



# WELCOME TO RIVERSIDE CRC

*A Community Rooted in Christ... Growing to Serve*

## **Riverside Christian Reformed Church**

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**Services held Sundays at 9:30AM & 3:00PM**

## Sunday, March 1, 2020

### First Sunday of Lent

**LENT BANNER** – As we start the season of Lent we reflect on the saving grace of Jesus – our Resurrection and Life!!! John 11:25-26a) "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.

### *Connect with us here at Riverside*

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## APPROACHING GOD

\* indicates standing if able

Welcome & Announcements: John Kiers

Gathering Songs: *The Stand*; *Never Once*

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Prayer followed by silent Prayer (closed with song *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord PSH 624*)

## GATHERING WITH GOD

\*God's Greeting:

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord

**People: Who made heaven and earth**

Pastor: During this season of Lent, may the love of God the Father, and the grace of Jesus the Son, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be and abide with us all.

**People: Amen.**

\*Opening Song: *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty PSH 249*

Call to Confession: Psalm 130:1-3

Song of Confession: *Man of Sorrows*

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:4, 7-8

Praise for Pardon: *Jesus, All for Jesus LUYH 738*

God's Will for our Lives- Psalm 130:5-6

Children's Song: *There is a Redeemer LUYH 833*

Children's Message

*Children in JK - Grade 3 are dismissed for Sunday School, Jr. GEMS, and Jr. Cadets!*

Congregational Prayer / Prayer of Illumination

## LISTENING TO GOD

Scripture: James 1:19-20 (pg. 977) ; Genesis 4:1-16 (pg. 3)

Message; *Calm Down*

## RESPONDING TO GOD

Prayer of Application

\*In Song: *Lord I Need You*

In Gifts: CAIRN

Offertory Prayer

## GOING WITH GOD

\*Doxology: *How Great Is Our God LUYH 574*

\*With God's Blessing: (closed with 3-Fold Amen)

\* indicates standing if able

## APPROACHING GOD

Welcome & Announcements: Pastor Wes

Gathering Songs: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past LUYH 405*

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Hear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

**Congregation: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long.**

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my cry for mercy.

**Congregation: In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me.**

Pastor: Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth.

**Congregation: Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.**

Silent Prayer (concluded with *Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayer LUYH 677*)

## GATHERING WITH GOD

\*God's Greeting:

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord

**People: who made heaven and earth**

Pastor: Grace to you and peace, from God our Father through Jesus Christ our Lord in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

\*Song of Praise: *I Need Thee Every Hour LUYH 322*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture: Matthew 6:5-15 (pg. 787)

Message: How to Pray

Hymn of Response *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace PSH 545*

## THE SERVICE OF PRAYER

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 45, Q&A 116-118 (read responsively)

Hymn: *Lord I Pray LUYH 901*

Responsive Reading

Pastor: Lord, teach us to pray.

**Congregation: Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thess. 5:16-18)**

Pastor: Lord, teach us to adore you, to praise you.

**Congregation: Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will. Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the Lord, O my soul. (Ps. 103:1, 20-22)**

Prayer of Adoration (Prayer Leader – Erica Hopman)  
Silent Prayer of Adoration (All)

Responsive Reading

Pastor: Lord, teach us to be honest in our confession of our sins.

**Congregation: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit. While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin. (Ps. 32:1-5, NRSV)**

Prayer of Confession (Prayer Leader – Pastor Wes Collins)  
Silent Prayer of Confession (All)

Responsive Reading

Pastor: Lord, teach us to be thankful.

**Congregation: Lord, help us to overflow with thankfulness. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. And whatever you do, whether in word or in deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. (Col. 2:7; Ps. 100; Col. 3:17)**

Prayer of Thankfulness (Prayer Leader – Jeremy Kiers)  
Silent Prayer of Thankfulness (All)

Responsive Reading

Pastor: Lord, teach us to intercede, especially for the needs of others.

