

Today we are privileged to witness the

PROFESSION OF FAITH

of Jason Schell and Brent Geertsema

Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Bible verse chosen by Jason

Romans 10:10-11

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame."

Bible verse chosen by Brent



**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.

October Song of the Month

For this month we'll be learning 266 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound. It's a song that reflects the importance and calling of the church.

October Verse of the Month

We will be learning together 1 Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

**6:00-7:00pm NEW SUNDAY EVENING
BIBLE STUDY SERIES - WILD PLACES:**

Lessons from the Holy Land

We'll be exploring the Holy Land using a DVD series by pastor and teacher George DeJong as he leads you to a deeper understanding and love of the Bible, through his teachings in Egypt, Jordan, and Israel. Presenting new scriptural insights, George will give you "eyes to see and ears to hear" as he presents God's love for you and His desire for your life. Pastor Gregg, having just been to the Holy Land himself, will lead this series and include some of his personal experiences as well. All ages are welcome, refreshments are provided.

Pastor Joe Groeneveld

God Calls us to Worship

Gathering Songs:

521 Come Thou Fount

652 I Lift My Eyes Up

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer followed by
M91 Awesome God 2x

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise:
598 You are Holy 2x
O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer

We Witness Profession of Faith

Form for Profession pg, 964

Song of response: 770 In Christ Alone

Children's Message

(Children 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

We Respond with Thanksgiving & Prayer

Our Offerings

1/ Local and Denominational Ministries

2/ Harvest House

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of the month:
266 The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

*Verse of the month: 1 Peter 2:9

God Speaks to us in His Word

Scripture: Romans 12

Catechism: 731 Why We Do Good Works

Sermon: The Grateful Life

Prayer of Application

God Sends us into the World

*Song of response:
356 Fill Thou My Life, O Lord, My God

*Litany: The Ten Commandments 2 718

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: M90 Praise His Holy Name 2x

This morning we are thankful to the Lord for His faithfulness as we witness the profession of faiths of Jason Schell and Brent Geertsema. They will share with all of us their "Yes and Amen" to committing their lives to Christ and His church. They do so acknowledging their help from this Christian community so we will also promise our support to them. Pastor Joe is leading this service continuing the series on the Heidelberg Catechism.

Prayer items

- We give thanks that the Educational Ministries: Sunday School, Catechism, GEMS, Cadets, Youth Group, Friendship and others have begun and have many willing people serving in these ministries.
- We give thanks that Clarence Haayema looks to be clear of cancer.
- We remember in prayer those who are still recovering from surgeries or dealing with daily aches/pains that can be challenging to live with.

In our Classis we pray for: Ministry to Seafarers, Montreal, Chaplin Michelle DePooter

In South Dundas we pray for: St.Luke's Lutheran Church, Dunbar Rev. Joachim Barkley-Probst

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

October 6 Harvest House - Ottawa

Harvest House's mission is to rehabilitate young men who are chemically dependent, to instill in them self-discipline, and to reintegrate them into society by an inner change brought about by faith in Jesus Christ.

October13 World Renew

World Renew is deeply grateful this Thanksgiving

for your generosity in helping families and communities all over the world overcome hunger and poverty. We invite you to join us in supporting important community programs that help people access clean water, enough food, and better health. Through your gifts, men and women can unlock their God-given potential, and create powerful, long-lasting change in their communities!

October 14 Community Food Share On Thanksgiving Day, the Deacons will be collecting food items for Community Food Share, who distributes emergency food aid to the residents of the Dundas and Stormont Counties.

Some suggestions are:

canned pasta, canned fruit (398 ml and 796 ml),
canned vegetables (398 ml and 540 ml),
cereal (no sugared or nuts almonds, etc.),
kraft dinner, pork and beans, pasta sauce,
crackers, canned meat/tuna and
children's snacks: Rice Krispie squares, granola bars,
fruit and pudding cups, juice boxes, crackers and cheese,
ketchup, syrup and other condiments.

