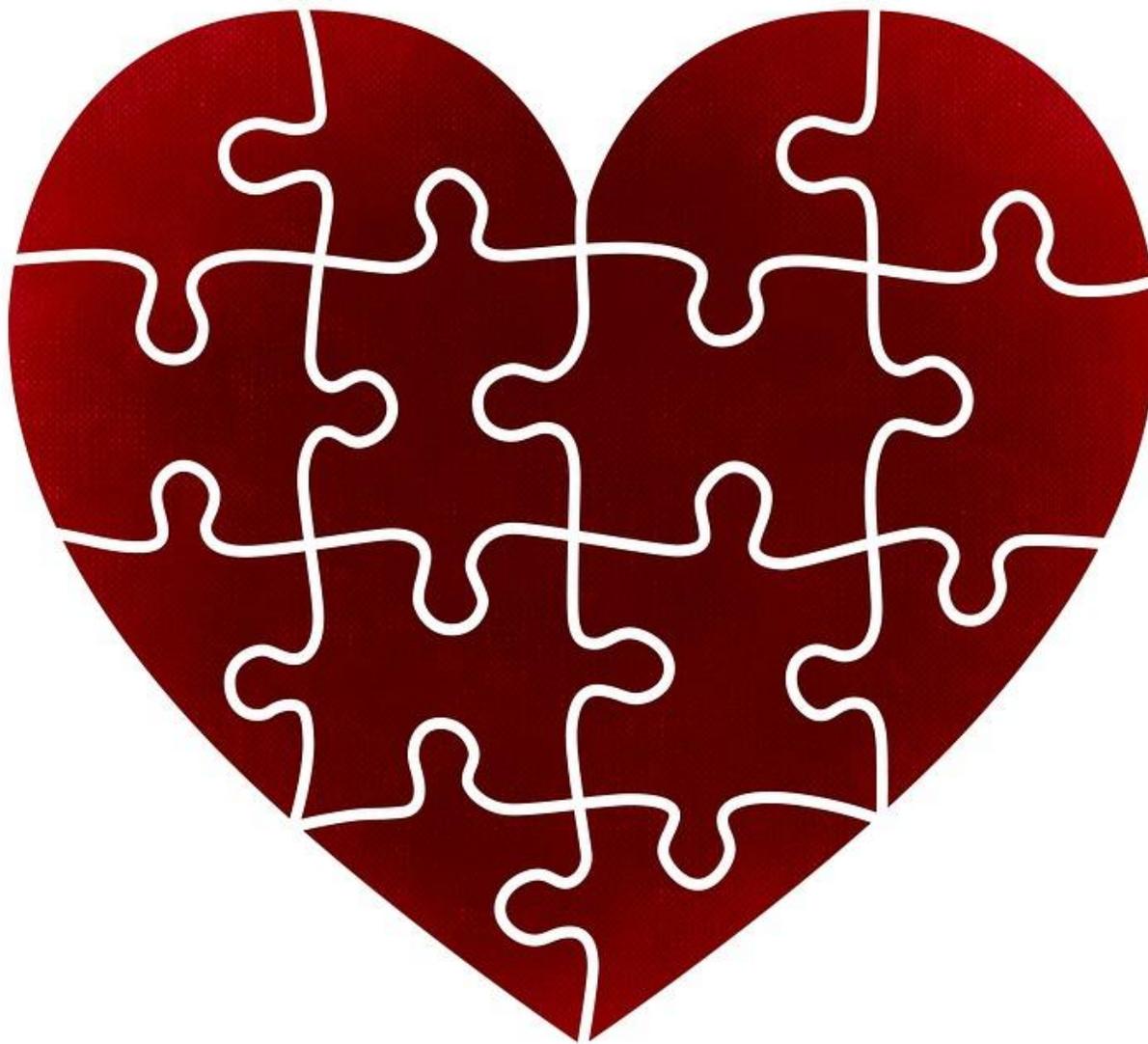


**Community Christian Reformed Church**  
**Kitchener, Ontario**  
**May 7, 2017**



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**10:00 a.m.**

**Pastor Bernard De Jonge**

*Elder-in-Charge: Adom P*

[\* *Please rise, in body or spirit*]

### **Gathering and Greeting**

Gathering Songs: *"This Is the Day", "Friendship Song"*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

\*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Songs of Praise: *"Give Me Oil in My Lamp"*

*"Hallelu, Hallelu"*

*"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"*

Friendship Litany

Song of Response: PsH #401 *"Oh, How Good is Christ the Lord"*

Children's Blessing

Children ages 3 – Grade 3 are now invited to participate in Sunday School. Children (ages 3-5 only) need to be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

### **Proclamation of the Word**

\*Song of Preparation: *"The Butterfly Song"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27

Sermon: **'We Are the Church'**

Prayer of Application

### **Response to the Word**

Children in Grades 4-6 are invited to participate in their weekly sermon discussion.

