



See what great love
the Father has lavished
on us that we should be called
children of God

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.

Rev. Bernie Bakker

Gathering Songs:

***God Calls us to Worship Him**

*Call to Worship (on screen) Psalm 100

*Silent Prayer followed by a hymn

896 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

*God's Greeting

*Songs of Praise:

575 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

MAJN 82 Come, People of the Risen King

We Renew our Relationship with God

Call to Confession & Assurance of Pardon 636

Song of Salvation

MAJN 95 Be Unto Your Name

God's Will for our Lives Colossians 3:1-17

Song of Dedication:

738 Have Thine Own Way Lord

Children's Message

(Children ages 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

Offerings: a. Local & Denominational Ministries

b. Camp Adonai

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

*Song of Preparation:

MAJN 118 Behold What Manner of Love

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 1 John 3:1-7

Sermon:

The Lavish Love of the Resurrected Christ

Prayer of Application

***God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing**

*Song of Response:

MAJN 84 How Deep the Father's Love for Us

*Apostles Creed (on screen)

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: 947 We Receive Your Blessing

*(*indicates please stand if able)*

This Sunday morning we welcome back Rev. Bernie Bakker to lead us in the worship service. Next Sunday we will be having Calvin Seminary student, Chris Smid, from Athens.

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.

Prayer Items:

In our church:

-We celebrate with Chris & Nicole Johnson on the safe arrival of Theo Richard, born this past Monday.

-We give thanks that the surgery Ralph Norg had to clear the carotid artery in his neck was successful.

-We pray for the family of Corrie Byker as they grieve over her death and we're thankful for the comfort we have from the Lord.

In our Classis we pray for: Faith Community, Milford, Pastor Paul VanderKooy

In South Dundas we pray for: Anglican Parish of South Dundas Rev. Jon Martin

Offering received Good Friday March 30

Community Food Share	\$ 754
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Offerings received Sunday April 1

Budget	\$ 3,214
Resonate Global Mission	\$ 969
The Gideons	\$ 10

Offerings received Sunday April 8

Budget	\$ 2,974
Canadian Food Grains-Local Plot	\$ 631
Ottawa C.R. Campus Chaplaincy	\$ 50
Resonate Global Mission	\$ 17

April 15 - Camp Adonai - Camp Adonai is a non-

profit, volunteer driven organization which operates a Christian summer camp for young people aged 9 to 15. The camp's purpose is to provide an environment that encourages spiritual growth and fellowship amongst young people. The collection for Camp Adonai on March 26th helps us keep camper fees down. Thank you for all your support and prayer!

April 22 - World Renew Refugee Sunday

On this day we celebrate and reflect on the compassionate work of churches across Canada that have reached out in support of refugees in need of protection and have become neighbours to them. Your prayers and generous gifts on Refugee Sunday will enable World Renew's Refugee Program to continue to assist churches as they respond to the many refugees in urgent need of protection.

April 29 - Diaconal Ministries - Operation Manna

May 6 - GEMS

We give thanks for God's providential protection. After suffering a minor stroke, I underwent surgery to clear the carotid artery in his neck, to prevent a major stroke in the future. I am home, recuperating, and doing well. Thank you all for your kind thoughts and prayers. Ralph Norg

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Mom's/Oma's church family in Williamsburg for the support you have been to her over the years, and in particular over the past few months. We appreciate the cards, visits, words of encouragement and prayers that were lifted up on her and our behalf. She enjoyed the fellowship and times of worship she could experience here with you all and the opportunity to serve her community in the name of Jesus her Lord. We are at peace in the knowledge that Mom/Oma is with the Lord. May God bless you all as you go forward in His service. The Byker family

Officebearer Elections

The following individuals have been nominated as officebearers:

To the office of Elder (3 are required):

Grant Cousins, Harold Douma, Andrew Harbers,

Dan Schuler, Stuart Staal, Ype VanderVeen,

To the office of Deacon (1 is required):

Ed DeJong, Neil VanderMeer

The election for officebearers will occur after the morning service on April 15. All confessing members over the age of 18 are entitled to vote. Proxy votes will be accepted in Brent DeVries' mailbox up until the time of voting.

Council Notes - April 5, 2018

It was brought to council's attention by the Byker family that Corrie had planned much of her funeral service in advance and it was her wish to have John Noordhof officiate. Subsequently, Council met on Thursday, April 5 to discuss this request.

The Byker family approached council with this information, recognizing the sensitivity of the request to have John officiate the funeral now that he had resigned as a minister of the CRC.

The result of the council discussion was that we did not permit John to perform the official acts of ministry in our sanctuary; including the procession, call to worship, sermon, and closing blessing that would all ordinarily be performed at a funeral. Council did not offer opinion on his involvement in any other way.

