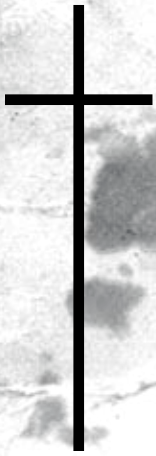


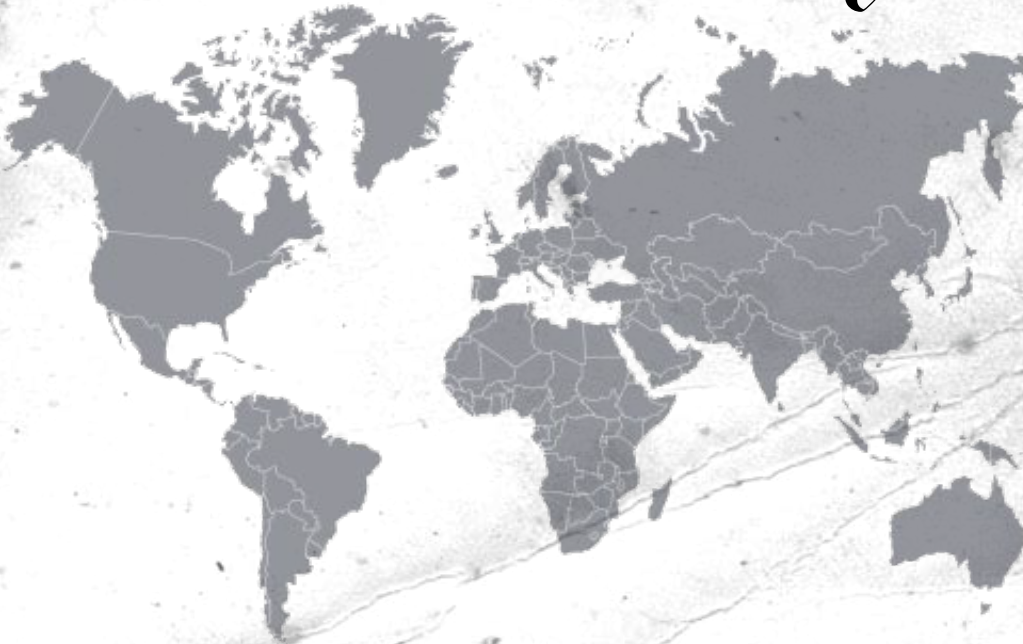
Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church September 30, 2018



For

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JOHN 3 16

**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**

Youth & Young Adults Pastor
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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 is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24). While some days in our lives are more difficult than others, the Psalmist teaches us to seek joy in God no what our circumstances are.

This Sunday we welcome Rev. Steve Eckersley from Immanuel CRC in Cornwall.

This coming week, Rev. Bernie Bakker will begin to serve in our congregation.

*From Pastor Bernie
Williamsburg congregation – I look forward to starting my work among you this week. Feel free to contact me at bernie.bakker@gmail.com or call/text me at 905-626-1829 if you would like a visit or if there are any questions. I will be preaching October 7 and 14 but am away for denomination meetings the week of October 8. Looking forward to ministry among you!*

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 Worship

Gathering Songs:

- *Call to Worship: 517
- *Silent Prayer followed by
522 God is Here Today 2x
- *God's Greeting
- *Song of Praise:
351 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

We Renew Our Relationship with God

- Call to Confession
- Song of Confession:
M73 Create in Me a Clean Heart
- Words of Assurance
- Song of Commitment:
343 Blessed Be Your Name
(Children 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

We Respond with Thanksgiving & Prayer

- Our Offerings
- 1/ Local and Denominational Ministries
- 2/ Harvest House
- Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

- *Song of Preparation: 754:1,3,4
- Lord Speak to Me that I May Speak

God Speaks to us in His Word

- Scripture: John 3:13-17
- Sermon: JOHN 3 16
- Prayer of Application

God Sends us into the World

- *Song of response: M84
How Deep the Father's Love for Us
- *Confession of Faith: 671
The Lord is Compassionate and Gracious
- *God's Blessing
- *Doxology: 941 Song of Hope

(*indicates please stand if able)

Prayer items: We pray for:

- those feeling the effects of the tornadoes in Ottawa.
- Pastor Bernie as he begins to serve us for the next few months.
- John Geurkink who had a stint put in and is recovering well.

In our Classis we pray for: Faith Community Milford, Pastor Paul Vanderkooy

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

Offerings received last Sunday

Budget	\$ 3,586
Safe Church Ministry	\$ 584

Offering Schedule

September 30 - Harvest House - Harvest House's mission is to rehabilitate young men who are chemically dependent, to instill in them self-discipline, and to reintegrate them into society by an inner change brought about by faith in Jesus Christ.

October 7 - World Renew - General Fund

Compelled by God's passion for justice and mercy, World Renew (General Fund) joins communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. World Renew responds to disasters in North America and in 27 developing countries. It works in 24 of these and other countries in sustainable transformation; it coordinates thousands of local and international volunteers; it encourages advocacy initiatives; and it helps build the capacity of impoverished communities by working with 76 faith-based and government organizations around the world. Last year, it touched the lives of 1.75 million people in more than 4,050 poor communities.

