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**MINISTRIES IN OUR CHURCH**

Cadets Stephen Markvoort  
 Catechism Youth Elders  
 Church School Cora Kroondijk  
 Coffee Break Janelle Markvoort  
 VBS Joanne Dreise  
 Young Adults Becky Geerlinks  
 Friendship Marianne Idema/Sylvia VanSchepen  
 GEMS Linda Haverkamp  
 Library Nicole VanderHoek  
 Nursery Annette Voogd  
 Pastor's Class Rev. Daryl Meijer  
 Praise Team Rebecca Sol  
 Sunday School Heather DeBoer/Melanie Huinink/Pat Schepers  
 Ushers Justin Mulder  
 Youth Group Brenda Sol

**RADIO/TV MINISTRY****Back to God Ministries International**

Every Sunday Dial CHAM 820AM – 8:00AM  
 www.groundworkonline.com

**Kids Corner**

Saturdays CJFH 94.3FM – 8:00am  
 www.kidscorner.net

**BACK TO GOD HOUR REP**

Gus and Fenny VanStraten

**CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY REP**

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**Safe Church Team**

Nathan Huinink (C)  
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 Nita VanSchepen  
 Pastor Daryl  
 Lloyd Bylsma (DL)

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Please leave the building by the closest exits.

Parents: Your children will be taken by their teachers out of their classrooms via their closest exits. Please meet your children outside the building.

# MARANATHA

## CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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**JULY 30, 2017**

**Maranatha CRC's purpose is:**

**Helping people to grow in Jesus Christ by celebrating God's grace**

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Mrs. Lindsay Horinga 519-456-5972

Secretary/Treasurer: Mrs. Sharon Kiers 519-539-5301

*If you would like a copy of the service please contact the office.*

*Please have bulletin announcements in by Thursday noon.*

# *We have come into His House to worship Him.*

**W**elcome to all those who are worshipping with us today. We extend a special welcome to those who are visiting. We pray that our worship and fellowship will encourage you and all of us in our daily walk with the Lord. Please join us for fellowship and coffee in the gymnasium after the morning service. May God bless Rev. Daryl Meijer in the preaching of the Word this day. Our weekly church newsletter is available at the Welcome Centre. Songbooks and the Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal, regular & large print, are available from the ushers. If you would like more information about our programs please take a purple folder from the Welcome Centre

**NEXT WEEK** Pastor Doug VandeKamp, Covenant CRC will be joining us for a combined service

**OFFERINGS Today** – Voice of the Martyrs/Budget    **Next Week** – Fresh Start Maternity/Budget

**Received Jul 23/17** – Church Ministries \$17,520.31    GM Navarrete’s \$2,989.32

*We gratefully acknowledge your support of our church, our denomination and various ministries!*

***Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God’s plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.***

## **NEXT WEEK’S COLLECTION – Fresh Start Maternity Supports**

FSMS provides a safe environment and support to pregnant and parenting women facing challenges related to parenting and life skills. Women recovering from addictions, mild mental health challenges, abuse and homelessness may also benefit from the support, structure and security that Fresh Start has to offer. We are located in St. Thomas and serve women of all ages from across the province of Ontario, Canada. Fresh Start seeks to serve through a four-part ministry: a Group Home and semi-independent Support Housing apartment, a Pregnancy Support Centre, and our Transitional Community Support for after a resident leaves.

## **TODAY:**

Elder in Charge: Mr. Dave Lendvay

Usher in Charge: Mr. Steve Markvoort    Ushers: S. Markvoort, Jeff Horinga, P. Vandersar, J. Mulder Sr.

Audio:    Computer: J. Klingenberg    Video: T. Sol

Library: Rebecca, Nicole    Children’s Blessing: Heather

Welcome Centre: Henrietta W.    Coffee Servers: Fam. R. Kraak, Fam. D. Lendvay

Main Door Greeters: Fam. A. Geerlinks    East Side Door Greeters: Fam. A. DeVor

Nursery: Floater: Jolene Wilson

Infants: Alanda Murray, Jodie Booy

Toddlers: Megan Booy, Annette Voogd, Alexis Pasma

## **LORD’S SUPPER**

This morning we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper together as a church family. May God bless this celebration as we remember His grace. Gluten-free bread will be available.

