



WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church
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Note from Council Chair:

Dear Willowdale Congregation

This week pastor Joel advised us that he and Tricia had reached a decision about the call from Covenant Christian Reformed Church in Sioux Center Iowa.

It is with regret that we accept his decision to leave Willowdale. Joel has served our congregation with dedication, energy and commitment for these past nine years. His deep love for the Lord and Scripture and our church has been evident throughout his tenure with us. Many of us would say that his work here is not yet done.

Over the next two months we will have the opportunity to express our gratitude for what he has done and the contribution he has made to our church and the lives of its members. There will be times to thank him and Tricia for their work with us and wish them the Lord's richest blessings in their new church.

Henry Eygenraam Council chair

Thank you:

John and Heather de Weerd wish to thank the congregation for the support they received after the passing of both their sisters.

They also would like to provide you with their new mailing address: Ste.319, 420 William Graham Drive, Aurora L4G 1X4. Their phone number is the same.

Chalkboard: There is a large rolling chalkboard in the council room. Please advise a member of the Operations Team if this is used by your group. If not used it will be disposed of. Thank you.

Today's 2nd Offering – World Renew (Barbara Kayanja): Barbara Kayanja is the World Renew Team Leader for East Africa. In this position she provides overall regional direction, administration and leadership to ensure team organization, development and performance. She provides oversight to managements for the Uganda, Kenya and Tanzania Country teams. She represents the Ministry Team to World Renew Agency directors, teams, denominational agencies and external organizations. The main program focus areas include livelihoods and increasing people's livelihoods, relief and disaster response, agriculture and food security, enhancing community health resilience, peace building and justice, organizational capacity building worldrenew.net/barbarakayanja

Joyfully Singing on Monday Nights: We will resume our gathering on Monday, September 10 at the church from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. We will meet in singing. Singing interweaves our thoughts into the different knowings: the unspeakable joy of living. All are welcome.

Birthday this week:

September 9 — Kristina Khachatryan

September 10 — Nicholas Chuba

September 12 — Zoe Russell

Pizza & Catechism: Pizza & Catechism is an opportunity to get together and enjoy a time of fellowship over pizza followed by learning about the Heidelberg Catechism. All are welcome, but families with school aged children (grade school and high school) are particularly encouraged to attend. We meet in the front foyer of the church. If you have questions talk with either Leanne Chuba or Pastor Joel or email the office at office@willowdalecrc.com. See you on the 13th!



Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study: The Men's Wednesday morning Bible study will recommence on Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00 a.m. All welcome!

College & Careers: We'll kick-off our fall season with Pizza & Games at Adrian & Suanne's on Wednesday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. If you are between the ages of 18-30, please join us! Bring a favourite board game if you have one or just come and enjoy a relaxing evening with us. Check out the Willowdale CRC College and Careers Facebook page for more info about this event and the C&C.

Congregational Potluck Lunch: On Sunday, September 23rd after the morning worship service, everyone is invited to participate in our 3rd of 4 previously scheduled potluck lunches (see note on the bulletin board). Plan to bring a dish to share, homemade or store bought, and enjoy some food and fellowship! This is a great time to invite a friend. If you are available to assist with kitchen clean-up that day, please contact Alana via email at office@willowdalecrc.com or call 647 889 9508.

WCRC Women's Retreat: Time to decide about going and register for women's retreat of September 28-30. If you have not yet sent in your registration please try to do so during coming week. Financial support is readily available. Any questions or if you need a new form ask WilmaJoy. Looking forward to a very special time of fellowship.

2018 Boerenkool Fundraising Dinner: On Saturday, October 13 Willowdale CRC will host its biannual Boerenkool Fundraising Dinner at Willowdale Christian School (doors open at 5:45 p.m. – dinner service starts at 6:00 p.m.)! This year all proceeds will go to the Huisman family (education fund). **Tickets are on sale now until September 30!** \$20 per adult, \$15 for children 12 and under, children under 3 years old are free! To purchase your tickets please speak to Cathy de Peuter, Willy Martens or email the office: office@willowdalecrc.com

The Lighthouse Ride for Refuge: What moves you? Ride, walk and fundraise on Saturday September 29, 2018 in the Ride for Refuge for The Lighthouse who provides refuge and hope for displaced and vulnerable people. Join The Lighthouse team while riding in a location near you. You can register at www.rideforrefuge.org or contact Rob at 416-535-6262 or 416-802-5943. You can ride together as a family and support a great cause!

NeighbourLink Service Opportunity - Senior's Internet Café: Are you savvy with computer technology and software applications? Can you navigate Facebook, Instagram or Gmail? Do you enjoy meeting new people and sharing your knowledge with others? If yes, NeighbourLink North York invites you to participate in the rollout of the Senior's Internet Cafe, a program designed to connect seniors with technology and with youth and young adults who know all about it. Volunteers are needed to assist seniors in understanding how to access their computer and navigate familiar social media accounts. Some key roles are Lead Instructors, Training Assistants as well as Technology and Logistics. Training will be provided. Please consider joining us in this exciting ministry to seniors! For more information, please speak to Beth Little.

Week at a Glance: September 9 – September 15

Day	Time	Location	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary	Morning Worship
Monday	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall	Senior's Exercise Class
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary	Joyfully Singing
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Room #1	Summer Bible Study
Wednesday			
Thursday	9:45 a.m.	Fellowship Hall	Senior's Exercise Class
	7:30 p.m.	Narthex	Pizza & Catechism

Schedules

Nursery Volunteers

Today Nell DeBoer & Nicholas van Lingen	September 16 Wilma Joy Veenstra & Xanthe van Lingen
<i>Reminder – please wait in the nursery until 10:15 a.m. to receive late arrivals – thank you!</i>	

Coffee Servers

Today Dickson & Rose Corro; the Cruz family	September 16 Miriam de Jong & Juan Rojo (setup only); Reinetta & Graham du Preez (cleanup only); Peter Grauds (cleanup only)
<i>Reminder – coffee servers are to lock all outside doors – thank you!</i>	

Second Offering

Today World Renew (Barbara Kayanja)	September 16 Institute for Christian Studies
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