



WILLOWDALE WEEKLY

Willowdale Christian Reformed Church

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May 11, 2025

Prayers for Synod 2025: Please pray for Pastor Greg as he is preparing to attend Synod 2025, there is a lot of work that needs to be done in advance.

Prayers for Council Nomination Process: Please pray for Council as the nomination process continues, much wisdom and discernment is needed.

More Prayer Requests:

Please continue to pray for Gerard's granddaughter **Eleanor (Ellie) and her family**, as her cancer journey is ongoing.

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

Please pray for our **2nd offering (blue bag)**; Pregnancy Care Centre Toronto (Bathurst & Sheppard). The Pregnancy Care Centre Toronto provides information on alternatives to abortion from a pro-life Christian perspective, confidential support to help pregnant women carry their babies to term, information on pregnancy, childbirth, adoption, parenting preparation, and referrals to community services. They are funded by donations from individuals, businesses and churches. Visit www.pregnancycarecentre.org

From The Lighthouse: Thank you for your participation in our 2025 Walk-A-Thon in support of The Lighthouse. As you are well aware, the goal of The Lighthouse is to make an impact in the lives of those we meet by addressing their needs, and we aim to do so through the services that we provide. With the help of supporters like you, we can continue to provide necessary resources to meet the needs of all those we serve in the community. Your dedication to helping those in need through your participation and donations to The Lighthouse is sincerely appreciated. On behalf of all the staff and board, thank you for your generous support. Together we are **helping people and changing lives** in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You can still support a walker or a team by going to <https://tinyurl.com/lighthousewalkathon>.

Birthdays:

May 16 – Jack V. M.

May 17 – Harry H.

May 17 – Xanthe V. L.

WCRC Spring Fundraising Concert: On May 25 at 5:30 p.m. we will have a Spring Concert featuring traditional Korean music and dance praise team. This joyful, cultural event is not to be missed! Please share this event with your friends and family.

Help is needed to sell/buy tickets and put up posters.

Let's make our Spring Concert on May 25th a big success!

For posters, tickets, and more information please contact Beth Little: beth.marie.little@gmail.com

Church Picnic – Save the Date!: After church coffee time on **Sunday, June 22**, we will have a special church picnic at G. Ross Lord Park, rain or shine! More details will be shared as we get closer to the date.

Safe Church Plan to Protect Training Webinar for Volunteers:

Attention current volunteers - On **Thursday, May 22** at 8:00 p.m. you may attend the live webinar refresher course, it should take about 1.5 hours. The next refresher webinar will happen on June 19.

Attention new volunteers - on **Saturday, August 16** there will be Plan to Protect Orientation Webinar at 1:00 p.m. on ZOOM.

All volunteers in positions of trust at Willowdale CRC require this training (and re-training yearly). The cost of the training is paid for by the church. Plan to Protect® provides the HIGHEST STANDARD of abuse prevention and protection for organizations serving the vulnerable sector and you will receive a certificate after completing the webinar. Contact Alana Yoneyama ASAP for registration instructions, or if you have any questions. Alana.yoneyama@willowdalecrc.com



Spring Concert at Willowdale CRC



5:30 pm
25 May,
2025, Sunday

70 Hilda ave, Toronto

Yesori Gayagum Chanyandan
– Traditional Korean
instrument & praise team
La: on Children Korean Dance
Team – Round, Spring & Drum
Dances



- **\$20 Adults**
- **\$10 Kids under 12**

Pay at the door (cash) or
E-transfer: treasurer@willowdalecrc.com

★ Please write "CRC Spring Concert" and your full name in the message

Join us for an evening of music, dance,
and community!
all proceeds supports Willowdale
Christian Reformed Church - parsonage
furnace.
Everyone is welcome!

Safe Church Team: Dear Willowdale, for your information the following church members serve on the Safe Church Team, if you have questions or comments to share with the team feel free to reach out via email to the office or individual directly:

Betty Carter
Pastor Sylvie Charliekaram
John Meiboom
WilmaJoy Veenstra
Alana Yoneyama

Greeters Schedule:

May 11 – Ann G.
May 18 – Batac Family
May 25 – Suzanne C.

Coffee & Tea Serving Schedule:

May 11 – Roy F, Haniyeh H and Homayoun Y, Cici, Lin
May 18 – Azadeh M, Farnaz H, and Niloufar, Hye-jin
May 25 – Nafie Ch, Ramin, and Torkan M, Alana Y.

ZOOM Host Schedule:

May 11 – Nafise CZ.
May 18 – Alana A.
May 25 – Alana A.