CRC Announcements

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Letter to God - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Letter to God" at www.kidscorner.net. To help your prayer life, try using a prayer journal. It's like writing letters to God. You can tell him your thoughts, dreams, worries, and feelings. It's a way of talking to God and listening to what he might be saying. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

Groundwork: Your Questions about Judas, Salvation, Sharing Faith, and Praying for Nonbelievers - Believers just like you send us their questions about theology and faith as they study God's Word. Join our Groundwork conversation as we dig into Matthew 27:3-5, Acts 1:15-19, Ephesians 2:1-5, Matthew 28:16-20, and 1 Thessalonians 5:14-18 to study what the Bible says and answer questions we've received this past year. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Pastor Appreciation Day! - Did you know that today is Pastor/Clergy Appreciation Day? Thrive encourages us to think about someone in ministry leadership or in our church community who deserves an extra dose of appreciation today. Who can you thank today? How can you show your appreciation? Maybe you could recognize their work with a short note of encouragement or a word of support.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Thankfulness is an important faith practice. Each day between now and Thanksgiving, notice the things in your life that you can give thanks for. Write those things on slips of paper and collect them in a jar or box to read during your Thanksgiving celebration. Visit crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject/gratitude for other ways to respond with thankfulness for God's goodness, love, provision, and grace. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Resonate Global Mission

Register Today for Moving Forward in Faith - Early bird registration for Moving Forward in Faith Conference ends next Sunday, October 18! The keynote speaker, Victor Ko (Pastor and Church Planter, mosaicHouse CRC) will share insights on shifting in our churches and communities. With over 20 dynamic workshops, inspiring plenary sessions and times of worship, this conference will equip you with practical skills and spiritual insights to better serve your local community. Visit the event website today for details on workshops and registration: resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-2026 and join us November 13-14.

Diaconal Ministries 25th Anniversary Event - Diaconal Ministries Canada is celebrating 25 years of being a national organization. Join us October 17 at 7pm at the Perkins Centre (1429 Main St E, Hamilton). We will share stories of the past 25 years, celebrate what is happening today and look forward to the next 25 years of Diaconal Ministries Canada. Come see old friends and meet new ones who are passionate about what God is doing through the work of the local church in communities

October 11, 2026 10:00 a.m.

Pastor: Joel Bootsma **Musician:** Linda Geerts



We welcome all who join us this morning. **Pastor Joel** will lead us in worship. Our offerings are for the **Budget** and **Benevolence/Free Will Offering.** You are reminded that you can also donate through the "Give" function on the Bridge App, as well as e-transfer to **accounting.mhccrc@rogers.com**. We hope that you will join us following the service in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments. To view this service from home, you can do so by watching via livestream on our website: **mounthopecommunitycrc.org**, or from our YouTube Channel: **Mount Hope Community Church.** Those members who have the Bridge App, can view the service directly on the app, by using the **"YouTube"** icon on the main page.



We are accessible for those with hearing impairment. If you are hard of hearing, please go to the back sound booth and speak to an attendant for an assistive device or instructions on how to connect to the hearing loop.

Children's Ministry

Nursery is available for children ages 0 - 3. Please sign in your children before the service. The nursery is located as soon as you enter the Fellowship Hall, on the left.
Sunday School is provided for children aged 3-5, and from grades 1 – 4. They will be dismissed for their classes during the service.

Church Family

Birthdays/Anniversaries this week: We congratulate the following members who will celebrate their birthdays or anniversaries this week. May you be blessed and have a special day with your family and friends.
October 11 – Shae Knevel (30th Birthday)
October 13 – Nelly Okkema (96th Birthday); Ben Winter (83rd Birthday)

We joyfully announce that **Meagan Demik** and **Luke Huinink** are getting married! The ceremony is planned for this **Saturday, October 17th,** at **3:00 pm** at Maranatha CRC in York. Let's keep Meagan and Luke in our prayers as they prepare to enter this covenant relationship.

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements - Verse of the Month: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
Mark Demik

GATHERING BY GOD'S PRESENCE
* Gods Greeting & Opening Prayer
* Call to Worship -Litany: Psalm 100
* Song of Praise: **LUYH #575:1,2,4 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

Verse 1 – shout!
Reflection
Songs: **LUYH #603 "Shout to the Lord"**
LUYH #608 "Salvation Belongs to Our God"
Children Dismissed for Children's Ministry

Verse 2 – the worship service
Time of confession
Song: **LUYH #543 "Now Thank We All Our God"**

Verse 3 – his sheep
Reflection
Song: **LUYH #358 "Give Thanks" (sing 2x)**

Verse 4 – in his presence
Prayer: Church Family and Community
Song: **LUYH #620 "Good to Me"**

Verse 5 – the LORD is good
Reflection
Song: **LUYH #347 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"**
Offerings: **Budget and Benevolence / Free Will**
* Sending
* Benediction
* Closing Song of Praise: **LUYH #965 "The Doxology"**

Scheduled Offerings

October 25 – Budget & World Renew World Hunger
November 1 – Budget & Shalem Mental Health Network
November 8 – Budget & Christians Against Poverty
November 15 – Budget & TBD

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 12 – Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday, October 13 –
6:30 p.m. – Air Cadets Rental - Basement
7:00 p.m. – Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 14
8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast (Egg & I)
Thursday, October 15 -
9:30 – noon – Home School
12:00 noon - Bulletin Announcements due
Saturday, October 17 – morning – Rental
Sunday, October 18
10:00 a.m. – Pastor Joel Bootsma
Offering: Budget & Ontario Christian Gleaners

Volunteer Schedule

If you are **unable** to fulfill one of your scheduled duties, we ask that you please find your own replacement. Thank you!

Date	October 11	October 18	October 25
Welcome	Mark Demik	Len Moelker	Sandi Buwalda
Music	Linda Geerts	Bruce VanderMolen	Marleah Wiersma
Cong Prayer			
Open / Close	Henk & Rita Van Tuyl	Doug & Eileen Nagtegaal	Shae Knevel
Coffee Duty	Eric & Alyssa Tisch	John & Trish Demik	Kathy & Clifford Tursktra
Sound	Rebecca Bootsma	Frank Buwalda	Frank Buwalda
Streaming	Meagan Demik	Rebecca Bootsma	Meagan Demik
Projection	Meagan Demik	Rebecca Bootsma	Louise Dekker
Nursery	Marlene Knevel Alyssa Tisch	Louise Dekker Kathy Turkstra	Rebecca Bootsma Eileen Nagtegaal

Announcements

Council Meeting: Council will meet Tuesday at **7:00 p.m.** Please note that the Air Cadets will also be using the church basement at the same time.

Men's Breakfast: Meets on **Wednesday** at **8:00 a.m.** at the Egg & I on Upper James. All men are welcome to join!

GEMS: We had a great turnout this past week at GEMS with 14 girls attending. We meet again next on **Monday, October 19th**.