



# WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church  
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**September 1, 2019**

**From the Pastor Calling Committee:** The Pastor Calling Committee (PCC) has many blessings to be thankful for, including Council's approval of the church profile and pastor job description, the active participation of committee members and the knowledge that we are not alone, but can lean on the Lord for making known his path forward for Willowdale CRC.

The PCC appreciates the support and prayers of the congregation as we continue to work on the calling process that enables us to identify prospective pastors who can lead Willowdale CRC into the future the Lord has in store for us.

**Today's Guest Preacher:** Preaching for us today is Rev. Lesli Van Milligen, from Georgetown CRC, she is the Regional Catalyzer for Faith Formation Ministries. Rev. Lesli Van Milligen will also host the Newcomers Orientation at approximately 11:50 a.m. in the Sanctuary, all are welcome to attend.

**Alphabet of Faith and Scripture Continues:** You are invited to find, memorize, and share with the congregation Scripture starting with the letter "Z". Thank you to everyone who participated in this exercise!

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **Anniversaries in September:**

September 14 — Leo & Margaret Couprie (45<sup>th</sup>)

September 24 — Nasser Zand & Sylvie Charliekaram (30<sup>th</sup>)

## **Birthdays this week:**

September 1 — Heather DeWeerd

September 1 — Chris Im

September 1 — Ali Nilforoushan

September 6 — Syd Sytsma

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offering – The Lighthouse:** The Lighthouse is an inner city ministry operated by Christian Reformed Churches in the Toronto area. At the Lighthouse we offer community services such as a food bank, life skills and ESL classes, programs for youth and seniors, counselling and specialized services for Vietnamese and Hispanic people, and assistance to churches in refugee sponsorship. For more information visit [www.lighthousecentre.ca](http://www.lighthousecentre.ca)

**College & Careers:** On Wednesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. we'll gather for pizza at Adrian & Suanne's. Bring a favorite board game if you have one or just come to enjoy some time together. Check out the Willowdale CRC College and Careers Facebook page for more info about C&C.

## **Lord's Supper Discussion, September 18:**

Further to the July 10, 2019 letter from Henry Eygenraam on behalf of Consistory, the date for the Lord's Supper discussion is September 18, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The letter was sent to all members either with the Willowdale Weekly via email or stapled to a hard copy in the mailslots.

## Guest Preachers

<b>September 1, 8, 15, 22</b> – Lesli Van Milligen, Georgetown CRC, Regional Catalyzer, Faith Formation Ministries	<b>September 29</b> – Martin Vellekoop, Specialized Transitional Minister, Crossroads Community Church, Ajax
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## Week at a Glance: September 1-7

Day	Time	Location	Event
<b>Sunday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Sanctuary	Morning Worship
<b>Monday</b>	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall	Seniors Exercise Class
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall	Open Ping-pong Night
<b>Wednesday</b>			
<b>Thursday</b>	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship Hall	Seniors Exercise Class
	7:00 p.m.	Old Toddler Room	Farsi Fellowship

## Schedules

Nursery Volunteers	
<b>Today</b> Volunteer & Aemilia Groot	<b>September 8</b> Gracie Roorda & Xanthe van Lingen

Summer Sunday School
<b>Today</b> Reinette Du Preez

Coffee Servers	
<b>Today</b> Henry & Jane Hengeveld	<b>September 8</b> Dickson & Rose Corro, Ferdinand & Armie Cruz
<i>Reminder – coffee servers are to lock all outside doors – thank you!</i>	

Willowdale Greeters	
<b>Today</b> Angie Arguelles, Farhad Sajjadi	<b>September 8</b> Miriam de Jong & Juan Rojo

Second Offering	
<b>Today</b> The Lighthouse	<b>September 8</b> World Renew (Barbara Kayanja)