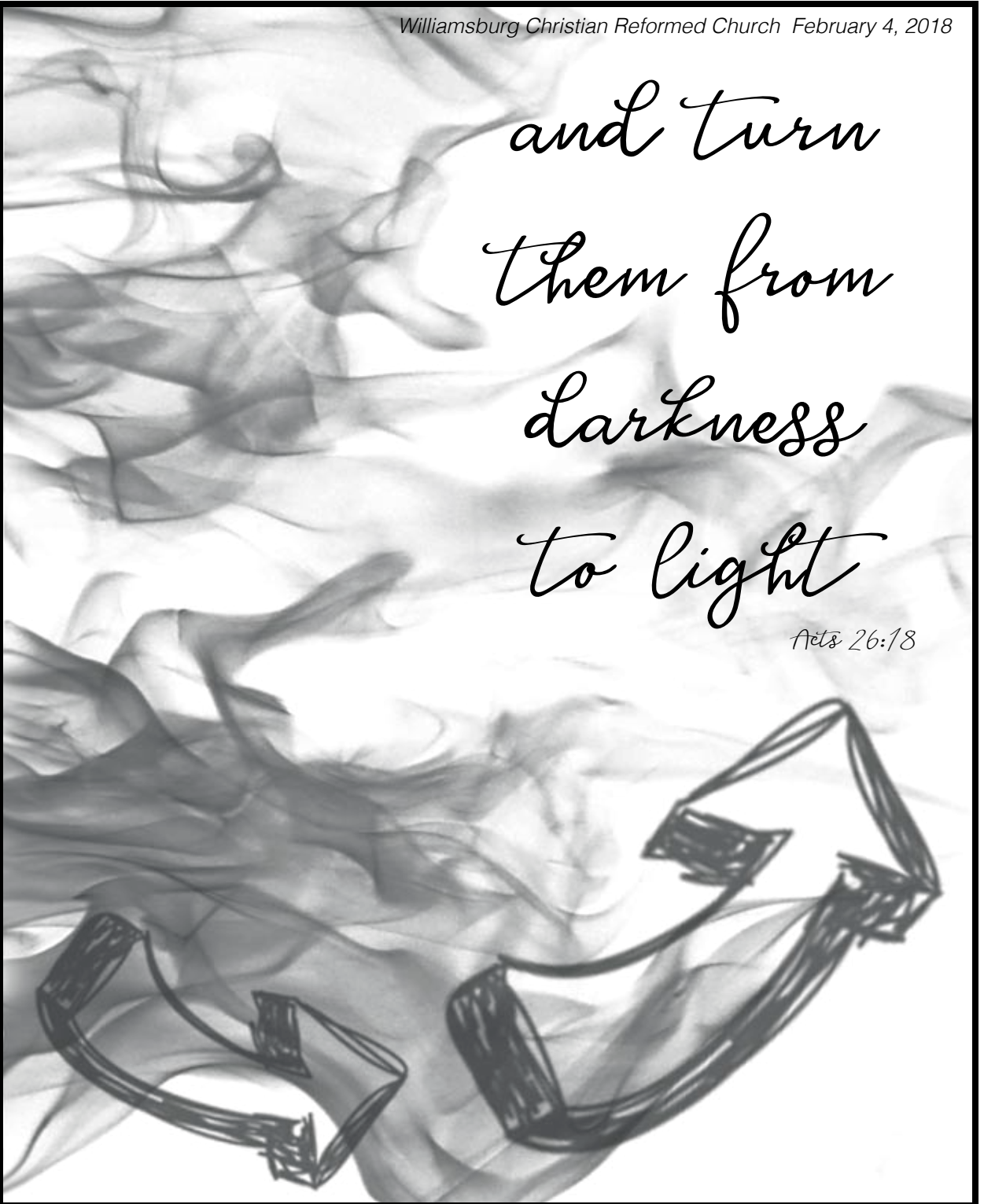


and turn
them from
darkness
to light

Acts 26:18



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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. George Holthof

