



# WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church

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**October 11, 2020**

## Prayer Requests:

Pray for **Ashkan Razaghi** to be reunited with his wife and daughter who are back home. May the Lord bring his family back together soon, and comfort him while he waits.

Pray for families who are separated by borders and seas to be reunited.

Pray for everyone who needs to get a COVID-19 test, that they are able to do so safely, and get results in a timely manner.

Please continue to pray for all our essential workers in health care, and other vital services to our community, *especially as they prepare for the second wave, and flu season.*

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 the Pastor Calling Committee as they continue their search for a new pastor for Willowdale CRC.

Please pray for our 2<sup>nd</sup> offering cause: Campus Ministries. Campus Ministries assists the Christian Reformed Church in spreading the Gospel in a University setting. This offering will go specifically to the work of Geoff Wichert and Rev. Brenda Kronemeijer-Heyink in their work on the campus of University of Toronto and Ruth Hofman & Steve Venhuizen in their work at Logos Christian Community, York University.

*If you have a prayer request or praise report to share on this page please contact Alana, an elder, or a deacon.*

## Birthday this week:

October 11 — Rick S.

October 12 — Cor V.

October 13 — Tim d. B.

October 13 — Donika X.

October 16 — Gerard D.

October 17 — Armie C.

## Preaching Schedule:

October 11 — Pastor Syd Hielema — (time for Thanksgiving)

October 18 — Rev. Lesli Van Milligen

October 25 — Dr. Peter Schuurman — Lord's Supper

## Special Announcement About Thanksgiving

**Day:** Traditionally Willowdale Christian Reformed Church holds a Thanksgiving Day service, during this service we collect non-perishable food and monetary donations for The Lighthouse foodbank.

This year we will not hold a Thanksgiving Day service, but The Lighthouse still needs our blessings. Please note that tomorrow on Thanksgiving Day (Monday, October 12) a table will be set up **outside**, at the rear entrance of the church (70 Hilda Ave.) to accept your food and monetary donations for The Lighthouse from 10:30 am – noon. Alana and Ingrid will be there to supervise the table and to bring the donations inside the church.

Urgently needed items include:

Baby food and formula

Peanut butter

Canned fish and meat

Canned fruits and vegetables

Rice, grains, lentils, beans

Dried pasta

Pasta sauce and canned tomatoes (whole or crushed)

Cans of soup and stew

Powdered, canned and tetra pak milk

Please prayerfully consider how you can bless The Lighthouse this Thanksgiving.

### 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

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).

**URGENT 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.

### Joyfully Giving – September 2020

	<b>Actual for September</b>	<b>Budget for September</b>	<b>Actual Year to Date</b>	<b>Budget Year to Date</b>
<b>Church Operations</b>	\$15,295.00	\$22,288.00	\$157,623.69	\$200,592.00
<b>Other Causes</b>	\$7,265.00		\$33,168.45	