



Clinton Christian Reformed Church
Pastor Ron Luchies **Sunday, September 7, 2014**

***WELCOME** to our worship service in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you come as a visitor today, we hope you will leave as a friend. Whether you are a newcomer to the community or to our church, we are honoured to have you here. May we all be strengthened and encouraged by the proclamation of the gospel. Please take the opportunity to sign a Care Card in the pews. After the service please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.*

Pulpit Supply: This morning we welcome **Stan Puklicz** to the pulpit. He will be leading us in worship. There is NO evening service tonight. Next week we welcome **Andy Luchies** to our pulpit and on Sunday, Sept. 21st we welcome **Darren Hoogendoorn**.

Prayer Needs: *Our Heavenly Father is gracious and He has an ever listening ear. We can call to Him at all times and find refuge in Him because of Christ Jesus. This is a comfort and also the vital outlet for our personal concerns and the concerns of others. Let us be faithful in praying for one another, asking the Lord to strengthen, heal and encourage. Remember those with health challenges: Bert Renkema and our shut-ins: Alice Bakelaar, Teresa Vanderhaar, Lena Vandendool, John Boven, Fay Stryker, Pietje Bylsma and Jane VanSpengen.*

Churches in Classis are asked to join in prayer concerning a Canadian CRC Pastor in Wellandport, Ontario. His name is **Wes Collins**. He was involved in a serious car accident on August 28. He was air lifted to Hamilton General Hospital where he remains in Intensive Care with a brain bleed, broken vertebrae, punctured lungs, internal bleeding and multiple fractures. His wife Stephanie was also injured (broken pelvis) but is recovering in the same hospital with an expected full recovery. Pray that Wes might regain full use of his intellect, his feeling and incapacitates throughout his body and also regained strength.



Birthday Congratulations to **Sandra Raidt**, Sept. 7, who is celebrating her 83rd birthday today; to **Leen Vandeban**, Sept. 12, who will be celebrating his 81st birthday, to **Helen Dykstra**, Sept.14, who will be celebrating her 71st birthday. May God bless all of you on your special day.

Vacation: **Pastor Ron & Sandi** will be on vacation from August 30 through to September 22. If you are needing spiritual support or prayer, please contact your ward elder or deacon.

Stratford Christian Reformed Church would like to make all churches in Classis Huron aware that the installation service for our new pastor, **Rev. Martin Dam** will be on Sunday, Sept 14 at 9:30 AM in the Christian Reformed Church in Stratford. We welcome all visitors to this praiseworthy event.

CALENDAR of EVENTS – September Calendars are in mailboxes

Monday, Sept.8 @7:30pm – Elders Meeting; @8pm – Deacons Meeting
Wednesday, Sept.10 @8pm – Men of Note
Sunday, Sept.14 @10am & 7pm – Worship Services

HOSPITALITY SCHEDULE

	September 7	September 14 Commissioning Sunday
Pastor am / pm	Stan Puklicz/No Evening	Andy Luchies
Leading Elder	Alfred Dykstra	Bert VanMaar
Ushers	Bert & Nellie Dykstra	Bill & Amy Gerrits
Wing	Geert Waanders	Jessica Helder
Song Leaders	Nick Geleynse	Jubilation
Pianist – am	Dick R / Irene Dykstra	Arlene VanMaar
pm	No Service	Arlene VanMaar
Screen Team - am	MaryAnn Hathaway	Jackie Vanderhaar
pm	No Service	Jackie Vanderhaar
Sound System	Bill VanWyk	Mark Damsma
Offerings	World Missions	Calvin Seminary
Coffee Hosts	Herman, Gertie Greidanus	Linda & Martin VanMaar
Mom of the Month	Jackie Vanderhaar	Jackie Vanderhaar
Nursery am	Paul deLange	Janet Kootstra
	Gienny Tiesma	Karen VanWyk
	JoAnne VanMaar	Jennifer Whaling
Helpers am	Brookelyn Kootstra	Julia Waanders
	Emily Damsma	Joshua Buffinga
	Sarah VanWyk	Scott VanDorp

Groundwork: Lust: When it came to the deadly sin of lust, Buechner said: “Lust is the craving for salt by a man dying of thirst.” Even in our sexually saturated culture God’s Word shows that the Spirit can lead us another way. Join the Groundwork conversation – find a local radio station: CHAM 820AM @8am; CHOK 1070AM @7:30am or online at www.GroundworkOnline.com.

