



WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church
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January 6, 2019

Today's Guest Preacher: Let's welcome Pastor Herm Van Niejenhuis. Pastor Herm is a retired CRC pastor who served at Willowdale from 1989-2000. Pastor Herm will be preaching for us today and the next 4 Sundays.

1st Offering Collection is for the Church Budget: This offering pays for the operational expenses of the church including staff salaries and benefits, the cost of running the church building and the parsonage, office and program expenses and our ministry shares. These ministry shares allow our denomination and classis (region) to support missionaries, pastors-in-training, our colleges and seminaries as well as outreaches, both global and local.

Members of our congregation give to this offering in several ways. Some place a donation in the offering basket or plate every week as their thank offering. Others donate on a periodic basis such as a monthly cheque. Some have automatic withdrawals from their bank account. So if you have a donation to make when the plate or basket is passed to you do so and if not today just pass the plate to your neighbour in the pew.

2nd Offering – Toronto District Christian High School: Since 1963 this innovative and vibrant Christian high school in Woodbridge has provided quality high school education from a Reformed perspective and helped students to deepen their commitment to Christ and to prepare for a life of Christian service and stewardship. Some of our church members are students there or teach there. With this offering our church shows its commitment to supporting families who want to provide Christian education for their children. www.tdchristian.ca

Parsonage: Thank you to everyone who supplied items and/or helped out cleaning and moving items into the parsonage. It looks lovely and will be a nice home for the time that Herm and Dee are here.

Birthdays this week:

January 6 — Margaret Couprie
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January 9 — Chloe Wilhelm

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: All are welcome, women and men, to come and study 2 Thessalonians 2 on Tuesday, January 8 at 10:00 a.m. – noon in Room #1. For more information about this Bible study please speak to Corrie Vanderhoef (905-237-1138) or Suzanne Christie (416-223- 3894).

Funeral for Erica Seidl: The funeral service for Erica Seidl is planned for Saturday, January 12 at 1:00 p.m. at R.S. Kane Funeral home, a time of visitation with the family will take place the same day from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

College & Careers: Our next gathering will be pizza and board games at Adrian & Suanne's on Monday, January 21 at 7:00 p.m. If you are between the ages of 18-30, please join us! Check out the Willowdale CRC College and Careers Facebook page for more info about this event and the C&C.

Preaching Schedule:

January 6, 13, 20, 27 & February 3: Herm Van Niejenhuis, retired CRC pastor, pastor at Willowdale CRC from 1989 to 2000

February 10, 2019: Syd Hielema, Team Leader for Faith Formation Ministries of the Christian Reformed Church in North America

February 17, 2019: Leslie Van Milligen, Georgetown CRC, Regional Catalyzer, Faith Formation Ministries

Week at a Glance: January 6 – January 12

Day	Time	Location	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary	Morning Worship
	11:50 a.m.	Sanctuary	Newcomers Orientation
Monday	12:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall	Senior's Exercise Class
	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary	Joyfully Singing
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Room #1	Morning Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study	Room #1
	9:45 a.m.	Fellowship Hall	Senior's Excersie Class
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Old Toddler Room	Farsi Fellowship

Schedules

Nursery Volunteers	
Today May Lynne Fong & Xanthe van Lingen	January 13 Miriam de Jong & Nicholas van Lingen

Coffee Servers	
Today Rob Datema, Cathy de Peuter, Grant Martens, Grace Kuipers	January 13 Art & Lukie deWaard, Wiersma family
<i>Reminder – coffee servers are to lock all outside doors – thank you!</i>	

Second Offering	
Today Toronto District Christian High School	January 13 Toronto City Mission