



Welcome

Clinton Christian Reformed Church

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Pastor Ray Vander Kooij

October 26, 2025

Drawing In

Welcome/Call to Worship/God's Greeting
God Himself is With Us
Holy Forever

Committing

Reading
King of Kings
Children's Prayer (ages 3-Grade 4 dismissed)
Father I Adore You
Prayers of the People

Listening

Philippians 2:5-11 (pg 1162, lp 1827)
John 1:1-18 (pg 1049, lp 1645)
One Lord Jesus Christ
The God We Love (Nicene Creed)
(Grade 5-12 dismissed during singing)

Applying

Offering: Deacons
God's Parting Blessing
Glorify Thy Name

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:

Our sympathy is extended to Willy VanDorp and her family with the passing of her brother in law, Rudi Bouius this past week. We pray for God's peace and hope even as they grieve.

Pastors' Gathering: Pastor Ray will be participating in an event hosted by the CRC for pastors in Niagara Falls this Monday-Wednesday (Oct 28-30). The theme is "Reclaiming the Joy in the Call" and it will be a gathering for support, encouragement, learning, worship and fellowship. Please pray that this would be a refreshing experience for Pastor Ray.

Birthdays this week:

October 26: Nicole Vanderveen
October 28: Dylan Vanderhaar
October 28: Aleida DeRijk
October 29: Gertie Greidanus
October 29: Marg Kroes

A Focus on the Reformation: Sunday, November 2 at 10 am we're planning, D.V., for an inclusive, interactive time of worship focusing on the Reformation. There will be child care for infants to 2 years old and Sunday School for ages 3-SK. Children in grade 1 and older will be joining us to learn about Martin Luther and the impact of the Reformation. Invite your family, neighbours and friends and enjoy the treats provided after the service.

Directory: Be sure to check out the electronic version of the directory that was emailed out this past Friday. Please send any additions or corrections to the church office clintoncrc@tcc.on.ca by Tuesday. Thank you!

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.

Worship services begin at 10:00 am and are livestreamed

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.

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.

Special Invitation for Senior Ladies: 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! If you're interested in lending a hand or sharing ideas, please contact **Joleen Krebs** at joleenotten@gmail.com.

Kindergarten Registration: Children born in 2021 or 2022 can register for the 2026–2027 school year on Thursday, November 13, 2025, from 9:00–11:30 a.m at Huron Christian School. Call 519-482-7851 to book your appointment and get a registration package!

We've received an amazing response from both the school and the surrounding community for contributions! We appreciate your support for this major fundraiser! The **HCS 38th Annual Auction** kicks off with the online portion on Thursday, November 20, closing Friday at 9 PM. The live auction will take place on Saturday, November 22, with bidding starting at 7 PM in the school gym. Information on how to sign up for the online auction will be available soon! Reach out to auction@huronchristianschool.ca with any questions.

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.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Reformation Sunday - The Reformers emphasized that the Bible is our authority in matters of faith and life (sola scriptura). Ask someone whose faith you admire to share with you how God's Word helps guide their decisions and their view of the world. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Giving & Supporting

TODAY: Deacons

NEXT WEEK: World Renew-World Hunger

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