Gathering Songs

Build Your Kingdom
 574 How Great is our God

God Calls us to Worship

*Call to Worship: Psalm 100:1-3
 *Silent Prayer followed by
 532 "Be Still, for the Presence"
 *God's Greeting
 *Song of Praise:
 500 Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name

We Renew our Relationship with God

Call to Confession & Assurance of Pardon
 Song of Salvation:
 568 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"
 God's Will for our Lives
 Song of Dedication:
 561 "I Will Extol You, O My God"

(Children 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

Offerings:

1/ Local and Denominational Ministries
 2/ Christian Counselling Ottawa
 Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation:
 262 "I Love to Tell the Story"

God Speaks to us in His Word

Prayer for Illumination
 Scripture: Psalm 145; Acts 26:12-18
 Sermon: WITNESSING
 Prayer of Application

God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing

*Song: 264: 1,5,7 "Lift High the Cross"
 *Apostles Creed
 *God's Parting Blessing
 *Doxology: 582
 "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

*(*indicates please stand if able)*

**This Sunday evening - 7pm
Church History Discussion**

Tonight we will explore how the Bible as we have it came into being. How did our present Bible come into being and when did that happen? What about the Apocrypha, which the Roman Catholics include in their Bible? What about the Gospel of Thomas and other writings that didn't make it in - why not? These are just a few questions we'll be looking at this evening!

Prayer Items:

In our Church:We pray for

- Carl Burton as he serves in Louisiana with Disaster Response Services
- those dealing with medical tests and health issues, daily aches & pains

In our Classis we pray for:

Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy, Pastor Sid Ypma
Dalhousie Campous Chaplaincy

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.

Offerings received last Sunday

Budget-2018	\$ 1,762
Cadets	\$ 710
F.A.C.E – T.C.S.	\$ 5
Chr. Blind Mission	\$ 10
Benevolent Fund	\$ 10

Offering Schedule

February 4 - Christian Counselling Ottawa offers intervention and counselling services in many areas, including: trauma, depression, anxiety, abuse, couple / marriage issues, family issues, child development faith issues, sexual addictions, other addictions, eating disorders, and self-harm issues.

February 11 - Back to God Hour Ministries International - 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 partners with other churches in North America and around the world to announce God's good news.

February 18 - Karen Lubbers

February 25 - World Renew-Disaster Relief When disasters strike, World Renew (Disaster Relief) responds to the urgent needs that arise. In North America, this often includes clearing debris, assessing needs, training local leaders, and repairing and rebuilding damaged homes. Internationally, it includes providing and distributing emergency food, water, shelter, and other supplies. It also often involves reconstruction of homes and livelihoods. World Renew's ability to respond to disaster

Profession of Faith

On Sunday Feb 18, D.V., Jillian Westervelt will make public profession of her faith. If there are no lawful objections we will celebrate this milestone of faith with her and her family.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This Week - February

- 4 Gerrit Westervelt
- 5 James De Jong
Marguerite VanBruinessen
Nathan Van Veen
- 6 Jodi Fetterly
Betty-Ann Van Veen
- 7 Brigitte De Jong

Next Week -

- 11 Shirley Helder
Ruby Jansen
- 12 Rick Johnston
- 13 Calissa Yogurtian
Brittany De Jong
- 14 John VanBruinessen
- 16 Marge Norg
Andrew McCourt
Mary-Kate Staal
- 17 Jennifer Wagenveld

We rejoice in the celebration of birthdays

- **Gerrit Westervelt** 90 years
- **Marquerite VanBruinessen** 73 years
- **Shirley Helder** 73 years
- **John VanBruinessen** 71 years
- **Marge Norg** 75 years

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.

Dear congregation of Williamsburg CRC.

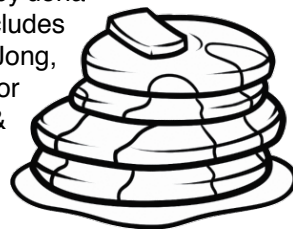
It is a great blessing to be a part of a body of believers that prays for one another and supports each other as we have experienced in the past two months with the illness of Marge's sister and her passing into glory. We praise and thank our Heavenly Father for all the cards and words of comfort. May He continue to bless us as we serve and praise Him. Marge and Ralph and family.

