



*This morning we have the privilege  
of witnessing the sacrament of baptism to*

**RUTHANN LORRAINE DEJONG**

*born on February 2, 2018*

*daughter of Andrew & Bridget.*

**Be**

**STRONG** *and*  
**COURAGEOUS.**

**DO NOT BE AFRAID;**

**DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED,**

**FOR THE LORD YOUR**

**GOD WILL BE** *with*

**YOU** wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9 NIV

Interim Pastor - Rev. George Holthof

Youth & Young Adults Pastor

Rev. Joe Groeneveld

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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 with  
guest speaker Rev. Kevin DeRaaf*

### **God Calls us to Worship**

Gathering Songs:

\*Call to Worship: on screen

\*Silent Prayer followed by  
652 "I Lift My Eyes Up"

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise:

M96 "Hosanna"

146: 1,3,5 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

### **We Witness Baptism**

Words of Institution

Baptism

Song: 314 Tell Your Children

### **We Prepare for Celebrating the Lord Supper**

Responsive reading: pg, 976 in Grey Hymnal

### **We Hear about the Mission Trip**

Personal Reflections

Song of Thanksgiving: 358 "Give Thanks"

(Children ages 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

### **We Respond with Thanksgiving & Prayer**

Our Offerings:

1/ Local and Denominational Ministries

2/ Ottawa CRC Chaplaincy

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

\*Song of Preparation: 762 "Ancient Words"

### **God Speaks to us in His Word**

Scripture: Luke 19:28-44

Sermon: Our Emotional Jesus

Prayer of Application

### **God Sends us into the World**

\*Song of response:

151 Rejoice, O Zion's Daughter

\*God's Blessing

\*Doxology: M102 "Majesty"

*(\*indicates please stand if able)*

**This morning** we're privileged to witness the baptism of Ruthann Lorraine DeJong, daughter of Andrew and Bridget, and also to hear about the mission trip in Manning, South Carolina.

**On Good Friday our worship service, led by Pastor Joe, will be at 10:00am**, which includes the celebration of the Lord's Supper. On Easter Sunday, Pastor George will lead the service at 9:30am. This will be his last service as our interim minister.

**This Sunday night Church History Discussion** will be surveying the early part of what's known as the Middle or Medieval ages (5th century to 1000 A.D.). It's the time period that begins with the fall of the Roman Empire, which has a significant impact on Christianity. How does the church survive when Islam begins to spread? Why does the church in the east and west grow apart? Who are the prominent church leaders in this time period?

**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 pray:**

- Corrie Byker who remains in hospital and is slowly getting weaker
- Our church's search committee as they are busy in their work

##### **In our Classis we pray for:**

Kentville, Interim Pastor Bert VanderBeek

##### **In South Dundas we pray for:**

Community Christian Reformed, Dixons Corners  
Pastor Aaron Thompson

#### **Offerings received last Sunday**

Budget	\$ 5,499
TCS F.A.C.E.	\$ 848
Gideons International	\$ 20
Can. Foodgrains Bank	\$ 20

**P.A.R. for March 2018** **\$7,890**

#### **Offering Schedule**

**March 25 - Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy** The Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy is working to establish a generous space for faith within the University of Ottawa. We are working to find the places where faith intersects with learning and do so through an open chaplaincy office, meeting with student groups for various events and topics, and showing up in classrooms and at events in order to bring a Christian faith presence and perspective into the life of the University. The hope and dream is to see an avenue of Christian worldview development among students that serves God and benefits the community life of the University.

**March 30 (Good Friday) - Community Food Share** (formerly Dundas County Food Bank) is a registered charity created to help fight hunger in our community. Community Food Share operates from two locations which are open three times a week and a food cupboard open one day a week. We serve over 350 families, representing more than 1,000 people, 40% of whom are children. Our programs are supported through generous donations from individuals, businesses, churches and service organizations in the community.

#### **April 1 - Resonate Goba Mission**

#### **April 8 - Canadian Food Bank - Local Plot**

Dear Church,  
 Thank you for the prayers and support over the past 8 months. It has been an incredibly long medical journey, but the Lord has finally opened the doors for me to return to His work in Soroti, Uganda. On Easter Sunday I will be flying back to Uganda and I'm excited to be going home and stepping back into ministry once again. I truly value your partnership and praise God for your prayers. I look forward to hearing from you on the other side.  
 P.O. Box 423, Soroti, Uganda.  
 Karen Lubbers

"Mountaintops are for views and inspiration, but fruit is grown in the valleys." Billy Graham

