

Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church November 11, 2018

Ruth:2

THE PATH
TO REDEMPTION



**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, 2015
Dismissed during the worship service.

Sunday School & Catechism
for grades 1 to 12
after the worship service.

**Sunday Evening
Bible Study
7 - 8 pm**

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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.

This morning we once again are privileged to join with angels in heaven and people around the world to worship and praise our God and King. Today is also Remembrance Day in Canada so that will be marked in our congregational prayer and at 11:11am we will have a moment of silence and also sing O Canada in the fellowship hall.

In the month of November Pastor Joe and myself will preach a series on the book of Ruth: The Unfolding Story of Redemption: Ruth 1 – The Hills and Valleys of Providence; Ruth 2 – The Path to Redemption; Ruth 3 - The Promise of Redemption; Ruth 4 - The Blessings of Redemption. If you have any questions about this Bible book please contact either of us.
Pastor Bernie

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.

Gathering Songs

God Calls us to Worship Him

- *Call to Worship
- *Silent Prayer followed by 503 As the Deer
- *God's Greeting
- *Songs of Praise:
551:1,5,6 All Creatures of our God and King
Cornerstone

We Renew our Relationship with God

- Call to Confession & Assurance of Pardon
- Song of Salvation: 358 Give Thanks
- God's Will for our Lives
- *Song of Dedication:
727 Christian Hearts in Love United

Congregational Prayer

(Children 3-5 leave for Sunday School)

We Response with Thanksgiving and Prayer

- Our Offerings
- 1/ Local and Denominational Ministries
- 2/ World Renew Disaster Relief
- Offertory Prayer
- *Song of Preparation: M70 Thy Word

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture: Ruth 2
- Sermon: The Path to Redemption
- Prayer of Application

God Sends Us into the World with His Blessing

- *Song of Response:
693 Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
- *Affirmation: Righteous Before God 697
- *God's Parting Blessing
- *Doxology: 956 To God Be The Glory
*(*indicates please stand if able)*

Prayer items:

We gather to pray for:

- each one of us to display God's justice and also God's peace in our own lives
- those who are deeply affected by wars and senseless violence (e.g. veterans, soldiers, police officers, etc.)
- John VanBruinessen who is recovering at home from surgery. We also remember many in our church family dealing with physical, mental, emotional and relational trials and struggles.

In our Classis we pray for: Hebron Community, Renfrew, Pastor Dan Meinema

In South Dundas we pray for: Iroquois - Cardinal Presbyterian Pastoral Charge Rev. Geoff Howard

Offerings received last Sunday

Budget	\$ 3,286
World Hunger Campaign - World Renew	\$ 2,929
Resonate Global Ministries	\$ 25

Offering Schedule

November 11 - 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 is enhanced and greatly supported by a number of strategic partnerships and alliances.

Nov. 18 - Ottawa Chr. Ref. Campus Chaplaincy

The Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy is working to establish a generous space

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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.

November 25 - Missionary Karen Lubbers Mission & Vision

Can you see the children dancing while worshipping God? Can you hear young adults sharing gripping biblical stories and truths as hundreds of kids cram into classrooms? Imagine smiles lighting up with joy, hearts becoming peaceful, Scriptures being memorized, hands reaching out to forgive and love others every day. I see God delighting in His children as many tribes, tongues, and nations.

Partnering with "Global Outreach Mission" in Soroti, Uganda, and with Resonate Global Mission, I desire to see economically, physically, and spiritually oppressed lives changing in the name of Jesus. Currently, I help build up children's ministry programs, and sing with a musical team. seek Him.

December 2 - Community Food Share



Happy Birthday

This Week - November

- 11 Taylor Menkhorst
- 13 Kristin Groeneveld
- 14 Clarence Haayema
- 15 Manoah Atti
- 17 Gavin Honders
Tina De Jong
Pearl Haayema
Jason Schell

Next Week -

- 19 Douglas Honders
Kevin TerHorst
Mac Vandemheen
- 20 Miranda Robinson
Gracelyn McCourt
Lily-Anna McCourt
- 21 Janet Noort
- 24 Jessica Menkhorst
John Doesburg Sr.
Trudy Westervelt

We rejoice with those celebrating more than 70 years

- **Clarence Haayema**
84 on Wednesday
- **Pearl Haayema**
83 on Saturday
- **Mac Vandemheem**
81 next 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.

FALL CLASSIS REPORT 2018

Our church is a part of Classis Eastern Canada (CEC), a group of about 20 churches in a geographic area stretching from Brockville, Ontario, to Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. Delegates from these churches meet twice annually to hear reports and to share with the delegates the ministries happening in their congregations. In October CEC met at Community CRC in Dixon's Corners and our delegates were Peter Venema, Pastor Joe, Jack Menkhorst and Jack Van Gilst. The highlight of CEC was hearing the reports from two local ministries, the Ottawa Christian Reformed Campus Chaplaincy and the Ministry to Seafarers in Montreal, and to hear reports from the delegates of each church. Some churches have exciting ministries happening while other churches struggle with declining attendance. Glen Smith reported on Mission Montreal which ministers to university students and to newcomers to Montreal in a variety of small groups. Kevin DeRaaf reported for Resonate Global Mission explaining how it was a combination of the former World Missions and Home Missions and encouraged all churches to listen to their communities to learn what their needs are and to minister to these needs. Two new ministers were welcomed to CEC, Rev. James Kralt of Montreal and Rev. Dan Hoogland of Fredericton. The Student Fund Committee is excited to be supporting three ministerial students, including our own Chris Tibben. In summary, attending classis meetings is a great opportunity to learn what is happening in other CRC churches, in our classis outreach and in our denominational ministries.