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October 8 - On Thanksgiving Day, the Deacons will be collecting food items for Community Food Share, who distributes emergency food aid to the residents of the Dundas and Stormont Counties.



Some suggestions are canned pasta, canned fruit (398 ml and 796 ml), canned vegetables (398 ml and 540 ml), cereal (no sugared or nuts almonds, etc.), kraft dinner, pork and beans, pasta sauce, crackers, canned meat/tuna and children's snacks – Rice Krispie squares, granola bars, fruit and pudding cups, juice boxes, crackers and cheese.

Please feel free to bring items in the weeks leading up to Thanksgiving and leave them in the box in the foyer if you are not able to be here Thanksgiving Day.

The foodbanks look forward to these donations every year, thank you for your support.

October 14 - Benevolent Fund - This fund is used by the deacons to financially assist those within our church and the community when a need arises or help is requested.

October 21 - Christian Blind Mission - Christian Blind Mission (CBM) works to rescue and restore people trapped in poverty by disability, regardless of race, age, gender or religion. Founded in 1908, Christian Blind Mission helps over 36 million sick and disabled people each year at more than 750 projects in over 80 of the world's poorer countries. Since its beginning in 1978, CBM Canada has endeavoured to make Canadians aware of the needs of people who are disabled or at risk of disability in developing countries.

Hosting Classis: We will be co-hosting classis with Community CRC at the Community CRC on Oct. 19-20th . We are looking for help with billeting delegates one or two nights and possibly providing transportation to and from the airport and to the meeting. If you are able to help us out with this, please call Nancy at the Community CRC church office at 652-2400. Thanks!

*We would like to give a **big Thank You** to everyone for your cards, phone calls and other expressions of concern during our recent health related issues. We appreciated the offers that were made to help us out during that time. Big hugs to all. Thanks be to God for restored health. Bill and Jo-Ann*



Happy Birthday



We rejoice with those celebrating more than 70 years
- **Wilma Smith**
celebrating 87 years next week

This Week - October

- 1 Tim Noort
- Kaley Menkhorst
- 2 Ethan Charbonneau
- 3 George Ross
- 4 Eric Don
- 5 Nick Belmonte

Next Week -

- 7 Wilma Smith
- 8 Karina Johnston
- 9 Diane De Jong
- 13 Derrick Noort Sr.
- Stacey Peters



TCS Apple Pies: TCS Apple Pies: It's the time of year again to order your delicious apple pies in time for Thanksgiving. Regular pies or pies with Splenda are \$9 each. Volunteers have been busy making pies and our freezers are filling up. Drop by the church between 9-3 during pie making days for pick up. **We will be making pies this coming Tuesday (Oct. 2) and Thursday (Oct. 4). Please join us at the Williamsburg CRC at 8:30 am to help make pies.** There is no

experience necessary and it always proves to be a great time of fellowship and community building. Gloves, hair-nets, snacks and a soup lunch are provided! Please check facebook for changes to pie making days. For orders, please contact Gail Vanderveen 613-363-2851. All proceeds go to Timothy Christian School.



Joy filled living at Timothy Christian School

This year we began our 56th year of offering quality Christian education in the community. We are amazed by God's faithfulness to the school

- Our theme for the year is: Wired for Joy! Jesus tells us that he is the vine and we are the branches and that we are to remain in him and in his love. "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete." John 15:11.
- Our Kindergarten students are excited to be at school. It is great to see them explore and try new activities. And we now offer optional full time Kindergarten.
- In Grade 1-2 the students are learning about community helpers. They are very excited about their trip to the fire station.
- The students in Grade 3-4 have been hearing the stories of the Judges in the Bible. They are learning that God is always faithful.
- We continue to teach the Extended French program to students in Grade 5-6. Their first 100 minutes of every day is all in French. The students learn to speak, read and write in French by studying themes that are important to them and working on authentic projects.
- In Grade 8 the students are growing as leaders. One important way they do this is by being a big buddy to the students in Kindergarten.

If you are interested in finding out more about the school please call (613-535-2687) or email (office@tcswilliamsburg.ca). We would love to have the chance to share with you about God's amazing school – TCS!

tcswilliamsburg.ca



CD's 'Jij Bent Geliefd' (You Are Loved): We still have a few CD's of songs sung by Ina Hoebeke-Lemans who sang for us in August during two worship services. They are \$ 15.00 each and available at the Kooistra's (535-2152) We also have a printed English translation of the lyrics.

