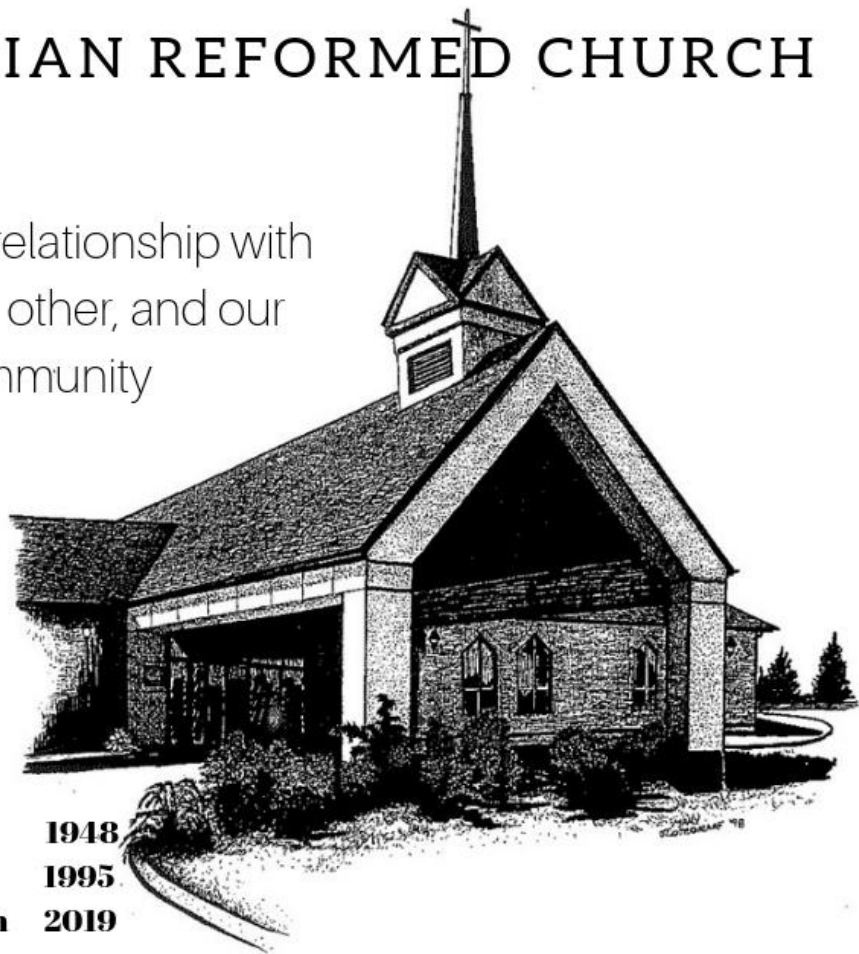


COMMUNITY

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

Growing in relationship with
God, each other, and our
community



Organized	1948
Current building	1995
Current expansion	2019

Building Celebration Sunday

September 15, 2019

Building Dedication Service

September 15, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Pastor Carel Geleynse

Elder-in-Charge: Megan W

[* Please rise, in body or spirit]

Gathering and Greeting

Gathering Song: *"Because of Your Love"*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *"Come, People of the Risen King"*

PsH #253 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

Confession and Assurance

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Song: *"In Christ Alone"*

Prayer

Offering: 1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church

2) Resonate Global Mission

Offertory Song: *"Forever"*

Children's Blessing

Children ages 3 & 4 (only) are now invited to a drop in room in classroom 1. Children need to be signed in and out by a parent or guardian.

Proclamation of the Word

Song of Preparation: *"Speak, O Lord"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Romans 12: 9-12

Sermon: **“Practice Hospitality”**

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: PsH #502 *“The Church’s One Foundation”*

Building Dedication

Council Presentation

Litany of Thanks

Song: PsH #632 *“To God Be the Glory”*

Litany of Dedication

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song: *“How Can I Keep from Singing”*

*God’s Parting Blessing

*Doxology: PsH #638 *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

**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.

All are welcome to attend the **Open House at the church this afternoon from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm.**

- There will be a BBQ and food served in the gym.
- Time to explore and wander the church on your own.
 - An information table in the foyer.

**Join us for a time of fellowship as we celebrate the renovated building!
Thanks be to God!**

Prayer Service
6:00 pm
Pastor Amanda Bakale
Pianist: Irene G

[* Please rise, in body or spirit]

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 134

*God's Greeting

*Song of Praise: PsH #249 *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3: 14-21

Meditation: **"A Prayer for Community CRC"**

*Song of Response: PsH #510 *"I Love Your Church, O Lord"*

Dismiss for Prayer Groups in various parts of the building

Gather together

*Closing Remarks

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: PsH #638 *"Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow"*

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong

Harriet R (3) has spent a little more than a week at the Woodstock Hospital in the Critical Care Unit. She is quite weak but slowly recovering. Please keep her in your prayers.

Consistory met this past Tuesday and transferred the membership of **Igor K** (6) to Waterloo CRC and **Aaron and Lisa D and family** (9) to Grace CRC in Chatham. Consistory also heard visitation reports and approved **Mia F** (11) and **Harmony** (4) for

Public Profession of Faith. We look forward to celebrating with them in the near future!