Please no expired items as they cannot be used. Please feel free to bring items on Sunday and leave them in the box in the foyer if you are not able to be here Thanksgiving Day. The foodbanks look forward to these donations every year, thank you for your support.

October 20 Christian Blind Mission

Offerings received last Sunday

Budget	\$ 4,805
Christian Horizons	\$ 732
Resonate Global Mission	\$ 20
Safe Church Ministry,	\$ 20
Transportation – Redeemer Chr.H.S.	\$ 20
TRUST FUND	\$ 1015.74

On behalf of the parents who live south of Ottawa and use the Redeemer bus, I wish to thank you for your generous support. The support you and others have provided enables the Transportation Committee to continue to provide bus service. This in turn helps more families enroll their children at Redeemer Christian High School. Transportation Committee



Happy Birthday

This Week - October

7 Wilma Smith
8 Karina Johnston
9 Diane De Jong

Next Week -

13 Derrick Noort Sr.
Stacey Peters
14 Alyssa O'Shaunesty
Reuben DeVries
15 Grace Groenveld
17 Lisa Jennings
19 Maria Chiu
Kevin Guthrie
Willy Luimes

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

Congratulations to:

Wilma Smith - 88

Willy Luimes - 88



"The height of devotion is reached when reverence and contemplation produce passionate worship, which in turn breaks forth in thanksgiving and praise in word and song."

R. Kent Huges



Autumn Skies & Apple Pies: It's Apple Pie time! Come join us as we make delicious apple pies to help raise funds for Timothy Christian School. **Join us this Tuesday and Thursday** we will be at Williamsburg CRC from 8:30am - 3pm. Come for a few hours, or come for the day. Tea & Coffee are provided, along with soup for lunch. No experience necessary. This is always a great time of fun & fellowship with our community as we work together. Thank you for your support.

'Good pies are a considerable part of our domestic happiness.' - Jane Austen.

Thank you very much for your continued support of our school and please let me know if there is anything else I can do for you. :)

"We ought to give thanks for all fortune: if it is good, because it is good, if bad, because it works in us patience, humility and the contempt of this world and the hope of our eternal country." C.S. Lewis (1898-1963)

From CRC Communications

Calling All Photographers - Do you have a good eye for photos of people? Are you working on your skills at taking photos of events or activities? We're looking for photos of churches in action, and we'd love to share yours! Images can include church picnics, communion, worship teams, mission trips, community action...anything that shows the people of your church, being the church. Snap some photos, get permission from the people in them (unless it's a large group shot in a public place), and then send them to communications@crcna.org. We'll consider them for use - with credit - on the CRCNA homepage and social media. Thanks!

From Back to God Ministries International

GROUNDWORK: WE ARE THE HOUSE OF GOD - Jesus Christ makes clear that the firmer our foundation, the more secure we will be when the storms of life come our way. Join Groundwork in studying Ephesians 2:13-20, Matthew 7:24-27, and 1 Timothy 3:14-15 to discover the true foundation of our faith life, both individually and as a body of believers. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

kids corner

WHO NEEDS A BEST FRIEND? - WHO IS YOUR BEST FRIEND? WHAT'S THE BEST PART ABOUT BEING BEST FRIENDS? HELP LIZ FIGURE OUT HOW TO BE A BEST FRIEND ON THIS EPISODE OF KIDS CORNER. LISTEN NOW AT KIDSCORNER.NET AND SUBSCRIBE TO KIDS CORNER'S WEEKLY EMAILS FOR FUTURE EPISODES. DOWNLOAD THIS MONTH'S LIFE OF JESUS COLORING BOOK.

THIS WEEK Oct. 6 - 12

SUNDAY **6:00-7:00pm** **EVENING BIBLE STUDY** - Lessons from the Holy Land

MONDAY **7pm-8:30pm** **GEMS / CADETS**

TUESDAY **8:30AM - 3PM** **TCS PIE MAKING** in WCRC fellowship hall.

