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Pastor Ray Vander Kooij

July 5, 2026

Welcome

Drawing In

Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting
How Great is Our God
Goodness of God

Committing

Commitment & Dedication/Prayer
God of Wonders
Children's song (*age 3-SK exits after*)
Prayer of the People

Listening

Psalm 103:22
Rainforest VBS: Celebrating God the Creator
All Creatures of our God and King
Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Applying

Offering: Deacons
10,000 Reasons
God's Parting Blessing
Bless His Home Name

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

Keeping in Prayer: Mary Guetter, Alex Schoemaker

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 launch our VBS week with the theme "Rainforest VBS: Celebrating God the Creator."

SERVE STRATFORD -- Saturday, July 4, through Saturday, July 11 with 5 youth from our Ignite Youth Group participating – **Briony Bosma, Dallas Dykstra, Sierra Dykstra, Jack Kaastra, and Charlotte Mahon, with leaders Sonya Dykstra and Albert Haak.** They are serving alongside youth from other churches, doing service projects in the community and sharing time in worship and small groups, all around the theme from Job 5:9 – "God performs wonders that cannot be fathomed, miracles that cannot be counted." Please keep our youth, leaders, and the entire Serve event in prayer.

VBS Prayer. The evening before each day of VBS we pray through the stations the children journey through – Sunday, July 5 – Thursday, July 9, 7:30pm. The Pastoral Elders are hosting and participating and Pastor Ray and Sue will lead each evening. Everyone is invited, and you can pray out loud or silently. You are welcome to sign-up on the sheet on the wall beside the library shelves, or just show up at the church any evening.

Hammer Request: We are looking to borrow hammers for VBS! If you have one (or more) we can use, please bring it to the church by **Sunday, July 5.** Please **label your hammer** so we can be sure it is returned to you after VBS.

Birthdays this week:

July 5: Brooke Jurjens, Morgan Jurjens,
Freddy Pot, Tina Van Dyke (96)
July 6: Yvonne Crich (82)
July 7: Jessica McBeath
July 8: Chris Bylsma (76), Adalynn Steenbeek
July 10: Irene Dykstra

Offerings for June:

Birthday Fund \$170; VBS \$100;
General Fund \$20,335;
HCS Bursary Fund \$4,342.45; Indigenous
Ministry \$1,187.95; ReFrame \$25;
Renovations \$300; Room2Grow \$150;
Soup & More \$180; Sunday School \$77;
Victim Services \$1559; World Renew \$2,150.

Worship services begin at 10:00 am and are livestreamed

Ladies, are you passionate about gardening? Plans are underway for a ladies night, where we will do a progressive garden tour. We are looking for a few more hosts willing to share what they have been doing in their gardens. If this sounds like you, please contact Michelle or Lorraine for more details. Interested participants please keep an eye on the newsletter for more details in the coming weeks!

TEEN CHALLENGE. Victory Hope Centre is hosting the Ontario Men's Ministry Team – **Sunday, July 19, 2pm** in our Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come and hear a dynamic presentation by Teen Challenge Canada, featuring testimonies and stories of finding freedom from addiction.

The friends of the community food- bank started 20 years ago to help people in our community who were facing food insecurity. Certainly the demand for food continues to grow as we have more than doubled the amount of people coming to the food-bank for food. Some of the clients of the food-bank include seniors ,young families, those on disability, and those struggling with substance abuse. A big thank you goes out to the Clinton CRC who have been a strong supporter of the food-bank over the last 20 years we certainly appreciate it. In recognition of the 20 years we will be hosting a open house anniversary BBQ on July 1, at the food-bank on Rattenbury Street from 5:00-7:00 pm Hope to see you there!

Huron Christian School is seeking a Part-Time Custodian (8 hours/week, approximately \$22.73/hour) beginning September 1, 2026. The successful candidate should be a committed Christian who enjoys working in a school environment and will assist with maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming facility. Duties include cleaning, light maintenance, and responding to building-related needs as required. Experience in janitorial services, strong organizational and communication skills, flexibility, and the ability to work well with others are assets. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, relevant experience, and references by August 4, 2026. A Vulnerable Sector Police Check will also be required. For more information or a full job description, please contact Michael Huizenga at principal@huronchristianschool.ca

Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference - How should Christians respond to Artificial Intelligence (AI) in church, education, business, healthcare, and the arts? The Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference will be held at Calvin University October 8-10 and features top keynote speakers and parallel sessions dealing with each of these topics. For more information and to register to join the conversation, visit: <https://calvin.edu/wisdomAI>

Help Families Affected by the Venezuela Earthquakes - Two powerful earthquakes devastated communities in Venezuela on June 24. World Renew is working with local organizations to respond, meeting urgent needs for families who have lost their homes or can't access clean water and sanitation. Your church can help share Christ's hope with survivors by giving at worldrenew.ca/venezuela-earthquake, by calling 1-888-975-3769, or by mailing a cheque made out to World Renew, with "Venezuela Earthquake" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 3475 Mainway, PO Box 5070 STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Is it hot outside today? Here in the Northern Hemisphere it is summer, and the temperatures have climbed. Do you like that? Or would you rather it be cooler? Sadly, you can't order your favorite temperature today! Just as in many other parts of life, the temperature outside is not yours to control. Remembering that is helpful for recognizing that you are small and that God (who can control the temperature) is big. Are there other things in your life that you can't change? Name one of those things each day this week, and praise God for his big-ness. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Giving & Supporting

TODAY: Deacons
NEXT WEEK: VBS

e-transfer to treasurer@clintonchristianreformedchurch.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