



# Welcome

## Drawing In

Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting  
This is Amazing Grace  
I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord

## Committing

Commitment & Dedication  
Same God  
Children's Prayer (ages 3-Grade 4 exit)  
Prayers of the People

## Listening

Joshua 14: 6-15  
*Finishing Well*  
The Goodness of Jesus

## Applying

Offering: Huron Christian School Bursary  
God's Parting Blessing  
New Doxology

## 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:

18: Cam Dykstra, Dorothy Crompton  
19: James Bylsma  
20: Mary VanDorp (86)  
21: Ingrid Dekens, Jack Kroes,  
Henry Slotegraaf (84)  
24: Tammy Kaptein

**Praying Through the Church Directory.** This week please pray for the households on page 13. As a guide you can pray for God to **BLESS** them: **B**ody, **L**abour, **E**mootional wellbeing, **S**ocial relationships inside and outside their home, and **S**piritual health.

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**Pastor Ray Vander Kooij**

**January 18, 2026**

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

**Keeping in Prayer:** Mary Guetter

**Next Sunday, January 25,** we welcome **Pastor Beth Fellingner** to lead in worship and bring the message. Pastor Beth is the CRC's Resonate Global Mission's Regional Mission Leader for Eastern Canada. This week **Pastor Ray** is participating in the Dunamis Fellowship International Gathering in North Carolina, in connection with his long-standing involvement in Dunamis Fellowship Canada, for which he currently serves as Dean of Faculty. He is offering a learning opportunity about what this ministry teaches. See the Dunamis Basics Course announcement elsewhere in this newsletter.

**Thank you** for the prayers, visits, cards, food, shared meals etc after my surgery. Very much enjoyed and appreciated. God is Good. Herman & Johanna Ramaker.

**Profession of Faith Exploration Group.** An opportunity to explore your personal faith in relation to the faith of the church, and to consider public profession of faith as a member of the church. Led by Pastor Ray and launching **Sunday, February 8, 7-9ish pm, at the church** – along with February 22, and March 8 & 29. Contact Pastor Ray (519-993-3303 or [pastor.ccrcc@tcc.on.ca](mailto:pastor.ccrcc@tcc.on.ca)) if you are interested or have any questions.

**January 18 - After Church Lunch - BYOBowl:** Join us for a reverse potluck after the church service! The Community Life Team will serve delicious chili; please bring your own bowls and cutlery. Enjoy a cozy meal and connect with others!

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

**Coupons:** Coupons are available to be ordered by filling out the request form located by the entrances. This order of coupons is due Monday, January 26, 2026.

**Crokinole Night:** The Community Life Team is looking to host a night of crokinole games and fellowship on Friday, February 6. We are looking for crokinole boards to borrow. If you have a board available, please let Ann Reinink know. Phone/text 519-525-0283. Thank you, and mark your calendar to join us!

**The Grace Course** will be offered at church Sunday evenings. The videos are on Right Now Media. Here is a description from the website: Grace is not behavior modification, it's learning to rest in His promised love. Discover how grace frees you from: joyless religion, a low-grade fever of guilt, being defined by your past, feeling unable to say no, thinking you're not enough. In this powerful **eight-week video series, you will encounter God's grace like never before.** Materials need to be ordered so if you are interested, please talk with Sue Vander Kooj 519-546-2558.

**Dunamis Basics Course – Gateway to Empowered Ministry: A basic introduction to the person and work of the Holy Spirit.** From Genesis to Revelation, explore what the Bible says about who the Holy Spirit is and how he works in people's lives. Discover the promises of Jesus, how worldview colours our thinking, and what it means to be empowered by the Holy Spirit. This 10-session video-based course will be led by Pastor Ray on Wednesdays, February 11 & 25, March 11, and March 25 through May 6, 7:30-9pm at the church. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Ray as soon as possible, as materials need to be ordered – [pastor.ccrcc@tcc.on.ca](mailto:pastor.ccrcc@tcc.on.ca) or 519-993-3303.

