



10:00am Worship Service

Worship Participants this week:

Preacher: Pastor Amanda Bakale

GATHERING AND GREETING

Gathering Song	“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”
Welcome and Announcements	
Call to Worship	
God’s Greeting	
Song of Praise	“This Is My Father’s World”

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Call to Confession	
Prayer of Confession	
Assurance of Pardon	
Children’s Worship Song	“Jesus Loves Me”
Children’s Blessing	

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Song of Preparation	“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture Reading	Mark 4: 1-20
Sermon	
Prayer of Application	

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Song of Response	“Ancient Words”
Offering Announcement	Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church Centre for Public Dialogue
Prayers of the People	

God's Parting Blessing

Doxology

"Amen" (Threefold Amen)

This week Communities 1, 2, 3, 4 were invited for in-person worship. We will continue to follow this sign up process for the remainder of stage 1. If your Community is scheduled for worship on a particular Sunday, look for an email with the Eventbrite link to sign up on Monday or Tuesday. If there are extra spaces by Friday, a link will be sent to the entire congregation with the bulletin to fill the extra spaces available for the Sunday service. All attendees are required to wear a mask and maintain a 2-meter physical distancing both in the building and while outside. Communities are scheduled as follows:

July 11: 9, 11, 13, 14

July 18: 5, 6, 7, 8

July 25: 1, 2, 3, 4

COMMUNITY CRC CHURCH FAMILY

(The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong)

Dear CCRC, thank you for all the beautiful gifts and cards from your home to our home! As we opened the gifts, Rosie declared: "It feels like Christmas!" And it indeed felt like that. As a family you all have blessed us immensely.

Thank you for your words of encouragement, your thoughtful gifts, and the love you have shown me as your pastor over this past year. It is appreciated beyond words.

With much love,

Pastor Amanda, Brian, Rosie, and Jakob (8)

PS. Rosie and Jakob want to say a special thanks for everyone who thought of them specifically...and especially for the garden frog, the sand toys, and the DQ gift cards!

Matters for Prayer |

- As we mark **Canada Day** this year with mixed thoughts of the past, the present and the future, the good, the bad and the ugly. We are thankful that our Creator gave us the gift of joy that we can celebrate together and the gift of being able to come together to support one

another in sorrow and grief. On this Canada Day weekend, may we join together in prayer for our country as we seek to move forward together in a good way so that Canada can be a place of flourishing for all. *(Note: Adapted from the Centre for Public Dialogue)*

- Pray for the ongoing search process for the Interim Pastor - Preaching and Pastoral Care. May God lead us to right person to fill this roll in the coming year.
- Pray for those new to our community – **new members and attenders** – who have joined us during the pandemic. May they feel the ties that bind us even as we are apart. **If there's someone new in your community, reach out with a note or phone call or front porch visit!*
- Pray for **Anthony and Barbara P** with Daystar Ministries on Manitoulin Island, **Hank and Rosario S** volunteering in Guatemala, **Pastor Brian B** serving with Waterloo Campus Ministry and **Shannon C** serving as Chaplain at Forest Heights Long term care home.

STAFF INFORMATION

Our bookkeeper, **Diana W** will be on vacation from July 9-July 26.

Pastor Amanda will be on vacation from July 19 – August 9. If a need or concern arises during this time, please contact your Pastoral Elder, Deacon, or the church office.

UPCOMING SERVICES

July 11	10 am	Pastor Amanda Bakale Lord's Supper
July 18	10 am	Pastor Amanda Bakale Baptism: Charlie D (3) Tyler D (7) Joseph R (13)
July 25	10 am	Pastor Toyosi Awesu

Lord's Supper Note: Next Sunday, July 11, we will be celebrating the sacrament of Lord's Supper. 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.

Upcoming Baptism Sundays | Are you looking to be baptized or to have your child baptized? The next Baptism Sundays are scheduled for August 22 and September 26. If you are interested in one of these dates, please contact Pastor Amanda.

OFFERING SCHEDULE

There are two offerings taken on a weekly basis at Community CRC. The first offering is for the Ministries of Community CRC and the second offering is for various causes that our church supports. For more details on how to donate

to the church, please see the Resources section on the last page of the bulletin.

This week our offering is for the Centre for Public Dialogue. *"We are Reformed Christians who believe that every person is created in the image of Creator God. From this foundation, we work to promote the flourishing of all people through constructive dialogue and advocacy in Canada. We believe that God calls all Canadians to be engaged citizens and to stand with vulnerable and marginalized people in our communities as allies. As Christian citizens, we work toward a just world in which structures and institutions give every person the opportunity to thrive. It's our goal to present a positive voice of faith in Canadian public life, and to live out justice, hope, and reconciliation in advocacy and citizenship."* For more information, please go to <https://www.crcna.ca/publicdialogue>.

Next week our offering is for Raise Up Global Ministries. *"Raise Up Global ministries is a combining of three organizations who are providing training and resources in Christian leadership globally: Timothy Leadership Training; Discover Your Bible/Coffee Break; and Educational Care. The three programs of Raise Up equip the global church by (1) developing biblically based interactive materials and (2) training facilitators to lead reproducible change in their communities.*

Their vision is to see healthy churches worldwide flourish and transform their communities under the leadership of those who have been equipped through accessible, high-quality materials and training."

