

And I *pray* that you, being rooted and established in **Love**, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the **Love of Christ**, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the **fullness** of God.

Ephesians 3: 16-19

Welcome: May the Lord bless us as we worship and fellowship together. If you are visiting, we extend a special welcome and please join us downstairs for coffee and a time of fellowship after the morning worship service.

WORSHIP SERVICE ~ 10:00 AM

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

* #513(LUYH) *It Is Good to Sing*
Your Praises

* Call to Worship

* God's Greeting

* #727(LUYH) *Christian Hearts in Love*
United

KNOWING GOD'S GRACE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Song of Response #709(LUYH) *Jesus*
Loves Me



HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time

Congregation: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 3

Message: Understanding the Love of Jesus

Prayer of Application

* #168(LUYH) *O Sacred Head,*
Now Wounded

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

Prayer for God's People and World

Offertory Prayer

Offering: (1) Church (2) Shalem

* Profession of Faith – Apostles' Creed

* #739(LUYH) *I Surrender All*

GOING WITH GOD'S BLESSING

* Benediction

* Doxology #938(LUYH) *My Friends,*
May You Grow in Grace

The 3-4 yr old age children will be leaving after the children's message for Sunday School. (exit at the FRONT of the sanctuary)

Visitors: please go with your children so teachers can get information about your child.



EVENING WORSHIP 7:30 P.M.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

- Prelude
- Welcome
- * Call to Worship
- * God's Greeting
- * #2(LUYH), 1,2,4,5 *O Worship the King*
Prayer
- #43(LUYH) *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*

HEARING GOD'S WORD

- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Reading: Revelation 22:1-5
- Message: The New Eden

Prayer of Application

- * #10(LUYH) *We Sing the Mighty Power of God*

RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- Prayer Requests and Prayer
- Offering: Shalem
- * #608(LUYH) *Salvation Belongs to Our God*

GOING WITH GOD'S BLESSING

- * Benediction
- * Doxology #489(LUYH) *By the Sea of Crystal*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Today: Pastor Gary Van Leeuwen will be leading us in both services.

Next Sunday: Pastor Rick DeGraaf will be leading us in the am service.

Pastor Rick is a Commissioned Pastor and installed at Maranatha Cambridge as the Pastor of Congregational Life.

The evening service will be a video service.

The video series in the evenings are by R.C. Sproul "The Parables of Jesus".

Sunday, Aug 19 "The Parable of the Unjust Judge"

Sunday Aug 26 "Parable of the Rich Fool"

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Today: (1) Church (2) Shalem

Shalem's mission is to create healthy relationships for people who need emotional and mental stability and wellness as members of the family of Christ. This Hamilton-based and Ontario-focused charitable organization runs centres with counsellors and counselling programs, therapy, workshops, and a variety of support programs for those in this specific area of need. The mandate for the support services is to restore hope. People specifically targeted for support include kids with attachment disorders as well as those who care for them. Shalem also helps to equip faith communities to better know and successfully aid these people with emotional or mental illness.

Next Week: (1) Church (2) Habitat for Humanity Huron County

Upcoming Offerings:

Aug 26 – Faith Formation Ministries

Sept 2 – Redeemer University College

Sept 9 – Huron Christian School



	TODAY AUG 12	NEXT WEEK AUG 19	TWO WEEKS AUG 26
Greeters North			
Greeters South			
Greeters Back			
Ushers			
Scripture Reading			
Music- am Offertory Pm			
PA Projector Camera			
Nursery AM			
PM			
3/4 yr old			
JK - gr 1			
Cross Carriers			
Coffee Servers			

KEEP IN PRAYER

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Photo Directory: We are getting ready to create a new photo directory and we need you to help make it complete!

We are partnering with Lifetouch for this important project. Lifetouch is providing the directory at no cost to our church. Every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and an 8x10 portrait.

Sign up today for your professional photography session.

Photography dates are:

Thurs, Oct 4th, 2-9 pm

Fri, Oct 5th, 2-9 pm

Sat, Oct 6th 10 am – 5 pm

1. Schedule your appointment online at

<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yer8hnd4/>

2. Look for sign-up tables Sundays in September in the fellowship hall.

3. Or call Anita to book your time

Our directory won't be complete without you. Sign up today!