Pastor Joe offered to officiate the service, if it was the family's desire. In making a decision, Council consulted our church counselor (Dan Zylstra from Athens CRC) who also provided wisdom from the office of Pastor Church Resources at the denominational head office. Pastor Joe also provided council with information on Church Order as well as thoughts from a biblical and theological perspective. After these discussions, it was council's desire to graciously and effectively communicate its decision to the Byker family and the congregation as a whole.

The family graciously accepted Council's decision and Pastor Joe led the funeral service this past Monday.

Council wrestled with the decision that was ultimately made, which is a reflection of our daily calling to walk in the tension of truth and grace. Please know that it was, and always is, council's intention to lead and make decisions from a scriptural and theological perspective.



Happy Birthday

This Week - April

15 James Burton Jr.

Paul De Jong

16 Rebecca Adamyk

Janet Douma

Claude Helder

Jack VanGilst

17 Mia Henderson

William Mulder

Sarah TerHorst

Samuel TerHorst

18 Wiepo Bruining

Andrew De Jong

Andrew TerHorst

21 Travis De Jong

Gerald Mulder

Next Week -

22 April Dietrich

23 Tim Van'tFoort

24 Chris Johnson

25 Greg Yogurtian

26 Derrik Jansen

28 Jordan Geertsema

We rejoice with:

Claude Helder celebrating his 73th birthday on the 16th.

Wiepo Bruining celebrating his 71st birthday on the 18th.



Light Shining at Timothy Christian School

"May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us - so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations." Psalm 67:1-2. We pray that in everything we do the name of our God is praised.

- The Kindergarten class recently took a trip to a sheep farm. Before they went they wondered how wooly sheep are. They found out that sheep are really wooly and very soft.
- In Grade 1 and 2 the students have been welcoming back their Flat Stanleys. They mailed out Flat Stanley to friends and relatives all over the world and he has been coming back with lots of stories and pictures of his adventures. It is a fun way for the students to learn about different places in the world and how to read a map.
- Grade 3 and 4 students have been practicing the bells. It takes a lot of concentration and cooperation to play a song on the bells together. They will be performing at their chapel on Friday, April 27.
- Students in Grade 5, 7, and 8 are working on a special French project. They have been learning about clothing and will be organizing a clothing drive for a refugee family that some of the area Christian Reformed Churches is sponsoring. A family of 5 from the Democratic Republic of the Congo will be arriving at the end of April.

If you want to learn more about the school check out our website: tcswilliamsburg.ca or stop in for a visit: 613-535-2687

Spring Membership Meeting at Timothy Christian School: You are all invited to our Spring Membership Meeting on Monday, April 23, beginning at 7:30. Come out to the school to learn about God's faithfulness and how we are working to shine for Jesus in the community. Refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there.

TCS Spring Drive 2018: This year's theme at Timothy Christian School (TCS) is "Shine!" It is our prayer that others will see us shining for Jesus every day, in all areas of our daily life. Here at TCS, we seek to provide Christ-centered education, where learning and a student's growing faith connect. We rely on a network of community and resources to support and nurture our students. This year, once again, our goal is to raise \$40,000 through our Spring Drive. Please prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal. Today, a letter providing more information has been placed in your mail slot. Thank you for being part of our community and your ongoing support. If you have any questions, please contact the school at 613-535-2687 or email office@tcswilliamsburg.ca.

Citizens for Public Justice

CPJ's Journeys to Justice Book Launch: CPJ will release its new book, Journeys to Justice on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 7:30pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (82 Kent St, Ottawa). Joe Gunn, CPJ's executive director and author of Journeys to Justice, will introduce the book. We will hear readings and commentary from a panel of contributors to the book, including Tony Clarke, Bill Janzen, and John Foster. Next, a panel of MPs will give their reflections on the book and the role of churches in public life. Copies of Journeys to Justice will be available for purchase on site, with signings by attending contributors. For more info contact us at cpj@cpj.ca.



APRIL 21 10AM TO 2PM

TCS BAZAAR

TCS Spring Bazaar & Craft Sale: Just in time for Mother's Day, the Timothy Christian School Bazaar will be taking place this Saturday April 21st at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners. There will be unique craft items to bid on in the Silent Auction, plus lots of baking, flowers, children's books and toys, and home decor items to choose from. Perhaps find something special for the Mother in your life. There will also be plenty of games for children and adults to participate in. **NEW THIS YEAR WILL BE** Hockey Shootout & Plinko. The Online Auction is now up and running; there is a link on the TCS Facebook page and on our website under Current Fundraisers. Tell your friends and family. You will need a Facebook account to bid, or you can ask someone with a Facebook account to bid on your behalf. Pick up and payment options will be listed on the Silent Auction Facebook page. The online auction will close on Friday, April 20 at 9pm. The Bazaar will take place from 10am-2pm. A delicious lunch will be available at noon. Come out and help support the school provide quality Christ-centered education in our area.