Carl Burton volunteering with World Renew Disaster Response Services from January 20 – February 10 in Hammond, LA due to flooding in March & August, 2016. We encourage you to write a note to him while he is on site. His address is:

World Renew – DRS Carl Burton
21318 Robert Perkins Rd., Loranger, LA 70446

FAMILY DAY PANCAKE BRUNCH!

The mission trip team to South Carolina is planning a tasty brunch for **Monday, February 19, from 9:00-11:00am at the church.** You can't go wrong by starting Family Day off with your family and friends enjoying some homemade pancakes topped with whipped cream & fresh fruit, along with sausages and some coffee. In addition, there will be homemade desserts that you can take home and have for dinner. Cost for the brunch and desserts is by donation only. FYI: the team includes Carl Burton, Chelsea DeJong, Brent Geertsema, Pastor Joe Groeneveld, Derrick & Janet Noort, Rachel Oosterhof, Craig Ross, Jason Schell, Jack VanGilst and Hope VanNoppen.



Congregation: The fridge is fixed. Thank you for your understanding.



Choosing a high school? Learn how Redeemer Christian High School can provide your teen with a solid foundation. Come to our Open House on **Thursday, February 8th at 7 p.m.** For more information visit rchs.on.ca or call Cathy at (613) 723-9262.



Light Shining at Timothy Christian School

"For in him all things were created And in him all things hold together." Col 1: 16-17
It is our prayer that Christ is the center of all our learning, that we will see Jesus in everything because we know that he holds all things together.

- Kindergarten is learning about snow. They are wondering why snow is white and what snowflakes look like. They can't wait for it to snow so that they can examine snowflakes up close.
- The Grade 1-2 class recently read the book Flat Stanley. They all made their own Flat Stanley and have mailed them out to places all over the world. They are excited to hear about Flat Stanley's adventures and learn about different places in the world.
- The students in Grade 3, 4 and 5 are talking in French about all the amazing food that God has created. They have been enjoying all sorts of delicious and healthy snacks.
- Grade 7 and 8 began a project with some seniors in our community. They will be meeting once a month with their new senior friends to interview them and write a story about them.
- We recently had an Open House where we welcomed visitors to the school. What a joy to be able to share with them how God is shining at TCS.
- If you missed our Open House and would like to come and visit, call or email the office to arrange a time. 613-535-2687 or office@tcswilliamsburg.ca

You are Invited . . . to our annual

GRANDMOTHER'S TEA

Where: Williamsburg CRC
When: Monday, February 12
Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Be prepared to have an amazing and fun night filled with games, fellowship, singing, snacks and more!
Hosted by the GEMS group, you are invited to spend the evening with us.

All grandmother's are welcome whether they have a granddaughter in GEMS or not. Hope to see you there!



February 8 Iroquois Legion

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. **This Thursday, February 8**, the Diners will be in the Iroquois Legion beginning at 12:00. Please join us for Chili, salad and garlic bread. 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.

February 9 DC Community Center

Valentines Chinese Dinner will be held on Friday February 9, 2018 at the DC Community Center, Dixon's Corners. Social time at 6pm, dinner at 6:30pm. On the menu: Wonton Soup, Chicken Balls, Garlic Ribs, Fried Rice, Beef Chow Mein, Egg Rolls, Fruit and Ice Cream for Dessert. Only 100 tickets @ \$ 25.00 each, available from Monika Simon 613-930-3635, Ben Luimes 613-803-5307, Henry VanderMeer 613-349-2429.

All proceeds are benefiting the youth groups of Dixon Corners Community Center.

February 9-11 - Young Adult Retreat

If you're age 18-25 or so, you're invited to join the Ottawa Calvin CRC young adult group for a relaxing retreat at a cottage on Seeley's Bay (just west of Charleston Lake). There'll be times of singing/discussion but also lots of time for good food, games and relaxation. Cost is only \$35! **Confirm with Pastor Joe TODAY, Feb 4**, if you want to attend and we'll arrange rides.

