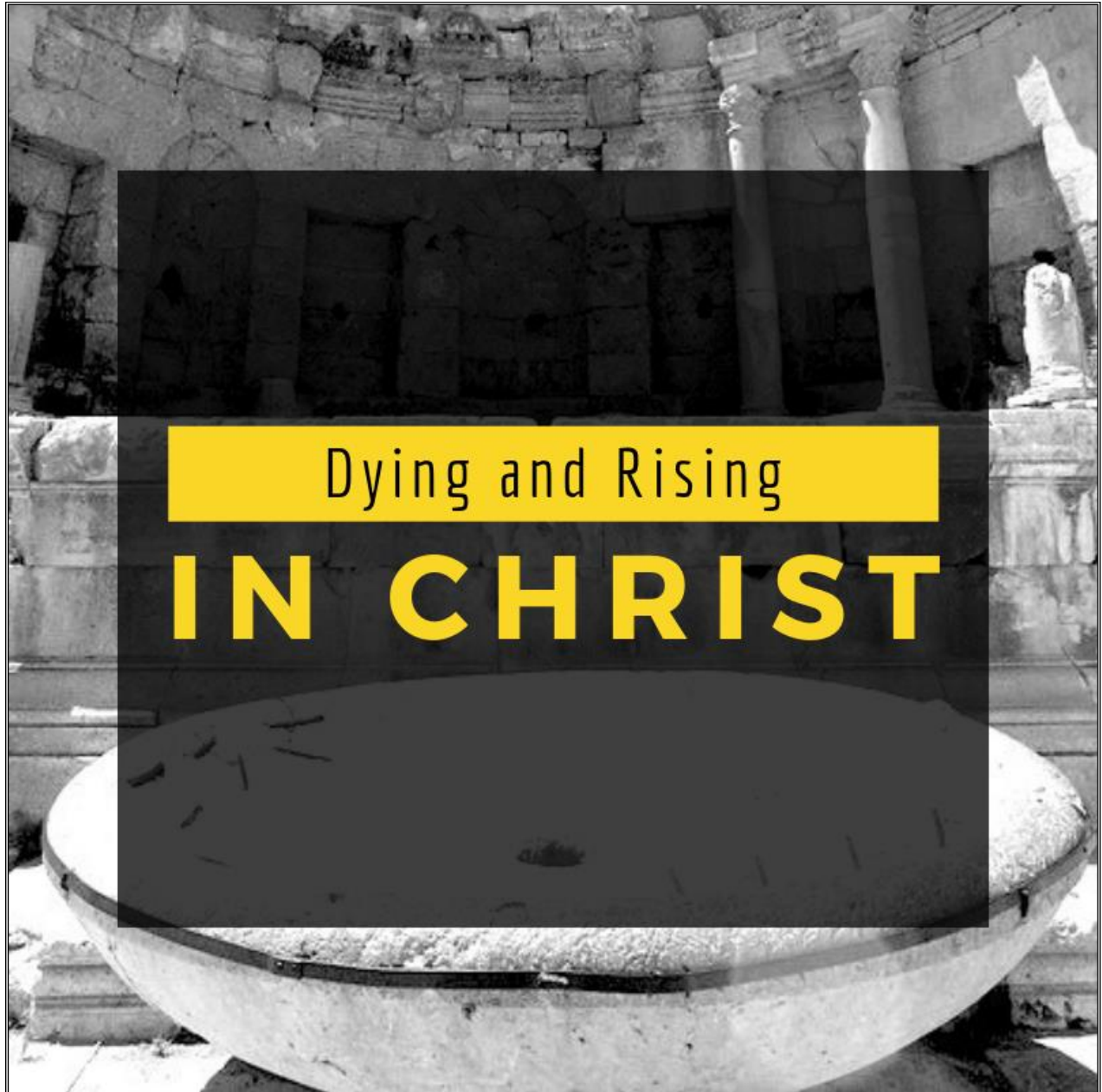


Community Christian Reformed Church
Kitchener, Ontario
July 28, 2019



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10:00 a.m.

Pastor Carel Geleynse

Elder-in-Charge: Gwen H

[* Please rise, in body or spirit]

Gathering and Greeting

Gathering Song *"See What A Morning"*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Song of Praise: *"Come People of the Risen King"*

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Institution

Prayer of Confession

The Promises of God

The Teaching

Song: *"Lord, I Need You"*

The Vows

The Baptism of Lucy James A

Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Baptismal Prayer

Song of Response: *"I Am Not My Own"*

Children's Blessing

Children ages 3 and 4 are now invited to participate in Sunday School. Children need to be signed in and out by a parent or guardian. There is no drop-in room today.