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;
- 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

Congratulations to **Gavin and Anita G** (7) as they celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary today, September 15. May the Lord continue to bless and strength their marriage for many years to come!

Classis Huron will meet this Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at Drayton Christian Reformed Church with Rev. Henry Steenbergen (Wingham) serving as chair and Rev. Ralph Wigboldus (Listowel) serving as vice chair. We will be welcoming Dr. Lyle Bierma, P.J. Zondervan Professor of the History of Christianity at Calvin Theological Seminary, and Dr. Syd Hielema, former Director of the CRCNA Office of Faith Formation Ministries, to lead a conversation about infant baptism and dedication. We aim for this conversation to begin at about 3:30 p.m. and encourage anyone interested to attend. Please also remember delegates in your prayers as they deliberate the various matters on the agenda. Delegates from CCRC are Pastor Amanda, Marjo M (deacon) and Rob W (elder). The agenda can be found online at classishuron.ca.

STAFF INFORMATION

Our bookkeeper, **Diana W**, is on vacation this week and will be back in the office on Tuesday, September 24.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Sep 22	10 a.m.	Pastor John Medendorp Baptism: Jack B (1)
	6 p.m.	Communities Meet
Sep 29	10 a.m.	Pastor John Medendorp Professions of Faith: Rachel A (5) Scott A (5)
	6 p.m.	Service at Maranatha CRC (Cambridge)

Special Guest: Next week we will welcome Rev. Joyce Borger of Grand Rapids to administer the sacrament of baptism for baby Jake. Rev. Borger is an aunt to Isaac and Kristen B.

Rev. Dwayne Thielke Memorial Service: A memorial service for Rev. Dwayne Thielke will be held at our church this **Saturday, September 21, 2019** at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Thielke was a former pastor of Lucknow CRC and a long-time missionary to the Philippines.

River City Church Organization celebration: River City Church will be celebrating its new status as a Christian Reformed Church rather than a church plant on **Sunday, September 29, 2019** at 6:00 p.m. at Maranatha CRC, 94 Elgin St. S, Cambridge, ON. Following the service there will be a reception with coffee and cake. Our **Administrative Council has decided to shift our regularly scheduled**

evening service to join them for this service of celebration—both for God’s gift of leaders and for River City Church’s partnership with the CRC in Christ’s Mission. Please RSVP at:

<https://rivercityeveningcelebration.eventbrite.ca/>

Next week our offering is for the **Benevolence 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.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

OFFERING SCHEDULE

**Budget Contributions
For September 8, 2019**

	Actual Contributions Received	Targeted Contributions	Contributions (Shortfall)/ Surplus	
Sep 8	\$19,804	\$14,153	\$5,561	
YTD	\$530,718	\$637,518	(\$106,800)	
Calvin Theological Seminary – Distance Education			\$	1,483
World Renew				125
CCRC Mission Fund				150
Laurentian Hills Christian School				110
The Benevolence Fund				100
Faith Formation Ministries			\$	50
Christian School Foundation			\$	50
Safe Church Ministries			\$	50
Redeemer University College			\$	25

Our offering today is for Resonate Global Mission. As an agency, Resonate Global Mission is tasked with providing leadership to the Christian Reformed Church in sharing the Gospel until it reverberates through the whole world. Their mandate is not only to provide leadership to partner missionaries, church planters, and campus ministers—their mandate is to provide leadership to the denomination

Sunday School News: Next Sunday, Sep 22, Sunday School is starting for the new ministry year! Children ages 3 through Grade 3 are invited to Sunday School prior to the sermon and children in Grades 4, 5, & 6 are invited following the sermon. All ages will run next week **with the exception of Grade 1 where this is a need for 2 teacher volunteers.** Please consider helping out! There will be a quick meeting after the service **TODAY in room 10&11 for teachers.** We are looking forward to a fun year! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Danielle S or Sherrie M.

Congregational Survey: In light of the anticipated staff transition, because of the retirement of Pastor Carel at the end of May 2020, the Staffing and Communities Review (SCR) Committee (an ad-hoc committee of Council) has been busy this summer thinking about the future and what that might look like in terms of ministry and staffing at CCRC.

With the help of the office of Pastor Church Relations of the CRCNA, the SCR has developed an electronic survey for the congregation. The survey is designed to solicit your feedback in the areas of worship, Communities and staffing. The survey link has been sent to you by the Office@ccrc.on.ca. If you did not receive the

link please email the office and Donna will be able to assist you.

We would ask that you prayerfully take the time to complete the on-line survey and submit it **no later than September 17th**. If you are student of high school age or older you are welcome to complete the survey on your own. Parents may include comments from children provided the child has not already completed the survey. For those unable to fill out an online version please contact the office for a hard copy.

We hope to have as many responses as possible as this will help us make informed observations and decisions.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Steve F, Kim T or Gerald R. Thank you in advance for your responses.