From Faith Formation Ministries

Family Faith Formation Tip - In her wonderful book *Faithful Families: Creating Sacred Moments at Home*, Traci Smith suggests gathering your family weekly for a "gratitude cafe." With coffee, tea, or cocoa in hand, invite each family member to write down and share five things that happened in the last week that they're grateful for. This one simple practice could have a huge positive effect on your family! (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

"Bridging the Social & Racial Divide in Our Churches" -

An evening with CRCNA Race Relations Co-ordinator, Bernadette Arthur - Humans. We are "fearfully and wonderfully" made, (Ps. 139:14). Complex. Intricate. Finite. Imperfectly perfect. With such complexities and nuances, how do we ever develop authentic bonds and form community, especially across social and racial differences? Join us for a time of story-telling and interactive discussion about the ways we can nurture faith communities that invite members to bring their full selves to the communal table.

Monday, October 1, 7:30pm
@ Calvin CRC in Ottawa.



REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CAMPUS VISIT Nov. 2-3!

Experience Redeemer by sitting in on a class, touring the facilities, watching a varsity basketball home game, staying in a dorm, meeting with professors and much more!. Redeemer's academic program prepares you for whatever career or further study you're considering. A car/van will leave Ottawa for Redeemer around 7:00 am Friday or 4:30 pm Thursday. To reserve a spot register with Redeemer at www.redeemer.ca/visit for both the program and transportation or contact the Events Coordinator at: campusvisit@redeemer.ca or 1-800-263-6467.



Youth Fall Retreat!

October 19-21 is the annual classis fall youth retreat at Circle Square Ranch in Arden, ON. All youth grades 9+ are invited to attend with youth from other local CRC's a weekend that includes improv comedy, music, archery tag, horseback riding and more in the beautiful fall colors. Youth can register by notifying Pastor Joe if you are going by Wednesday Oct 10, and it's only \$90!

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. Come join us on
Iroquois Diners Oct 4 - Turkey Dinner

New diners always welcomed. 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.

Events Calendar Sept. 30 - Oct. 6

Sunday	2:30pm	The Williamsburg Community Cemetery Board will hold its annual Memorial Service at the Christian Reformed Church, in Williamsburg Village "Public Most Welcome"
	7 to 8pm	Sunday Evening Bible Study - Angels and Demons
Monday	7pm	GEMS, Cadets
	7:30pm	"Bridging the Social & Racial Divide in Our Churches" <i>(details on page 5)</i>
Tuesday	8:30am	Pie making
Wednesday	7pm	Youth Group
Thursday	8:30am	Pie making
	noon	Diners Club - Iroquois Diners - Turkey Dinner
Friday		
Saturday		

Coming Events Calendar

Monday Oct. 8	10am	Thanksgiving Worship Service
Tuesday Oct. 9	7pm	Friendship / Christine
Wednesday Oct. 10	9:30am	Tot's N Tea
Thursday Oct 11	10am	Ladies Bible Study
Saturday Oct. 13	7am	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday Oct. 16	7:30pm	Elders Mtg.

All ladies are welcome. This fall we'll continue our study of the book of Mark. For further information contact Margo Van Gilst or Christine Vandermeer.

Oct. 19-20 Classis Eastern Canada at the Community CRC

Oct. 19-21 Annual Classis Fall Youth Retreat *(details on page 5)*

CHRISTIAN POST-SECONDARY FAIR **Tuesday, October 16 7 to 9pm** at The Metropolitan Bible Church, 2176 Prince of Wales Drive, Ottawa. For more info go to ChristianPostSecondaryFairs.ca

	September 30	October 7	October 8	October 14
Elder Hall Monitor	Andrew van Veen Harold De Jong	Jack Menkhorst Jason Wagenveld	Jack Menkhorst Jason Wagenveld	Harold Douma Dan Schuler
Deacons	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Andrew Harbers	Mike Dewar
Projector	Tony V.	John M.	Josh G.	Devin G.
Usher Front Door	Neil V. Bridget D.	Tim V. Jason S.	Jack V. Margo V.	Jo-Ann
Musician Song Leader	Pam Shannon / Siena	Tanya Harold	Margo	Tanya Mike
Nursery Cuddlers	Jenn W, Erin V.	Christine V., Janet N.	Betty Ann V. Jessica M	Kristin G., Liz M.
Nursery Adventurers	Lianne T. Emma H. Jason S.	Eva R., Lindsey D., Devon G.	Alice S. Karen M. Megan D.	Nancy D., Laura Lee D., Noah W.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper	Bridget Sharon Stacey	Emma Amy Nicole *David Annika		Pastor Joe Brent Kristin *Jason Shannon
SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3 Grades 4/5 Grades 6/7/8	Dan Melissa Cindy Jenn Jason W.			Dan Melissa Cindy Jenn Jason W.
Coffee	Neil & Christine Derrick & Janet	Ed & Jolanda Theo & Ria	Mike & Jackie Tony & Jessica	Koop & Kathy Gerald & Eva

No Sunday School -
Thanksgiving

Woodland Villa:

Oct 7 J. & J. Wagenveld, T. & J. VanderVeen, Y. & G. VanderVeen, P. Venema

Oct 21 J. & J. Menkhorst, J. & K. Menkhorst, P. Venema

Letter to the missionary this week - D. & C. Byers

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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