

C A D E T T H E M E F O R 2 0 1 7 - 2 0 1 8

*For this is what the Sovereign Lord says:
"I myself will search for my sheep and
look after them." Ezekiel 34:11*



Cadet Motto: Living for Jesus

Cadet Pledge: Thankful to God for His gifts to me, I pledge myself to be ready to serve God, my parents, my country, my church, my neighbor, and my Corps.

Cadet Code: A Cadet must be reverent, obedient, compassionate, consecrated, trustworthy, pure, grateful, loyal, industrious, and cheerful.



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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. Joe Groeneveld

God Calls us to Worship

Gathering Songs

- *Call to Worship: 517
- *Silent Prayer followed by 358 "Give Thanks"
- *God's Greeting
- *Songs of Praise:
348 Great is Thy Faithfulness
M103 We Will Glorify

We Worship with the Cadets

- Cadet Opening Exercises
- Cadet Litany
- Cadet Song: Rescuer (on screen)
(Children 3-5 depart for Sunday School)
- We Respond with Thanksgiving & Prayer

Our Offerings:

- 1/ Local and Denominational Ministries
- 2/ Cadets

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

- *Song of Preparation: 732: 1,2,5
- "The Lord, My Shepherd, Rules My Life"

God Speaks to us in His Word

- Scripture: Ezekiel 34:1-16, 23-24
- Sermon: Who will clean up the mess?
- Prayer of Application

God Sends us into the World

- *Song: 330 "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
- *Confession of Faith: Psalm 23
- *God's Blessing
- *Doxology: Romans Doxology (on screen)

*(*Indicates please stand if able)*

This Sunday morning is Cadet Sunday! They will help lead the worship service this morning and share more about their ministry. Next Sunday, Pastor George will be back to lead the service.

After the morning service and Sunday School time, everyone is invited to the "Winter Blues" potluck lunch for some tasty food and good fellowship.

This Sunday evening - 7pm Church History Discussion

Tonight we will explore the early church and the persecutions they faced. While this was a very challenging time for Christians, it was also a time of immense growth in the church. Why was that? Why would anyone want to become a Christian if persecution and/or death were likely?

Prayer Items:

In our Church:We pray for

- Carl Burton as he serves in Louisiana doing Disaster Relief Services
- the Norg family as the funeral for Marge's sister Bess was held this past week.
- High school students finishing up exams
- Pastor Aaron Thompson & family as he was installed at Dixon's Corners CRC this past Friday
- those dealing with medical tests and health issues, daily aches & pains

In our Classis we pray for:

Charlottetown PEI

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

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-2017	\$ 500
Budget-2018	\$ 4,412
F.A.C.E – T.C.S.	\$ 670
World Renew	\$ 100
Transportation – RCHS	\$ 20
Chr. Blind Mission	\$ 20
Benevolent Fund	\$ 20

P.A.R. for January 2018 \$7,800

Offering Schedule

January 28 - Cadets - The Calvinist Cadet Corps is an independent (non-denominational) youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide the local church with a ministry program that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys from their church and community. Founded in 1952, the Corps has more than 600 clubs throughout North America.

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This Week - January

29 Fran VandenEykel

30 Sarah Geertsema

February

1 Jennifer Fournier

Ype VanderVeen

Scarlet Munro

3 Corrie Byker

Ben Dean

Next Week -

4 Gerrit Westervelt

5 James De Jong

Marguerite VanBruinessen

Nathan Van Veen

6 Jodi Fetterly

Betty-Ann Van Veen

7 Brigitte De Jong

We rejoice with

- **Corrie Byker** celebrating her
93rd birthday on Saturday

- **Gerrit Westervelt** with his
90th birthday on Sunday Feb.
4th (celebration on Saturday)

- **Marquerite VanBruinessen**
celebrating her 73rd birthday
next week Monday.

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.

Profession of Faith

If anyone is interested in making public profession of your faith, feel free to talk to Pastor Joe in the near future. It'd also be helpful to read the form in the Grey Hymnal, pg, 964-65 for greater clarity of what it means.

You are invited to an Open House celebrating Gerrit Westervelt's 90th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 3 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the church. Best wishes only, please.