Ministry Volunteer Awareness training. 192 volunteers have attended the three sessions offered! Now the Coffee Break ministry has asked for another opportunity and it will take place on **Wednesday, September 25 at 9 AM**. Did you know that Disability awareness training, safe church policy training, and emergency and fire safety training is an annual requirement for volunteering at CCRC? If you have not attended a training opportunity you can join on September 25 or take out the training binder from the Church Office. If you have any questions you can direct them to Paula L or any other member of the Safe Church Team.

Updated Ministry Info for Website: Recently, church staff and ministry leaders should have received a request from the Communications Committee for updated information regarding you and/or your

ministry. This updated information, to be published on the website, is not only for the benefit of volunteers and other members of Community but also, importantly, for those who may be considering either visiting Community or making it their church home. Please respond to the request as soon as you are able. If you did not receive the email or have questions please email Greg L. Thanks!

Christian Cadet Club: Cadet Club is a club for boy ages 7 to 13. It is part of the [Calvinist Cadet Corps](#). We meet Monday evenings (September - April) from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. It is a place where boys learn to grow in all areas of life -- spiritually, emotionally, physically and socially. Christian men serve as role models to the boys as together they learn about God and His will for our lives through prayer, crafts, activities, service opportunities, merit badge work, fun outings and fellowship.

The new cadet year is right around the corner and we are incredibly excited to start up again! **Once again we will be doing an afternoon canoe trip and barbecue for our opening event**, sign-up is available in the registration form.

We are always in need of counselors so if anyone is interested in volunteering as a counselor (or if you have a high schooler in need of volunteer hours as a junior counselor) please let us know.

Our first meeting will be on **September 23rd** so please fill out the online registration form before then so we can determine groups and order in material.

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/CCRCCadets/CommunityCRC201920CadetRegistration>

For more information please email us at cadets@ccrc.on.ca

"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you." Jeremiah 29:12 (2019-2020 Cadet theme)

Isaac B & Wayne A

L.A.F.F. (Life After Fifty-Five) is a Bible Study group for the older members of the church that meets bi-weekly at the church. The new season begins this Tuesday, Sept. 17th. Coffee and Fellowship is at 10:15 a.m. with the meeting to start at 10:45 a.m. Lunch will be provided. This year, the group will be studying the Minor Prophets and the meeting will be led by Pastor Bernie. The first prophet to be studied is Joel, and printouts of Lesson One are in the mailboxes. If you did not receive a copy and would like to join us or see what LAFF is all about, please contact Richard D. Come join us!

Senior/LAFF Trip: This is a reminder to all the LAFF/Seniors about the upcoming trip this coming Thursday, September 19, 2019. We will leave the church parking lot at 8:00 AM. We will be visiting the CRC headquarters and the Heritage Warplanes Museum.

The Knifty Knitters will meet on September 24 at 9:30 a.m. Please bring along some boxes as we will be packing up all the items that were made over the summer months.

Coffee Break will be starting up again this Wednesday, September 18th, meeting in the multi-purpose room off of the gym at 9:30 a.m. Come on out for a morning of fellowship, goodies and Bible study. This first morning is a great time to invite any ladies who may be interested in what Coffee Break is all about. Childcare is provided for children ages infant thru SK. Any questions, please

email coffeebreak@ccrc.on.ca or speak with Jen F, Kirstin B and/or Irene F.

Teen Club 2019 – 2020 Kick-off: If you are in Grade 7 and 8, please join us for the launch of Teen Club 2019-2020 at the church on Friday September 27, 2019. We begin at 6:30 with a BBQ followed by an evening of fun and games. We should wrap up at 9:00 p.m. The balance of our season will include approximately 10 events held on Friday evenings and conclude in April 2020. We welcome each and everyone of you and encourage you to bring a friend. If you are interested, please connect with us via email at youth@ccrc.on.ca and we will add you to our contact list so you won't miss an event.

Grade 12 BBQ: Grade 12 is crazy. As your 4-years of High School come to an end, it seems like people expect you to have the next 10 years of your life planned out! That's why Grade 12s are invited to a BBQ at Pastor John and Ashley's house on Sunday, September 29 from 1-3 p.m. We'll have food, fellowship, and conversation about this major transition year and explore the possibility of a monthly Grade 12 Discipleship Group. Please let us know if you have any food restrictions! Email Pastor John.

Fall Retreat: Today, September 15, is the last day to receive the Early Bird price for Fall Retreat! Go to fallretreat.ca and sign up today; then, mail your registration form and the \$175 fee to the address they provide. If you wait until Monday, you have to pay \$185! Transportation arrangements are in the works, so please register before September 27 to ensure we have enough

room for everyone. Questions? Email Tasha V.

Faith and Hops - Thursday, Sept 19 @ 6-8pm: If you're a 20ish to 30-something looking for a place to connect and deepen your faith, come on out to Faith + Hops now at the Malt + Barley Public House - around the corner from the church. The third Thursday of every month we get together for engaging discussion, fried food, and a beverage of your choice. Check out CCRC's Facebook page closer to the date for the discussion topic!