KIDS CORNER - Modern St. Patrick: Remember—the Kids Corner crew is visiting Ireland, and Liz has been kidnapped! While the kids explore the ruins of the church that St. Patrick built, Liz becomes a modern St. Patrick, returning to those who had kidnapped him and bringing them God’s Word. Find a station or listen online. Then contact Kids Corner at P.O. Box 5070, Burlington ON L7R3Y8, or email kids@kidscorner.net for great resources for kids and parents.

Come enjoy great sport, great food and great fellowship at the **LDCSS 5th Annual Golf Tournament, Saturday Sept. 20, 2014** at Fanshawe Golf Course in east London (traditional course), with a 9am start. We welcome golfers and invite sponsors from the community to join in support of LDCSS and Christian education. For more details visit www.ldcss.ca. To register email **Jerome DeSchiffert** at jds@teksavvy.com, or call at (519) 245-1114.

Joy: An Irish Christmas Concert. EduDeo Ministries & Campfire! Bible Camp are once again hosting **Keith & Kristyn Getty** in concert, Friday, Nov. 28 at Hamilton Place. Tickets are now on sale for this unforgettable Christmas event. Discount group tickets are available. Email info@edudeo.com OR call 1.866.360.4274. See Poster by Fellowship Hall. **PS:** If enough people are interested we can get a block of tickets together and get a coach. (Cost would be \$35 per person for bus). Talk to **Chris Bylsma**, 519-523-4555 or **Johanna Ramaker**, 519-482-9948.

DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT, OCT 18 - Are you ready for a new season of church ministry? The Day of Encouragement offers worship, workshops and learning experiences especially geared to equip and encourage leaders and learners. Registration brochures have been mailed to your church. Check with your church secretary for a copy, or go to www.diaconalministries.com , or email nsinclair@crcna.org . Come, hear the call to LOVE YOUR CITY.

FREE WEBINAR - Join us on September 17 when Karen Wilk presents "7 Reasons to Live Among, In and With Your Neighbourhood." In this webinar we will explore how and why living in, with and among your neighbours is so important. For more details and registration for this free, one-hour event visit crcna.org/webinars

The Ambassadors Christian Male Chorus singing together with former Ambassadors invite you to the special 45th anniversary concert and afterglow at Mt. Hamilton CRC on 1411 Upper Wellington on Sept. 27 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets at \$20 from choir members, or director De Haan (905-389-2104) or Rev. Van Eek (905-689-5266) or Kleis at email kleis.hensen@gmail.com .

ARE YOU A GREAT STORY TELLER/WRITER? - Come support World Renew's Cambodia Country Consultant (who has limited English language writing skills) by creatively writing or editing proposals, reports, newsletters and stories of transformation into proper and creative English. This exciting volunteer opportunity includes visits to ministry sites within Cambodia to meet WR partners. More information available at www.worldrenew.net or volunteer@crcna.org .

TOUR THE BIBLICAL LANDS OF ISRAEL - March 8-19, 2015. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost and registration, call **Peter Tuininga**, (780 980-1133) or e-mail peter.tuininga@gmail.com .

Wedding Announcement: **David Dykstra**, son of Phil & Denise, will be united in marriage to **Lala Strumpf** on Saturday, Sept.13th. May God bless and guide you in your life together.

2014/2015 Church Directory: Last chance for changes or corrections!!! **Deadline is Sept. 9th.**

Ushers/Greeters: New schedules are in your mailboxes.

The Banner is in your mailboxes.

The Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Monday September 22nd at 7:30pm. There will be an information package in everyone's mail box next week. Included in the package will be the agenda, proposed budget as well as detailed information about the strategic plan. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend as the budget has changed significantly.

Time to get the rust off your skates! Looking to start a non-competitive, non-denominational Christian hockey league Saturday nights in Hensall for ages 16+ (for non-crc youth that are already playing trillium hockey) up to no age limit. **Sign up by Sept 7** as individuals (teams will be mixed up with players from any town by means of a lottery pick). To sign up, help organize, or if you have questions contact **Jeff Bylsma** via facebook, email (j_bylsma@hotmail.com) or call/text 519-525-5815.

Vanastra Community CRC 25th Anniversary: With thankfulness to God, Vanastra Community CRC hopes to celebrate 25 years of God's blessing as an organized church on September 20th and 21st. Friends and former members are invited to join us for a community celebration and BBQ picnic, with fun for all ages, on Saturday from 11-3, and a celebratory worship service of praise and thanksgiving followed by a light luncheon on Sunday starting at 10 AM. For more information please check our website at vanastracrc.classishuron.ca.

