



Introduction: Proverbs is a collection of witty sayings of the wise, striking imagery of fools and faithful ones, and the hopes of a father for his young adult son as he embarks on his own life's journey. At the heart Proverbs is the central question of how do we live wisely and well in the world we live? Who and what are our guides? Who do we look to for wisdom? Over the next few weeks, we will explore Proverbs together as a tapestry of accumulated wisdom over generations of those seeking to follow God and how we allow this wisdom to shape our lives today.

10:00am Service

Worship Participants this week:

Preacher: Pastor Amanda Bakale

GATHERING AND GREETING

Gathering Song	"That's Why We Praise Him"
Welcome and Announcements	
Call to Worship	
God's Greeting	
Songs of Praise	"Living Hope" "Who You Say I Am"

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Institution	
The Promises of God	
The Teaching	
The Vows	
The Baptism	
Confession of Faith	The Apostles' Creed
Song	"By Faith"
Baptismal Prayer	

Children's Blessing

	PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD
Song	"Show Us Christ"
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 1: 1-7
Sermon	"Becoming a Wise People"
Prayer of Application	
	RESPONSE TO THE WORD
Song of Response:	"Be Thou My Vision"
Offering Announcement	1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church 2) Faith Formation Ministries
Prayers of the People	
God's Parting Blessing	
Doxology	"Amen (Threefold Amen)"

**Please leave the building immediately after the ushers dismiss you from the pews.
You are welcome to fellowship in the parking lot while maintaining social distance.**

Youth Ministry Leaders Needed

We are so excited to be able to meet once again in person with our Youth. We are looking for the following leaders to make this possible:

- **Ministry Co-Leaders (1-2)**
 - Do you love seeing the big picture? And helping to guide and connect others to that big picture? Well, here's the role for you! We're looking for 1-2 folks who would serve as ministry leader(s) to the high school ministry. This involves working closely with Anita DeHaan, Administrator – Youth Programs, and Pastor Amanda, as well as our amazing CCRC teenagers!
- **Discipleship Group Leaders (2-3)**
 - Want to get involved in the lives of teens and also love going deeper in a small group context? Then consider being a discipleship group leader or co-leader! It's a once a month commitment from October to May. You would lead a small group of 5-6 participants who have opted to go deeper in their faith lives and in God's Word. FYI: The time and place to meet is TBD on the group's schedule.
- **Youth Leaders (3-5)**
 - Wanna just show up and hang out with some incredible teens? Then join us as an Impact leader! We meet for Big Group Nights on the first 2 Wednesdays of the month and then have a social or service project on the 4th weekend of the month.

COMMUNITY CRC CHURCH FAMILY

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

Bill H (14) remains as a patient at Grand River Hospital where is recovering from a fall last week.

Alice V (11) remains as a patient at St. Mary's hospital. Please pray for her as he recovers from a heart attack.

MATTERS FOR PRAYER

- As October is Pastor Appreciation month, please pray for Pastor Amanda and Pastor Tom or any Pastor who has impacted your life with a note of thanks and appreciation.
- Pray that God would provide leaders for our Youth ministry.
- Pray for wisdom, discernment, and perseverance as the Calling Committee seeks the Lord's will for CCRC.
- Pray for those who are seeking employment or those who are underemployed and/or seeking more meaningful employment.
- Pray for **Gary and Galya T** with Resonate Global Missions, **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

Pastor Amanda will be on vacation from October 30 to November 8. Should a need or concern arise, please contact Pastor Tom.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Oct 31	10 am	Pastor Tom Bomhof C# 9, 11, 13, 14
Nov 7	10 am	Pastor Tom Bomhof C# 5, 6, 7, 8
Nov 14	10 am	Pastor Amanda Lord's Supper

Upcoming Baptism Sundays | Are you looking to be baptized or to have your child baptized? The next Baptism Sundays are scheduled for **November 28 and December 26**. If you are interested in one of these dates, please contact the church office.

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.

The offering for next week is for Faith Formation Ministries. Faith Formation Ministries encourages and equips churches and individuals to shape lifelong faith formation in their work, home, school, church, or neighborhood, so that all generations have an intentional and resilient faith. For more information, go online to <https://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation>.

Next week the offering is for Laurentian Hills Christian School | Laurentian Hills Christian School (LHCS) is an independent day school, providing Christian education to students in grades JK-8 since 1967. It is interdenominational, drawing students from over sixty different churches in the Kitchener-Waterloo area.

Upcoming Offerings:

Nov 7 | World Renew – World Hunger
 Nov 14 | Woodland Christian High School

Offerings received as at October 17, 2021 including Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) and the Bridge App:

October 17, 2021	\$	31,893
Year to Date	\$	638,025
Budgeted 2021 Total Contributions	\$	923,460
Second Offerings		
Benevolence Fund	\$	1,675
Disability Concerns	\$	238
World Renew	\$	100
Ontario Christian Gleaners	\$	100
Food Bank of Waterloo Region	\$	300

Food Bank update | Donations to the Food Bank by Community CRC (online and through the Church offerings) are very close to \$5,000. This is way above our target goal of \$2,000. According to the Foodbank this creates 15,000 meals. Awesome! Thank you, everyone!
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Donation updates | Contribution statements will be mailed out to members in the next week or so. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Karen V. Please note that the number listed on the statement is for her husband, Jim, so please call her at the number listed in the Bridge App. Thank you for your support!

Exciting News about the Interim Pastor Position! | Last week Admin Council informed the congregation that they voted to recommend **Rev. Laura d from Second CRC, Grand Haven MI, for the interim Pastor – Preaching and Pastoral Care position.** An information package was emailed to the congregation this past week. For those who would like a hard copy, there are some available at the Information Centre to be picked up. A vote will be held the first week of November.