Carl Burton from your congregation will be 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: Last week the refrigerator broke down and we are not sure when it will be repaired but we are working on it. In the meantime, there is a small fridge on the counter next to the dishwasher. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Directory - LAST DAY TO UPDATE! A new church directory is in the works. Please take a minute after this morning's worship service to update your family info. Also check if your info for committees is correct. The binder with a draft copy is in the foyer for your convenience. You may also phone, text or email me your personal updates. *Thank you very much. Alice Schuler -*

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Open House at Timothy Christian School: Are you interested in finding out more about TCS? On **Wednesday, January 31** we are opening the doors and welcoming everyone in. Come and speak with the teachers, enjoy a student-led tour of our classrooms, experience the culture and learn more about our faith based curriculum. You are welcome anytime between 9am and 3pm. If you would like more information take a look at our website (tcswilliamsburg.ca) or call the school 613-535-2687. We are looking forward to your visit.



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.

Sermon Notes for Ezekiel 34:1-16, 23-24

The people of Israel have made a huge _____ of their _____.

It was because they didn't _____ God's good _____. As a result, they were now exiled in _____.

In Ezekiel 34, he tells them of their _____. Then he tells them of the _____.

In verses 1-10 we read that a big reason for the mess is because of the shepherds in Israel. These shepherds are a metaphor for the _____ of Israel.

The kings and rulers were so bad that they were similar to the _____ in Moses' days.

In verse 11-16, the word "I" is used by God _____ times. We read that _____ will clean up the people's mess even though they don't _____ it.

The most powerful thing God does is send _____ into the world to deal with our _____ once and for all.

What are ways that we contribute to the mess in the world? How are we a part of the problem?

What are ways that we can help clean up the mess?

February 1 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 1, the Diners will be in the Iroquois Legion beginning at 12:00. Please join us for a roast chicken dinner. 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 \$30! Confirm with Pastor Joe by next Sunday, 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.

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 WEEKS Jan. 28 - Feb. 3



Sunday		Cadet Sunday Winter Blues Potluck Lunch 7pm Bible Study - Sunday evening series on church history, starting with looking at the early church. What was the church like back then? How did it grow? Which church leaders had a major impact?
Monday	7pm	GEMS & Cadets
Tuesday	7pm	Friendship / Fran
Wednesday	7pm 7:30pm	Youth Group Finance and admin meeting (Jan. 31)
Thursday	10am 10am	Ladies Bible Study Tots and Tea
Saturday	7am 2-4pm	Men's Bible Study Open House celebrating Gerrit Westervelt's 90th birthday at the church. Best wishes only, please.

NEXT WEEK February 4 - 10

Monday	7pm	GEMS & Cadets
Tuesday	7pm	Friendship / Fran
Wednesday	7pm 7:00 pm	Youth Group Search Committee meeting (Feb. 7)
Thursday	10am	Ladies Bible Study
Friday	6:30pm	Valentines Chinese Dinner (Social time at 6pm)
Saturday		Empty Bowls Fundraiser for Community Food Share fellowship hall WCRC SOLD OUT

	January 28	February 4	February 11	February 18
Elder	Harold De Jong	Jason Wagenveld	Koop Mulder	John Guthrie
Hall Monitor	Jack Menkhorst	Mike Luchies	Tim Van't Foort	Jack VanGilst
Deacons	Tony VanderVeen	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema
Projector	Tony VanderVeen	John Menkhorst	Josh Geertsema	Devin Geertsema
Usher	Marge N.	Devin G.	Betty-Ann v.	John M.
Front Door	Ralph N.	Brent G.	Anjo N.	Christine V.
Nursery	Erin V.	Lianne T.	Emma H.	Lindsey D.
Cuddlers	Jenn W.	Susan T.	Jessica M.	Kristin G.
Nursery	Jeff T.	John D.	Dan B.	Karen M.
Adventurers	Jessica V.	Christine V..	Alice S.	Nancy D.
	Brent G.	Megan D.	Devin G.	Emily T.
Jr. SS Teacher	Nicole	Amy		Crystal
Helper	Jason	Larissa	Sarah S.	Melanie
Craft	Sharon	Koryn	Emma	Tracey
Helper	*Stacey	*Jillian	*Brenda	*Jacqueline
Helper	Shannon	Siena	David	Jordon
SS Grades 1	Dan S.		Lianne	Lianne
Grades 2	Kevin	Children	Tanya	Tanya
Grades 3/4	Cindy	and	Chris	Chris
Grades 5/6	Jenn	Worship	Derrick	Derrick
Grades 7/8	Jana		John	John
Coffee	Harvey & Susan	Harold & Mary	Neil & Christine	Ed & Jolanda
	Ype & Gail	Josh & Sarah	Derrick & Janet	Theo & Ria

* indicates-
bring snack

Woodland Villa:

Jan 28 T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema
Feb. 11 H. & M. Douma, J. van Veen, A. & B. van Veen, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - A. & C. Norg

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