



WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church

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September 13, 2020

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for our brother **Albert Martens** who is recovering from surgery.

Please pray for **Sarah Moghadam's** father, he is recovering from 2 surgeries this week due to his cancer issue.

Continue to pray for **Corrie Vanderhoef's** nephew **Henry**, his chemotherapy treatments are ongoing.

Pray for all students within our congregation as they prepare for the upcoming school year, a school year unlike any other.

Please continue to pray for all our essential workers in health care, and other vital services to our community.

Please continue to pray for the staff and residents of Holland Christian Homes, and all care homes dealing with the challenges of COVID-19. More information may be found at: <http://www.hch.ca/latest-hch-covid-19-updates/>.

Please pray for our church council - elders, deacons, ministry teams and committees, Operations Team, and staff as they continue to navigate this pandemic reality.

Please pray for our 2nd offering cause: Institute for Christian Studies

The Institute for Christian Studies, located in Toronto, is a Christian graduate school in the Reformed tradition. Your gift ensures that a new generation of Christian scholars from all over the world will see how they can make a difference as future leaders in the church, the university and society.

Sermon series: "Dear God, I've always wondered..." We will be exploring the important role of questions to our faith formation and discipleship and are excited to announce a sermon series that will start early in October which will be guided by the faith questions of our younger members and perhaps, those who are young at heart. We are interested in what younger folks are wondering about who God is or about his creation or how he works in his world today. One way for families with young children in Sunday School or students in youth group to share your questions is to email their question, or even better record them asking their question, to Pastor Lesli van Milligen (Ivanmilligen@crcna.org). We would like questions to be submitted by September 15 in order for the preachers to have time to prepare their sermons.

Birthday this week:

September 16 — Matin N.

September 17 — Franklin G.

Bookkeeper Required – Volunteer: We are looking for someone to fill the role of Bookkeeper on a volunteer basis. The Bookkeeper plays an important role in ensuring regular invoice entry to support the timely payment of bills and recording in the accounting system and supporting the Treasurer. Duties currently include entry of all regular utility bills, supplier invoices, visiting minister entries and other bookkeeping items. Additional duties which would further assist the volunteer Treasurer might include invoicing ministry shares and second collection payments, cheque issuance, monthly bank reconciliations, etc. Exact duties will be tailored to the individual depending on experience and time availability.

Existing hours of work would be approximately 1.5 – 2 hours per week and are flexible. Depending on the final duties agreed with the individual it might involve more time. The work can be done mainly from home using Quickbooks online software. Full training will be provided and can be done virtually via zoom meetings. If interested please contact Mark VanHelden, Treasurer, at 647-808-8264 or mvh@rogers.com.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: On Tuesday, September 15 we will resume our morning Bible study via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. We will study *Isaiah Blessings*. All are welcome. For more information or to receive the Zoom link please contact Suzanne Christie (suzannechristie@rogers.com).

Preaching Schedule:

September 13 — Rev. Lesli van Milligen — Psalm 103

September 20 — Pastor Syd Heilema — Psalm 46

September 27 — Rev. Lesli van Milligen — Lord's Supper

Weekly Zoom Events – Join us!

- Worship Service – Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.
- Bible Study – Sunday afternoon at 7:30 p.m., contact Hye-jin Im or Rob Datema
- Singing Gathering – Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m., contact Hye-jin Im
- Bible Study – Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Contact Suzanne Christie
- Bible Study – Wednesday morning at 7:00 a.m., contact Rob Datema
- College & Careers Virtual Pizza & Board Games – Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m., contact Jennifer Dekker or Suanne Miedema
- Alpha Course – Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m., contact Alana Yoneyama for meeting details

Zoom Video Conferencing is available for your small group, Bible study, or special visits with friends for free through the church Zoom account. To book your Zoom gathering please contact Jennifer Dekker (jenniferanndekker@gmail.com).

From The Lighthouse: You can help The Lighthouse by participating in Ride for Refuge. There are so many ways to RIDE! This year, RIDE Freestyle – register a team, gather friends and select a fundraising activity you all love. Do what you can, wherever you can #nobikesrequired. Customize your activity that lets you read hike, game and/or knit...for Refuge! Or you can dream up something fun and unique to raise funds for The Lighthouse. Check out options at <https://rideforrefuge.org/freestyle> or <https://rideforrefuge.org/charity/thelighthouse>. If you want to do something unique for The Lighthouse this fall register a team. If you have questions you can also reach Rob Datema at rob@lighthousecentre.ca or 416-802-5943.

Live-in Housekeeper Required:

Are you the woman we need?

Are we the home you want?

Long-term position for an organized, compassionate, tolerant individual who thrives on small-town life, time in nature, a relaxed home environment, caring for others, keeping a tidy space, and cooking comfort food.

You'll be the live-in housekeeper for a retired senior couple in a smaller town in Southern Ontario, two hours from Toronto, who want to remain in their own home as long as possible.

Duties are daily but light. Some night shifts are required with mobility assistance but no intimate care. Flexible vacation time and sick days, ample free time. Room, board, weekly personal allowance, and perks.

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<https://liveinhousekeeper.weebly.com/>