

Community Christian Reformed Church
Kitchener, Ontario
October 27, 2019



October 27, 2019, 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Amanda Bakale

Elder-in-Charge: John D

Sermon listening guides are available at the Information Centre

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

Gathering and Greeting

Gathering Song: *"Amid the Thronging Worshippers" PH #239*

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

*God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting

*Songs of Praise: *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" PH #486*

"King of Heaven"

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Institution

The Promises of God

*Song: *"Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless the Lord)"*

The Vows

*Confession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Baptism of Claire A H

Baptismal Prayer

Song: *"Jesus Loves Me" PH #571 v.1 and Chorus*

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: *"Break Now the Bread of Life" PH 282 v.1-2*

Prayer for Illumination

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 50

Scripture Reading: Mark 6:30-44

Sermon: *"Hunger"*

Prayer of Application

Response to the Word

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

*Song of Response: *"Break Now the Bread of Life" PH 282 v.3-4*

Prayers of the People

Offering: 1) Ministries of Community Christian Reformed Church
2) Community CRC Mission Fund

Offertory Song: *"Christ Be All Around Me"*

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: *"Father Let Your Kingdom Come"*

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.

October 27, 2019, 6:00 pm

Pastor Carel Geleyse

Litanist: Pastor John Medendorp

Pianist: Katherine D

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Praise and Prayer

Welcome and Call to Worship

*God's Greeting

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

Psalm 47

*Song: *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" (PH #469)*

Prayer and Share

Offering: Community CRC Mission Fund

Hearing the Word

Song of Preparation: *"Speak, O Lord" (v.1,3)*

Scripture Reading: Romans 3:21-31 with Song: *"Lord Have Mercy"*

Sermon: "*Justified By Faith*"

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: "*Not What My Hands Have Done*" (PH #260)

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Institution

Confession of Faith: Belgic Confession, Article 23

Song of Preparation: "*By Grace We Have Been Saved*"

The Teaching

Prayer of Thanksgiving (concluded with The Lord's Prayer)

The Invitation and the Distribution of the Elements

*Song of Response: "*O Come My Soul Sing Praise to the God*" (PH #297)

*God's Parting Blessing

*Doxology: "*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*" (PH #638)

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

The bracketed numbers indicate the Community to which these individuals belong

Our condolences are extended to **Sue M** (3) and **Carol W** (3) and their families with the passing away of their mother **Harriet R** (3). After struggling with her health over the past year, Harriet (in her 95th year) passed away on Thursday evening at the Woodstock General Hospital. Visitation is this afternoon from 2-4 at Mark Jutzi Funeral Home in New Hamburg. The Memorial Service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, here at CCRC.

May the Lord comfort all those who mourn.

Today we say farewell to **Harley** and **Marion Z** (5) who will be moving to Pembroke, Ontario this week. As of November 1, their address will be:. The Z's welcome visitors and can be reached by email or by phone which will remain for a bit yet. After

many years at CCRC, we wish Harley and Marion well in their new community and thank them for what they have meant to CCRC.

Lynda J (14) underwent surgery this past Tuesday at St. Mary's Hospital. The surgery went well and she is now recuperating at home.

From **Tasha V & Rob H, Jenna, Caleb, and Ella** (6): We are so grateful for the many expressions of love and sympathy our church family has provided in the passing of our mom and oma, Janneke V. You showed love by offering prayers, coming to the visitation and service, bringing us meals. sending flowers and cards and messages of condolence. Beyond this, we appreciate how

you enfolded Janneke in our church when she began to attend in 2016. You were patient as she sat in the pew and sang or talked her way through the sermon. You gave us peppermints to share with her. You sat with us while we had coffee after church. You gave hugs when they were needed. Though you only knew mom with dementia, you showed the love of Christ.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Nov 3	10 a.m.	Pastor John Profession of Faith: Harmony G
	6 p.m.	Communities
Nov 10	10 a.m.	Pastor Amanda Lord's Supper
	6 p.m.	Pastor John

In this Sunday evening's service, October 27, we will celebrate 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, let a pastor or elder know so we can begin the conversation.