\*Song of Response: *"I Am the Church"*

Vacation Bible School Presentation

Prayers of the People

Offering: 1) Ministries of Community CRC

2) Friendship Ministries

\*Closing Song: *"They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love"*

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Doxology: *"The Circle Song"*



**The congregation is asked to remain in their seats after the service to allow the Pastor and people with special duties or disabilities to exit first.**

**Please exit when the music begins.**



**Following the service, everyone is invited to come together for fellowship and coffee/tea/juice in the gymnasium.**

**Coffee for seniors is served in the Multi-Purpose room.**

**6:00 pm**

**No Service at Church**

**Communities/Community Care Groups Meet**

**Study materials for tonight can be found on the church website ([www.ccrc.on.ca](http://www.ccrc.on.ca))**

**Under the "Communities" tab.**

**Hard copies are available at the Information Centre**

**Please note: This is the last scheduled Community/Community Care Group Sunday for this ministry year.**

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong*

Please keep **Richard K**, son of **Sandra K (1)**, in your prayers. Richard was involved in a serious motorcycle accident this past Wednesday night involving a horse and buggy near Milverton. Richard was airlifted to Victoria Hospital in London where he remains in a coma with life threatening injuries. Please pray for Richard and his family during this difficult and uncertain time.

Please continue to pray for:

- those who are shut-in and/or unable to worship with us on a regular basis because of various health issues;
- those dealing with various illness among members of their extended family;
- those dealing with depression and other forms of mental illness (if you are dealing with depression a couple of people, who have been there, have stepped forward to help in whatever way they can. Pastor Carel can give you more details);
- those dealing with cancer, its treatment and effects: **Sarah B (8)**, **Jane D (14)**, **John N (3)**, **Claire N**, a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student at Laurentian Hills Christian School. Claire's father **Terry N is a nephew to John and Ruth N**;
- those who are unemployed or underemployed;
- **John and Jane H** with Samaritan Foundation in the Dominican

Republic; **Anthony and Barbara P** with Daystar Ministries on Manitoulin Island; **David and Jessica O** with World Renew in Senegal; **Kim H** with CRWM in Guatemala, **Hank and Rosario S** volunteering with CRWM in Guatemala; **David and Bethany N (7)** volunteering in Mali.

- persecuted Church in Sudan
- the Ministries and the Leadership of our congregation.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

*Congratulations* to following members of our congregation celebrating birthdays in the coming week:



**May 7 – Rinze V (6)**

**May 11 – Jerry F (14)**

**May 14 – Tom H (6)**

May they experience God's richest blessings in the coming year and as they celebrate their birthday!

*Congratulations* to **Eugene and Nelly B (11)** who celebrate their **35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary** tomorrow, May 8. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!



*Congratulations* to **Vince and Catherine J (11)** who celebrate their **25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary** on Tuesday, May 9. May God

continue to bless and strengthen their marriage for many years to come.

**STAFF INFORMATION**

**Kyle Reid** (our Worship Co-ordinator) will be on vacation this week (May 8 – May 13).

**Pastor Amanda** and **Pastor John**, along with many other pastors from Classis Huron left this past Tuesday for a two-week study-leave trip to Egypt, Jordan and Israel. They will be returning on May 17. This study trip is sponsored by the DeVries Family Foundation and is intended to help pastors in their preaching as they experience the Scriptures in its geographical, historical and cultural context. This experience will help pastors learn how to equip their own people in their mission and witness to their community context, resulting in congregations who will understand more deeply God’s call to Abraham -- “blessed to be a blessing.” Pray for safety in travels and renewed insight into the teachings of the Bible.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

May 14	10 a.m.	Pastor Carel Lord’s Supper Baptism: Logan H
	6 p.m.	Pastor Carel
May 21	10 a.m.	Shannon Cook/Pastor Carel
	6 p.m.	No evening service

**Next week we will be celebrating the sacrament of Communion in the morning service.** The Council of Community CRC invites believers of all ages to the table, following an age and ability appropriate public profession of faith. If you desire to come to the table but have not made profession of faith, please let a pastor or elder know so we can begin the conversation. The next service in which we will be celebrating profession of faith is scheduled for June 4. The following weeks are July 2 and July 30. If you would like to schedule a profession of faith, please send an email to [office@ccrc.on.ca](mailto:office@ccrc.on.ca) or speak to one of pastors.

