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November 8, 2026

Welcome

Drawing In
Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting
Love Divine All Loves Excelling
Be Unto Your Name

Committing
Confession, Dedication/Prayer
My Jesus I Love Thee
Children's Songs (ages 3-Grade 4 exit after)
Prayers of the People

Listening
1 John 4:1-21
Test The Spirit, Practice Love
How Deep the Father's Love For us
(Grades 5-12 exit during singing)

Applying
Offering: World Renew-World Hunger
The God We Love (Nicene Creed)
God's Parting Blessing
Forever

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:
November 11: Dick Roorda (86)
November 12: Parker Rozendal; Jaidyn Bylsma
November 13: Ralph DeWeerd (73)

For the next few weeks the Birthday Fund will be sharing letters from our sponsored children:
Dear sponsors at Clinton Christian Reformed Church, I would like to thank you for the interest you take in my life. Your supports reminds me that I am not alone, and it gives me great courage. My name is Lineda Joseph. I live in Villa Francesca (Tabarre). I am in the fifth grade of primary school. I am a curious, polite, and energetic girl. I like the colors pink and blue, and my favourite dish is rice. I also enjoy drinking nice, cold cherry juice. In my free time, I like watching movies and joking around with my friends Dachena and Lomideson. I send you my sincere thanks and affectionate thoughts. May God always protect

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

Keeping in Prayer: Mary Guetter

This Sunday following the worship service we will have a short presentation from Council regarding building and renovation options.

Next Sunday, November 15, we look forward to celebrating **Lord's Supper**.

We congratulate and celebrate with **Scott & Brandi Van Dorp with the birth of Emma Jean** this past Monday, November 3.

SENIOR LADIES TEA, CRAFT, and GEMS. The Gems invite all ladies 70 years and older to a evening of crafting, tea, treats, and fellowship. Please come out Thursday November 12 at 6:45pm to the fellowship hall. If you have any questions please contact Holly Kroes 519-525-0243

COMMUNITY PRAYER MEET: Join fellow Christians from our community on Monday, November 9 at 7:00 pm in the Libro Credit Union Community Room located at 48 Ontario St. Clinton. We meet monthly to pray for blessings, thanksgivings and needs in our communities and churches. You are warmly invited. For more information contact Ann Reinink 519-525-0283.

Dunamis Basics 1: Gateway to Empowered Ministry: An exploration of the person and work of the Holy Spirit -- Wednesdays, 1:00-2:30pm, November 11 – January 27 (excluding Christmas and New Year's weeks) at the church . We have room for a couple more participants. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Ray or Sue.

Save The Date! On Friday, April 2, 2027 there will be a Friends of the Orphans (FOTOCAN) Fundraiser Dutch Kale Supper at HCS. Please put it on your new 2027 calendar! We are looking for anyone who may have extra kale still in their garden and who could donate it to us. We would be happy to come and harvest it! If you have any kale or know anyone who does, could you please contact Nelly Hoogendoorn (519-525-2739) or Margot Uyl (519-860-9530). Thank you!

The **HCS 39th Annual HCS Auction** is coming up fast! It kicks off with the online portion on Thursday, November 19, closing Friday at 9 PM. The live auction will take place on Saturday, November 21, with bidding starting at 7 PM in the school gym. We would love to see you there-it's a fun social night! The booklet should be available soon so keep an eye out for that!
We've received an amazing response with so many wonderful contributions. We appreciate your support for this major fundraiser! New this year - each class contributed a themed gift basket of their choice - you'll have to come out and see how amazing they look! Reach out to auction@huronchristianschool.ca with any questions.
We're seeking volunteers to lend a hand! It's a fantastic opportunity to get involved at the school, connect with other parents, and earn volunteer hours. It's also great for high school students to earn their volunteer hours. We need help with various tasks including setting up on Saturday morning, assisting in the kitchen during the auction, serving as item holders, bid spotters, bid recorders, and helping with clean-up. If you're interested, please contact Maria Salverda at 226-222-9596.

Kindergarten Registration – Huron Christian School: Registration is open for children born in 2022 or 2023 for the 2027/2028 school year! Join us Thursday, November 19, from 9:00–11:30 a.m. Families can meet the JK teacher and Principal, visit the classroom, tour the school, and meet with the local "Calling All Three Year Olds" program. To request a registration package and schedule an appointment, call **519-482-7851** or email **office@huronchristianschool.ca**.

STAMPPOT SUPPER - Join us FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13th from 5-7pm at the Blyth Christian Reformed Church for the GEMS Annual Stamppot Supper! Enjoy a meal and help support the Blyth CRC GEMS program. Delicious stamp-pot, sausage and delectable desserts are all on the menu! We can't wait to see you there.

Hope Canadian Male Choir is excited to present their Christmas concert series 'Oh Come, All Ye Faithful' with 4 concerts December 2-5, 2026. For more information or to purchase tickets, please visit their website www.hopecanadianmalechoir.com. Email hopecanchoir@gmail.com or call/text 226 338 5459

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - "Wondering questions" are an excellent way to engage kids (and people of all ages!) with Scripture. For example, after you read the creation story, ask open-ended questions like "I wonder what it looked like when God created the stars?" "I wonder what it would be like if there were no predators in our world?" "I wonder what you would feel like if you were the first person in God's creation?" Take some time to read a favor-ite Bible passage this week, asking wondering questions to explore the text in a new way.

Kids Corner Devotions: When Things Go Wrong - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "When Things Go Wrong" at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever made a big mistake? Have you ever said mean things to yourself? Sometimes we try our hardest, but things still don't turn out the way we want. Colossians 3:12 reminds us of how much God loves us. As his children, God calls us to be gentle, kind, humble, meek, and patient. And that's not just toward other people. It's also toward ourselves. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

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Giving & Supporting

TODAY: World Renew—World Hunger
NEXT WEEK: Guelph Campus Ministry

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
8:30PM—4:00PM