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Welcome

Drawing In

Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting
Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us
He Leadeth Me

Committing

Commitment & Dedication/Prayer
Grace
Children's Prayer (*age 3-SK exits*)
Prayer of the People

Listening

1 Samuel 16:1-13
Forgotten in the Field
He Will Hold Me Fast

Applying

Offering: World Renew
He Calls Me Friend
God's Parting Blessing
The Lord is By My Side

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

Keeping in Prayer: Mary Guetter, Alex Schoemaker

This Sunday we launch a summer series on Young David, following David's journey from shepherd to anointed king.

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

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:

June 28: Simon VanDriel
June 29: Matthew Bylsma
June 29: Brian Salverda

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.

VBS Set-Up Day: Join us **Thursday, July 2 at 1:30 p.m.** as we prepare for VBS! We'll be setting up tables and chairs, decorating, and moving supplies to the areas where they're needed. **Everyone is welcome!** Meet in the **Fellowship Hall**. We'd love to have your help!

SERVE STRATFORD launches next Saturday, July 4, through Friday, 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 will share the week with 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.

Coupons: Coupons are available to be ordered by filling out the request form located by the entrances. This order of coupons is due Friday, July 3, 2026.

Worship services begin at 10:00 am and are livestreamed

VBS Food Donations: We are looking for food donations to help provide snacks throughout the week of VBS. Please check out the donation list near the VBS volunteer sign-up sheet or visit the Meal Train: <https://mealtrain.com/wn5m9e> to see what items are needed. Thank you for helping make VBS a great week for our children and volunteers!

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!

Worship Volunteers: Beginning this summer, our worship team scheduling will be handled through Planning. Watch for your invitations 3-4 weeks before each service in which you'll be helping to lead. More details have already been sent your way! Thanks for all you do! Worship Coordinators (Donna, Tammy, Angela)

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

The young adults at **Bethel CRC** welcome you to a **worship night** on Sunday July 5 at 7:00 P.M. with Nick Beirma bringing us a message from Psalm 1. When: July 5 @ 7:00 P.M. Where: 345 Elizabeth St E, Listowel On. Who: Anyone aged 18-30ish.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The Bible contains several stories of older and younger people being connected through mentoring relationships. This week spend time identifying people God placed in your life (teachers, elders, mentors, family members) who have been or who continue to be instrumental in your faith formation. Thank God for placing that person in your life, and reach out to them, letting them know the impact they've had. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Giving & Supporting

TODAY: World Renew
NEXT WEEK: Deacons

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 & Friday
8:30AM-4:00PM