## **CHURCH FAMILY – Prayer Notes**

\*\*We thank God for His faithfulness to Peter & Sylvia Hettinga as they celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary on Tuesday, August 1. We are thankful for this milestone in their lives and pray for God’s continued blessings upon them and their family.

\*\*Fenny VanStraten was admitted to the Woodstock Hospital on Wednesday, exhausted and sore from episodes of uncontrollable gagging, something she has not experienced before. She and family are waiting on the results of tests to know what treatment might be done.

\*\*Henry Van Schepen had three more stents put in on Tuesday to clear up blocked arteries. Give thanks that Henry’s heart shows no damage after his heart attack last month, and pray for continued rest and recuperation.

\*\*Johanna Kroondijk’s father passed away on Monday night in Holland, and Egbert and Johanna have travelled to be there with her mother and family. Pray for strength and hope in Christ as they grieve.

\*\*Stacey Horinga returned home on Wednesday after surgery the previous week to remove a spinal tumour. Stacey’s pain had been considerable until it was realized that she needed even more pain medication than she had previously been receiving. Pray for comfort and rest at home as she continues to recover from this surgery. May God bring peace and healing from cancer into Stacey’s life.

\*\*Liz Slik continues to struggle with a weak heart and lungs at Sakura House, and also continues with a strong will to live. Pray for rest and peace in her body, mind and soul as she waits on God. Pray also for her husband Klaas in this difficult time.

\*\*David Lendvay is doing well after a series of mini-strokes earlier this month. We give thanks for progress made and pray for wisdom and strength for the way ahead.

\*\*Kathy Cook’s ankle surgery was successful, but she cannot place any weight on her foot for about a month. Pray for patience, strength and a speedy recovery.

\*\*Pray for Sylvia Markvoort and Debbie Kuiken in their journeys with cancer. Pray for stamina, healing and peace.

\*\*Pray for Lisanne VanderKooi and Michelle Meijer as they enter their last week of training before their Sea to Sea week through Ontario. May God bless all of our riders and keep them safe.

\*\*Cody Spencer, seventeen-year-old grandson of George and Edna Voogd, remains at Sunnyside Hospital in Toronto after falling and breaking his neck at a cottage last Saturday. It is unknown if Cody’s mobility will be restricted, but he has been able to move his fingers a little bit already. Pray for Cody’s recovery, that in time he might be restored to health and strength.

\*\*Pray for Jake Bentum and Pastor Daryl as they attend the CRCNA’s "Inspire" Conference in Detroit this Thursday and Friday. May it be a time of learning and growth in the Lord for all who attend.

\*\*Due to their health, Jacoba Batterink, Andy Berghuis, Ann Burgers, Anna DeJager, Janet Enzlin, Andy Luth, Lucille Schepers, Tina Schut, Klaas & Liz Slik, Helen Vander Ploeg, Baukina Vanmeekeren and Albert Wesselink are unable to join us for worship services. Please support them with prayer, encouragement, phone calls and visits.

\*\*Thank you very much for the cards, phone calls, visits, flowers and food for my birthday!

In Christ, Ann Burgers

## **WEDDING BANNS**

Bronson Graansma and Rachel Beimers have signified their desire to married in the Lord. Should there be no legal objections; the ceremony will take place here at Maranatha CRC on Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 2pm, with Pastor Daryl Meijer officiating.

