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Pastor Ray Vander Kooij

October 11, 2026

Welcome

Drawing In

Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting
I Will Enter His Gates
For The Beauty of the Earth

Committing

Commitment & Dedication/Prayer
10,000 Reasons
Children's Song (ages 3-Grade 1 dismissed after)
Prayers of the People

Listening

Nehemiah 10:28-29

Preparing for Thanksgiving

Goodness of God

Applying

Offering: Friends of the Community
Thank You For Giving Me the Morning
Drawing of Lots & Prayer
God's Parting Blessing
O Give Thanks to the Lord

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

Keeping in Prayer: Mary Guetter

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:

October 16: Jake Peters

Thanksgiving Fall Walk: right after church this Sunday, Oct. 11. We will walk the trail behind the Huron Christian School. Meet at the island sidewalk between the church and school. Children to be accompanied with their own adult. All welcome! Weather permitting.

Men's Breakfast Volunteers: Men's Breakfast is always looking for an extra set of hands in the kitchen! If you're interested in helping out, please reach out to Freddy. Men's Breakfast takes place on the third Saturday of each month.

This Sunday, we prepare our hearts to fully experience all God has for us in celebrating Thanksgiving. We will also draw lots for two open Pastoral Elder positions. The nominees are Auke Bylsma, Phil Dykstra, and Joanne Poelman.

Thanksgiving Day Worship Celebration – Monday, October 12, 10am. We gather to express our gratitude to God and the spiritual freedom he provides for wherever we find ourselves in our lives.

Next Sunday, Pastor Ray has a scheduled Sunday off. He will be attending Dunamis Fellowship Canada's Exousia leadership equipping event in Belleville this week, where he will also share in providing leadership and some of the teaching. We look forward to Mark Hardwick leading us in worship and sharing the message.

Admin Team Report: The Admin Team met this past week and reviewed the report from the Building Adhoc Team, along with team minutes and reports. The **Congregational Meeting** has been scheduled for **Tuesday, November 24, at 7:30 p.m.** Please mark your calendars! The Team would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Ann Reinink for her time and leadership of the prayer group. As roles transition, Nellie Hoogendoorn and Sue Vander Kooij will be leading this ministry together. We are grateful for everyone who gives their time to support and encourage our church community!

Worship services begin at 10:00 am and are livestreamed

Pastor Appreciation Day! - Did you know that today is Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Day? Thrive encourages us to think about someone in ministry leadership or in our church community who deserves an extra dose of appreciation today. Who can you thank today? How can you show your appreciation? Maybe you could recognize their work with a short note of encouragement or a word of support.

HCS 39th Annual Auction is Thursday, November 19-Friday, November 20 ONLINE and Saturday, November 21, 2026 LIVE! Just about 1 week left to donate and we need your help! Looking for ideas? The auction committee has a list, so please reach out to auction@huronchristianschool.ca for that list! Is there a favourite restaurant or activity your family enjoys? Handy in the kitchen? Homemade treats are always a hit! Or get together with a few other families and put together a special evening out for a group. Are you a Blue Jays, Leafs, Knights, or Majors fan? Tickets to a game is always fun! Business ads and financial donations are awesome donations, as well. Please send completed forms back to the school by Tuesday, October 20, 2026. Thank you for your support to make this a successful fundraiser! Any questions, please contact auction@huronchristianschool.ca.

Seniors Appreciation Day & Groundbreaking Ceremony: London Christian High welcomes grandparents and special seniors to Seniors Appreciation Day on Wednesday, October 14 from 9:30 to 1:00 pm, featuring coffee, an assembly, classroom visits, and lunch (gluten-free options available, no RSVP needed!). At 1:00 pm, our wider community is invited to attend the Groundbreaking Ceremony of our new Technology Wing! Come give thanks for God's faithfulness as we mark this exciting milestone in LCH's history!

Roast Beef Dinner & Silent Auction: Please join FOTOCAN Volunteers for a Roast Beef Dinner and Silent Auction in support of the 2027 mission trips to the Dominican Republic and Guatemala. Thursday, October 29, 2026. Elora Legion Branch 229. Silent Auction: 4:30-8:00 p.m. Dinner served: 5:30 p.m. \$35 per person — pre-sale tickets only. All proceeds support Friends of the Orphans Canada (FOTOCAN) and their upcoming mission trips. Tickets: Carol Allan – 905-703-0354 Silent Auction: Wendy Smith – 226-500-7470

Kids Corner Devotions: Letter to God - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Letter to God" at www.kidscorner.net. To help your prayer life, try using a prayer journal. It's like writing letters to God. You can tell him your thoughts, dreams, worries, and feelings. It's a way of talking to God and listening to what he might be saying. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

Groundwork: Your Questions about Judas, Salvation, Sharing Faith, and Praying for Nonbelievers - Believers just like you send us their questions about theology and faith as they study God's Word. Join our Groundwork conversation as we dig into Matthew 27:3-5, Acts 1:15-19, Ephesians 2:1-5, Matthew 28:16-20, and 1 Thessalonians 5:14-18 to study what the Bible says and answer questions we've received this past year. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Register Today for Moving Forward in Faith - Early bird registration for Moving Forward in Faith Conference ends next Sunday, October 18! The keynote speaker, Victor Ko (Pastor and Church Planter, mosaicHouse CRC) will share insights on shifting in our churches and communities. With over 20 dynamic workshops, inspiring plenary sessions and times of worship, this conference will equip you with practical skills and spiritual insights to better serve your local community. Visit the event website today for details on workshops and registration: resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-2026 and join us November 13-14.

Giving & Supporting

TODAY: Friends of the Community Food Bank
Thanksgiving: Clinton CRC, HCS Bursary & World Renew

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