**Congregation: May my cry come before you, O Lord, give me understanding according to your word. May my supplication come before you. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted to us in answer to the prayers of many. I urge you, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, and intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone. Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. (Ps. 119:169-170; 2 Cor. 1:11; 1 Tim. 2:1; Matt. 7: 7-8, NRSV)**

Prayer of Supplication (Prayer Leader – Chris Zantingh)  
Silent Prayer of Supplication (All)

## RESPONDING TO GOD

Pastor: Lord, teach us to pray, even as you taught your disciples to pray, saying,

**Congregation: "Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done,  
On earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread;  
Forgive us our debts  
As we also have forgiven our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from the evil one.  
For Yours is the kingdom,  
And the power and the glory forever.  
Amen."**

Song of Response: Now, Thank We All Our God LUYH 543

In Gifts: Niagara Christian Gleaners  
Offertory Prayer

## GOING WITH GOD

\*Doxology: The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Is Ended PSH 318

\*God's blessing concluded with the singing of the "3-Fold Amen".



# THANKSGIVING & PRAYER

"I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers..." Philemon 1:4

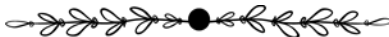
Pray for those who are away (or will be going away) on vacation.

Pray the Lord would provide wisdom, healing and patience to those struggling with health issues at this time.

Mrs. Fien Veldman (a former long-time member of Riverside CRC) has moved to Short Hills Villa in Fonthill. Continue to pray for healing after her recent hip surgery and that she will transition well with this move. Calls and visits would be greatly appreciated. She is in Room 104 and her phone number is 289 897 8566.

Remember to keep Jeremy Menger's niece, Janelle Haveman, in your prayers. She will be undergoing chemotherapy to shrink her tumour followed by surgery to hopefully remove it.

Riverside has put together a Mission/Vision committee to discern God's will for our church (in particular, what He would like Riverside to look like in 2025, and how He would like us to get there). Our first meeting is at the end of this month. Pray the Lord provides us wisdom to clearly discern his plan for us.



# TITHES & OFFERINGS

**TODAY'S AM OFFERING: CAIRN** - Cairn Christian School is a group of parents and supporters who operate two Christian schools in the West Niagara area. These schools provide instructional excellence for students from junior kindergarten to grade eight, helping them see that Jesus is Lord of all of life and that the amazing world He has made is indeed worthy of our study. Our schools want students to see that life has meaning, that they have an important role to play in this world, and that they have been given gifts and abilities by God so that they can be agents of love and reconciliation in His world.

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: WORLD RENEW** - All gifts to bring food to refugees globally will be **matched 4X** through Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB). This year's campaign highlights World Renew's response in Lebanon helping Syrian families that have been displaced and tells the story of Roula and her young family who fled their home in the wake of an ISIS attack. To learn more about World Renew's partnership with CFGB, go to [www.worldrenew.ca/cfgb](http://www.worldrenew.ca/cfgb)

**MARCH PM OFFERING: NIAGARA CHRISTIAN GLEANERS** - Gleaning is a biblical concept in which God instructed farmers to leave a portion of their crops for the poor to gather. Niagara Christian Gleaners seeks to demonstrate Christ's love and grace by sharing the abundance of produce that we enjoy with those around the world who are in need.



## CHURCH MILESTONES

### BIRTHDAYS

#### **This Week:**

**Monday, March 2:** Devin Lunshof

**Wednesday, March 4:** Grace VanSoelen, Kevin Drenth

**Thursday, March 5:** Tina VanderWier, Abigail Heinen

#### **Next Week:**

**Monday, March 9:** Cody Poliquin, Kyra VanderWier

**Thursday, March 12:** Seth DeHaan

# RIVERSIDENEWS

**VACATION** - Pastor Wes and Steph will be on vacation from March 4<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them in your prayers and if you need anything during this time please feel free to contact your district elder.

**NEW CONTACT INFORMATION:** New Phone Number – Jessie Linzel 289-674-3590

**SENIORS – SAVE THE DATE!!!** The Riverside Deacons invite you to a senior's dinner on April 4, 2020 @ 4PM. Please keep this date open – invitations and more information will follow.

