



Clinton Christian Reformed Church

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Welcome

August 10, 2025

Drawing In

Welcome
Opening Prayer
I Love to Tell the Story
Living Hope

Committing

Video—Jonah Overview
Video—Jonah Song
Children's Prayer (ages 3—SK exit)
Prayers of the People

Listening

Video Message
Will You Come and Follow Me

Applying

Offering: Sanctuary London
Parting Prayer
Build Your Kingdom Here

How will you apply today's message to your life?

Keeping in Prayer: Mary Guetter, Linie Haverkamp

How might you show your support?

- drop off a meal/snack
- support via church ministries
- visit/phone call/text
- Intentional prayer
- other

This Sunday we look forward to learning more in depth about the story of Jonah using a video study from RightNowMedia.

We celebrate with **Tom Baker & Nicole VanderVeen** with the birth of a baby girl, **Karis**, this past Tuesday, August 5th. All are doing well.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday, August 16 at 8:00AM. Speaker: Jim Hess. Clinton CRC. Free will offering only.

Food Drive: Throughout the month of August, the Deacons will be collecting non-perishable food donations to support our local food bank. This is a meaningful opportunity to help those in need within our community. Thank you for your generosity!

Soft Reno Fundraising Team. Do you have a heart for fundraising and a passion for the future of our church? We're forming a team to help support the mission & ministry of our congregation — and we'd love for you to be a part of it! The team will meet regularly September - December, working together on fundraising initiatives that will make a lasting impact. If you're interested in joining or would like to learn more, please contact the office to be considered for this team. Let's build a strong future for our church, together!

Birthdays this week:

August 10: Amy Gerrits (80)

August 12: John Neutel (74)

August 15: Lorraine DeRijk, Owen Otten
Elise Sturzenegger

VACATION: **Pastor Ray** is on vacation and will return on Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

Worship services begin at 10:00 am and are livestreamed

Friends of the Orphans Fundraiser (FOTOCAN): The Sunflower Shed, Jada Kaastra, will be hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, August 16 from 7:30AM-4:30PM at 77752 Tipperary Line, Clinton. For more info reach out to Jada or see the posters hanging around church.

Fall Bus Trip: Come join Blyth CRC on September 4 on our fall bus trip. This year we have decided to do a Huron County "Mystery Tour", so if you want to know where we're going, you'll have to come along. Snacks and Lunch will be included in the cost, there will be an opportunity to purchase items at some of the venues. We will be meeting at the church parking lot at 8:15 am. Cost will be \$90 per person. Please register with Susan Buffinga, 519-523-9216, 519-441-1029 or email susanbuffinga57@hotmail.com, or one of the other Blyth CRC deacons.

Hearts Exchanged - Deepen your understanding of reconciliation with Indigenous neighbours through Hearts Exchanged this fall. Engage in honest dialogue about colonialism, learn from Indigenous perspectives grounded in scripture, and become a catalyst for reconciliation within your community. Sign-ups are now open! crcna.org/hearts-exchanged

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Psalm 19 exclaims, "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands" (v. 1, NIV). Throughout your week make a point to observe the sky—whether storm-filled, clear and sunny, brilliant blue with fluffy clouds, or full of stars. How does observing creation remind you of God's glory and good works? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: God's Grand Story: Josiah Reads the Bible - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "God's Grand Story: Josiah Reads the Bible" at www.kidscorner.net. Open the Bible today and see how God wants us to live. Talk together as a family about how the Bible offers guidance for real life—at home, at school, and with friends. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Bible Story Podcast Series.

Groundwork: God Longs to Restore His People - Amidst all the judgment in Hosea, God reveals the tender ache of a father's heart, and we find powerful images of restoration. Join Groundwork as we study Hosea 11 and 14 and discuss how this ancient prophecy still calls us back to the heart of God and offers us a roadmap for restoration. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Moving Forward in Faith Conference - Back by popular demand! Diaconal Ministries Canada and Resonate Global Mission are pleased to partner up for the Moving Forward in Faith Conference, happening again this year on November 14 & 15, 2025, at King's Christian Collegiate in Oakville, ON. This year's theme is The Church Released. Workshops promise to be practical and helpful, covering topics like prayer, mission, ministry with youth and young adults, and more! We highly recommend coming with your entire ministry team! REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. Save the date and get your team ready to attend! Find out more on the event website: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>

Giving & Supporting

TODAY: Sanctuary London

NEXT WEEK: Room2Grow

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cheque in offering or by mail; PAR (pre-authorized remittance is for the budget only)