

The fool
says
in his heart,
"There is
no God"

Psalm 14 :1



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**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
Dismissed during the worship 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.

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.

Today we welcome Rev. John Kerssies to lead us in worship and be the herald of the good news! It's a blessing to see the Lord use pastors to love and serve His flock.

Next Sunday, Rev. Dan Zylstra from Athens will lead us in worship and we'll also be celebrating the Lord's Supper. After the service will be our annual fall BBQ & potluck.

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.

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.

God Calls Us to Worship Him

- * Call to Worship: Psalm 105:1-4
- * Silent Prayer followed by a hymn 871:1,5 "What Shall I Render to the Lord"
- * God's Greeting
- * Songs of Praise:
 - 5 "Let All Things Now Living"
 - 608 "Salvation Belongs to our God"

We Renew Our Relationship with God

We read the prepatory form for the Lord's Supper: PH pg, 978
 Song of Salvation: 623:1-3 "God, Be Merciful to Me"

God's Will for Our Lives: Matthew. 22:37-40

Song of Dedication: PH 169 "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever"

We Respond with Thanksgiving & Prayer

Our Offerings:

- 1) Local & Denominational Ministries
- 2) The Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools

 Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

Song of Preparation: 426 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Prayer for Illumination
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 14
 Sermon: A Fool's Manifesto"
 Prayer of Application

God Sends us into the World

- *Song of Response: 571 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"
- *Apostles' Creed (on screen)
- *God's Parting Blessing
- * Doxology: 941 "Song of Hope"

Prayer Items - We pray for:

- Students and teachers as they return to school once again.
- Young adults moving away for school, that they will have good success in their studies, build solid friendships and can find another church home while in school
- For marriages and families in this time of transition from summer months to regular routines
- Our search committee as they continue their important role
- The required number of willing volunteers for ministries such as Sunday School, Cadets, etc.
- The ongoing civil strife in countries like Syria and Iraq.

In our Classis we pray for:

Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy, Pastor Sid Ypma
 Dalhousie Campous Chaplaincy

In South Dundas we pray for:

Lakeshore Drive United Church Pastoral Charge
 Rev. Janet Evans

Offerings received last Sunday

Budget	\$ 3,490
Beginnings Family Services	\$ 585
Wycliffe Bible Translators	\$ 5
Youth Group Fund	\$ 500

Offering Schedule

September 2 - The Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools (OACS) is the oldest (founded in 1952) and largest independent school organization in Canada. The board and staff are committed to the pursuit of quality Christian education and consciously and prayerfully integrate Biblical principles into educational theories and practices.

September 9 - Redemeeer Christian High School Transportation There has been a significant increase in the transportation cost for bus-

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ing from Winchester. In order to offset these costs for the families using this service, Redeemer has requested that the funds collected go towards the cost of transportation.

September 16 - Timothy Christian School - F.A.C.E. a fund that is set aside to help those who desire to send their children to TCS, but find themselves short of having enough to cover the full cost of Christian Education. For more information talk to one of the Deacons.

September 23 - Safe Church Ministry

Safe Church Ministry, a division of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, is a resource for churches in abuse awareness prevention and response. They help churches to understand and prevent abuse, and where abuse has occurred, to respond with compassion and justice that promotes healing.



Happy Birthday

We rejoice with those celebrating more than 70 years

- **Larry Dietrich**

celebrating 75 years on Thursday

- **Maria TerHorst**

celebrating 76 years next week

This Week -

- 2 Jennifer Doyon
- 4 William De Jong
Lisa Guthrie
Lia TerHorst
- 5 Tim VanGilst
- 6 Larry Dietrich
- 7 Bill De Jong (Jayne)
Leah Geertsema
- 8 Melanie McCourt

Next Week -

- 9 David Van Veen
- 10 Randy Buter
- 11 Bonnie Brunsveld
Maria TerHorst
- 12 Ed De Jong
Aaron Douma
Sabrina Pickup
- 14 Ben Noort
- 16 Julie Vandemheen

Young Adults in Post-Secondary School

- Megan Don - General Arts/Science
(St. Lawrence, Brockville)
- Richard Don - General Arts/Science
- Pre Trade (Algonquin, Ottawa)
- Devin Geertsema - Electrician Apprenctice
- Chris Tibben - Master of Divinity
(Calvin Seminary, Grands Rapids, MI))
- Emily Tibben - Biochemistry
(McMaster, Hamilton)
- Jillian Westervelt - Design & Visual Arts
(Cambrian, Sudbury)



YOUTH GROUP KICK-OFF CAMPOUT!

All youth grade 9+ are invited for a sleepover **Friday night/Saturday (Sept 14/15)** at Chris Johnson's family cottage near Mont Ste Marie, Quebec, which is 1 hour north of Ottawa! We'll enjoy some good food around the campfire, the beach and an overall relaxing time to start the youth group season. We'll leave from Chris' house at 4:30pm Friday and return home early Saturday evening. If you have any questions, talk to Pastor Joe or Chris. The following Wednesday will be our first regular evening.

The 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award

Redeemer is pleased to announce the winner of the 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award, Dr. Dan Reilly! Dan graduated from Redeemer in 1996 with a BSc in Biology and has since built a career as a caring advocate for patients in rural Ontario and for the next generation of health-care leaders. Join us for his award reception on October 4th: redeemer.ca/events/the-2018-distinguished-alumni-award-reception

The Road to Character

On September 26th, the Redeemer Centre for Christian Scholarship welcomes to campus David Brooks and Anne Snyder, two distinguished speakers and thinkers contributing to faith in our public life. Join them to explore lives of learning that aren't just about "getting there" but about who we'll be when we arrive. All events are free to the public. Learn more at: redeemer.ca/road-to-character

Our Annual Report is available online!