#### 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. Registration at <https://www.cognitofirms.com/ECDC1/DOE2018> If you have a question neutelineke@gmail.com or anitahogveen@gmail.com



## Happy Birthday

### This Week - March

- 25 Kevin De Jong (Paul)
- 26 Justin Brunsveld  
Jo-Anne Hoftzyer  
Corrie VanBeilen
- 27 Lori Barkley  
Jayden Ponsen  
Lindsey Woods
- 28 Addison Menkhorst  
Derrick Noort Jr.
- 29 Benjamin Fredette  
Brent Harbers  
Troy Honders  
John Tibben  
Peter Venema  
John Vreman

### Next Week - April 1 - 7

- 2 Paul Oosterhof
- 3 Katie Buter
- 5 Britton Witteveen  
Robin Buist
- 6 Lincoln Buist
- 7 Samuel Dean

*We rejoice with:*

**John Tibben celebrating his 77th birthday on the 29th.**

**John Vreman celebrating his 87th birthday on the 29th.**



**Kindergarten Camp:** Timothy Christian School is excited to offer a Kindergarten Readiness program for children turning 4 in 2018 or children new to Kindergarten. Children will experience learning through devotions and Bible stories, arts and crafts, language and math activities, and stories and singing. The program will run every Thursday morning during the month of **April (April 5, 12, 19 and 26) from 9-11:30**. Cost is \$75. For more information or to register, please contact the school at 613-535-2687 or [office@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca).

Timothy Christian School invites you to our **Tabernacle Celebration of Learning on Wednesday, March 28 at 7pm or Thursday, March 29 at 10am**. As a whole school we are learning about the Tabernacle of the Old Testament and where we see Jesus and God's amazing plan of salvation. Come walk through the tabernacle, learn from student experts, and worship with the community. And in this we pray that you see Jesus.

For more information contact the school: [office@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:office@tcswilliamsburg.ca) or 613-535-2687

**TCS Spring Bazaar & Craft Sale:** Bring your family and friends, and come and join us on **April 21st, from 10am-2pm** at Matilda Hall in Dixon's Corners, for a morning of fun & games. Browse the auction and various tables for amazing one of a kind items, then stay and enjoy fellowship over a delicious lunch. We hope to see you there.

**Donations Needed:** We are looking forward to an exciting bazaar this year, and the way we can make it a success is through the donation of items from the community. Things we are looking for are gift cards (Amazon, Tim Hortons, Walmart, etc), gently used children's books and toys, home decor items, Lego sets and other items for the Silent Auction. Baking will be accepted on the day for our Bake Table. All other donations can be dropped off at TCS or given to Dan Pool, Ben Luimes, Rudi Biemond or Lindsey DeVries. Any questions? Email [bazaar@tcswilliamsburg.ca](mailto:bazaar@tcswilliamsburg.ca) Thank you for your support.

**Donations of FOOD are also needed.** Please contact Stacey DeJong if you are able to donate any of the items listed below. 1 x 36 Case Coke, 1 x 12 Case Diet Coke, 1 x 24 Case Mountain Dew, 3 Sleeves Variety Juice Boxes, 3 Lasagnas (9x13), 2 Soups (1 Pea Soup / 1 Meatball) 1 Large Garden Salad (gluten free), 1 Balsamic Vinaigrette Style Dressing, 1 French Dressing, 4 Cases of Variety Chips (snack size). *Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*

**Saturday, April 14.**

**Redeemer Dinner Auction**--You're invited to attend Redeemer Christian High School's annual dinner auction on Saturday, April 14. The theme this year is black and white. You'll enjoy a delicious meal while helping to support Christian education at the high school level. To view auction items or register for the event visit [rhs.on.ca](http://rhs.on.ca). Donation items such as gift cards, services, entertainment, artistic items and accommodation are most welcome and can be dropped off at the school office.

TCS  
BAZAR

From Back to God Ministries International

**BIBLE NEWS 2: GIDEON** - Kids present a play featuring the story of Gideon. Subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). Find more great resources for kids and parents at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). This month's offer includes an Easter story puppet show craft.

**FAMILY FIRE** - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**STAY ALERT, WATCH AND BE READY** - What did Jesus say about his return? How should we prepare for his coming? Join Groundwork as we study Mark 13 and Matthew 24 to see what Jesus taught his disciples shortly before his crucifixion about the end of the world and the best ways to prepare for his anticipated return. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

From CRC Communications

**SHARE YOUR PHOTOS** - Do you enjoy taking pictures and have an eye for a great photo? Each Friday, we post a photo with Bible text on the CRCNA Facebook page. We'd love to feature your photos! Landscapes and nature close-ups are especially welcome. We can only use photos that you took, or to which you own the rights, and you need to have the permission of anyone who appears in the photo. Send photos, along with your name and your church name, to [communications@crcna.org](mailto:communications@crcna.org). Thanks!

