



BE STRONG
AND COURAGEOUS.

Do not be afraid.

for the

LORD YOUR GOD

goes with you:

He will

NEVER LEAVE YOU

nor

FORSAKE YOU.

Deuteronomy 31:6





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**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.

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 thank the Lord that we're able to witness the public profession of faith of Siena Dean. Making public profession of faith signifies ones commitment to Christ and his church and reflects the words of the Apostle Paul, "Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses" (1 Tim 6:12).

Next Sunday Rev. Steve Eckerley from Cornwall will be here to lead the worship service.

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.

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.

God Calls us to Worship

Gathering Songs:

*Call to Worship (Hebrews 12:22-24)

*Silent Prayer followed by

M93 O Lord You're Beautiful

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise:

608 Salvation Belongs to our God

O Praise the Name

We Witness Profession of Faith

Form for Profession pg, 964

Song of response: 859 Be Thou My Vision

Children's Message

(Children 3-5 depart for Sunday School)

We Respond with Thanksgiving & Prayer

Our Offerings (with special music)

1/ Local and Denominational Ministries

2/ Safe Church Ministry

Offertory Prayer

Congregational Prayer

*Song of Preparation: 762 Ancient Words

God Speaks to us in His Word

Scripture: Titus 2:11-14

Sermon:

Grace that motivates our "Yes" and "No"

Prayer of Application

God Sends us into the World

*Song of response: 693 Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

*Confession of Faith: 434 Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 1

*God's Blessing

*Doxology:

938 My Friends May You Grow in Grace

*(*indicates please stand if able)*

Prayer items:

- We give thanks that Bill Hoftzyer is recovering well from surgery and pray for Jo-Anne as she undergoes testing on her heart. Overall she is doing well.

- We continue to remember Americans who are dealing with significant loss due to the recent hurricanes

- We remember Walt DeRuiter's family since he passed away last Saturday

In our Classis we pray for:

Living Hope Metcalfe

In South Dundas we pray for: Cardinal Pentecostal Church Rev. Duncan Perry

Offerings received last Sunday

Budget \$ 4913

FACE (Tim. Chr. School) \$ 559

RCHS (Transportation) \$ 20

P.A.R. for September 2018 \$7,435

Offering Schedule

September 23 - Safe Church Ministry a division of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, is a resource for churches in abuse awareness prevention and response. They help churches to understand and prevent abuse, and where abuse has occurred, to respond with compassion and justice that promotes healing.

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. (offering schedule cont. on page 3)

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tries 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.

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, and thank you for your support.

October 14 - Benevolent Fund



Interim Minister Rev. Bernie Bakker

Executive met with him this week and he will be working at Williamsburg in a 50% role from October-December. He will be preaching regularly, making visits, providing support to Council, and assisting in other ways as necessary. We're thankful to the Lord for providing for our needs once again!

Thank you Congregation.

We had a wonderful day of celebration of our 50th wedding anniversary and my 75th birthday. Thank you for your presence and cards and phone calls and wishes for blessings upon us. This is all the fruit of God's Grace which we gratefully acknowledge. "Many waters cannot quench love..."
Larry & April.

Happy Birthday



This Week - September

- 23 Chelsea De Jong
- 26 Ian Guthrie
Samantha VanderMeer
- 27 Dryden Buter
Joe Groeneveld
- 28 Jolanda De Jong
- 29 Marc Charbonneau

Next Week - October

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



Yoga kere! (Hello everyone!)

Biaibo ijo (How are you?)

Have you ever had a childhood dream come true in the most unexpected of ways? I always thought that if I could go back in time, I would like to be a pioneer woman. I loved their dresses, hard-working attitudes, their ability to break ground on new frontiers, and the close community they had with those they worked and lived with in the wild west.

Well, a few weeks ago, a few of us fellow missionaries gathered together to pray for and encourage a colleague who was going through a very difficult time. And while we were talking, another friend mentioned that we are circling our wagons, gathering for prayer, willing to fight and defend each other, and sharing a meal. I pictured my covered-wagon and knew that God still let my dreams come true.

And how amazing it is to travel together in this journey of missions. One of the groups that I am banding together with is all the families that represent Global Outreach Mission in Uganda. It's exciting to be 5 families serving the Lord in various areas and capacities.

Another group that I get to join is the missionaries who serve in Soroti. On Thursday mornings most of us ladies try to get together for Bible study, encouragement, fellowship, and prayer, and that is truly rewarding.

The wagon train that I travel with the most is my small group from Sunday's Ladies Bible study. There are about 9 young Ugandan women who come to my home for intensive Bible study and leadership development. But beyond Sundays - we help each other in our various work places, we are accountable to each other (just a few minutes ago one of the young ladies called me to see if I went to the doctor's today for a check up... she knows I am stubborn), and we share life together. Earlier this week I was able to travel 5 hours north with one of the young ladies, to train church leaders on the new Lead Today youth discipleship curriculum.