**Full Council Report:** Full Council met this past week and discussed the following items:

- A request from the Canadian Mental Health Association to use our facilities and have an intake worker available on Wednesday afternoons was approved.
- Delegates for the upcoming Classis meeting in February will be Pastor Ray, Elder Jeff Van Wyk, and Deacon Jack Kroes.
- Rick Kaptein has let his name stand for nomination as Deacon delegate to Synod.
- Council and Ministry Team minutes were reviewed and approved.
- Council is working toward providing a clearer Church Cancellation Policy.

Please keep our Council in your prayers, asking God for wisdom, discernment, and unity as they engage in discussions and make decisions that guide and support the life and ministry of our church.

**Huron Christian School:** Join us on Friday, January 30, 2026, for our annual Pancake Supper! Enjoy a delicious meal of pancakes and sausages, then test your luck in our exciting game rooms. Doors are open from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and we'd love to see you there!

**Giving & Supporting**

**TODAY:** Huron Christian School Bursary Fund  
**NEXT WEEK:** Sanctuary London

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

**Wingham and District Right to Life** is now selling memberships for 2026. Family memberships are \$20 and individuals are \$10. E-transfer to [winghamrighttolife@gmail.com](mailto:winghamrighttolife@gmail.com), mail to Wingham and District Right to Life, c/o Mrs. Lorraine Clugston P. O. Box 1001, Wingham, N0G 2W0, or contact any board member from your parish.

**Why should I be a pro-life member?** When pro-life groups approach government, the greater the number of voters represented, the greater the government listens. Your membership dollars contribute to your local group's advertising on Facebook, billboards, newspapers, radios, and websites. To offer emotional support to leaders in the pro-life movement who may be feeling drained at times. To protect the lives of the vulnerable: the preborn, the disabled, and the elderly. To make your voice heard. Thank you for supporting the pro-life movement in this area.

**Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference:** We are pleased and excited to inform you that the Annual Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference is scheduled for March 7, 2026, from 9:00am-3:30 pm. at the Waterloo CRC.

**Speakers:** Dr. James Watson (Tyndale Seminary) will be the plenary speaker: Grace and Truth: What Shapes our Shared Spiritual Life? and he will also lead a workshop entitled: Healthy Directions: A Way Forward for Leaders. Cathi Watson (Interfaith Community Counseling Center in New Hamburg) will lead a workshop entitled: Responding to Spiritual Abuse as a Congregant. Dr. Stephen Vander Klippe, a medical practitioner in Wingham and member of the Synodical Taskforce dealing with medically-assisted dying, will be hosting a workshop on: Power dynamics surrounding Medically-Assisted Suicide. Julia Rathbun, Safe Church Consultant with the CRCNA, will also be leading a practical safer church workshop. At a time of history when truth is being challenged and when power is being abused, please come and join us for a time of learning and discussion. For further information contact Carel Geleynse (Classis Huron Safe Church Coordinator at [carelgeleynse20@gmail.com](mailto:carelgeleynse20@gmail.com)).

**From Reframe Ministries ( formerly Back to God Ministries International):** Thank you, congregation, for your faithful giving through ministry shares, and for your prayers in support of Reframe Ministries. This past year, despite chaotic politics and government suppression of religion in many areas, we were still able to reach out to new Christians around the world, including here at home, with the Gospel story of peace and rest in Jesus. Violence and war impacted our ministries In Russia , Ukraine, and in West Africa and government clampdowns in areas of India and China are occurring. Still, there were many new opportunities and quick adaptability allowed the Gospel to reach thousands of new believers and Christians seeking connection to each other and the Word of God. We thank you for your support through gifts and ministry shares and ask for your prayers for safety and blessing for our staff and volunteers around the world. Visit [reframeministries.org](http://reframeministries.org) to find resources and stories of how you are helping to share Christ to the nations.

**Groundwork: Did Paul and James Agree on Salvation?** - Paul emphasizes salvation by grace, but James teaches the importance of our works. Do our works contribute to our righteousness? Join Groundwork as we study James 1:1-8, James 2:14-26, Colossians 3:5-10, and 1 Thessalonians 4:3-8 to compare what we learn from James to what Paul teaches about the relationship between God's grace and our works, and then consider what it means for our daily lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Kids Corner Devotions: Goodness: Are You a Good Person?** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Goodness: Are You a Good Person?" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Want to know what it really means to be good? When we let God fill our hearts with love, kindness, and patience, we can grow "good fruit" and make the world a brighter, better place. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.