From Disability Concerns

**Aging: Challenges and Opportunities** - This training event will address the issues we face in "the third third" of our lives as individual believers, as well as the response of the Christian community. Speakers will help us think through faith life, our ability or inability to live independently, caring for aging parents, our interpersonal relationships, and changes in our mental health as we age. Disability Concerns sponsors this event at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church in Woodstock on April 21. For more information and to register see [crcna.org/disability](http://crcna.org/disability). Register a team from your church; three or more people can get the discount rate of \$35.

## Youth Event

### All Ontario Youth Convention

This convention for high school students is once again held at Wilfred Laurier University on May 18-21. Will you be one of the nearly 1000 youth in attendance this spring? If so, early bird registration ends on Feb 28. Register now for the best deal at [www.allontario.com](http://www.allontario.com) and talk to Pastor Joe if you have any questions.

#### **What is AOYC 2018 all about?**

Our theme is "**Here**" - taken from God's promise to his people in Isaiah 42.

The concept of Here is spatial. Isaiah 42 reminds us of God's "present-ness", not limited by a certain latitude or longitude, stretching through "unknown country". The images of wilderness remind us that no matter where we find ourselves, God is and was and will be there.

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## **THIS WEEK - March 25 - 31**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Church History Discussion</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>GEMS, Cadets</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Friendship - Ralph</b>
	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Elders Mtg.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>TCS Tabernacle Celebration of Learning</b>
	<b>pm</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
	<b>7pm</b>	<b>FAC meeting</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>TCS Tabernacle Celebration of Learning</b>
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Ladies Bible Study</b>
	<b>10am</b>	<b>Tots and Tea</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Good Friday Worship Service</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7am</b>	<b>Mens Bible Study</b>

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## **NEXT WEEK - April 1 -7**

<b>Easter Monday</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Ladies Bible Study</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>DOE Brockville CRC</b>

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Wednesday, April 11 @ 7pm - Spring Concert at the Williamsburg CRC**

**Saturday, April 14 Redeemer Dinner Auction**

**Saturday, April 21 TCS Bazaar**



### **Spring Concert Wednesday, April 11 at 7pm**

at Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church

World Famous Musicians: André Knevel *Canada - Organ/Piano*

and Liselotte Rokyta *Czech Republic - Panflute*

With Guest Children's Choir of Timothy Christian School

Tickets \$20 at the door. Net proceeds to Timothy Christian School

M.C. Mr. Gary Postma Info: 613-293-9046

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	<b>March 25</b>	<b>March 30</b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>April 8</b>
<b>Elder Hall Monitor</b>	Jack Van Gilst Andrew van Veen	Jack Van Gilst Andrew van Veen	Harold De Jong Jack Menkhorst	Jason Wagensveld Mike Luchies
<b>Deacons</b>	Tony VanderVeen	Tony VanderVeen	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema
<b>Projector</b>	Devin Geertsema	Devin Geertsema	Chris Johnson	Tony V.
<b>Usher Front Door</b>	Marge N. Ralph N.	Devin G. Brent G.	Betty-Ann v. Anjo N.	John M. Christine V.
<b>Nursery Cuddlers</b>	Sarah G. Jessica V.	Jolanda D. Jenn W.	Erin V. Emma H.	Lindsey D. Liz M.
<b>Nursery Adventurers</b>	John D. Brigitte D. Megan D.	Eva R. Jeff T. Devin G.	Betty Ann v. Karen M. Noah W.	Alice S. Jessica M. Brent G.
<b>Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper</b>	Nicole Stacey Sharon Jason *David		Amy Larissa Koryn Jillian *Jordan	Kristin Sarah S. Emma Brenda *Victoria
<b>SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3/4 Grades 5/6 Grades 7/8</b>	Lianne Kevin Chris Derrick John		Lianne Kevin Chris Derrick John	Dan S. Kevin Cindy Jenn Jana
<b>Coffee</b>	David & Brenda Ype & Gail		Harold & Mary Josh & Sarah	Neil & Christine Derrick & Janet

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bring snack

**Woodland Villa:**

**Mar 25** T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema  
**Apr 8** H. & M. Douma, J. VanVeen, A. & B. VanVeen, P. Venema

**Letter to the missionary this week** - G. & W. Sluskies  
**Temporary Mailing Address** - Karen Lubbers, 60 Donkers Drive, St. Thomas ON N5P 4J1  
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