TUESDAY **7PM** **FRIENDSHIP** Kathy C.

TUESDAY **7PM** **CPJ's Fall Election Tour: Shaping a Just Canada.**

As citizens prepare to cast their votes, Citizens for Public Justice's Fall Election Tour will provide a non-partisan look at major issues leading up to the fall federal election. This event will equip citizens to better understand policy positions, consider questions to ask federal candidates, and provide resources that direct voters to additional helpful tools. You'll also have a chance to meet CPJ's new Executive Director, Willard Metzger. CPJ invites all members of the public to participate in the democratic process and to join our citizens' movement as we aim to shape a just Canada for all! **Join us** at St. Joseph's Catholic Church (174 Wilbrod Street, Ottawa, ON). More info at cpj.ca/tour2019.

WEDNESDAY **6PM** **WONDERLOVE TOUR - Community CRC in Dixons Corners**

Jeremy Benjamin is bringing his Wonderlove Tour to Community CRC in Dixons Corners Tickets are \$10 for Adults, \$5 for Youth 11-18 and Children 10 and under are FREE! Please contact Nancy Blokland at communitycrc@rip-net.com or 613-652-2400 to purchase tickets. Tickets can also be bought on-line at www.jeremybenjaminmusic.com. This is a family-focused event and free child-care will be provided. Come on out to celebrate the release of Jeremy's new album, Wonderlove, which includes the thousands of voices recorded for his song I Am Not My Own, as well as to hear new music and stories from Jeremy and his family.

WEDNESDAY **7PM - 9PM** **YOUTH GROUP**

All high school aged youth are welcome to be a part of our group, invite your friends!

THURSDAY **8:30AM -3PM** **TCS PIE MAKING** in WCRC fellowship hall (*last day*)

FRIDAY

SATURDAY **7AM** **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

We meet for breakfast at 7 a.m. followed by Bible study. **ALL MEN WELCOME!!**

We meet on every other Saturday morning, at the McIntosh Inn, Morrisburg.

If you want any more information, give Grant a call.

	October 6	October 13	October 14	October 20
Elder	Harold De Jong	Jason Wagenveld	Jason Wagenveld	Dan Schuler
Hall Monitor	Jack Menkhorst	Harold Douma	Harold Douma	Ype VanderVeen
Deacons	Andrew Harbers	Anjo Norg	Anjo Norg	Stuart Staal
Projector	Tony V.	John M.	Josh G.	Chris J.
Usher	John M.	Jo-Ann H.	Tim V.	Margo V.
Front Door	Christine V.	Bridget D.	Jason S.	Jack V.
Musician	Tanya	Jessica	Margo	Jessica M.
Song Leader	Shannon	Mike		Sharon
Nursery	Jessica V. Lianne T. Brent G.	Jenn W. Brigitte D. Shannon G.	Erin G. Emma H. David T.	Eva R. Janet N. Cadie G.
Jr. SS Teacher	Sharon	Kristin		Tracey
Helper	Jason	Leah		David
Craft	Nicole	Crystal		Emma
Helper	Annika	Thomas*		Cadie*
SS Grades 1/2	Stacey	'Thanksgiving'	'Thanksgiving'	Cindy
Grades 2/3	Melissa	NO	NO	Jessica
Grades 4/5	Brent	Sunday	Sunday	Erin
Grades 6/7/8	Andrew D.	School	School	Derrick
Coffee	Ype & Gail Dean & Alice	Harold & Mary Josh & Sarah	Neil & Christine Derrick & Janet	Theo & Ria Mike & Jackie
Letter to the missionary this week - T. & R. TerHorst Mailing Address - Karen Lubbers, P.O. Box 423, Soroti, Uganda Email: ttclubbers@hotmail.com				
Woodland Villa:	October 6	T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, P. Venema		
	October 20	T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen P. Venema		
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wrcrbulletin@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 to contact Elizabeth.

All new clients must dial 0 for general inquiries.