**July 30, 2017 – Morning Worship Service – 10:00AM**

**Rev. Daryl Meijer**

### **WE GATHER IN WORSHIP**

Welcome

\*Gathering Hymn: *“Gather Us In”* LUYH#529:1,3,4

\*Call to Worship

\*Silent Prayer concluded by singing: *“Worthy is Christ”* LUYH#605

\*God’s Greeting

\*Hymn: *“The River”* #S112

### **WE REMEMBER GOD’S COVENANT PROMISE**

Communion

Hymn: *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”* LUYH#825 (during the passing of the bread)

Hymn: *“There Is a Redeemer”* LUYH#833 (during the passing of the cup)

### **CHILDREN’S TIME**

Blessing for Children's Worship:

Children: The Lord be with you as you worship      Cong: And Lord be with you also, as you worship

Sunday School ages 3 – 5 (2011-2013) leave for Sunday School

### **GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD**

Hymn of Illumination: *“Speak, O Lord, As We Come to You”* LUYH#755

Scripture: Revelation 2:12-17 (p.1216)

Message: **“DANGER ZONE: LISTENING IN PERGAMUM”**

\*Hymn: *“At the Name of Jesus”* LUYH#220:1,2,5,6 (old tune GPH#541)

### **WE RESPOND WITH OUR WORD AND ACTIONS**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Voice of the Martyrs/Budget

Offertory Prayer

### **WE LEAVE TO SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Blessing

\*Doxology: *“To God Be the Glory”* LUYH#956

\* *indicates please stand if you are able*

### **TODAY’S COLLECTION – Voice of the Martyrs**

Voice of the Martyrs ministry is based on Hebrews 13:3. **Help** - We help Christians who are or have been, persecuted for their involvement in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We provide medical assistance, food, clothing, and other forms of aid. **Support** – We support Christians who are willing to invite their fellow men, even their persecutors, to Jesus Christ through faithful deeds of love in a hostile environment. We supply Bibles, literature, radio, and other evangelistic tools. **Encourage:** We encourage persecuted Christians by giving their testimony a voice, informing Christians in Canada to know how to help. We believe that the lives and the testimonies of persecuted Christians are a vital part of the fellowship of all believers and will challenge and strengthen the faith of Christians everywhere.



Aug 1 – Mrs. Liz Slik

Aug 5 – Mr. Mike Veenstra

Aug 5 – Mrs. Tina VanderKooi

Aug 8 – Mr. Tony Buist

Aug 12 – Mrs. Tina Schut

Check out the GEMS Calendar to see who is celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this week!

### **CHURCH SCHEDULE**

Sun	July 30	10:00AM WORSHIP SERVICE
Wed	Aug 1	9:30AM PRAYER MEETING in the Fireside Room: Everyone Welcome

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** is for those in the 3-5 year old classes (2011-2013). The children will be dismissed as written in the order of worship. All visiting children ages 3 – 5 please pre-register at the Welcome Centre in the front foyer before the start of church.

### **COVENANT FAMILY NEWS**

\*\*As Bob Dieleman and the other Sea to Sea bike riders finish their fifth week of cycling, may we continue to surround them with prayer for safety, rest and healing for their bodies, and continued blessing through the fellowship they are enjoying with their fellow riders, as well as those offering hospitality along the way! We also pray that awareness and resources towards fighting poverty are raised during the ride.

\*\*Willy Zomer was admitted to Woodstock hospital this past week for tests and observation.

May the Lord be near to her and her family during this time.

\*\*We are mindful of the members of our Covenant church family who are no longer able to worship with us. We pray for Sita Sloterdijk, Grace Koopman, Alida Barkhuis, Cora VanderMey, and Cam Linnell. May the Holy Spirit fill each of them with peace, hope, and the love of Christ each day!

\*\*We pray for Pastor Rich as he continues to serve us as interim pastor here at Covenant. He is also being considered for a pastor’s position at First CRC in Red Deer, Alberta, with a visit planned to their church in September. As Pastor Rich and Evelyn consider this, may our Lord provide them with wisdom and discernment as they seek to follow God’s leading.