Monthly Food Drive: On the first Sunday of every month, the deacons are continuing to coordinate the food drop off for a food drive to one of the following alternating organizations: the North Huron Food Bank & the Salvation Army Wingham. Please prayerfully keep this in mind and encourage the children to participate. Thank you for your donations!

Live Streaming: Our morning services can be watched live as they happen for those who are physically unable to make it to the service, as well as watched afterwards as they stay up on the channel. Internet connection is necessary to watch these streams, as they are uploaded to the video site YouTube. You can find it by typing the keywords "Blyth CRC" in the search bar.

They can also be easily found on the 'Watch' icon of the The Bridge App.

A Night of Worship led by Soul Purpose: You are invited to an evening of song... In The Waiting: Truths and Promises...focusing on living as Christians in the time between Creation and Christ's return. August 25th at 7:00 at Jeff and Linda VanWyks (78509 Tipperary Line). Please bring a lawn chair if you are able. Worship in the barn, campfire and fellowship outside. A freewill offering will be taken for Room2Grow.



DUTCH HYMN SING – The annual Dutch Hymn Sing at Westmount CRC, Strathroy will be on Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. Arrangements for a bus has been made again for those who would like to attend. Cost: \$10 per person. Contact Herman & Johanna at 519-482-9948, hramaker@tcc.on.ca or Auke & Chris at 519-523-4555, acbylsma@hotmail.com

Community BBQ – London Christian High is hosting our Community BBQ and new student orientation evening on Thursday, August 30th beginning at 6:00pm. In addition to welcoming new and returning families and students, we also invite you, our supporting community to join us in celebrating the beginning of a new school year. This is a wonderful event to kick-off the school year and we'd love to see your whole family there! Check out www.londonchristianhigh.ca for more information.

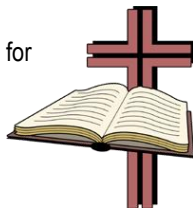
Are you considering London Christian High for your child's secondary education? We invite you to connect with Gabriella at ghoogstra@lchonline.ca or 519-455-4360 ext. 231 to schedule a tour and answer your questions.

The London Christian High Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2018, at Westminster Trails, with a 1:00 pm shotgun start. Come enjoy great sport, great food and great fellowship in support of London Christian High! We welcome golfers and invite sponsors from the London Christian High community to come together to support Christian Education. For more information or to register visit www.londonchristianhigh.ca or email golf@lchonline.ca.

THE CLERKS CORNER

YOUNG PEOPLE/ADULT'S NEWS

Don't wait, register today for Fall Retreat to get the early bird rate of \$175 for a great weekend at Muskoka Woods from September 28 to 30! This year's theme is Ignite: Acts 2:2, with Pastor Zan speaking and Trio leading worship—visit www.fallretreat.ca to register!



Young Adults Group

If you are between the age of about 18 and 30, please prayerfully consider coming out to Bible Study, usually held at the home of Luke Siertsema or another young adult. The group meets every Thursday night, alternating between Bible Study and casual get togethers. It is a great way to meet new friends and see old ones, and learn and discuss more about the Bible and other topics. If you have any questions at all, please contact Luke Siertsema at 519-955-5579. We also have a facebook page!

OTHER NEWS

Ancaster Day of Encouragement (DOE) Retired - After a year of careful evaluation and review involving Diaconal Ministries Canada (DMC) partners, stakeholders, staff and beyond, the decision has been made to no longer offer the annual Ancaster DOE. (This event, along with DMC's AGM, was typically held in October.) Please stay tuned as some exciting new plans are being developed. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact DMC at 1-800-730-3490 or dmc@crcna.org. Please also note that this year's AGM will be held on Friday, September 28, 2018, at 7:30pm (EST), in Burlington, ON.

