

Church Its Ministries & Concerns:

The Council of Clinton CRC is recommending Pastor Ray Vander Kooij to the congregation for a call. There will be a come and go on March 10 so you can meet Pastor Ray with voting taking place after the service on March 22. Packages with more information have been put in church mailboxes for those who don't have e-mail. If you would like a copy of the package, please contact Sandy in the church office.

MEAL TRAIN FOR AMANDA AND DERRELL MAHON: Let's help share the load as Amanda and Derrell commit all their time to their new triplets. Sign up sheet is beside the mailboxes if you are able and willing to provide the family with a meal, soup, or baked goods. Thank you.

YOUNG PEOPLES: This Tuesday at 7:15 pm you get to plan the last couple of months of young peoples! Want to see something different? We want to hear your opinions in shaping the next couple of months.

GEMS Girls Club: Invite your Dad, Grandfather, Uncle or Best Brother to our "Trash to Treasure" event this Thursday, March 5 at 7 pm in the Huron Christian School gym. We give you the trash and together you make the treasure! Dress: construction mode. Hope you can make it!

MENS BIBLE STUDY: Join us Thursday evening, March 5 at 7:30 pm at the home of Freddy Pot. All men are welcome.

SOUP & BUN LUNCH: The deacons are once again planning to host a soup & bun lunch following the service on Sunday, March 8. We invite everyone to stay after the service for food and fellowship. We are also looking for volunteers to make soup for that day to ensure that there is plenty to go around. Anyone willing to make a pot of soup or chili can contact Mark Rylaarsdam at 519-441-2314 or any of the deacons to let us know. Thanks

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School will be July 20 to 24. Our theme will be "Rocky Railway: Jesus Pulls Us Through". When planning your future summer holiday dates, please give priority to VBS. Thank you!

Library: The year is 1892 and the small island of Hawaii is in turmoil. Rafe Easton and a small but influential band of Hawaiian patriots are quietly pursuing annexation from the United States. As political tension mounts, some of the islands most prominent families are faced with some secrets that could unravel everything. The second book in the Hawaii Series by Chaikin.

HAWAIIAN CROSSWINDS



Offerings for February: Birthday Fund \$109; Cadets \$1,014.75; Gems \$1,708.50; Huron Christian School Bursary Fund \$3,769.75; Sunday School \$39.95; World Renew General Fund \$1,551.15; World Renew - Josh VanDorp \$2,831.15; General Operating Fund \$27,908.69.

School News:

Is your child ready for Junior Kindergarten in the fall? Ready, Set, Alphabet! is a 6-week program for children turning 4 in 2020. Through engaging devotions, arts and crafts, worship, games and stories, your child will be challenged to begin an exciting and life-long journey of reading and writing. This program will take place at the Huron Christian School on Thursdays beginning April 9. Morning and afternoon sessions are available. For more information or to register, please check the bulletin board or contact the school at 519-482-7851.



Huron Christian School Capital Campaign Update: At our Membership Meeting in February, we notified the membership that final numbers have been calculated for the Build and the deficit is \$388,000. We praise God for his blessings throughout this campaign and celebrate the completion of this project. As we move forward, please join us in prayer as we trust in God's provision for the final amount needed. If you would like to make a further contribution, either a one-time or recurring gift, please let us know. You can email the HCS Board at board@huronchristianschool.ca or contact any Board member. If you would like to have a visit to talk about a possible gift or way that you are able to help, please also contact us. Your support throughout this project has been greatly appreciated!

London Christian High presents.... *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*. We are thrilled to be presenting *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* as our spring drama production this year! It is an honour to be re-creating this classic story in which four ordinary children discover an extraordinary world and journey through it to meet the great lion, Aslan, defeat the White Witch, and become kings and queens of the magical land of Narnia. Not only is C.S. Lewis's story well-beloved, but the allegory it presents is still more timeless as it depicts "a willing victim killed in a traitor's stead." Tickets can be purchased at londonchristianhigh.ca beginning on February 21st. Evening show dates are April 1, 3, and 4 and the Seniors' Matinee is on April 1 at 1pm. For more information, call the school at 519-455-4360 or email tickets@lchonline.ca. We look forward to seeing you at this wonderful production!