STAFF INFORMATION

Our Office Administrator, **Donna V** is on a temporary leave and so will once again not be in the office this coming week. Various people are managing to continue an office presence, including phone and email communication. If there are any needs, by all means continue to contact the office or one of the staff.

CCRC Job Opportunity: After the retirement of our previous custodian in Spring 2019 and during renovations the Community CRC custodial position has been filled on a temporary basis. With construction complete, the position of Custodian is being offered as permanent full-time (40 hrs). The job description is on the Church website (ccrc.on.ca/careers) or contact the church office for a copy. To apply, send your cover letter and résumé to office@ccrc.on.ca by Wednesday, November 6.

CCRC Job Opportunity: Can you operate a lawn tractor? The Property Committee is looking for someone to take over the weekly lawn maintenance for the church grounds. This seasonal job (starting Spring 2020 until fall) includes a stipend. If interested, call Jim S at 519-240-1607 for details on the duties and requirements.

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Budget Contributions for October 20, 2019

	Actual Contributions Received	Targeted Contributions	Contributions (Shortfall)/ Surplus	
Oct 20	\$23,489	\$30,153	(\$6,665)	
YTD	\$632,023	\$754,437	(\$122,414)	
Resonate Global Missions			\$	1577
Benevolence Fund			\$	965
River City Church			\$	500
Waterloo Food Bank			\$	195
World Renew			\$	75

Our offering today is for the Community CRC Mission Fund. The Mission Fund is administered by the deacons of our church. It provides financial assistance for those at CCRC who feel called by God to serve others

on a service or mission trip. An application form is available by contacting your deacon.

Next week our offering is for World Renew – World Hunger. Each of the 821 million hungry people on our planet is as particular and precious to God as you are. Your support to a ministry that firmly believes that God can “accomplish abundantly far more than all we ask or imagine.”

COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWS

Sanctuary Renovation Update: The Hearing T-loop installation will be complete in late November. The carpet in the sanctuary will be completed this coming week.

Cadets (a club for boys ages 7-13) meets Monday, October 28 at 7:00 pm. **To all the dads,** we are making pine cars for the next three Mondays (Oct. 28, Nov. 4 & 11). Come out and join for some fun! Help us design, cut, sand, and paint. The breakfast and Pine Car Derby will be Saturday, November 16.

L.A.F.F. (Life After Fifty-Five) meets this Tuesday, October 29 at 10:15am at the church. Guest speaker Dr. Craig J, a chiropractor, will speak about spinal health as it relates to seniors. The meal is potluck. Check the bulletin board outside of the gym to sign up. All are welcome!

Friendship News: This past week we learned that God is always with us, no matter what we are doing. We meet Tuesday, October 29 at 7pm at the church. Come dressed in a costume and ready to play bingo and trivia!

GEMS (a club for girls ages 7-13) meets Thursday, October 31 at 7:00pm.

Coffee Break meets this Wednesday at 9:30am at the church. Women of all ages and stages of life are encouraged to join us for a morning of prayer, fellowship and renewal. Childcare is provided.

Impact (Grades 9-12): We've wrapped up our first month of Impact. There's no events happening this week, but we'll be back the first Wednesday of November at CCRC from 7-8:30pm. Want to be kept in the loop? Email Pastor Amanda to subscribe to the monthly Impact newsletter!

Friday Night Dinner: November 1 @ 6-8pm. Are you a young adult looking for a place to connect over a good meal? Join other young adults from Community CRC, Waterloo CRC, and Waterloo Campus Ministry at Pastor Amanda and Brian's every first Friday of the month for dinner and conversation. Message Pastor Amanda or email (amanda@ccrc.on.ca) to RSVP!

The November/December 2019 edition of the TODAY Devotional Booklet (English, Korean, and Spanish) is available at the Information Centre. If you would benefit from a Large Print, contact the church office.

