S.	Jack V. Margo V.	Jo-Ann H.
Musician Song Leader	Tanya Harold	Jessica group of 3	Pam S. & S.	Margo Shirley
Nursery Cuddlers	Lianne T. Christine V.	Erin V. Betty Ann v.	Janet N. Tanya G.	Jessica M. Kristin G.
Nursery Adventurers	Brigitte D. Emma H. Brent G.	Alice S. Eva R. Jason S.	Lindsey D. John M. Noah W.	Dan B. Nancy D. Devin G.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper	Tracey Melanie Crystal *Koryn Siena	Bridget Jess Sharon *Stacey Jordan	Emma Amy Nicole David *Annika	Pastor Joe Brent Kristin Jason *Shannon
SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3 Grades 4/5 Grades 6/7/8	Dan S. Melissa Cindy Jenn Jason W.	Children N' Worship	Christmas Practice	Christmas Practice
Coffee	Josh & Sarah Neil & Christine	Derrick & Janet Ed & Jolanda	Theo & Ria Mike & Jackie	Tony & Jessica Koop & Kathy

Woodland Villa:

Nov 18 H. & M. Douma, J. VanVeen, A. & B. VanVeen, P. Venema

Dec 2 J. & J. Wagensveld, T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - H. & L. De Jong

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

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

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