



Today is the last Sunday in the Church Calendar known as “Christ the King” Sunday. It is also the conclusion of our Sermon Series “Proverbs – A Tapestry of Wisdom”. Next Sunday we will start a new year with the season of Advent!

10:00am Service

Worship Participants this week:

Preacher: Pastor Amanda Bakale **Liturgist:** Pastor Tom Bomhof

GATHERING AND GREETING

Gathering Song	“Sing to the King”
Welcome and Announcements	
Call to Worship	
God’s Greeting	
Songs of Praise	“Crown Him with Many Crowns” “King of Heaven”

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Call to Confession	
Prayer of Confession	
Song	“O Come to the Altar”
Assurance of Pardon	
Children’s Blessing and Sending	Children ages 4 – Grade 3 are now invited to participate in Sunday School

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Song	“Show Us Christ”
Scripture Reading	Proverbs 31: 10-31
Sermon	“Living Wisdom”
Prayer of Application	

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Song of Response:	“We Are Called”
Offering Announcement	1) Ministries of Community CRC 2) Chaplaincy and Care Ministry
Prayers of the People	
God’s Parting Blessing	
Doxology	“Christ Be All Around Me”

**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.**

COMMUNITY CRC CHURCH FAMILY

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

Don F (8) has been diagnosed with cancer and has undergone radiation. Please join Don in praying for strength in these hard days and for the radiation and other treatments to be effective.

Please keep **Gary B (8)** in your prayers as he is recuperating at home following recent back surgery.

The congregation voted in favour of extending a **call to Pastor Laura D** to the position of Interim Pastor - Preaching and Pastoral Care. Please keep Pastor Laura in prayer over the next few weeks.

Dear church family, thank you for your expressions of sympathy with the death of our father and Pake, Gerlof B. Your cards, messages and calls were truly appreciated.

Wilma & Larry, Jennifer, John & Annie.

MATTERS FOR PRAYER

- Pray for those affected by the flooding in BC and for churches who are helping with the response.
- Pray that God would raise up leaders for our Youth and Children’s ministries.
- Pray that our members will provide names for potential candidates for the position of Pastor – Preaching and Pastoral Care and pass them on to the Search Committee.
- 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.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Nov 28	10 am	1 st Sunday of Advent Rebecca Bokma (Calvin Seminary Student) Pastor Amanda Bakale Baptisms:
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		Brooke Harrison (4), Matthew Bult (8) C# 5, 6, 7, 8
	7 pm	Pastor Tom Bomhof Blue Christmas Service
Dec 5	10 am	2 nd Sunday of Advent Pastor Tom Bomhof C# 1, 2, 3, 4
Dec 12	10 am	3 rd Sunday of Advent Pastor Amanda Bakale Lord's Supper C# 9, 11, 13, 14

Upcoming Baptism Sundays | Are you looking to be baptized or to have your child baptized? The next Baptism Sunday is scheduled for the new year on **January 23, 2022**. 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 go online to www.ccrcc.on.ca/giving.

Today our offering is for the Chaplaincy and Care Ministry of the Christian Reformed Church of North America. Churches throughout the CRCNA take time to pray for and encourage the frontline work of chaplains today. Chaplaincy and Care Ministry endorses, trains, advocates, and provides care for these specialized ministers and pastors as they serve in institutional settings. Support this essential and exciting ministry.

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.

Upcoming Offerings:

Dec 5 | Calvin University
Dec 12 | Missionary Support

Offerings received as at November 14, 2021 including Pre-Authorized Remittance and the Bridge App donations:

November 14, 2021	\$	38,153
Year to Date	\$	699,579
Budgeted 2021 Total Contributions	\$	923,460
Second Offerings		
Missionary Support		1,000
Woodland Christian High School		709
World Renew – World Hunger		575
Chaplaincy and Care Ministry		275
Benevolence		1,800
Laurentian Hills Christian School		100

COMMUNITY CRC NEWS

Pictures needed | Did you take pictures during 2021 while at church or attending a church ministry or event? If so, we would love to have them to be shown on a PowerPoint of 2021 highlights for the New Year's Eve service. These pictures will not be posted on social media. Please send them to the church office at office@ccrc.on.ca.

Cadets and GEMS are meeting on Thursday evenings from 6:30-7:30 with the following schedule going forward:

November 25 | Grades 5-8 meeting
December 2 | Grades 2-4 meeting
December 9 | Grades 5-8 meeting

December 16 | Outdoor Family Christmas Party
We are still looking for more volunteers! Please sign up at gems@ccrc.on.ca.

