



WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church
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March 4, 2018

Today's 2nd Offering - Willowdale Christian

School: The proceeds of this offering are to support our local Christian grade school. For more information visit www.willowdalechristianschool.org

Discipleship Time in Lent: As part of our Lenten Discipleship Time series, Betty Carter will initiate a discussion about visiting and our recent formation of a Pastoral Care Fellowship. The gathering will take place from approximately 11:40 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. Please join us.

Evening fellowship: Evening Fellowship takes place tonight and begins at 5:30 p.m. Rob Datema will share from his journey in our "Listen and Pray" session. At 6:30 p.m., Pastor Joel will lead a Bible study surveying the second half of the Gospel of Mark.

From the Treasurer - 2017 Donation Tax

Receipts: Donation receipts for 2017 were put in member's mail slots last weekend. For those that do not have mail slots they have been mailed to your address on file. For any member who had their slip mailed if you don't receive it within the next week you could email me at mvh@rogers.com and I can send you a copy via email or regular mail again depending on your preference. Regards, Mark VanHelden

Pizza and Catechism: Our next meeting will be Thursday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Narthex. People of all ages are welcome to join us for this youth-focused time of food and teaching from the Heidelberg Catechism. Come and learn a bit more about what the "Reformed" part of Reformed Catholic Christianity. If you have questions, ask Pastor Joel or Ben.

College & Careers: After church on Sunday March 11 the Dekkers have graciously offered to host us for lunch. We will discuss Chapter 7 of "God In My Everything" which is the first chapter in the section about relationships. Preparation is not required to participate in the discussion. Check out the Willowdale CRC College and Careers Facebook page for more info about this event and the C&C.

Birthdays this week:

- March 7 — William de Boer
- March 8 — Rob Datema
- March 8 — Jan Roeleveld
- March 9 — Lyudmila Krivoshlykova
- March 10 — Matthew Wiersma

Congregational Potluck #1: The first of our four pre-scheduled potlucks for 2018 will take place after the morning worship service on Sunday, March 18. Please bring a dish to share of your choice, store-bought or homemade, all food offerings are welcome! Are you available to help Alana in the kitchen on that day? Please contact Alana if you can (office@willowdalecrc.com or 647-889-8508). Thank you!

Combined Palm-Passion Evening

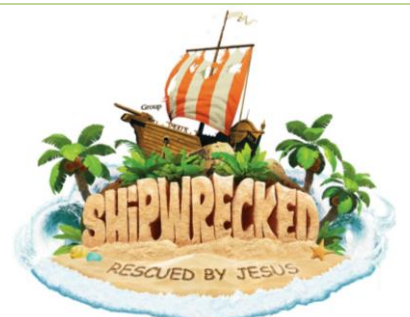
Service: On March 25, several Christian Reformed congregations and ministries will gather for a combined Palm-Passion Sunday evening service. The gathering will take place at 1st CRC in Toronto (67 Taunton Road). It will begin with refreshments and fellowship at 5:00 p.m., and the service will begin at 6:00 p.m. The theme will be: "Joy in God Empowering Justice for All," and it will culminate in a beautiful sharing of the Lord's Supper together. This will be our fourth annual combined service, and everyone is welcome. You will feel glad you participated.



Willowdale Christian School Dinner and Silent

Auction: Have you marked the date on your calendars? April 27, 2018 at 6:30 p.m., we will be holding the WCS Annual Fundraising Dinner at Bayview Golf and Country Club. Every year we are blessed with great attendance, food and entertainment while we support this wonderful school. Please join us!

Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School Coming: This summer, July 9-13, send your 4-11 year olds to Vacation Bible School at Grace Christian Reformed Church (4-5 year olds mornings only). Only \$70 for the week. Apply online starting March 1 at gracecrc.com. There is an opportunity for a two week leadership skill building program for those 12+ (click on the link to the Building Leaders application on the website). Grace CRC is located at 25 Channel Nine Court, Scarborough (beside the CTV building).



Joyfully Giving – February 2018

	Actual for February	Budget for February	Actual Year to Date	Budget Year to Date
Church Operations	\$13,098.50	\$22,351.00	\$33,224.59	\$44,702.00
Other Causes	\$4,337.05		\$8,009.55	

Week at a Glance: March 3 – March 10

Day	Time	Location	Event
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Room #1	Prayer Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary	Worship Service
	11:40 a.m.	Fellowship Hall	Discipleship Time
	5:30 p.m.	Fellowship Hall	Evening Gathering
Monday	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall	Senior's Exercise Class
Tuesday			
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Room #1	Men's Bible Study
	1:30 p.m.	Room #1	Afternoon Bible Study
Thursday	9:45 p.m.	Fellowship Hall	Senior's Exercise Class
	7:00 p.m.	Narthex	Pizza & Catechism

Schedules

Nursery Volunteers	
Today Tricia Kok & Xanthe van Lingen	March 11 May Lynne Fong & Aemilia Groot
<i>Reminder – please wait in the nursery until 10:15 a.m. to receive late arrivals – thank you!</i>	

Coffee Servers	
Today Reinette & Graham du Preez; Dickson, Rose & Charles Corro	March 11 WilmaJoy Veenstra, Henry Hengeveld, Suanne & Adrian Miedema
<i>Reminder – coffee servers are to lock all outside doors – thank you!</i>	

Second Offering	
Today Willowdale Christian School	March 11 The Lighthouse