And then, of course, I'm glad and grateful for my friends, family, donors, and prayer warriors who are on my band wagon train as well. I wouldn't be able to overcome hurdles, both personal and natural, without your help and encouragement. I shall continue being brave and adventurous for the Lord, planting seeds of hope and development in the lives around me here in Soroti.

Riding in His Palm,
Karen Lubbers



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. **We are in need of more apple pie volunteers! Please consider joining us at the Williamsburg CRC at 8:30 am this Tuesday and Thursday.** 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! We

hope to make pies every Tuesday and Thursday between now and Thanksgiving. Please check for updates on facebook in case there are any changes. We are also in need of a good working, full-sized chest freezer. If anyone can help with that, please let the school know. For orders, please contact Gail Vanderveen 613-363-2851. Pies can be picked up at the church on any of the pie making days. All proceeds go to Timothy Christian School.

"Bridging the Social & Racial Divide in Our Churches" - An evening with CRCNA Race Relations Coordinator, 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.**

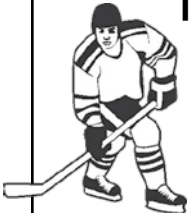
REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CAMPUS VISIT Nov. 2-3!

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.



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
Morrisburg Diners Sept 27 - English Style Fish
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.



HOCKEY

Fall is almost here and so are some of the most beautiful and gracious things about it... **Hockey season.** If you are interested and **you are 15 years and older**, we would love to have you come out on Saturday nights to join us in the Christian hockey league. You can call Rob Harbers 613-802-8206, or Kevin DeJong 613-316-0800, **before September 23.**

Events Calendar Sept. 23 - 29

Sunday	7pm to 8pm	Sunday Evening Bible Study - Angels and Demons
Monday	7pm	GEMS, Cadets
Tuesday	8:30am	Pie making
	7pm	Friendship / Alice
Wednesday	7pm	Youth Group
	7pm	Finance admin. mtg.
Thursday	8:30am	Pie making
	10am	Tot's N Tea
	noon	Diners Club
Friday		
Saturday		

Coming Events Calendar

SEP 30 SUN 2:30pm The Williamsburg Community Cemetery Board will hold its annual Memorial Service at the Christian Reformed Church, in Williamsburg Village "Public Most Welcome"

7pm to 8pm Sunday Evening Bible Study

OCT 1 MON 7pm GEMS, Cadets

7:30pm "Bridging the Social & Racial Divide in Our Churches"

(details on page 5)

OCT 2 TUE

OCT 3 WED 7pm Youth Group

OCT 4 THU 10am Ladies Bible Study

noon Diners Club

OCT 5 FRI

OCT 6 SAT

OCT 13 SAT 7am - Men's Bible Study

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

	September 23	September 30	October 7	October 8
Elder Hall Monitor	John Guthrie Jack VanGilst	Andrew van Veen Harold De Jong	Jack Menkhorst Jason Wagenveld	Jack Menkhorst Jason Wagenveld
Deacons	Mark Geertsema	Peter Venema	Andrew Harbers	Andrew Harbers
Projector	Chris J.	Tony V.	John M.	Josh G.
Usher Front Door	John M. Christine V.	Neil V. Bridget D.	Tim V. Jason S.	Jack V. Margo V.
Musician Song Leader	Jessica Mike L.	Pam Shannon / Siena	Tanya Harold	Margo
Nursery Cuddlers	Jessica V. Jolanda D.	Jenn W, Erin V.	Christine V., Janet N.	Betty Ann V. Jessica M
Nursery Adventurers	Brigitte D. Sarah G. Annika W.	Lianne T. Emma H. Jason S.	Eva R., Lindsey D., Devon G.	Alice S. Karen M. Megan D.
Jr. SS Teacher Helper Craft Helper Helper	Tracey Melaine Crystal Koryn *Siena	Bridget Sharon Stacey	Emma Amy Nicole *David Annika	
SS Grades 1 Grades 2 Grades 3 Grades 4/5 Grades 6/7/8	Lianne Jessica Marni Derrick Tanya	Dan Melissa Cindy Jenn Jason W.		
Coffee	Harold & Mary Josh & Sarah	Neil & Christine Derrick & Janet	Ed & Jolanda Theo & Ria	Mike & Jackie Tony & Jessica

No Sunday School -
Thanksgiving

Woodland Villa:

Sep 23 H. & M. Douma, J. VanVeen, A. & B. VanVeen, P. Venema

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

Letter to the missionary this week - W. & B. Brunsveld

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

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