For a glimpse of how God is working through Redeemer University College, view our annual report, in a beautiful digital format, at: redeemer.ca/annual-report-2017-2018/

New Horizons

New Horizons is a day at Redeemer for the young-at-heart! On October 30th hear an engaging presentation by a member of Redeemer's faculty, enjoy a hot lunch and be entertained by student musicians. A closing reception allows time to connect with grandchildren or other Redeemer students you may know. Early bird registration deadline is October 13th. For more information visit: redeemer.ca/new-horizons-2018

Come for a visit!

Experience Redeemer for yourself by taking a tour and meeting with Admissions staff. Join us for a personalized visit or Campus Visit Day on October 19th. Learn more and register at: www.redeemer.ca/visit

Classis Hamilton Annual Fall Youth Retreat Sept 28-30 - Join us for a great way to kick off your youth ministry season! Worship led by Colin Wouda, with speaker Brigitte Vanhuisstede reflecting on the theme "REAL" – Renewed, Engaged, Active, Loved. It's a full weekend of worship, service opportunities, small group time, and campfires & big group games. Sat aft. break-out sessions offer art, prayer walks, on Biblical relationships, prayer and more - all at the natural setting of Countryside Camp in Cambridge. Self-register (Eventbright.com - search Classis Hamilton retreat) \$140 per person. Young adults – are you interested in leading or helping? We need you! Contact the planning team at Chyretreat@gmail.com for more info. Spots are limited so register early! More info at www.classishamilton.ca/youth-ministry/

Beginning a New Season of Learning

Sunday Evening Bible Study - Angels and Demons

Starting Sept 16th we will be spending 8 evenings discussing the topic of Angels & Demons. There's a lot of misunderstanding about these beings in our society and in the church. Using a video series by the late scholar R.C. Sproul, we'll take a closer look at what the Bible says and what that means for our lives today. These discussions go from **7-8pm** and always include refreshments. All ages are welcome. Talk to Pastor Joe if you have any questions.

JR. SUNDAY SCHOOL - September 9 for children born in 2013, 2014 and 2015. Dismissed during the worship service.

SR. SUNDAY SCHOOL, CATECHISM - September 16 For grades 1 - 12 following the morning worship service.

GEMS - September 24 7pm We would like to invite all girls from grade 4 to grade 8 to join us at GEMS for fun and fellowship. This is a weekly meeting from 7-8:30pm where we begin with a time of devotions and singing, then have a lesson, badge, or craft, and finish the evening with snack. Special events include: theme badge, grandmothers' tea, pajama and movie night, and skating. We hope to see many of you there! The contact person for this group is Lindsey DeVries (613-448-2694 or lindsey.devries@hotmail.com).

CADETS - Sept 24th.

YOUTH GROUP - September 19

FRIENDSHIP GROUP - first meeting is September 26 - refreshment - Alice

TOT'S AND TEA -

LADIES BIBLE STUDY - starts October 4

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - The first session begins on October 13th, 7 a.m.

There is a men's Bible study, held every other Saturday morning at the McIntosh Inn, in Morrisburg. We chat over breakfast and then go into our lessons.

All men welcome!! If you have any questions, contact any of the regulars - John Knier, Ralph Norg, Grant C., Jack VG

EVENTS CALENDAR

This Thursday

J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre has a Diners Club program for seniors and not so senior residents of South Dundas. We hold our Diners at various locations.

Come join us on **September 6 at the** Iroquois Legion. Meatloaf is on the menu. New diners always welcomed. Cost is \$7.00 for senior (60+) and \$8.00 for non-senior. Call J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre at 613-535-2924 to reserve your seat or for more information.

Sunday September 9 Sunday School BBQ and Potluck

On Sunday Sept 9 after the morning service is our annual fall Sunday School kickoff luncheon. Please bring a side, salad or dessert to share as sausages/hotdogs will be provided.



Thursday Sept. 13th at 7pm.

Ladies Night Out: "Why Me Lord?"

Join us for an evening of worship and a message from God's word aimed at helping us navigate this life, one step at a time, according to the guidance we are given in the Bible. Come join us at Community CRC (Dixon's Corners)

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Lost and Found: all the items in the Lost and Found box will be put out on the table in the Fellowship Hall **until Sunday Sept 9.** Any items left will be donated to Timmy's Place.

SERVICE CALENDAR

	September 2	September 9	September 16	September 23
Elder	Harold De Jong	Jason Wagenveld	Dan Schuler	John Guthrie
Hall Monitor	Jack Menkhorst	Harold Douma	Ype VanderVeen	Jack VanGilst
Deacons	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema
Projector	John M.	Josh G.	Devin G.	Chris J.
Usher	Marge N.	Devin G.	Betty-Ann v.	John M.
Front Door	Ralph N.	Brent G.	Anjo N.	Christine V.
Musician	Jessica	Margo	Tanya	Jessica
Song Leader	Mike L.	Shirley	group of 3	Mike L.
Nursery	Stacey D.	Bonnie B.	Jackie L.	Jenn W.
Cuddlers	Crystal B.	Bridget D.	Koryn W.	Joland D.
Nursery	Jeff T.	John D.	Dan B.	Brigitte D.
Adventurers	Amy B.-D. Shannon G.	Melanie M. Cadie G.	Ruth D. Brent G.	Sarah G. Annika W.
Coffee	Ralph / Lisa Will & Bonnie	Jack & Margo Dave & Brenda	Ype & Gail Dean & Alice	Harold & Mary Josh & Sarah

Woodland Villa:

Sep 9 T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema

Sep 23 H. & M. Douma, J. VanVeen, A. & B. VanVeen, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - P. Westervelt

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

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Bulletin Deadline is Thursday noon 613-448-3638, cell 613-330-4481 / aliceschuler@ripnet.com