# SCHOOLNEWS



**SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, April 25 is the annual Cairn Christian School Gala Fundraising Dinner.** Cairn Christian School provides quality Christian education at two campuses: Stoney Creek and

Smithville. This enjoyable event will be held at Smithville CRC. The evening begins with dinner and entertainment is provided by *The Fidgets* (comedy improv). Stay tuned for further details. Reserve your seating today by calling our Stoney Creek campus at 905-643-2460 or emailing [stoneycreek@cairnchristianschool.ca](mailto:stoneycreek@cairnchristianschool.ca)

**Is your child turning 4 or 5 this year?** Are you wondering about what their start to school will be like? **Ready, Set, School** is a program to introduce your child to the Christian school environment, and a chance for our teachers to get to know your child. Registration is open at Cairn Christian School in **Smithville** <http://bit.ly/CairnRSS2020> and

**Stoney Creek** <http://bit.ly/CairnSCRSS2020>

Spaces are available on a first come, first served basis.



**Dunnville Christian School Fundraising Dinner - SAVE THE DATE!** The DCS Booster Club would like to invite one and all to **"The Roaring '20s, a Fundraising Dinner"**. This event is scheduled to be held on **April 18, 2020**, at the school. The

Momentum Choir will be leading us in some entertainment. The Momentum Choir is a highly disciplined, professionally facilitated performance choir based out of the Niagara Region, that consists entirely of musicians living with a disability. This is going to be an exciting night of delicious food, excellent entertainment, and support for our wonderful school! Want to sponsor a table, or shall we save a spot for you? Contact Nelly

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## **CRC LENT PHOTO CHALLENGE**

Are you looking for a creative way to add some spiritual reflection to your daily routine during Lent? Join others across North America by participating in the #CRCLentPhoto challenge. Each day read a Scripture passage from the list below and contemplate the theme word provided. Then, take a photo that represents that theme and post it to your favorite social media site with #CRCLentPhoto so that we can all be inspired together. (On Sundays, take a Sabbath from this challenge in order to focus on the Word proclaimed during your church's worship service.)

March 2 Hebrews 2:10-18 Psalm 32; 1 Kings 19:1-8 Deliverance

March 3 Genesis 4:1-16 Psalm 32; Hebrews 4:14-5:1 Wanderer

March 4 Matthew 18:10-14 Psalm 32; Exodus 34:1-9 Persistent

March 5 Psalm 121 Isaiah 51:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:3-7 Watching

March 6 Micah 7:18-20 Psalm 121; Romans 3:21-31 Compassion

March 7 Isaiah 51:4-8 Psalm 121; Luke 7:1-10 Righteousness

**ROSE CITY KIDS DREAM BANQUET** Please join Rose City Kids at our intimate fundraising dinner **Saturday, March 28, 2020** at Rose City Kids Youth Centre, 116 Division Street, Welland. Tickets are available online at [www.rosecitykids.com](http://www.rosecitykids.com). Individual tickets are \$50/person or \$350/table of 8. Seating is limited. Silent auction and hors d'oeuvres begin at 5:30PM with dinner and dessert bar at 6:30PM. The evening will include testimonies, tours of RCK and more. Donations can be made at the banquet by cash, cheque, & CC (donations are tax-receiptable) We would love to see you there!!

Please contact 905-788-9800 or [office@rosecitykids.com](mailto:office@rosecitykids.com) for more information.

**TRIVIA NIGHT FUNDRAISER - SUPPORTING THE SUMMER ARTS CAMP FOR THE BRIDGE MISSIONAL COMMUNITY**, SAT, APR 4 @ 7:00 PM, cost \$25 PP. To be held at The Canadian Corps Unit 104, 4674 Ferguson St, Niagara Falls.

Grab a group of friends or come by yourself and meet new friends... all welcome!

Tables of 6 with PRIZES TO BE WON!!

(includes fabulous snack food buffet served at intermission, buy your own drinks)

Doors Open at 6 PM

Reserve your spot today! [admin@thebridgenf.ca](mailto:admin@thebridgenf.ca) or call: 905-736-0160

Visa, MasterCard, Cash or Cheque accepted

**PAYROLL ASSISTANT WITH CRCNA** - CRCNA is currently looking to hire a Payroll Assistant to assist in the processing of payroll, benefits, and human resources for the employees of the Canadian agencies and ministries of the CRCNA. Also, to assist in the processing of the pension payroll and the administration of the group insurance and benefits for CRC pastors and church staff. This position is based out of the Burlington office working two days a week (Tuesday + Wednesday). Visit [www.crcna.org/jobs](http://www.crcna.org/jobs) for a detailed description. For consideration complete an online application, attaching a current cover letter and resume.