**OFFERING SCHEDULE**

**Budget Contributions  
For April 30, 2017**

	Actual Contributions Received	Targeted Contributions	Contributions (Shortfall)/ Surplus
Apr 30	\$11,837	\$12,743	(\$906)
YTD	\$260,675	\$291,253	(\$30,579)
World Renew – Refugee Sunday			\$ 2,668.60
Friendship Ministries			\$ 50.00
GEMS Girls Club			\$ 50.00
Christian Reformed Home Missions			\$ 35.00

**This week our offering is for Friendship Ministries Canada.** Friendship Ministries is a not-for-profit organization that exists to help churches and organizations around the world share God’s love with people who have intellectual disability.

**Next Sunday, May 14, our offering will be focussing on mothers and children around the world as we join World Renew's Maternal and Child Health Sunday.** In some of the world's poorest places, children are at risk of stunted growth, disease, and even death due to poor nutrition in the first 1,000 days of their life. Together, we can help World Renew equip pregnant women and their families to improve their health and overcome poverty through the Free A Family® program. Find out more at [freefamily.org](http://freefamily.org) and join in prayer for parents and children around the world in need.

#### COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

**Volunteers needed:** Our church's Human Resource Coordinator is preparing to complete the annual appraisals for our three pastors on behalf of council. The process we have developed calls for a 360 degree review in which a variety of people have input into the evaluation. The process details who are asked to participate for each review, however for each pastor we require a number of congregational members to also participate.

As such we are seeking members of the congregation that are not in leadership positions to volunteer to complete an evaluation for one of the pastors. We especially are looking for women and members under 35 to provide input for this process.

All those who volunteer will be placed on a list and then we will make a random choice as to who participates for which pastor.

Our appraisal system is one that seeks to encourage and motivate staff and as such

we do not want volunteers to restrict themselves to just one pastor.

The questionnaire will take no more than 30 minutes. Responses will be shared with the pastor however the names of those completing the review will be kept confidential by the Human Resource Coordinator. Please send an e-mail to Keith O if you are willing to help out.



**Vacation Bible School (VBS)** is slowly approaching and we're looking for your help!

1. We are looking for your **time** commitments. Specifically crew leaders, games leaders, decorators, registration, and nursery helpers. All volunteers need to have an update-to-date police check.

2. We can't host this children's ministry without **donations** from you. Our theme (Maker Fun Factory) lends itself well to recycling items. If you are able to donate any of the follow please contact us, or drop it off in room 7:

Slinky (will be returned if you attach your name);

-spray paint (blue, orange, red, yellow, green)

-leftover Reno materials (wood, metal, aluminum, or pvc)

- recycling (pie tins, foil containers, and cardboard)

-pool noodles

-foil

-old blue prints

3. Join in on our Recycling Sculpture **Contest!** Check your mailbox for more details. Contest [ends June 18th](#) and all submissions will be on display for the week of VBS. Ask Melodie S or Kristin G any of your questions.

**Youth Ministries Team May/June Newsletter is available!** It includes news, updates, and calendars for our youth ministries here at CCRC. Every family with someone in Teen Club or Student Impact received a copy in their mailbox. If you want an extra copy or are interested in finding out what's going on with our youth ministries, copies are available at the Information Centre.

**The Youth Ministries Team needs some short term help on Monday May 22, 2017.** The YMT is looking for people that can help with assembling packaging, and transporting bagged take-away lunches for the All Ontario Youth Convention held on the May long weekend (May 19-22) at Wilfrid Laurier University. If you feel you would be able to assist in this event, please contact Harry O.