Bazaar Donations & Volunteers Needed: Thank you to all who have donated to the Bazaar this year. If you still wish to donate, please contact the Bazaar Committee (bazaar@tcswilliamsburg.ca) or talk to Dan Pool (613 415 7699), Ben Luimes, Rudi Biemond or Lindsey DeVries. Donations such as gift cards, services, and gently used children's books & toys are most welcome, and can be dropped off at school, or at Matilda Hall on Friday afternoon. Contact us if you'd like to arrange pick up. Baking can be dropped off at the baking table on Saturday morning. We also need lots of volunteers to help on the day. Please consider helping out for an hour or two behind tables, with the games, or in the kitchen. With your help, we can make this year's Bazaar a success. Thank you for your support.

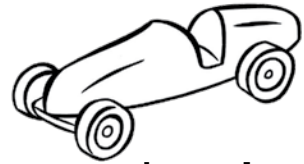
Youth Group Garage Sale - Saturday, May 5th,



is the annual village of Williamsburg yard sales. This year the youth group will be organizing a yard sale at the church (8am-2pm) and so anyone who would like to donate items (including baked goods) please contact Pastor Joe (call, email or text 613-295-0888). They will need to be at the church by Friday night. All profits that are raised will go towards our weekend youth (All Ontario Youth Convention and Fall Retreat).

THIS WEEK - April 15 -21

Sunday	7pm	Church History Discussion
Monday	7pm	GEMS, Cadets - Kub Car Races
Tuesday	7:30pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	7pm	Youth Group
Thursday	10am	Ladies Bible Study
Saturday	10am	TCS Spring Bazaar & Craft Sale, Matilda Twp Community Hall



Everyone is welcome

to attend the annual Kub Car Races! For the **FIRST TIME**, the GEMS have also designed and built their own cars. We hope to see many of you on the evening of **Monday April 16th, at 7pm**. Refreshments will be served.

NEXT WEEK - April 22 - 28

Monday	7pm	GEMS, Cadets
Monday	7:30pm	TCS Spring Membership Mtg.
Tuesday	7pm	Friendship - Bill
Wednesday	7pm	Youth Group
Thursday	10am	Ladies Bible Study
Thursday	10am	Tots and Tea
Saturday	7am	Mens Bible Study

Seaway Valley Singers Spring Concert - Friday, May 4, 2018 at Iroquois United Church

Williamsburg Yard Sale Event - Saturday, May 5

HIKE FOR HOSPICE: Sunday, May 6th at 12:30 pm is the National Hike for Hospice. Hikers from all across Dundas County will be walking through Williamsburg this year to help raise funds for our programs that offer support and comfort for those who are coping with a life threatening illness. 100% of funds raised stay in Dundas County and donations over \$20 receive a receipt. Anyone wishing to sponsor the Hike please call Dundas County Hospice at 613-535-2215 and anyone wishing to participate in the Hike can find registration & pledge forms at www.dundascountyhospice.ca. Thank you for your support.

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.

	April 15	April 22	April 29	May 6
Elder Hall Monitor	Koop Mulder Tim Nan't Foort	John Guthrie Jack VanGilst	Andrew van Veen Harold De Jong	Jack Menkhorst Andrew van Veen
Deacons	Peter Venema	Tony VanderVeen	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema
Projector	John M.	Josh G.	Devin G.	Chris J.
Usher Front Door	Neil V. Bridget D.	Tim V. Jason S.	Jack V. Margo V.	Jo-Anne H. Greg v.
Nursery Cuddlers	Lianne T. Christine V.	Tanya G. Kristin G.	Crystal B. Amy D.	
Nursery Adventurers	Alice S. Janet N. David T.	Nancy D. John M. Shannon G.	Dan S. Stacey D. Cadie G.	
Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper	Crystal Melanie Tracey *Jess M. Annika	Sharon Jackie Koryn *Jason Shannon	Koryn Jillian Amy *Larissa Siena	Crystal Melanie Tracey *Jess M. Annika
SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3/4 Grades 5/6 Grades 7/8	Dan S. Kevin Cindy Jenn Jana	Dan S. Kevin Cindy Jenn Jana	Children and worship	Lianne Kevin Chris Derrick John
Coffee	Ed & Jolanda Theo & Ria	Mike & Jackie Tony & Jessica	Koop & Katherine Gerald & Eva	Bill & Tina Will & Bonnie

Woodland Villa:

Apr 22 J. & J. Wagenveld, T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen, P. Venema
May 6 J. & J. Menkhorst, J. & K. Menkhorst, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - P. Tibben

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

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