



# Clinton Christian Reformed Church

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## Welcome

October 12, 2025

### Sunday, October 12—Steve Vogel

#### Drawing In

Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting  
Come Away From Rush and Hurry  
Come All You People Praise Our God

#### Committing

Commitment & Dedication/Prayer  
Jesus Loves Me This I Know  
I Will Enter His Gates  
(ages 3-Grade 6 dismissed after singing)  
Prayers of the People

#### Listening

Prayer for Holy Spirit's Leading  
Luke 8:40-56 (pg 1025, lp 1607)  
*Acting in Faith*  
Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

#### Applying

Offering: Canadian Food Grains Bank  
God's Parting Blessing  
God the Father of Your People

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

**Keeping in Prayer:** Mary Guetter

### Monday, October 13—Pastor Ray Vander Kooij

#### Praise & Worship

This is the Day  
I Will Enter His Gates  
Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting  
Great is Thy Faithfulness  
Responsive Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Goodness of God (ages 3-SK dismissed)

#### Offering Our Thanks

Offering: Church/HCS/World Renew  
Gratitude  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### Listening

Leviticus 23:33-43 (pg 121, lp 191)  
*A Feast to Remember*  
Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

#### God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing  
Threefold Amen

**Thanksgiving Monday,** October 13, we gather at 10:00am to worship and give thanks to God.

**65th Wedding Anniversary:** The family of Kees and Sandra Dykstra give all praise and thanks to our Lord for blessing Mom and Dad/Pake and Grandma with their 65th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, October 14, 2025. We are grateful for their many faithful, happy years together and pray that God will continue to hold them in the palm of His hands in the days, months and years to come. Wedding text-But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15

**Special Invitation for Ladies 70 Years and Older:** The GEMS would love to invite you to a special evening of **card making and tea** with our lovely GEMS girls! **Date:** Thursday, November 13; **Time:** 6:45–8:30PM; **Location:** Church Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy a delightful evening of **crafting, games, tea, cake, and conversation** with the young girls of our GEMS group. We're excited to spend this meaningful time with you and create something special together! If you have any questions, please contact: Holly Kroes – 519-525-0243 or Amanda Mahon in the church office. We hope to see you there!

#### **Birthdays this week:**

October 16: Jake Peters

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

**GEMS Soup and Bun Supper:** On November 7th skip the cooking and dishes!! The GEMS have you covered, please come out Friday, November 7 to our Soup and Bun Dinner from 5:30-7pm. Enjoy an assortment of soups, chili and desserts. Cost is a donation. We look forward to serving you!

**Admin Council Report:** We are still looking for volunteers to join a Fundraising Team for the upcoming Soft Renovation. If you're interested in helping out, please contact Dwayne Feddes. The first draft of the 2026 Budget was reviewed. Minutes from various ministry teams were discussed. We regretfully accepted the resignation of Jenn Hoogendoorn from her role as Admin Elder, due to differing convictions and difficulties. We thank Jenn for her service and dedication. The next Admin Team meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 4 at 7:30 PM.

**Huron Christian School:** Our annual Chocolate Letter Fundraiser is underway! Click on the link to use our new ordering system <https://form.jotform.com/252743775660263> or email the school at [office@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:office@huronchristianschool.ca) and we can send you an order form. Orders are due by Friday, October 17, 2025 and the letters will arrive in early November.

**HCS 38th Annual Auction** is Thursday, November 20—Saturday, November 22, 2025. Just over two weeks left to donate! Click [here](#) for the donation form. Looking for ideas? Is there a favourite restaurant or activity your family enjoys? How about donating a gift certificate? Handy in the kitchen? Homemade treats are always a hit. Could you or your business donate an item, a service or an advertisement? Please send completed forms back to the school by Wednesday, October 22, 2025. Thank you for your support to make this a successful fundraiser. Any questions, please contact [auction@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:auction@huronchristianschool.ca).

London Christian High invites you to **Seniors Appreciation Day** on Wednesday, October 15, 9:30-1:00pm. We look forward to this special day of appreciation, where we celebrate the wonderful relationships you share with our students. You'll be treated to coffee, refreshments, an inspiring assembly, and the chance to visit classrooms to see firsthand the school community your grandchildren are part of. We will conclude the day with lunch alongside our staff, students and fellow guests. No RSVP is necessary. Gluten and dairy free options will be provided. <https://londonchristianhigh.ca/event/seniors-appreciation-day-2025/>

The Christian College University Tour is making a stop at LCH! Christian Post-Secondary Institutions from across Canada and the US will be showcasing programs available at their schools on **Wednesday, October 29** from 6:00-8:00pm! Invite friends and neighbours interested in Christian post-secondary education!

**The youth of Stratford CRC** are hosting a youth service November 23 at 6:30, and would love for all those in youth to come out! Snack and social to follow. Hope to see you all there!

We are excited to announce the **Ordination service** for Pastor Raymond Evans on Saturday, October 25th, at 4:30 PM at Lucknow Community CRC. We warmly invite neighbouring churches to join us in this special celebration. Your presence will make this occasion even more meaningful as we come together to support Pastor Raymond in his calling.

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## Giving & Supporting

**TODAY:** Canadian Food Grains Bank

**THANKSGIVING:** Church/Huron Christian School Bursary/World Renew

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cheque in offering or by mail; PAR (pre-authorized remittance is for the budget only)

**Reformation Day Lecture:** Please join us October 31st at 7:30PM at the Wingham Protestant Reformed Church, 292 Edward Street, Wingham, On to learn more about John Calvin and his writings on the Providence of God. The lecture will be given by Reverend Daniel Holstege. Refreshments and fellowship to follow.

**Kids Corner Devotions: Sharing God's Story** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Sharing God's Story" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). You're never too young to make a big difference for God! Discover how your talents, passions, and actions can inspire others and be part of God's amazing plan. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like our video Bible study "God's Big Story".

**Groundwork: God's Faithfulness from Generation to Generation** - Celebrate Groundwork's 15th anniversary and study God's Word together! Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 15, Matthew 26:26-29, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Deuteronomy 8:10-18, Joshua 4:1-9, and John 3:3-8 to explore the biblical foundation for legacies of faith and reflect on how God has remained faithful from generation to generation. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Clergy Appreciation Sunday** - Ask your family or friends to name one way in which God has deepened your faith through a pastor or ministry leader. Then write a short note or draw a picture for that pastor as a way to say thank-you for their role in your life. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**Moving Forward in Faith Conference** - Register today! You don't want to miss this practical and insightful conference happening Friday evening, November 14, and all day Saturday, November 15, in Oakville, ON. Visit the event website today for details on workshops and registration: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>

**You're Invited: Women's Retreat with Global Coffee Break** - Join us for a time to retreat, refresh, and connect with sisters in Christ. We'll explore the theme "Live at Peace" using the Discover Philemon & Titus Bible study. Come be encouraged and renewed in God's Word! (November 14-16, 2025 ~ Saturday only option available ~ Hosted at Gull Lake Ministries: 1800 Burlington Dr, Hickory Corners, MI 49060) [resonateglobalmission.org/live-peace](http://resonateglobalmission.org/live-peace)