**For one night and one night only!** The GEMS Club is looking for women to volunteer at GEMS camping Friday June 2 at 6 pm to Saturday June 3 at 6 pm 2017. The expectations will be to chaperone and participate in crafts, games and activities. Sleeping arrangements are in a cabin and meals will be provided. All are welcome. (Volunteers will need an up-to-date police check)

**Lifeguards:** GEMS are seeking 2 lifeguards for GEMS camping on Saturday June 3rd. Swimming takes place in the afternoon in a

beach setting. Meals will be provided. **Please contact Nelly B or Sharon B if you are interested or would like more information.**

**Church Clean-Up:** It's time again for the annual church ground's clean-up. **We'll go at it tomorrow, May 8.** We'll need garden rakes, leave rakes, etc. The flower beds and shrubs need mulching and edging. If you can help, great! Any able-bodied person can show up at **9:00 am**. We'll work for 3 hrs. Coffee and doughnuts provided. Contact Bernie De Jonge if you have questions.

**Knifty Knitters:** If you love to knit and/or  crochet, please join us at the church on Tuesday, May 9 at 9:30 a.m. for another morning of caring through crafting. Visitors are always welcome.

**Dive into Doctrine continues this week with the study of "The God-Man".** This course is open to all members - Grade 6 and up. The evening begins at 7 p.m. with a social time including some food. At 7:15 we gather in the sanctuary for a time of devotions and song. The class starts at 7:30 p.m. and is led this week by Pastor Carel in the sanctuary. If you didn't attend any of the past classes you are welcome to join whenever you are able.

**VINE will be meeting on Tuesday** this week, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Tim Hortons by the church. Our topic this week is Bible: Inspiration and Infallibility. Young adults welcome.

**The Consistory and Diaconate** will meet this Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

**Volleyball:** All are welcome to join in this Tuesday, at 8:30 p.m. for fun and non-competitive volleyball. If you have questions or would like to know more, please contact Adom P or check out our Facebook Page "Volleyball at CCRC".

**Coffee Break** will meet for the last time this season on Wednesday May 10. Beginning May 17, moms/caregivers and tots are heading outside: we'll meet at approximately 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Country Hills Community Centre Playground (100 Rittenhouse Road, Kitchener).



**Friday Night Bible Study.** Our next gathering will be at Bernie and Linda's home on Friday May 19. Please RSVP if you're planning on coming. Study guides of Smedes' book, *A Pretty Good Person*, are in your church mailboxes.

### Youth News

#### Teen Club Grade 7 & 8

Ok Teen Clubbers, this is it. The event of the year. The one you've all been waiting for! The ALL NIGHTER! IT's next week Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> here at the church from 11 pm (yep, that's the drop off time) until 7 am Saturday morning (yep, that's the pick-up time). We'll have food, games, great leaders, fun events to make sure you stay awake and snacks besides the food. If

you've never been to an ALL NIGHTER, you're gonna have a blast. If you've been to the ALL NIGHTER, you're gonna have a blast.

Who's in? Let us know at [youth@ccrc.on.ca](mailto:youth@ccrc.on.ca)

### Student Impact Grades 9-12

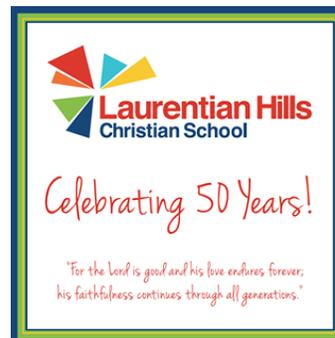
**Student Impact will meet this week and continue studying The Belgic Confession.** The evening starts at 7 p.m. with a social time including some food. At 7:15 p.m. we gather in the sanctuary for a time of devotions and song followed by the lesson.

### DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

**For all of the announcements, employment and volunteer opportunities available through the Denomination and others, please see the listing and posters on the bulletin board across from the washrooms for information.**

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Cheese and Peppermint Sale



Laurentian Hills Christian School will be offering European Gouda cheese (Mild, Medium, Aged or Spiced) and King peppermints for sale! NEW ITEMS include Hagelslag (chocolate sprinkles), Conimex Nasi or Bahmi Goreng and Honig Vegetable Soup! This is a delicious way to support our school. Completed order forms, along with payment, can be placed in the mail slots of

Elaine Adema or Sharon Meagher by Sunday, May 21, 2017. Alternatively, you may bring them directly to the school office by Wednesday, May 24, 2017. Orders will be ready for pick up at the school kitchen on Thursday, June 8, 2017 from 2:30pm - 4:00pm. Please make cheques payable to LHCS. Contact Elaine A or Sharon M if you have any questions.