Coffee Break starts this week! Monday evening check in starts at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning check in starts at 9:30 a.m. You will be given your study material at your first meeting. Check your email for all the details. Questions? Email us at coffeebreak@ccrc.on.ca.

Administrative Council will meet this Tuesday, October 26 at 7:30 at the church.

Cadets and GEMS (Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour) (programs for boys and girls ages 7-13) are joining forces this year and registration is now open. We will be meeting on Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30. The registration form is on our website.

TODAY Devotional | The November/December 2021 devotionals have arrived. Large Print copies are in the church mailboxes of members that have requested them. Regular print copies are available for pick up at the information desk.

Sunday School is looking for adult and teen volunteers to help with story telling, music, I.T., crafts, and general help. This is a perfect opportunity to gain high school volunteer hours. Please contact Sherri M or Danielle S to receive details.

Halloween Drive Thru | Next Sunday! | On October 31st from 3-5pm, we will be having a **Halloween Drive-Thru event** on our parking lot. Swing on by with your friends, children, and other neighbourhood kids for a super-fun, family-friendly, COVID-compliant, drive thru event with lots of candy, games and more! We still **need about 6 people** to help with handing out candy, setting up, cleaning up and other odd jobs. We are also **asking the congregation to donate peanut-free candy** for this event and to drop them off at the church during office hours or on Sunday morning. We are also looking some pop-up picnic tents. This is a way for our church to be a good neighbour and to engage our community by providing a safe place for Halloween fun. Contact Pastor Tom if you can help with the event.

New to CCRC? Wanna Make Profession of Faith? Join a Deepening Faith Group! What's a deepening faith group? It is a small group for folks new to CCRC, thinking about profession of faith, recently made profession of faith, or who simply have some questions about God, faith, and church. Each group will be made up of 4-6 people, led by a pastor, and will meet 5-6 times over November-December at a time and place that works best for the group. Interested? **Contact the Church Office by Monday, Oct 25 to sign up.**

Name Tags | It would be great if we could all start wearing our name tags again! It's difficult to recognize people with masks on and it's helpful for everyone to know each other's name. You are welcome to take your name tag out of your church mailbox. **If you need a new name tag, can't find your old one, or have never had one, please contact Donna in the church office at adminclerk@ccrc.on.ca** or go to the Information Desk and add your name on the yellow sheet on the clipboard for "Name Tags".

Volunteers Needed | Are you looking for a place to get involved in the church? We are looking for volunteers in various ministries and areas throughout the church. Interested? Go to the website to see where there are volunteer opportunities and how you might be able to give of your time and talents. Go to:

<https://www.ccrcc.on.ca/volunteers>

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Family Fire | is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Family Fire is an online ministry created by Reframe Ministries. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Children's Devotions | The ACTS Prayer | There are lots of different ways to pray. One of them is called an ACTS Prayer. Each letter stands for a different section of the prayer. Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net.

Kids in Action | Do you know a kid doing a special ministry or a group of young people doing God's work right now? Maybe an artist, justice-seeker or tree planter? Kids Corner, CRCNA's children's media ministry, needs your help! Do you or a friend have a story to share? We would love to hear your story for a potential future Kids in Action video! Nominate them to be featured in one of our new videos by contacting us at kidscorner@reframemedia.com or through our Facebook page @KidsCornerRadio. You can check out all our Kids in Action seasons at <https://kidscorner.net/kids-in-action>

Groundwork | Your Questions about Discipleship, the Holy Spirit, and Death | We all ask questions to help us better understand the Bible and live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Samuel 3, Acts 10:44-48, Acts 19:1-7, 1 Corinthians 12:27-31, Philippians 1:20-26, and Luke 23:39-43 to answer some of the questions listeners like you have asked Groundwork this year. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

EduDeo Ministries | We're Hiring! - Do you have a passion for managing finances, balancing accounts, and seeing children, teachers, and communities around the world impacted by Christ-centred education? If so, come join our team! EduDeo Ministries is looking for a part-time contract staff to help record and monitor our finances in order to propel our organization forward with excellence. Our ideal Bookkeeper is a detail oriented, highly motivated individual who can effectively manage the organization's finances and has a heart for helping others. Visit www.edudeo.com/careers for more information. Applications due November 3, 2021.

Virtual Conference | Join us virtually on November 12-13 at the Connect Conference. Join men and women from around the country online for this unique, two-day conference. Expect to drink deeply from God's Word, strengthening the roots of your faith as we learn how to stand firm together and face the future with confidence and hope. You'll be challenged and encouraged by speakers, breakout groups and worship as we consider how to be connected in every area of life. \$25/person and \$100/church. For more information and to register visit www.theconnectconference.org

COMMUNITY NEWS

Just in time for Christmas... Cheese and Christmas Goodies! After a small break, we are happy to bring back the Cheese & Goodies sale! LHCS will be ordering European cheese, chocolate letters, croquettes and many other goodies just in time for Christmas! This is a great way to purchase a special gift for someone or yourself. For safety and convenience, the form has now moved online! Orders and payment are due by Sunday, November 7, 2021 and will be ready for pick-up on Thursday, December 2nd from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the doors by the gym. Here is a link to the online form: <https://event.auctria.com/9d3a5ea1-1f4e-4b4f-a281-2a30e54b306c/>

Questions?

Sharon M or Elaine A.

CHURCH RESOURCES

Giving Information | For ways to give to Community CRC go online to www.ccrc.on.ca/giving.

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. For more information go our website at www.ccrc.on.ca and click "Counseling Services" under the "Ministries" tab