Upcoming Offerings:

July 18 | Habitat for Humanity
July 25 | Benevolence Fund

Offerings received as at June 27, 2021:

June 27, 2021	\$	4,935
Year to Date	\$	334,891
Budgeted 2021 Total Contributions	\$	923,460
Second Offerings		
Laurentian Hills Christian School	\$	702
Indigenous Ministry	\$	300
Benevolence Fund	\$	220
Missionary Support	\$	120
CCRC Mission Fund	\$	70
Woodland Christian High School	\$	70
World Renew - India	\$	50
World Renew	\$	45
Resonate Global Mission	\$	25
Habitat for Humanity	\$	25
GEMS	\$	25
FACE Fund	\$	25
Friendship	\$	25
Raise Up Global Ministries	\$	25

**Note: Offerings received through the Bridge app are counted once a month and are not reflected in each week's offering amount.*

COMMUNITY CRC NEWS

There is an Orientation meeting for all new Officebearers on Tuesday, July 6 via Zoom at 7:30 pm.

Today Devotionals | The July/August edition of the Today Devotional can be picked up at the church this Sunday or by curbside pickup at the church from Monday-Friday this week from 9:00 – 3:00 pm. The Banner for May and June is also available.

Interim Pastor Search Process | With the ongoing pastoral transition here at CCRC, we are currently in the process of hiring another interim pastor to work alongside Pastor Amanda and Pastor Tom in the coming ministry year. The

interim position description is posted on our church website. If you would like to suggest any names to the Search Team, please contact a member of the team: Henry V, Admin Council Chair, Derrick G, Consistory Chair, or Pastor Amanda.

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Children's Devotion | Creative in Church: Church is more than just a building or service. The church is God's family. God knows we need people with different gifts around us to grow. Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

Groundwork | Sex, Food, And Faith-Informed Choices: Should your faith impact the choices you make in life? Only the big ones or the everyday ones too? Join Groundwork as we study 1 Corinthians 7-8 to hear the Apostle Paul's guidance for how faith influences our decisions -- even the ones we make about sex and food. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Faith Practices | The Practice of Remembering: The faith practice of remembering centers our attention on what God has done in our lives, deepening our assurance that God is with us here and now, and expanding our hope and anticipation for what God will yet do. Take some time this week to make a "faith timeline" to remember what God has done in your life and in the lives of people you love. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)

Online Course | Certificate in Worship Leadership - Worship Leaders! Start the conversation now with your church to consider signing up for the online Certificate in Worship Leadership course. Interested? Check out this

Network post, which includes a link to the form which will give you a reduced price by registering through Worship Ministries. <https://network.crcna.org/worship/online-worship-training-designing-creative-worship> Registration with Samford runs July 15 - August 1. Questions? Email (worship@crcna.org) or call us (877.272.6202) we are happy to chat. More information on this course is available at: www.samford.edu/worship-arts/online-certificate

Disability Concerns Leadership Training 2021 | Join us August 11 and 12th for our annual Disability Concerns Leadership Training Event. 11am - 2pm Eastern. Hosted online this year. All welcome! Find out more at: <https://bit.ly/whosmissinginmychurch>

Webinar | July Safe Church Webinar with Scot Mcknight: Join us online Wednesday, July 7th 12p - 1p Eastern (9-10a Pacific) when Dr. Scot Mcknight, author of *"The Church Called Tov: Forming a Goodness Culture that Resists Abuses of Power and Promotes Healing"*, will be the guest speaker for our Safe Church monthly webinar. To find out more: <https://bit.ly/ChurchCalledTov>

RESOURCES

The following donation methods are in place to give to Community CRC and its ministries:

1. Use the Bridge App (or this link): <https://crc.etadvance.com/churches/community-crc-kitchener/donate>. You can make donations using your credit card (note there is a 3% admin fee taken by the processing company) or direct to your bank account (no admin fee). At this time, we offer opportunity to donate to:
 1. Church Budget
 2. Capital Fund
 3. The work of the Deacons locally (Benevolence) or
 4. ***NEW* An approved second collection. The Bridge APP now includes a listing of upcoming second collections for the next few weeks.**

Note: if you use the link (rather than the APP), the only payment option is credit card. The Bank account option is only available through the Bridge App. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy W

2. PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance) – monthly pre-authorized payment. Fill out form, along with a blank void cheque by email.
3. You can mail your donations to the Church. The mailbox is checked regularly.
4. You can drop off your donation in our drop-off mailslot located on the outside of the kitchen door at the church. This is a secured locked box that safely receives your envelope within the building.



CAP, or Congregational Assistance Plan, is a way for our CCRC to make counselling services available for everyone in the church. From time to time all of us are faced with difficulties. Usually, we are able to resolve them. But there come times when our usual ways of coping no longer seem to work. This is especially true in this stressful time of lockdown and pandemic that we find ourselves in. If this is happening to you, CAP offers professional Christian counselling support to you as an individual, as couples, and as families.

Through the Shalem Mental Health Network, CCRC is able to offer a solution-focused counselling model of up to 6 free sessions in a year. A professional Christian counsellor will help you to develop a strategy to cope with and resolve a variety of issues, including marriage difficulties, adolescent and children's issues, bereavement, stress, trauma, depression, anxiety, addiction, abuse and others.

What's the First Step?

To use CAP, you do not need to be referred by your doctor, pastor or elder. Simply call Shalem's CAP number **(1-866-347-0041)** and mention that you are a member of CCRC. An intake staff will ask you a few questions to determine the issue about which you are seeking counselling and to note any specific requests, such as wanting a male or female counsellor, evening appointment times, etc. You will then be contacted by the appropriate CAP counsellor, who will set up your first appointment with you.

More Questions? Go to ccrc.on.ca and follow the links to CAP or talk to Pastor Amanda.