# MARANATHA CRC NEWSLETTER

## July 30, 2017

### VESEY BULB ORDERS

Today is the last day to get your orders in, a big thank you to those who have already submitted their orders. Thank you again for your support in our card-making ministry. The Fellowship Team

### PICTURE DIRECTORY TIME!!

There is time to sign up yet for Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday this week if you have not!  
**Please contact Sharon.**

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Attention all previous Sunday school teachers from Gr. 1-3, PLEASE check at home and in your computers for lesson CDs. I am missing many. Please put in my mailbox. Thank you, Pat S.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Our second annual BBQ and Fun Day will be happening on Saturday, September 9, 2017 starting at 11am to 3pm. There will be fun and activities for people of all ages. Once again we will be inviting our neighborhood to join us. We look forward to seeing everyone there for fun, food and fellowship. Check out the stand in the foyer for ways you can help with this amazing day!

### FROM THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

If you notice something that needs repair in the church building please make a note and put it into the mailbox by the office door. This way the Business Committee will be aware of these items and take care of them.

#### COLLECTIONS

Weekly giving required meeting our commitments to Maranatha, Classical and Denominationally **\$11,402**

#### Date: July 23, 2017

Church Ministries: \$17,520.31  
WM – Navarrete's: \$2,989.32  
Mortgage: \$316.71

#### Date: July 16, 2017

Church Ministries: \$2,747.20  
Operation Sharing: \$755.21  
Beginnings: \$40

#### Date: July 9, 2017

Church Ministries: \$7,438.65  
Tuition Assistance: \$2,494.50  
World Renew: \$100  
Ontario Christian Gleaners: \$1,000  
Mortgage: \$224.45

### SCHOOL RELATED

#### WOODSTOCK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM SUMMER UPDATE

Summer BBQ's, wedding gifts, family trips, building projects & regular life... Gift cards from participating stores are available for any occasion. Should you need to make a purchase in July or August the office will be open Tuesdays from 10:00am – 2pm.

#### SCHOOL TOURS

WCS invites interested families to tour the school through the summer. Over the summer, we are experiencing some building maintenance to the front lobby so please connect with Dawn Streutker to book a tour at [admissions@woodstockchristian.ca](mailto:admissions@woodstockchristian.ca)

### OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### BACK TO GOD MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

**GROUNDWORK: "Parable of the Sower"** Jesus told many parables throughout his ministry. These stories illustrated his point, taught valuable lessons, gave us insight into how God works and what's to come. Join us as we study Jesus' "Parable of the Sower" in Matthew 13 and Mark 4 to discover what Jesus reveals to us about God's kingdom. Tune in and join us each week at [www.groundworkonline.com](http://www.groundworkonline.com) or your local radio station Sundays Dial 820AM - 8:00am.

#### KIDS CORNER

**"Pat Answers"** Chamy unveils her latest invention. Introducing the Positronic Affirmation Transmitter! Will it solve Chamy's latest problem? And how exactly does it mess up Liz's batting practice? Subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). At [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net), download two of our best free resources: the KC Sketch book and the KC Summer Fun Book.

#### PRAY FOR INSPIRE 2017

Inspire 2017 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 3-5 in Detroit, Mich., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for breakout speakers in sessions about faith, discipleship, and mission. Pray for these speakers as they make final preparations for their sessions and workshops. Pray that their words and presentations will engage and inspire people involved in faith formation, helping people to find and follow faith in Christ.

## FAREWELL SERVICE – Rev. Norman Visser

Ingersoll CRC invites you to our Farewell Service for Pastor Norman Visser, who has accepted a call to Calvary CRC Church in Chatham. His final service with us will be on August 13, 2017, at 10am, D.V. As he has been a huge part of this community for 13 years, we welcome all of the area churches to join us in saying Good-bye. As well, we hope to host a farewell social evening Friday, August 11, 2017 at our church at 7pm. You are all welcome to attend that as well. For more information, please contact Becky 519-425-4407.