"The Bridge App" Job Posting - RELATIONAL. MISSIONAL. LOCAL. The Bridge App has been developed for the Christian Reformed Church as a tool to connect churches with their communities and community members to the body of Christ. This app has been so well received by the churches across Canada that there is now a growing list of enhancements waiting to be made. The app developer is looking to add a person in the role of "Full Stack Developer" to their staff to implement these enhancements. See the full job posting at thebridgeapp.org/site/careers. There is no deadline listed for receiving applications; however, the app developer is looking to hire as soon as possible. Please pass this email along to any of your friends or acquaintances that might be interested in this job opportunity. Questions? Contact Dorothy Vandersteen at bridgeapp@crcna.org.

Job Opportunity: Program Manager, Direct Marketing - Are you passionate about marketing and using your skills to help people living in poverty? If so, World Renew has an opportunity for you! World Renew, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a full time opening for a Program Manager, Direct Marketing within our Constituency Relations (CORE) team. This position will be based in the Burlington, Ontario office and will be responsible for leading the direct marketing program at World Renew. The successful candidate will put his or her direct marketing skills to work developing, implementing, evaluating, and improving cross channel direct marketing campaigns for World Renew's general donor fundraising strategy. In this way you'll help grow the loyal and recurring donor base, welcome and engage new donors, and reacquire lapsed donors for increased financial support and lives changed for the better worldwide. For more information, or to apply, please visit www.worldrenew.net/careers!

World Renew - RFP - HR Strategist - Are you passionate about people? World Renew seeks to engage a Human Resources (HR) Strategist to provide leadership for the human resources planning of each team and overall organizational structure of World Renew, starting with the evaluation of the field offices. This will include an analysis of current positions and structures, a review of the compensation structure (including policies related to benefits and taxation) and compiling recommendations. The HR Strategist will consult with various staff on their human resource plans and staffing needs essential to support the mission and strategy of the agency. For more information, please see the complete Request For Proposal on our website: <https://www.worldrenew.net/RFP>.

Disability Ministry Training Day - Friday, September 28, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Prince Conference Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan. More than 50 percent of people over age 75 live with disabilities. Hear Bill Gaventa and a panel of church leaders share best practices for engaging older adults in worship. Register by September 12 at bit.ly/disabilityconference2018.

Dutch Hymn Sing at Westmount Christian Reformed Church, 405 Drury Lane, Strathroy Ontario August 29th at 1:30 p.m. Singing "Through the Life of Jesus, From Advent to Ascension" plus your favourites! Come and join us for an afternoon of praise and fellowship! Everyone is welcome! Refreshments after the program. Freewill offering for the Bible League. Organist: John Krale. For more information or to order a CD (\$5) of this event please contact Marianne Kingma - 226-373-4401 or jmkingma7@gmail.com

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday

Prayer Time 9:25- 9:45 am
 Sunday School (3-4yr old) after the children's time
 Sunday Services 10 am & 7:30 pm

Thursday

Young Adults (*contact Luke Siertsema for location*) 7:30 pm

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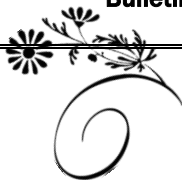
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CHOOSING HOPE IN SUFFERING - When we have every right to lament and despair, what is the source for our continued hope? Join Groundwork as we listen to Job's laments in chapters 13-21 and find out what he declares is the source of his continued hope at a time when it seems all hope is lost. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

THE SCALES OF A CHEAT - Liz is getting all A's on his tests which is unusual, but not as unusual as Skink who also is getting A's. What is Skink's secret? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. At www.kidscorner.net, download the new free resource Power Tools: Taking a Stand Against Bullying.

Biblical Study Tour to Italy - (March 28 - April 9, 2019) Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; Paestum; Assisi; Florence; Ravenna; and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

VOCATIONAL WAYFINDING - Curious about how to intentionally live out a Christian perspective today? The Institute for Christian Studies will be offering "Vocational Wayfinding" in London in early 2019. Originally developed by Dr. Gideon Strauss, this course delves into our unique personality traits and interests, a robust biblical Reformed Christian worldview, and our contemporary culture to help us navigate life and provide leadership at home, church, school, work, or neighbourhood. The course will be taught by Dr. Mike Wagenman (CRC Chaplain at Western University) and run once-a-week for six weeks. Take it for credit or just for interest. If you are the least bit interested or would like some more information, please email mwagenman@uwo.ca.