



# Welcome

## Clinton Christian Reformed Church

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### Drawing In

Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting  
Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us  
How Blest Are They Whose Trespass

### Confiding

Commitment & Dedication/Prayer  
Nearer Still Nearer  
Children's Prayer  
(All children ages 3-Catechism may exit)  
Prayers of the People

### Listening

1 Peter 1:13-2:3  
*Envy*  
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

### Applying

Offering: Deacons  
He Will Hold Me Fast  
God's Parting Blessing  
He Will Hold Me Fast

### 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:

23: Ann DeWeerd  
24: Esau Tiesma  
25: Jane Postma  
27: Cash Rozendal  
28: Zachary Kuiper; Ann Slotegraaf (80)

**Praying Through the Church Directory.** This week please pray for the households on page 18. The final page of household names. 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.

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 begin our journey through Lent with a series on Deadly Sins – the first being Envy, which will be represented visually with a green cloth on the cross – connected to the saying “green with envy.” The cloth dirty to represent the impact of sin on our lives.

**Deacons' Soup & Bun Lunch:** Please join us today following the service for a Soup & Bun Lunch. Everyone is warmly invited to stay, share a meal, and enjoy a time of fellowship together.

**Deacons' Food Drive:** The Deacons will be hosting a Food Drive throughout the month of March. We invite you to bring non-perishable food items each Sunday to help support individuals and families in our community. Let's come together to share God's love in a practical way and bless those in need. Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you to everyone who's signed up for **IF: One Night**. We can't wait to see you next Sunday evening! Please e-transfer your \$10 to [clintoncrc treasurer@tcc.on.ca](mailto:clintoncrc treasurer@tcc.on.ca) if you haven't had a chance to yet, Thank you!

**Missing Books:** We know our church library books are just too good to put down — so let's share them with the rest of the congregation! Over the next week, please check your bookshelves, nightstands and coffee tables for any church library books that need to be returned. Thank you!

**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 shinny hockey 4-5 pm. All welcome. Bring friends!

**Livestream Technical Issues:** We acknowledge that our livestream has been unreliable over the last few week and we sincerely apologize to those of you who depend on it to join us for worship when you can't be here in person. We are actively working to resolve the technical issue and we're hopeful that streaming will be stable this week and going forward. We appreciate your patience and grace as we continue to work through these challenges. Thank you for your understanding!

**SERVE Trip Leader Needed:** We are looking for a male leader to join our SERVE Trip to Stratford from July 4–11! You'll be serving alongside five amazing youth from our church for a week of meaningful ministry, team-building, and fun. This is a wonderful opportunity to invest in students, build relationships, and serve the Lord together through hands-on mission work. If you have a heart for youth, enjoy working as part of a team, and feel called to make an eternal impact, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Sonya Dykstra for more information or to express your interest.

**Save the Date!** Rainforest Falls VBS is coming to Clinton CRC this summer, July 6-10, 2026. We hope to see you there!

**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.

**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!

**Support 'The Banner' Sunday, March 1.** Our congregation is encouraged to support a 160-year-old member of the CRC! 'The Banner' is the official magazine of the CRC and is available for free, in print and online, to every member of the denomination. A special offering will be taken next week to help continue the journalistic ministry of this historic magazine. Discover how you can get it and best support it at: [thebanner.org/signup](http://thebanner.org/signup)

**Hope Canadian Male Choir** is excited to present their March Easter concert series 'Worthy is the Lamb' with 3 concerts scheduled for: Thursday March 12–Copperlight, 142 Ontario St, Stratford; Friday March 13–Ancaster Canadian Reformed Church, 575 Shaver Rd, Hamilton; Saturday March 14–Pathway Bible Church, 1136 Vansickle Rd N, St. Catharines; Directed by Martin Mans, the choir will be accompanied by Martin Zonnenberg on piano and André Knevel on the organ, and will feature Josh Overbeek and Menze Feenstra, tenors with the Hope Canadian Male Choir. To reserve or purchase your tickets, please email [hopecanchoir@gmail.com](mailto:hopecanchoir@gmail.com), call/text 226 338 5459 or purchase tickets directly on our website [hopecanadianmalechoir.com](http://hopecanadianmalechoir.com). Tickets will also be available at the door. Ticket prices: Adult: \$20 in advance/\$25 at the door Youth 10-14: \$10; kids under 10: free. Concerts start at 7:30 pm; doors open at 7:00 pm.

## Giving & Supporting

**TODAY:** Deacons  
**NEXT WEEK:** The Banner

e-transfer to [clintoncrtreasurer@tcc.on.ca](mailto:clintoncrtreasurer@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