Registering for Fall 2020 @ London Christian High: Registration is now open for the 2020-21 school year and applications are starting to come in! We're very excited about welcoming new students to our school and growing in community together! For more information, explore our website: londonchristianhigh.ca or connect with Gabriella at ghoogstra@lchonline.ca to book a tour. We look forward to hearing from you!

Other News:

World Day of Prayer will be held March 6, 2020 at 1:30 pm in the chapel area of Huronview Home for the Aged in Clinton.

Community Prayer Service - You're invited! On Friday, March 6, 2020 at 2:00 pm, Vanastra Community CRC is hosting a community prayer service as a part of the World Day of Prayer. Come and spend time in fellowship, in prayer and in song as we learn women of Zimbabwe and are led in thinking about our own calling to follow Jesus. All are welcome, young and old, women and men, new to faith and seasoned saints. Child Care will be provided. Refreshments will be provided. Please direct any questions to vanastraccrc@gmail.com

Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference: Join us for a one-day learning opportunity, on Saturday, March 7th at Waterloo CRC, to learn about safe church issues, and get resources to help your church create an environment that's safe for every leader, member, and visitor. The day will begin with a presentation by WAYVE – a group of youth from across Kitchener-Waterloo who will deliver a presentation they have developed on issues confronting youth today. Other presenters will include Lesli Smith (a lawyer) on the topic of “harassment in the church”; John VanPelt (Woodland Christian High principal) on the issues raised by the WAYVE presentation; Yvonne Lammers on “criminal sexual history and involvement in the church”; Becca Sawyer (Generous Spaces) on the ways in which churches harm LGBTQ+ members and practical steps for change; Bonnie Nicholas (CRCNA- Safe Church) who will provide an update on the “Abuse Task Force” which addresses abuse of power in the CRC, as well as a presentation on “walking alongside abused members”; and Carol Penner (Conrad Grebel University College) on “abuse and forgiveness”. For more information and registration visit website www.wmott.ca/scc/workshops.html.

Redeemer University: Come for a Visit! March 16, 2020. Are you or a loved one considering Redeemer? Join us for one of our Campus Visit Days where you will have lunch with faculty, get a tour of our campus, sit in on classes and experience our community. To register or for more information, visit: redeemer.ca/visit.

Birthday Congratulations to:

- March 1:** Ralph Kuiper, Janet Peters
March 2: Jake VanMaar
March 3: Mark Damsma
March 4: Janny Postma celebrating her 87th year
March 5: Alex McBeath; Jada Kaastra; Correena Otten;
Krista Lobb; Matthew VanDorp
March 7: Patti Goodburn



Order of Worship 10am **Sunday, March 1, 2020**

*indicates to please stand if able
Conducted by Stan Vogel

GATHERING

- Welcome
* God's Greeting
* Call to Worship
* Opening Songs: **PH# 246** "Come, Thou Almighty King"
PH# 634 "Father, We Love You"

PROFESSING

- Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Song of Assurance: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" vs 1,3,4
* Apostle's Creed
Offertory Prayer & Offering: Deacons
Children's Time: for children ages 3-Grade 2, following by Sunday School
Song: "Who is Christ?" vs 1

PROCLAIMING

- Prayer for Spirit's Leading
Scripture: Mark 1:9-15 (pg 990, LP pg 1552)
Message: "**You are My Son**"

RESPONDING

- * Song: "Son of God, Eternal Saviour" vs 1,2,4
Senior Sunday School Gr. 3-6 and Catechism Gr. 7-12 exit during singing
Prayers of the People

SENDING

- * Closing Song: **PH# 322** "God, the Father of Your People"
* Benediction
* Doxology: **PH# 630** "Now Blessed be the Lord Our God"



Clinton Christian Reformed Church

Sunday, March 1, 2020

WELCOME! If you come as a visitor today, we hope you will leave as a friend. Please join us after the service for a time of fellowship & refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

This morning we welcome Steve Vogel from Listowel. Next Sunday we welcome Pastor Andrew Vis from Orangeville.

