



# Welcome

## Clinton Christian Reformed Church

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John Zwart

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### Drawing In

Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting  
Come All You People Praise Our God  
Mighty to Save

### Committing

Commitment & Dedication/Prayer  
Grace  
Children's Prayer (ages 3—SK exit)  
Prayers of the People

### Listening

Prayer for Holy Spirit's Leading  
Matthew 25:31-46 (pg 985, lp 1542)  
*For One of the Least of These*  
Jesu Jesu Fill Us With Your Love

### Applying

Offering: World Renew-Malawi  
We Receive Your Blessing

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 welcome **John Zwart** to lead us in worship and share the message.

**WEDDING:** **André Caron & Dorothy Cromptom** will be united in marriage on Saturday, September 6, 10:30am, here at Clinton CRC with Pastor Ray officiating. Everyone is welcome to share in the joy of the wedding ceremony.

### Birthdays this week:

*August 25:* Gunner Kaastra  
*August 27:* Arnold Roest  
*August 29:* Kees Dykstra (87)  
*August 29:* Ken Goodburn  
*August 30:* Doug Hathaway

Pastor Ray returns from vacation on  
Tuesday, August 26.  
The church office will be closed from  
Monday-Thursday as Amanda is on  
holidays.

**Fall Retreat: What are you building?** Calling all youth grades 9-12, you are invited to experience this faith building weekend through worship, games, small groups and of course lots of fun. It's a great way to meet to learn and grow in your relationship with the Lord as well as meeting other Christian friends. Date: September 26-29 in Muskoka Woods. Contact Sonya Dykstra for more info and to register. I'm also looking for another adult to join as a leader for this weekend.

**PRAYER CIRCLE:** As the school year launches on September 2, the Pastoral Elders invite you to a prayer circle next Sunday (August 31), to pray for all levels of education. We will gather in the wing and begin about 10 minutes after the worship service.

**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!

**Huron Christian School:** Join us for our Back-to-School Assembly on Tuesday, September 2, 2024 at 9am in the school gymnasium. Let's gather in faith and fellowship as we welcome in the 2025-26 school year together!

**GEMS REGIONAL COUNSELOR TRAINING** on Saturday, September 20 at Stratford CRC. Please register at <https://GEMSCounselor2025> for a day of learning, sharing, and creating in fun-filled workshops. Our speaker for the day is Rev. Ron DeVries. This training day is open to all current and past GEMS Counselors, C.I.T.s, and women interested in learning more about being a GEMS Counselor. Executive Director Wendy Hammond will be in attendance as well with updates on all things GEMS. The cost is \$45/person (some workshops may have an additional cost). Please email Amanda DeWeerd at [gems@stratfordcrc.org](mailto:gems@stratfordcrc.org) for more information and questions.

**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](mailto:susanbuffinga57@hotmail.com), or one of the other Blyth CRC deacons.

**Kids Corner Devotions: School -- Do It With All Your Might** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "School -- Do It With All Your Might" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). A new school year can feel exciting and a little scary, and that's okay! Whatever you do—learning, helping, or being kind—do your best like you're doing it for God, and he'll help you along the way. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Kids Corner Bible Story Podcast Series.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - In the book *Unsettling Truths*, theologian and professor Soong-Chan Rah writes: "Repentance is not just sorrow and confession, it is the turning around of wrong behavior towards right and just action. Repentance from sinful corporate behavior therefore requires systemic change." Write down how you are going to pair your acts of repentance from "sinful corporate behaviors," like racism, with acts of systemic change this week. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**Hymn Text Contest** - Calvin University will host an Anniversary Worship Celebration in honor of its 150th year on Sunday, March 29, 2026, at the Calvin University Covenant Fine Arts Center for community worship. You can help us celebrate by participating in our 150th Anniversary Hymn Text Contest! The planning committee invites hymnwriters to submit a hymn text to be sung at the worship service; submissions must be sent via email by November 1, 2025. The winner of this contest will receive a \$1,500 award.

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## Giving & Supporting

**TODAY:** World Renew— Malawi

**NEXT WEEK:** Friends of the Community Food Bank

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