Feb 23-24 - Promise Keepers Men's Conference

All men and youth are invited to join hundreds of others in Ottawa on Feb 23-24 for an exciting faith-building conference entitled "All-In." Excellent speakers will challenge and encourage us to be the men God is calling us to be. If you are interested in attending (even if it's just the Friday night session), please talk to Pastor Joe and/or visit www.promisekeepers.ca/all-in for more info.

March 2 - Classis Evening Discussion

Have you wondered about the many ways God is working in the different churches of our Classis? You are invited to come for the Friday evening session of the Classis Eastern Canada meeting on March 2 at Ottawa Calvary where we will have the opportunity to hear from members of different churches about the ways God is working in their churches and communities.

If you are involved in a unique ministry in your church or community and are interested in being part of the conversation, please contact Michelle DePooter at michilie@hotmail.com.

April 7, 2018 Brockville

DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT (DOE) Please keep the Saturday after Easter open for an exciting DOE. The theme will be 'What will the future hold?' but we will be reflecting not only on the future but also on issues which occupy us today, such as contemporary music, technology and race relations. As usual, we will also have worship, music, good food and fellowship. Please join us for an enjoyable and edifying day.

THIS WEEK February 4 - 10

Sunday	7pm	Bible Study - Sunday evening series on church history.
Monday	7pm	GEMS & Cadets
Wednesday	7pm 7pm	Youth Group Search Committee meeting (Feb. 7)
Thursday	10am	Ladies Bible Study
Friday		Young Adult Retreat - Seeleys Bay (February 9-11)
	6:30pm	Valentines Chinese Dinner DC Community Center (Social time at 6pm)

NEXT WEEK February 11 - 17

Monday	7pm	GEMS - hosting Grandmother's tea. Cadets
Tuesday	7:30pm 7pm	Council Mtg. Friendship / Audrey (Feb.13)
Wednesday	9:30 7pm	Tots and Tea Youth Group
Thursday	10am	Ladies Bible Study
Saturday	7am	Men's Bible Study

	February 4	February 11	February 18	February 25
Elder Hall Monitor	Jason Wagenveld Mike Luchies	Koop Mulder Tim Van't Foort	John Guthrie Jack VanGilst	Andrew van Veen Harold De Jong
Deacons	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Tony VanderVeen
Projector	John Menkhorst	Josh Geertsema	Devin Geertsema	Chris Johnson
Usher Front Door	Devin G. Brent G.	Betty-Ann v. Anjo N.	John M. Christine V.	Neil V. Bridget D.
Nursery Cuddlers	Lianne T. Susan T.	Emma H. Jessica M.	Lindsey D. Kristin G.	Betty-Ann v. Janet N.
Nursery Adventurers	John D. Christine V.. Megan D.	Dan B. Alice S. Devin G.	Karen M. Nancy D. Emily T.	Eva R. Laura Lee D. David T.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper	Amy Larissa Koryn *Jillian Siena	Sarah S. Emma *Brenda David	Crystal Melanie Tracey *Jacqueline Jordon	Sharon Jackie Nicole *Jason Victoria
SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3/4 Grades 5/6 Grades 7/8	Children and Worship	Lianne Tanya Chris Derrick John	Lianne Tanya Chris Derrick John	Dan S. Kevin Cindy Jenn Jana
Coffee	Harold & Mary Josh & Sarah	Neil & Christine Derrick & Janet	Ed & Jolanda Theo & Ria	Mike & Jackie Tony & Jessica

* indicates-
bring snack

Woodland Villa:

Feb. 11 H. & M. Douma, J. van Veen, A. & B. van Veen, P. Venema
Feb. 15 J. & J. Wagenveld, T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - R. & M. Norg
Temporary Mailing Address - Karen Lubbers, 60 Donkers Drive, St. Thomas ON N5P 4J1
 Email: tklubbers@hotmail.com

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