The City Harmonic: The Praise the Lord Tour Wednesday, October 1st 7:00 pm Trinity Church, Goderich. *Come to this exciting night of worship with The City Harmonic! This contemporary band has won Covenant Awards for New Artist of the Year, Praise and Worship Song of the Year and Group of the Year, as well as a Juno Award for the 2013 Christian Contemporary Gospel Album of the Year!* **Tickets: September 1st thru 30th - \$15; At door - \$20. Go to www.uniteproductions.com to order tickets or call 1-800-965-9324.**

REGISTER NOW! Fall Retreat - Registration deadline is Sept 15! See Facebook for the registration website and then give your copy to Jenn. We need to have them in the mail this week so don't delay. Also, talk to **Jenn Hoogendoorn** about your account funds to help with the cost. The more the merrier so invite your friends!!

Order of Worship
Conducted by Stan Puklicz



Adoration

Welcome

Gathering Song: # ""

*Call to Worship

*Silent Prayer followed by # 625

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

*God's Greeting

*Opening Song of Praise: # 188 *"Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah!"*

Confession

Call to Confession

Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn of Assurance: # 471 *"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"*

God's Will for Holy Living

Formation

Children's Message by Karen VanWyk ages 3 – Gr.2,
ages 3-6 leave afterwards

Prayer for the Spirit's Leading

Scripture Readings: John 20: 19-31 (pg 1075)

Sermon: **"God Is Not Dead"**

Gratitude

* Hymn of Response: # 490 *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"*

Offertory Prayer / Offering: World Missions

Prayers of the People

* Closing Song: # 175 *"Unto God Our Saviour"*

* Benediction

* Doxology: # 632 *"To God Be the Glory"*

There are large print hymn books, Bibles and songbooks available. Ask an usher.

*To please stand if able

CHURCH LIBRARY: FBI Special Agent Nick Bradley has seen his share of kooks during his 15yrs with the Bureau. But Rachel Sutton is different. She seems normal when she shows up at his office---until she produces a tattered Raggedy Ann doll and tells him about a strange feeling of terror it gives her when she touches it. **IN HARMS WAY** by Irene Hannon.

HCS Shop n' Save: Have you heard of this unique fundraising program at Huron Christian School. You don't buy anything that you don't already use! This program sells "declining balance cards" (gift cards) from a large variety of stores as well as Canadian and Dutch cheese products. The profits from the sales of these products are directed toward reducing the tuition at HCS. The program is incredibly easy to use. Pop in to the office at HCS on any Wednesday morning to purchase available gift cards. You can also drop off your order any day and it will be filled and ready for you the next week. Some gifts cards as well as the cheese products are ordered on the first Wednesday of each month and are ready for you the following week. Talk to **HCS-Nellie Hoogendoorn** for more information and check your church mailbox for an ordering package late August. You can also speak to Helen or Nellie at the HCS office any Wednesday morning. We look forward to your participation in the program this year. Order date is **Wednesday Sept. 9.**

Mark your calendars for Friday, October 24th to come out to the 27th Annual Goods and Services Auction at HCS. Today in your mailbox you will find a donor sheet – donation items or services would be greatly appreciated to make this night a successful fundraiser for Christian education. Donation items can vary – household items, garden ornaments or grass seed, custom work or a cottage holiday; no effort or gift is too small or large, every gift is appreciated. The auction book is also a great place to advertise your business—over 800 copies are distributed throughout Huron County each year. If you are able to donate, please contact or return your donor sheets to your area rep **Janet Kootstra** by September 29th. You can also log onto www.huronchristianschool.ca and download electronic forms or send directly to the committee email: auction@huronchristianschool.ca . We look forward to hearing from you!

A PLACE TO CALL HOME IN ST. CATHARINES/NIAGARA - Attention all students (and parents of students) headed for Brock University or Niagara College. Jubilee Fellowship CRC warmly invites and welcomes all students and their friends to worship with us and to dine with us. If you are heading to Brock or Niagara, get in touch with us so we can make sure you get connected for rides and invitations to meals. Send your name and contact information (both your email address and phone number for text messages) to Wendy deJong at jfadmin@jubileecrc.org . We are a relaxed and friendly congregation with a contemporary worship style. We look forward to welcoming you.