



WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church

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Prayer Requests:

Please continue to pray for the family and friends of our brother **Albert Martens** who continue to mourn his sudden loss. Albert's funeral service has been viewed over 425 times on YouTube! Albert will be missed by many. If you would like the link to view the service please contact Alana in the office (office@willowdalecrc.com).

Praise the Lord, **Sarah Moghadam's** father is doing well after his 2 surgeries, due to his cancer issue.

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

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 our 2nd offering cause: All Nations Children's Ministry (Pauline Ho). All Nations Christian Fellowship is a multi-cultural CRC community of Christians that meets at The Lighthouse. All Nations supports a child and youth ministry in the Atkinson's Co-op, under the leadership of Pauline Ho, offering Kids' Church on Saturdays, youth group reunions, outings, camp and visits to the homes of the Kids' Church participants. Your prayer and financial support allows All Nations to continue reaching out to the children and youth so that they may know God's love and live for Him.

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 5 — Janet A.

October 10 — Sylvie C.

October 10 — Jennifer D.

Preaching Schedule:

October 4 — Rev. Lesli Van Milligen

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 on Thanksgiving Day (Monday, October 12) a table will be set up **outside**, at the rear entrance of the church to accept your food and monetary donations for The Lighthouse from **10:30 am – noon**. Alana will be there to supervise the table and to bring the donations inside.

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

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.