



# Welcome

## Clinton Christian Reformed Church

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February 15, 2026

### Drawing In

Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting  
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Rock of Ages

### Committing

Commitment & Dedication/Prayer  
Whiter Than Snow (ages 3-Grade 6 exit)  
Prayers of the People

### Listening

1 John 1:5-10  
*Renewal*  
Cornerstone (Grades 7-12 exit)  
Lord's Supper  
In Christ Alone

### Applying

Offering: Canadian Food Grains Bank  
God's Parting Blessing  
To God Be the Glory

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

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Keeping in Prayer: Mary Guetter

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**This Sunday** we launch our Lenten series on Deadly Sins with an introductory message. We also have the opportunity to share in celebrating the **Lord's Supper**.

We are thankful that **Herman Ramaker** was able to return home early this week and we pray for his continued recovery.

**Classis Huron** meets Wednesday, February 18, at the Drayton CRC. Our delegates are Pastor Ray, Deacon Jack Kroes, and Elder Jeff Van Wyk. Contact our church office if you would like a copy of the agenda.

**Crokinole Game Night:** Friday, February 20. Doors open 7:45pm, games start at 8pm. Come discover the fun of crokinole! All adults and students in Grade 6 and up are welcome! Meet fellow board game enthusiasts and enjoy a fun evening of flicking discs! Bring a friend. Snacks provided. Prizes for the highest and lowest scores. Hosted by the Community Life Team.

**Men's Breakfast:** Saturday, February 21 @ 8AM. Speaker: Les Cook. Join for a time of food and fellowship. By Donation.

**Deacons' Soup & Bun Lunch:** Join us on **February 22** following the service for a Soup & Bun Lunch. We are looking for a few volunteers to prepare a pot of soup. If you are able please let one of the deacons know. All are welcome to stay and enjoy fellowship together.

### How might you show your support?

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

### Birthdays this week:

17: Aria Hauch  
20: Jannie Lambers (80)  
20: Martin Sturzenegger  
21: Leanna Van Wyk

**Praying Through the Church Directory.** This week please pray for the households on page 17. As a guide you can pray for God to **BLESS** them: **B**ody, **L**abour, **E**motional wellbeing, **S**ocial relationships inside and outside their home, and **S**piritual health.

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*Worship services begin at 10:00 am and are livestreamed*

**SAVE THE DATE: Church family skating** on Monday, March 16 from 3-5 pm in the Clinton Eastlink Arena. Free skate 3-4 pm followed by shinney hockey 4-5 pm. All welcome. Bring friends!

**Ladies:** You're invited to **IF: One Night** here on Sunday, March 1 from 5:30 - 9:30 pm. Your tummy and heart will be filled as we come together to worship, learn and enjoy the fellowship of other women. The cost is \$10 and can be e-transferred to [clintoncrctreasurer@tcc.on.ca](mailto:clintoncrctreasurer@tcc.on.ca). Sign up at the church library by February 18th. If you want to know more or would like to help, contact Erica or Michelle.

**Canadian Mental Health Association – Huron Perth:** CMHA Huron Perth would like to thank the Clinton Christian Reformed Congregation for partnering with us and graciously allowing us to use your facilities each Wednesday from **12:00–2:00 PM**. We are pleased to offer **weekly Walk-In Case Management services**, providing support with housing applications, birth certificate and identification applications, and community resource navigation. On the **first Wednesday of each month**, we will also offer **Walk-In Counseling** for individuals seeking support with mental health, addiction, or related concerns.

**The annual Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference** will be held on Saturday, March 7 from 9AM–3PM at Waterloo CRC. At a time of history when truth is being challenged and when power is being abused, join us for a time of learning and discussion. Our plenary speaker will be Dr. James Watson who will be joined by speakers Cathi Watson, Dr. Stephen Vander Klippe, and Julia Rathbun. For more info and registration go to <https://crcna.regfox.com/2026-classis-huron-safe-church-conference> or contact Pastor Carel Geleynse [carelgeleynse20@gmail.com](mailto:carelgeleynse20@gmail.com). This conference is for all ministry leaders and those interested in making our churches safe places to work, volunteer and worship.

**Huron Christian School:** We are very excited to be once again offering our Ready Set Alphabet program this Spring! It will begin on April 2nd and run every Thursday until May 7, 2026. RSA is for children who are turning 4 in 2026. There will be morning and afternoon sessions available. Phone or email [office@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:office@huronchristianschool.ca) if you would like to sign your child up!

**Pancake Supper:** Tuesday, Feb 17<sup>th</sup> from 5–7pm at Brucefield Community United Church. Free Will Offering.

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT WORSHIP NIGHT @ Maranatha CRC** in Woodstock (735 Frontenac Crescent)! Join us on Sunday, February 22 at 5:30pm for a Meal & Games and 7pm for Worship with Pastor Gareth Harker.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip.** This week we begin the season of Lent with the observance of Ash Wednesday. As we enter this season of spiritual reflection, preparation, and renewal, take time to consider how the pursuit of justice in your daily life can reflect the justice-centered journey of Christ—which led ultimately to the cross. Write down five ways in which you intend to approach the Lenten season this year in alignment with Christ’s call to justice, mercy, and love. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**Focus on the Cross.** Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at [todaydevotional.com/lent](http://todaydevotional.com/lent).

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## Giving & Supporting

**TODAY:** Canadian Food Grains Bank  
**NEXT WEEK:** Deacons

e-transfer to [clintoncrctreasurer@tcc.on.ca](mailto:clintoncrctreasurer@tcc.on.ca) (cause in memo);  
cheque in offering or by mail;  
PAR (pre-authorized remittance is for the budget only)

**Office Hours this week:**  
Tuesday, Wednesday  
& Friday  
8:30AM-4:00PM