Administrative Council will meet this Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at 7:30 at the church.

We are looking for 15 people to serve in the 8 elder and 7 deacon positions that will become vacant in June 2022. **Could God be calling you to serve this way?** Come to a meeting at the church on January 18, 2022 to find out more about being an elder or deacon and to begin the process of discernment. Contact Pastor Tom or Judy H for more information.

Gary T and Resonate Global Mission Resonate is excited about hosting a Ministry Amplified event where you will have a chance to learn more about Gary T and his work at Resonate on December 2, from 2-3 pm ET. This is a great opportunity to hear firsthand what is happening with missions and to get some of your questions answered! Please join them and feel free to invite a friend. The registration link is available in the emailed copy of the bulletin. Thank you for being a faithful partner with Resonate in missions.

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.crc.on.ca/volunteers>

DENOMINATIONAL NEWS

Denominational Event | Join Us at Inspire 2022! You're invited to be part of a denomination-wide gathering in Chicago next summer. We'll engage in worship, fellowship, and learning as we come together on the theme,

Inspired to Be One! Plan to join us August 4-6 at the Tinley Park Convention Center. **Registration opens in January.** Learn more and sign up for email updates at www.crcna.org/inspire

CRCNA Senior Leadership Search | The Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) is searching for senior leaders to fill two new positions: a General Secretary and a Chief Administrative Officer. It is hoped that these positions will be filled during Synod 2022, pending approval of the Structure and Leadership Team's report. A search for a third position, Executive Director - Canada, also will begin soon. Please pray for those involved in these searches. Pray for wisdom and the Holy Spirit's leading. Please also pray for the persons that God is preparing to fill these roles, that they may be equipped for leadership of the church during this time and into the future. For more information, or to apply, visit crcna.org/ExecutiveSearch

Faith Practices | The Practice of Generosity: Read 1 John 3:16-18 and ponder or discuss the following questions. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject) This passage clearly ties love of our neighbor to sharing material possessions with people in need. How do you discover needs in your neighborhood, city, country, and world? What needs are you able to meet? How might you remind yourself daily of God's generous love for you

Gender Based Violence Campaign | 16 Days of Activism | Join World Renew, Safe Church and the CRCNA for the live launch of the campaign against Gender Based Violence (GBV). Hear from Dr. Elaine Storkey (elainestorkey.com) and others on what faithfully confronting this evil looks like, in the power of Christ. Nov. 23 at 3:00 ET. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/8aezafsh>. Incidents of women and girls facing various forms of GBV continue to escalate, with at least

1 in every 3 women reporting having experienced gender-based violence in their lives. The COVID-19 pandemic has exacerbated the crisis. Christians, and the church, are called to intervene, to support and to fight against GBV in all its forms. Join the CRCNA and World Renew for the launch of the GBV: 16 Days: Devotions and Advocacy Guide to this Hidden Pandemic.

Children's Devotions | Supplication Prayers | Asking God to supply our needs is completely different than making a wish on a birthday candle or writing a letter to Santa. God is much bigger and much better than that! Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Also, Check out all the new content, including The Gifts of Kindness Advent Calendar and the KC parent blog too!

Groundwork | Jonah: Discovering God's Heart Do you want to know and understand the heart of God? Join Groundwork as we study Jonah 4 to conclude our study of Jonah and witness the stark contrast between our human tendencies and his sovereignty. Together, we'll discuss how we can respond to God's relentless love and abundant mercy in our own lives today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Ray of Hope | Dear Community CRC,
Thank you for your generous support for Ray of Hope. We gratefully received \$1000 from your benevolence fund and wanted to express our deep gratitude. As a local mission, Ray of Hope helps people cope with poverty, hunger and homelessness in Kitchener/Waterloo. The pandemic forced Ray of Hope to "pivot". As everything was shutting down we decided to open more. Following all of the public health guidelines we increased our meal service from

one meal per day to three meals per day. Most of those meals are "boxed" and taken "to go" by our guests. Now, with restrictions lifting the Community centre once again opening to guests and we need volunteers. If you or a team from your church would like to become a volunteer to help prepare meals for the homeless please go to our website and sign up. The commitment is small and the reward is great. Here is the link: [Volunteer - Ray of Hope](#).

CHURCH RESOURCES

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