PARCELS FOR SEAFARERS: This is an very important part of the Ministry to Seafarers in Montreal.

Bibles are distributed along with the parcels giving them an opportunity to explain why we celebrate Christmas and brings joy to the lives of the men who spend months on ships away from their families. A box of simple gifts has a great impact! Please leave your gifts in the front lobby and the deacons will arrange for them to be brought to Montreal in early December.



To ensure that parcels are of similar value, we ask that you follow the following guidelines as closely as possible:

- Fill a shoe box (or similarly sized box - Kleenex boxes are good too) completely. It is better to have a small full box than a half empty big box.
- Enclose a Christmas card with a personal note and your name and address (if you're comfortable doing so). Some of those who receive these gifts like to acknowledge them.
- Parcel contents: Enclose one or more of the following: scarf, toque, gloves, socks, toothbrush and toothpaste, calendar, packaged candy, aftershave lotion, face cloth, playing cards, soap, nail clipper, picture frame (no glass), a small souvenir of Canada etc. (Please Note: Dollar store gloves and hats are totally acceptable - the seafarers don't wear them for work or play but rather when they are here, and other cold cities, they use them to just keep warm when off ship. Most seafarers find our climate VERY cold!) We no longer have a need of items for women.
- Mark your gift with a B or C in the top right-hand corner of each parcel: B = \$15 - \$20; C = \$20 - \$25. We ask you to do this so that we can give the "richer" gifts to the less fortunate seafarers.

(We sometimes receive parcels that are poorly wrapped or that contain used items that should not be used as a gift. Please, give of your best, not of what you no longer want or need.)

In Flanders Fields

By John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae was a field doctor during the First World War. The rooms he worked in were cave-like, small and dark and primitive, and were only used for the men who had a chance of survival. The others were left outside, in the rain. From McCrae's letter home: "For seventeen day and seventeen nights non of us have had our clothes off, nor our boots even, except occasionally. In all that time while I was awake, gunfire and rifle fire never ceased for sixty seconds...And behind it all was the constant background of the sights of the dead, the wounded, the maimed, and a terrible anxiety lest the line should give way." The death of McCrae's friend, Lieutenant Alexis Helmer, in 1915 inspired him to write the poem "In Flander's Fields," which he quickly tossed in the trash. It was retrieved by fellow soldiers who convinced him to send it to the press, where it gained instant and long lasting popularity.

The GEMS group spent time on Monday evening painting encouragement rocks, which you'll find throughout the church.

Their desire is simply to "be a blessing" as that is their theme for the year.



Events Calendar Nov. 11 - 17

Sunday		
Monday	7pm	GEMS, Cadets
Tuesday	7:30pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	7pm	Youth Group
Thursday	10am	Ladies Bible Study

Coming Events Calendar

Tuesday Nov. 20	7pm	Friendship - Mary
Wednesday, Nov. 21	7:30pm	TCS Membership Meeting: Our fall membership meeting will be held at the school. Please plan on joining us for this important meeting. If you are interested in becoming a member of the TCS Society, please contact the school office.
Thursday Nov. 22	10am	Tot's N' Tea
	noon	Morrisburg Diners Club
Saturday Nov.24	7am	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday Nov. 27	7:30pm	Elders Meeting
Thursday Nov. 29		FALL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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.

The Morrisburg Diners Club will be having their Christmas Dinner on **November 22** at the Morrisburg Legion. We will be entertained by "Virginia". Come and invite your friends, family and neighbours to a wonderful turkey dinner served at 12:00.

The Iroquois Diners will be having their Turkey Christmas Dinner on **December 6** at the Iroquois Legion at 12:00. The Coppertones will be there to entertain everyone.

Call the J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Centre at 613-535-2924 to reserve your seat.

	November 11	November 18	November 25	December 2
Elder Hall Monitor	Jason Wagenveld Harold Douma	Dan Schuler Ype VanderVeen	John Guthrie Jack VanGilst	Andrew van Veen Harold De Jong
Deacons	Mike Dewar	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers
Projector	Josh G.	Devin G.	Chris J.	Tony V.
Usher Front Door	John M. Christine V.	Neil V. Bridget D.	Tim V. Jason S.	Jack V. Margo V.
Musician Song Leader	Margo Mike	Tanya Harold	Jessica group of 3	Pam S. & S.
Nursery Cuddlers	Jolanda D. Jenn W.	Lianne T. Christine V.	Erin V. Betty Ann v.	Janet N. Tanya G.
Nursery Adventurers	Ruth D. Sarah G. David T.	Brigitte D. Emma H. Brent G.	Alice S. Eva R. Jason S.	Lindsey D. John M. Noah W.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper	Kristin Jason	Tracey Melanie	Bridget Jess	Emma
Craft Helper	Pastor Joe *Brent	Crystal *Koryn	Sharon *Stacey	Amy Nicole
Helper	Shannon	Siena	Jordan	David *Annika
SS Grades 1	Dan S.	Dan S.		
Grades 2	Melissa	Melissa	Children	
Grades 3	Cindy	Cindy	N' Worship	Christmas
Grades 4/5	Jenn	Jenn		Practice
Grades 6/7/8	Jason W.	Jason W.		
Coffee	Dean & Alice Harold & Mary	Josh & Sarah Neil & Christine	Derrick & Janet Ed & Jolanda	Theo & Ria Mike & Jackie

Woodland Villa:

Nov 18 H. & M. Douma, J. VanVeen, A. & B. VanVeen, P. Venema

Dec 2 J. & J. Wagenveld, T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - E. & J. De Jong

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

Custodian / Church hall rental - Bill & Jo-Anne Hoftzyer 613-652-1211 / jwhoftzyer@hotmail.com

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