

Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church November 4, 2018

Ruth:

THE UNFOLDING

STORY OF

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 Sunday we are privileged to be invited to the Lord's Supper table. All who have publicly professed their faith and are seeking to live for Christ according to His Word are welcome to participate in this fellowship meal.

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

November song of the month

This month we'll be learning the song "Cornerstone" by Hillsong. It's a new rendition of the well-known hymn "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" and it includes a powerful chorus. Feel free to listen to this song online - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvLxZEU02ul>

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.

God Calls us to WorshipGathering Songs: *Cornerstone*

*Call to Worship: 539

*Silent Prayer followed by

M86 Change My Heart O God

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise:

*688 How Vast The Benefits Divine
Cornerstone (on screen)***We Renew our Relationship with God**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song: *699 Like a River Glorious*

Children's Message

*(Children 3-5 depart for Sunday School)***We Respond with Thanksgiving & Prayer**

Our Offerings:

1/ Local and Denominational Ministries

2/ World Renew – World Hunger Campaign

Offeratory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation:

*747 Breathe on Me, Breath of God***God Speaks to us in His Word**

Scripture: Ruth 1

Sermon: The Hills and Valleys of Providence

Prayer of Application

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Words of institution: On screen with 538:4

Song of preparation:

833 There is a Redeemer

Distribution

God Sends us into the World

*Song of response:

568 I Will Sing of My Redeemer

*God's Blessing

*Doxology: *964 Praise God from Whom All**Blessings Flow**(*indicates please stand if able)***Prayer items:**

We go to our Heavenly Father for:

- John VanBruinessen who had successful surgery to remove the tumor on his brain.

- others in our church family dealing with health issues and surgeries.

- Pastor Josh Tuininga and his family and our church family in this time of discernment.

- Blessing upon the "Operation Christmas Child" shoe-boxes that are collected today for underprivileged children around the world.

- the educational ministries of our church including leaders and participants.

In our Classis we pray for:

Zion CRC Pembroke

In South Dundas we pray for:Iroquois - Matilda United Church Pastoral Charge
Rev. Valerie Vande Wiele

Pastor's Update – over the past month it was great to get to meet members of the congregation; some I was able to visit in their homes or the hospital. I'd love to meet you over a cup of coffee at home or in a public place – feel free to contact me. This week I'll be attending the annual Specialized Transitional Ministers' conference in Grand Rapids. *Pastor Bernie*

Offerings received last Sunday

Budget	\$ 1,527
Resonate Global Ministries	\$ 720
Christian Blind Mission	\$ 120

Offering Schedule

November 4 - World Hunger Campaign - World Renew Today is World Hunger Sunday - Today

we bring our offerings to God and ask Him to use them to supply the needs of those living in poverty to achieve Uzima—a sense of wholeness and life as God intended it to be. To learn more about how your gift will be used to equip communities around the world, visit worldrenew.net.

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*(Offering Schedule cont.)***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.

November 18 - Ottawa Chr. Ref. 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.

**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.



Happy Birthday

This Week - November

- 4 Christopher Tibben
- 5 Dan Byers
Thomas Douma
- 5 Everett De Jong
- 7 Maria Jansen
Brandon Oosterhof
- 9 Robert Mulder
Steven Postma

Next Week -

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

We rejoice with those celebrating more than 70 years

- **Maria Jansen**

77 years on Wednesday

- **Clarence Haayema**

84 next Wednesday

- **Pearl Haayema**

83 next Saturday

**Ottawa Christian Counseling Ser-**

vice: Dundas County Divisional office. Please call the Ottawa office at 729-8454 to contact Elizabeth. All new clients must dial 0 for general inquiries.

Extending a call to Pastor Joshua Tuininga: This morning after the worship service the congregation will vote whether to extend a call to Pastor Joshua Tuininga to serve our congregation as minister of the Word and Sacrament. Signed proxy votes will be accepted from confessing members and if 75% or more of the votes of confessing members are in favour, an official letter of call will be sent to him. This letter of call must be signed by all members of council and by our church counsellor, Rev. Dan Zylstra of Athens. The results of the vote will be announced immediately after the vote is counted. If you do not hear the result, you can contact your elder. According to church order the pastor has three weeks to consider the call. Since Pastor Tuininga is away on a hunting trip from Nov. 4 to 12 and cannot be reached, we can expect a reply from him during the first week of December. Pastor Tuininga has already stated that receiving and accepting a letter of call from Williamsburg will be a very difficult decision for him and his family. Please pray that God gives him wisdom and discernment. The members of the congregation are encouraged to contact him about this call and this can be done by mail, by phone or by email. His contact information is Rev. Joshua Tuininga, 33 Bridle Path Rd., Wallaceburg ON N8A 4Y2; phone number-- 519-626-8644 (home) or 519-282-6290 (mobile); email address--pastor.wcrc@bellnet.ca or josh.tuininga@gmail.com .



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.)

Sermon Notes



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

Woodland Villa:

Nov 4 T. & B. Van't Foort, L. & A. Dietrich, R. & M. Norg, P. Venema
Nov 18 H. & M. Douma, J. VanVeen, A. & B. VanVeen, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - D. & B. De Jong

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

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

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