**ROUGH WEATHER** - Check out our children's programs at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In this week's episode, "Rough Weather," Morrie's mom is in the hospital. Things go from bad to worse, and then Morrie goes missing. Liz has to trust God in order to save Morrie. With God's help, can Liz save the day? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's **Lent 2020 devotionals** to lead your family's Bible study as you prepare for Easter. [kidscorner.net/activities](http://kidscorner.net/activities).

**WORDS FROM THE CROSS** - is a seven-part Bible study podcast from Groundwork. In the **season of Lent**, dig deep into the significance and resonance of Christ's words from the Cross and let them focus your heart on our salvation through his death and resurrection. Get it when you subscribe to Groundwork at [groundworkonline.com/words](http://groundworkonline.com/words).

**LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR** - invites you to their International Commemoration of 75 Years of Liberation! Choir will be directed by Martin Mans with accompaniment by Naomi VanManen on piano and Ryan VandenBerg on the organ. Call 905-522-0001 to order tickets for **Thursday April 16, 2020 7:30PM** for the concert to be held at **Rehoboth United Reformed Church**, 77 Glancaster Road, Ancaster, ON.

**DUNNVILLE YOUTH IMPACT CENTRE** invites you to attend our 2020 Annual General Meeting, which will be held at the Youth Impact Centre on Monday, **March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, 2020, at 7:00PM. This meeting is open to the public. Come out and meet our board and staff! We want to update you on what we've been doing over the past year, and we also want to share with you our goals for the future. We all hope to see you there!

**REDEEMER UNIVERSITY - Come for a Visit! - March 16, 2020**

Are you or a loved one considering Redeemer? Join us for one of our Campus Visit Days where you will have lunch with faculty, get a tour of our campus, sit in on classes and experience our community. To register or for more information, visit: [redeemer.ca/visit](http://redeemer.ca/visit)

**THE DORDT UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR** from Sioux Center, Iowa, invites you to a concert at 7:30 p.m. on **Tuesday, March 10**, at Mountainview Christian Reformed Church in Grimsby. This free concert is part of a spring tour with performances scheduled in Michigan, Ontario, Vermont, New Jersey, and Iowa. Directed by Mr. Ryan Smit, the ensembles will perform a wide variety of choral music including hymn arrangements; spirituals; American folksongs; classics from Mozart, Brahms, and Britten; multi-cultural songs from around the globe; and profound works from exciting new composers. The choir will perform some a cappella works, and others will be accompanied by organ, harp, cello, and piano. The concert is free, with a freewill offering received to help defray tour expenses.

**EDUDEO MINISTRIES: We're Hiring!** - Are you a passionate educator who loves connecting students in Canadian classrooms to students around the world? EduDeo Ministries is hiring a School Relationship Manager to network with schools across Canada and get them excited about supporting global Christ-centred education. See job posting at [edudeo.com/jobs](http://edudeo.com/jobs). Applications due March 4, 2020.



# RIVERSIDE CALENDAR

## ***This Week:***

### Monday, March 2

- **PRAISE TEAM** – Regular Practice @ 7:30PM
- **SISTERS IN CHRIST** – Regular Meeting @ 8:00PM

### Tuesday, March 3

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Meets @ 9:30 at the home of Anne VanWyngaarden. We will study Lesson 9 on Romans. Goodies: Corrie Aantjes
- **COUNCIL** – Regular Meeting @ 7:30PM (Executive Meeting @7:00PM)

### Wednesday, March 4

- **YAC** – 7:00PM Week 15: Can We Really Be Like Jesus (Sanctification)  
Snacks: Kurtis VT Drinks: Madelaine

### Thursday, March 5

- **GEMS** - Regular Meeting @ 7:30PM – 9:00PM – **Snacks:** Brenna
- **CADETS** - Regular Meeting @ 7:30PM – 9:00PM

### Friday, March 6

- **60+ BIBLE STUDY** at the home of Joe & Ann Van Tuyl @ 7:30 PM. Hosted by Albert and Ann Rumph. Lesson 1 "A Vision of Christ" from the book "Life Lessons from REVELATION" by Max Lucado.

