



Welcome

Clinton Christian Reformed Church

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Drawing In

Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting
Only A Holy God
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty

Committing

Reading
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Reading & Prayer
God Is So Good
Sunday School dismissal (ages 3-Grade 4)
Prayers of the People

Listening

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (pg 178, lp 284)
1 Corinthians 8:4-6 (pg 1133, lp 1780)
We Believe in One God
The God We Love (Nicene Creed)

Applying

Offering: Thrive—Disability Awareness
God's Parting Blessing
Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God

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:

Parking Lot Entry & Exit: You may notice some new signage near the front parking lot. This is to better facilitate the flow of traffic through the church and school parking lots during school hours and improve safety for the students crossing at the intersection of Percival and Princess streets. You may not enter the front parking lot between 8-9AM or 3-4PM from Monday to Friday. Please use the rear parking lot to enter during these hours. Thank you for your cooperation.

Birthdays this week:

19: Ryan Vanderhaar
20: Angela Kaptein, Laura Damsma
21: Elle Feddes 22: Mark Kuiper
24: Nelly Baker (84), Calvin Ringuette,
Drew Rylaarsdam 25: Charlotte Mahon

Youth Group: Monday, October 20th from 7-9pm for our Pumpkin & Costume night! Youth (and leaders) are invited to come dressed up in a fun costume and pumpkin carve. **Bring a pumpkin, your Bible and snack shack \$.**

Youth Service: There is a youth service November 23 at 6:30, hosted by the Stratford CRC youth group. We will be leaving from the church at 5:30, contact Deb or Sonya for a ride.

General Reminder: The youth room is looking great and is a great space to hang out for our youth during the week and on Sunday mornings. Please remind your younger children to respect this space as it is intended for youth in Grade 8-12.

Thank You: We are grateful for the thoughtfulness of our church family in the way of well wishes, cards and prayers as we celebrated God's goodness and faithfulness in our 65 years of journeying together in marriage. God is good! Kees and Sandra Dykstra

Worship services begin at 10:00 am and are livestreamed

Potential Bible Study: we are hoping to have a Bible study starting the evening of November 2. It will be on Sunday evenings at the church from 7 until 8 PM. We'll be using a study from RightNow Media called Hope and Hospitality, it will run for five weeks. Please contact Michelle if you are interested in attending. If there is not enough interest now, we might move it to the spring.

Luncheon Ladies: This ministry provides comfort and community by preparing meals for families after funeral services. As our dedicated volunteers enter new seasons with increased travel and commitments, this ministry is looking for members of the next generation to step into this meaningful role. It's a beautiful way to show Christ's love through practical care. The commitment is low— just one day per request. Training and support provided. Please contact Michelle or JoAnne if you feel called to serve.

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!

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!

The Clinton Christmas Parade is coming up on **Friday, December 5, 2025**, and we're looking to see if there is interest in the church community about being involved and entering a float. Volunteers would be required to help design and decorate in advance and/or participate in our church float during the parade!

HCS 38th Annual Auction Don't forget donation forms are due this coming **Wednesday, October 22, 2025**. Click [here](#) for the donation form. Thank you for your support to make this a successful fundraiser. Any questions, please contact auction@huronchristianschool.ca. Information on how to sign up for the online auction will be available soon!

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!

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.

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.

Giving & Supporting

TODAY: Thrive-Disability Awareness

NEXT WEEK: Deacons

e-transfer to clintoncrctreasurer@tcc.on.ca (cause in memo);

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

Moving Forward in Faith Conference - Early Bird Registration ends today (Oct 19)! 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. With over 30 dynamic workshops to pick from, plenary sessions by Danielle Strickland (daniellestrickland.com), 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: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>. (Hotel discounts are also available.) We can't wait to see you there!

Plant Hope for Families in Food Crisis - In two weeks, you are invited to join World Renew to learn how, through your gifts, you can help plant hope for families in food crisis. World Renew works with Christian churches and organizations to provide the training and tools communities need to overcome food insecurity for generations. To learn more, visit: worldrenew.ca/worldhunger

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Disability Awareness Sunday - As you celebrate disability awareness this week, take time to thank God for people with disabilities who are a part of your life and your church family. Praise God for the gifts that each person can share. Pray that everyone in the church and community will notice people with disabilities and work to reduce barriers to their participation. Brainstorm ways in which you can participate in making your church a more inclusive space. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: Following God Fully - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Following God Fully" at www.kidscorner.net. Do you have the courage to stand up for what's right, even when others don't? Discover how trusting God like Caleb (Numbers 14:24) can help you follow Him fully—even when it's hard! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like our video Bible study "God's Big Story".

Groundwork: Living Our Faith Legacy - We are part of a communal, generational faith. Join Groundwork as we continue our celebration of Groundwork's 15th anniversary by studying Hebrews 12:1-2, 2 Timothy 2:1-2, Philippians 2:14-16, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Micah 6:8, Psalm 78:4, and 3 John 4 to explore what that means for how we live now and how we can participate in passing that faith to the next generation. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.