Lord's Supper: Next Sunday, we have the opportunity to remember the gracious gift of our God through the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Consider also during this time of Lent, the great sacrifice of our Lord as He willingly gave His life as an atonement for our sins. Pray that the Holy Spirit will prepare us for the sacrament and that by it we shall be spiritually revived and strengthened in faith, hope and love.

Lent/Easter: Our Lenten series, from the Reformed Worship resource magazine, is called "Who is Jesus? Who is Christ?". All through the gospel of Mark people wonder who Jesus is. A few people hit on the right answer but are repeatedly told to keep it quiet. Only when Jesus dies on the cross is someone allowed to say publicly, "Surely, this was the Son of God!" Once Jesus has given the last full measure of his life, it's safe to identify him. Even so, Mark includes clues to the identity of Jesus throughout the gospel. We pray that through this Lenten series, we will be better able to see who Jesus is and how knowing his true identity shapes and influences our Christian living every single day.

Services are video recorded and are available for viewing on a password protected page on the church website. Contact the church office for the password.

The church WIFI password has been changed. If you need the password for team meetings, please contact Sandy in the church office.

Church Family:

Prayer Needs: Our Heavenly Father is gracious and has an ever listening ear. Let us be faithful in praying for one another. Some members of our church family are not able to worship with us in person and we ask that you keep them in your prayers: *Alice Bakelaar, Sandra Raidt, Evelyn VanderWal, Annie VandenHeuvel, Jeene Amsing, Martin Geleynse, Wilma Reinink, and Sally Hellinga.*

Other members of our church family need God's healing hand and comfort while dealing with health challenges: *Connor Sloetjes, Janny Postma, John Oskam, Kay Feddes, and Wilma Reinink.* Please hold them up in prayer. Matthew 11:28-30

Thank you: I would like to thank the congregation for their generous donations to support my mission trip to Nicaragua through World Renew. I leave on March 11th. As that date approaches I would appreciate it if you would continue to pray for me and the whole team. I am looking forward to serving God and others and learning about the work of World Renew. Thanks again. Josh VanDorp

CALENDAR of EVENTS

Visit website for info: www.clintonchristianreformedchurch.ca

- Tuesday, March 3:** 10-Discover Your Bible; 7:15-Young Peoples
- Wednesday, March 4:** 9-Knitting Club; 7:30-Men of Note; 7:30-Pins & Needles
- Thursday, March 5:** 7-Cadets; 7-GEMS and Gents Trash to Treasure at HCS Gym; 7-Discover Your Bible; 7:30-Men's Bible Study at Freddy's
- Sunday, March 8:** 10-Worship Service

HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

	March 1	March 8
Pastor/Speaker	Steve Vogel	Pastor Andrew Vis
Leading Elder	Jake Rylaarsdam	Heather VanDorp
Greeters	Phil & Denise Dykstra Mike DeWeerd	Alfred & Marianne Dykstra Pete VanDriel
Music	Tammy Kaptein	Jubilation
Screen	Jennifer Whaling	MaryAnn Hathaway
Sound	Brad Kroes	Mark Damsma
Children's Message	Karen VanWyk	Angela Kaptein
Offerings	Deacons	Canadian Food Grains Bank
Coffee Hosts	Dwayne & Rachel Feddes	Alfred & Marianne Dykstra
Nursery	<i>Holly Kroes</i>	Michelle Ringuette
Leader & Helpers	Rachel Feddes Andrew Dykstra Patty Goodburn Karen VanWyk Ally Whaling Julia Waanders	Michelle Hol Alfred Dykstra Ann Reinink Denise Dykstra Karin Pot Aaron Feddes
JR Sunday School	Ariel Sturzenegger	Ariel Sturzenegger
3-SK	Olivia Goodburn Brooke Jurjens	Olivia Goodburn Brooke Jurjens
Grade 1/2	Debra Rozendal	Jackie Vaderhaar