



WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church

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March 17, 2024

Prayer Requests:

Please pray for **Cal Seerveld's daughter Anje**, as she begins the long journey of treatment for cancer found during surgery this past week.

Please pray for continued healing for **Dan and Betty's daughter Erin**, updates have been shared via email.

Please keep **Miriam and Juan** in your prayers, as they continue to navigate through Miriam's health situation.

Please pray for our **1st offering** for our **church ministries and expenses**, faithful giving is a blessing to our whole church family.

Please pray for our **2nd offering**, World Vision, Erin and Nishant Das.

Holy Week Service Schedule:

Sunday, March 24 - **Combined Palm Sunday Evening Service** at 1st CRC in Toronto (67 Taunton Rd.). The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Dr. Pablo Kim Sun, The Lord's Supper led by Pastor Thyra VanKeeken. This year there will not be a meal beforehand but a time of fellowship and coffee after the service.

Thursday, March 28 – **Maundy Thursday Service** at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 29 – **Good Friday Service** at 2:30 p.m.

Next Potluck - Date Changed: Our next potluck lunch originally scheduled for Sunday, March 24 will be rescheduled for **Sunday, April 7**. Please note the change in your calendar. Thank you!

Have you been heard? Our congregation has a once-in-five-year opportunity to participate in the 2024 CRC denominational survey. This survey helps denominational leadership understand the concerns and needs of local congregations like ours. It is crucial that as many people from our congregation as possible participate. Please visit crcna.org/survey/9077 to answer the survey questions by **March 31**.

Birthdays:

March 20 – Willy M.

March 21 – Navid B.

March 21 – Hossein M. E.

March 23 – Hamid B.

Willowdale Christian School – Fundraising Dinner:

The planning for the Willowdale Christian School Annual Fundraising dinner is well underway. Please join us at the Bayview Golf and Country Club (25 Fairway Heights Dr, Thornhill) on April 26, 2024 with doors opening at 6:00 p.m. To book a seat please use this link:

<https://forms.gle/tyvD1ZAit7cto4SB6>

The Lighthouse Walk Anywhere Walk-a-thon: The Lighthouse is having a family-friendly fundraising walk on Saturday April 6, 2024. A walk you can do in your own neighbourhood. A walk which will impact the programs at The Lighthouse. If you are wondering "How can I be involved?", there are some simple things you can do. You can register to walk for The Lighthouse on Saturday April 6, 2024. You can invite friends to join you in the walk. You can invite family, friends and others to make a donation with a simple email requesting them to assist you in the walk. If you don't want to walk, you can donate by supporting someone who is walking. You can also share with others and encourage them to register and walk for The Lighthouse. Will you play a part in making The Lighthouse's Walk Anywhere Walk a success? You can register for the walk at <https://t.ly/Aperi> or contact The Lighthouse at info@lighthousecentre.ca or call 416-535-6262.

ZOOM Host Schedule:

March 17 – Alana

March 24 – Peter

March 31 – Asal

Coffee & Tea Serving Schedule:

March 17 – Ashkan, Suzanne, Nelly
March 24 – Alana, Hye-jin, Sarah M.
March 31 – Ashkan, Cici, Lin

Greeters Schedule:

March 17 – Ardi
March 24 – Rob
March 29 – Asal (Good Friday)
March 31 – Kate & Joseph (Easter)

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