## INSTALLATION SERVICE – Rev. John Moelker

"With praises to our Lord and Saviour for His faithfulness and provision, we wish to invite you to the installation service of Rev. John Moelker on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at Covenant CRC, 410 Lansdowne Avenue in Woodstock. The service begins at 10am. The installation will be lead by Rev. Jim Poelman.

We look forward with excitement and gratitude in our hearts to coming together that day with our brothers and sisters in Christ as we celebrate this day, and begin a new chapter in the life of Covenant church!"

## CHEW ON THIS!

Plans are underway for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual **Chew on This!** event, organized by Citizens for Public Justice and the Dignity for All campaign. Each year, volunteers go out to their communities on **October 17**, the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, to hand out *Chew on This!* lunch bags, containing a food item, a magnet, and a postcard directed to the federal government. This year, *Chew on This!* will focus on making sure the federal government has heard the voices of people calling for a comprehensive national strategy following on consultations for the Canadian Poverty Reduction Strategy. To organize a *Chew on This!* event or for more information, go to [dignityforall.ca/chew-on-this](http://dignityforall.ca/chew-on-this) or contact Darlene O'Leary at [darlene@cpj.ca](mailto:darlene@cpj.ca).

## SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

**USHERS:** Usher in Charge: Mr. Richard Reinders  
Next Week: R. Reinders, A. DeBoer, A. DeVor, G. Markvoort

### AUDIO/COMPUTER/VIDEO

Next Week: S. Booy / J. Klingenberg / A. Hiemstra

### CHILDREN'S BLESSING WELCOME CENTRE

Next Week: Helen Y. Next Week: Nellie

### LIBRARY

Next Week: Ada, Sharon

### DOOR GREETERS – Next Week

Main Door: Fam. P. Graansma

Side Door: Fam. A. Geerlinks

### COFFEE SERVERS

Next Week: Fam. A. Markvoort, Fam. J. Mulder Sr.

### LETTERS TO OUR MISSIONAIRES

This Week: Mrs. J. Enzlin – Joseph & Robinah Mutebi

Mr. F. Eringa – Maynor & Alicia Navarrete

Next Week: Fam. B. Flikkema – Joseph & Robinah Mutebi

Fam. K. Forneri – Alicia & Maynor Navarrete

**Mutebi's** – c/o World Renew–Uganda, PO Box 4473, Kampala, Uganda or email: [jmutebi@worldrenew.net](mailto:jmutebi@worldrenew.net)

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## NURSERY

### Next Week:

Floater: Janelle Markvoort

Infants: Helen Ysselstein, Ina Sanders

Toddlers: Justin Mulder, Marcia Horinga, Brandon Kiers

### August 13

Floater: Adrienne Reyneveld

Infants: Linda Haverkamp, Astrid VanEeden Petersman

Toddlers: Marlene Lendvay, Ben DeBeer, Eric Schepers

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 8 – Administrative Council Meeting

Aug 15 – Elders Meeting

Aug 16 – Worship Coordinating Team Meeting

Aug 22 – Full Council Meeting

Sept 5 – Deacons Meeting

## DIRECTORY UPDATE

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## HE WAS ONE OF US

By Helen Steiner Rice

He was born as little children are  
and lived as children do,  
So remember that the Saviour  
was once a child like you,  
And remember that He lived on earth  
in the midst of sinful men,  
And the problems of the present  
existed even then:  
He was ridiculed and laughed at  
in the same heartbreaking way  
That we who fight for justice are ridiculed today;  
He was tempted...He was hungry...  
He was lonely...He was sad...  
There's no sorrowful experience that the Saviour  
has not had;  
And in the end He was betrayed and  
even crucified,  
For He was truly "One of Us" –  
He lived on earth and died;  
So do not heed the skeptics  
who are often heard to say:  
"What does God up in Heaven know of things we  
face today"...  
For, our Father up in Heaven is very much aware  
Of our failures and shortcomings  
and the burdens that we bear:  
So whenever you are troubled  
put your problems in God's Hand  
For He has faced all problems  
AND HE WILL UNDERSTAND.