Proclamation of the Word

Song of Preparation: *"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Colossians 3: 1-17

Sermon: **"Dying and Rising in Christ"**

Prayer of Application

Response to the Word

*Song of Response: PsH #388 *"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*

Drawing of Name

Prayers of the People

Offering: 1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church
2) Missionary Support

Offertory Song: *"Christ is Risen"*

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: PsH #620 *"By the Sea of Crystal"*

**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

Pastor John Medendorp

Pianist: Irene G

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

Praise and Prayer

Welcome

Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: PsH #242 *"Come, All You People, Praise Our God"*

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day #10

Song of Response: PsH #23 *"The Lord, My Shepherd, Rules My Life"*

Prayer and Share

Offering: Missionary Support

Hearing the Word

Song of Preparation: PsH #183 *"With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 138

Sermon: **"Wholehearted Praise"**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: PsH #111 *"O Give the Lord Wholehearted Praise"*

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: PsH #631 *"Praise and Thanksgiving"*

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong

Jenny W (6) fell in her home on Friday, July 19, and because of her rather extensive injuries she was admitted to Grand River Hospital. Because of the need for rehabilitation, Jenny will be moving to Freeport Hospital in the near future. Pray for healing, and for patience and strength to deal with the pain.

We are thankful that **Lani C** (2) was released from Grand River Hospital this past Wednesday and will continue her recuperation at home.

Congratulations to **Jamie and Rhonda A**, on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter, **Lucy**. The As are members of our congregation living in the Barbados because of Jamie's work. They will be returning to Canada this fall and taking up residence in Gowanstown. Praise the Lord for his

covenant faithfulness! We wish you God's blessings as you raise your children in the name of Jesus and as you prepare to return to Canada.

Cadets: The All-Ontario Camporee will be held in Dunnville, ON for the week of August 5–10. They organizers look forward to welcoming 190 Cadets and Counselors, including **Bill P** (14) and **Elliot W** (8) from CCRC. Please pray that the Lord will give them a great week while they are enjoying His creation and learning new skills.

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 depression and other forms of mental illness;

- those dealing with cancer, its treatment and effects: **Brenda A (13)**
- those dealing with broken relationships;
- those who are unemployed or underemployed;
- **Anthony and Barbara P** with Daystar Ministries on Manitoulin Island; **Hank and Rosario S** volunteering with Resonate Global Mission in Guatemala;
- the staff and leadership at the Journey
- the persecuted Church;
- the Ministries and the Leadership of our congregation

Thank you

My family and I want to express our deep appreciation for the many members and friends in the congregation who found ways to let us know of your caring and support during Willemina's long struggle with cancer. And also our thanks to the kitchen volunteers, and all who were able to join us in the visitation and the celebration service for Willemina's life. The Communion of the Saints is alive and well among us. You have helped us to experience God's grace, both this past week as well as during the difficult journey we walked during the past months. Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow!
Ed G (13)

Donna V will be on vacation from August 2 – August 19. She will be back in the office on August 20. In her absence, Kathy R will be looking after things in the church office. Kathy will not have set office hours rather she will be coming and going during various times for two weeks. Please send Kathy an email or leave a message if you need to connect with her directly.

Please note that the bulletin will be printed on Thursday of this coming week. Please make sure any announcements or notices are in to the office by Wednesday at noon.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Aug 4	10 a.m.	Pastor John Professions of Faith: Calvin G (13) Renee H (4)
	6 p.m.	No evening service due to the long weekend.
Aug 11	10 a.m.	Pastor Amanda Lord's Supper
	6 p.m.	Pastor Amanda

OFFERING SCHEDULE

**Budget Contributions
For July 21, 2019**

	Actual Contributions Received	Targeted Contributions	Contributions (Shortfall)/ Surplus	
Jul 21	\$7,467	\$14,153	(\$6,686)	
YTD	\$392,981	\$492,292	(\$99,310)	
The FACE Fund (Financial Assistance for Christian Education)			\$	1,612
Laurentian Hills Christian School			\$	250
World Renew – DRS			\$	100

STAFF NEWS

Pastor Amanda continues on vacation this week and will be back in the office on Tuesday, August 6.

Pastor Carel will be on vacation from August 1 – August 25. He will return to the church on August 26.

Word Renew	\$	75
Missionary Support	\$	50
Waterloo Campus Ministry	\$	40
Benevolence Fund	\$	40

Our offering today is for Missionary Support. Our past practice has been to take a single offering for each missionary. However, this year our aim is to raise \$14,000 in quarterly offerings for missionary support. Making “missionary support” intentional helps each of us to become more prayerfully engaged in the mission of God. When giving, please indicate “**Missionary Support**” on weekly offering envelopes.

Next week our offering is for Disability Concerns. Disability Concerns strives to promote and foster relationships, communities, and societies where everybody belongs and everybody serves. They do this by assisting churches, agencies, institutions, and leadership within the Reformed Church in America and the Christian Reformed Church in North America to think and act in keeping with the biblical call regarding people with disabilities, to break barriers of communication, architecture, and attitude, and to establish ministries with, for, and by people with disabilities and their families.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

Affirmation - Pastoral elder for Community 5: Due to the current Pastoral elder vacancy and the struggles the Community has faced over this past year, the Administrative Council approved that **Pete H** be nominated for a special 1-year term as Pastoral Elder of Community 5 with a special focus on leadership development and community

development. The affirmation ballot will be distributed next Sunday (August 4).