## ***Next Week:***

### Monday, March 9

- **PRAISE TEAM** – Regular Practice @ 7:30PM
- **SISTERS IN CHRIST** – Regular Meeting @ 8:00PM

### Tuesday, March 10

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Meets @ 9:30 at the home of Anne VanWyngaarden. We will study Lesson 1 on John (Part 2) Goodies: Freda Bergman

### Wednesday, March 11

- **YAC** – 7:00PM Week 16: How Can We Know What's Right (The Law)  
Snacks: Seth VT Drinks: Jayden

### Thursday, March 12

- **GEMS** - Regular Meeting @ 7:30PM – 9:00PM – **Snacks:** Logan
- **CADETS** - Regular Meeting @ 7:30PM – 9:00PM



## WHERE ARE *You* SERVING TODAY?

Church Schedule	March 1 – First Sunday of Lent	March 8 - Second Sunday of Lent	March 15 – Third Sunday of Lent
<b>PASTOR</b>	<b>AM:</b> Pastor Wes Collins <b>PM:</b> Pastor Wes Collins	<b>AM:</b> Pastor Jerry Hoytema <b>PM:</b> Pastor Neale Robb	<b>AM:</b> Bert DeBolster <b>PM:</b> Pastor Neale Robb
<b>GREETERS</b>	Joyce teBrake and Charlene Oudman	Dick and Joanne VanDyke	James and Jane VanTuyl
<b>USHER</b>	Bert Boverhof	Matt DeVries	Marlene VanderStelt
<b>PRE-SERVICE</b>	John Kiers	Praise Team	Praise Team
<b>NURSERY AM</b>	Stephanie Menger Melanie Kiers	Jessica Wasylin Tralayna DeHaan	Melanie Brown Deb Kiers
<b>NURSERY PM</b>	Monica Zantingh Ella Bulk	Jocelyn Aantjes Logan Heida	Sandra Dekker Kaylee DeHaan
<b>LITTLE LAMBS Ages 2-3</b>	MaryAnn Hummel Carter Lunshof	MaryAnn Hummel Carter Lunshof	Jessie-Lynn VanderSluis Aiden Hopman
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL JK</b>	Kathy Snip Seth DeHaan	Kathy Snip Seth DeHaan	Erica Hopman
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL SK</b>	Chantal Poliquin Brooke Gilpin	Chantal Poliquin Brooke Gilpin	Tanya Heida Jayden VanTuyl
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL Grade 1</b>	Rebekah Witteveen Katrina Heeg	Rebekah Witteveen Katrina Heeg	Jen Drenth Brynlea Smit
<b>Jr. GEMS (Girls) Grades 2 – 3</b>	Sheryl Hultink Madelaine Zantingh	Melanie Kiers Brynlea Smit	Melanie Kiers Brynlea Smit
<b>Jr. Cadets (Boys) Grades 2 – 3</b>			
<b>SOUND SYSTEM</b>	Phil VanderSluis	Jake Zantingh	Devin Lunshof
<b>POWERPOINT</b>	Wayne Heinen	Aiden Hopman	Carter Lunshof
<b>MUSICIANS</b>	<b>AM:</b> Faith Ludwig <b>PM:</b> Jen Drenth	<b>AM:</b> Praise Team <b>PM:</b> Joyce Robb	<b>AM:</b> Praise Team <b>PM:</b> Joyce Robb
<b>OFFERINGS</b>	<b>AM:</b> CAIRN <b>PM:</b> Niagara Christian Gleaners	<b>AM:</b> World Renew <b>PM:</b> Niagara Christian Gleaners	<b>AM:</b> Calvin Theological Seminary <b>PM:</b> Niagara Christian Gleaners
<b>COFFEE HOSTS</b>	Joe and Bonnie VanGeytenbeek	Andy and Wilma Veldman	Jason and Rebekah Witteveen
<b>ELDERS ON DUTY</b>	Red Schipper, Cliff Oudman, Phil Dekker		
<b>DEACONS ON DUTY</b>	Kyle Wasylin, Mitch VanGeytenbeek		