Bio - Pete H

Pete is married to Judy and they have three daughters and a son. Pete is a self-employed auto mechanic within the confines of Community #5. He is a long time member of Community CRC and has served on Council for four terms as an Elder. He was involved in the original pilot of the Community model at CCRC and has a pastoral heart and gifts well-suited to the office. Pete has also agreed to fill the vacancy for a year. It is our hope that his gifts can be well-used to build a stronger Community and equip people for future leadership.

Attention all Ministry Volunteers! A new building, new symbols, new policies... Are you aware of what is new and how it impacts your ministry? Disability awareness training, safe church policy training, and emergency and fire safety training is an annual requirement for volunteering at CCRC. Three duplicate dates have been set aside for such training (**Monday, August 26, Thursday, September 5 and Monday, September 9**). If you are an officebearer or volunteering in any of the ministries at CCRC you are asked to pick **one** of those three dates and come for an evening of awareness training in the areas mentioned. Even if you are not volunteering but are interested in finding out what is new, come on out! If you have any questions you can direct them to Paula L or any other member of the Safe Church Team.

Highlights from the Administrative Council Meeting of July 23, 2019

- Welcomed Alesha H and Henry V as new Administrative Elders. Judy H will be ordained into office in August and welcomed at a future meeting. Also welcomed new Consistory liaison Nick B and Diaconate liaison Jeff F.
- Received and reviewed various staff and ministry reports and meeting minutes.
- Alyanne C and Dorothy V were both affirmed by congregation for nominees for Pastoral Elder in Community 2. Drawing of a name takes place on Sunday July 28.
- Pete H will be nominated to be Pastoral Elder for Community 5 on a 1-year interim basis subject to congregational affirmation.
- Staff and Community Review (SCR) Ad-Hoc Committee expects to have the congregational survey distributed to congregation in September and have the results available for use at the full office bearer retreat scheduled for November 23, 2019.
- The Pastors will develop an office schedule and submit it to Council for approval at August meeting.
- Received an initial report from the Montreal Mission Trip and possible next steps to take. The Mission Strategy Team will be working with the report and consider how it may be useful to our Communities in the future. Some funds have been approved to do a statistical analysis of our Communities
- Reviewed some of the necessary changes to the fringe landscaping of CCRC property due to the upcoming surrounding development and reconstruction of the Bleams Road/Fischer Hallman intersection.

- Jeff F and Marianne B are signing authority for Diaconate bank account.
- Roles and responsibilities were discussed for Administrative Council. Due to the number of elders unavailable for this meeting further assignments will be discussed at the August meeting. Chairperson will be Rob W and Clerk will be Alesha H.
- Retiring elders Andy d, Ed H, Harry O, and Agnes B (Diaconate Liaison) reflected briefly on their term and were thanked for their service.

Upcoming Changes to Church Property:

Council would like to make you aware that there will soon be some changes noticed to the church property landscaping as the neighbouring commercial development construction gets underway. The affected areas will be on the west and south sides of the church property and in the stormwater management pond area. The Property Committee has worked closely with the developer and the developer is committed to full restoration of the landscaping and replanting of trees as the affected areas are completed. Thank you for your understanding.

You are welcome to join us for our **annual church camping weekend**. We have reserved group site B at Wildwood Conservation Area from August 2 to August 6. Join us for the weekend or visit us for the day. If you have any questions just email Judy H.

Due to church camping and the Civic long weekend there is **no coffee scheduled for Sunday, August 5**. If you would like to volunteer for that Sunday, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please let Donna in the church office know.

Attention High School Students: Fall Retreat registration is open! Go to fallretreat.ca before **August 6** to sign up and get the super early bird price of \$165.00. The annual retreat takes place at Muskoka Woods from October 4-6, 2019. Students entering grades 9-12 are encouraged to attend. Transportation will be provided. Contact Tasha V if you have any questions.

FYI: NO August "Friday Night Dinner" But don't worry, we'll be back in September! Pastor Amanda and Pastor Brian are just out of town the first Friday in August. Delicious food and good conversation to return on Friday, September 6.

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 Deacons bulletin board across from the washrooms for information.

Groundwork: Faith and Dementia - Dementia is a physical disease with spiritual and emotional effects. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 1:26-27, Colossians 3:1-4, and Romans 8:26-27, 35-39 to find promises that strengthen and support our faith as individuals, caregivers, and faith communities as we face the realities of dementia. Listen now at

GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Pray for Inspire 2019 - Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for breakout speakers in sessions about faith, discipleship, and mission. Pray for these speakers as they make final preparations for their sessions and workshops. Pray that their words and presentations will engage and inspire people involved in faith formation, helping people to find and follow faith in Christ.

Pastor Ron Luchies Retires: Clinton Christian Reformed Church congratulates Pastor Ron Luchies, together with his wife Sandi, as they celebrate his retirement from congregational ministry. We thank God for twelve years of faithful ministry with us. You are welcome to join us for Pastor Ron's farewell worship service on Sunday, September 1, 2019 DV @ 10:00 AM @ Clinton CRC, 243 Princess St E. There will be a potluck following the service with an opportunity for bringing remarks immediately following the service. If you or a member of your congregation would like to say something please contact Amanda at clintoncrc@tcc.on.ca.

