



*In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.*

*We are the Dead,  
Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn,  
saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved,  
and now we lie,  
In Flanders fields.*

*Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.*

By John McCrae

**Bulletin for the week of November 11, 2018**

## Join Together as We Worship Our Lord!

Pastor Kevin te Brake    Duty Elder Rick Branderhorst    Musicians: Eric DenHollander and Shawn Yearley

### We Gather in the Presence of God

Welcome

Call to Worship

- \* Song: "Be Unto Your Name"
- \* Greeting & Prayer
- \* Song: "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord" PsH 169:1-2

### God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children age 3-Grade 5 dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Message: "To Whom Are You a Neighbour?"

(Sunday School children will re-enter. Please remain seated for this song so the children can find their families.)

Song: "When Asked, Who Is My Neighbour" LUYH 294:1-5

### We Bring Our Offerings and Prayers and Sharing

Offertory Prayer and Causes

Prayer for God's People

### We Remember

- \* The Last Post
- \* 11:00 AM - We observe two minutes of silence
- \* Reveille
- \* Prayer
- \* Song: "O Canada"

### We Go Out to Serve in God's World

- \* God's Sending and Blessing
- \* Song: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" PsH 638



## Welcome to church!

**We are so glad you are here!**

For smaller children we have 2 nurseries set up; one for toddlers and one for infants. There are adult and children volunteers there to look after your child. Sign in and out is required. This morning there will be Sunday School for children aged 3 -Grade 5. If you have children this age, they will be dismissed part way through the service. They can be picked up after the service in the education wing. Faith Education is offered to grades 6, 7 and 8 after the sermon.

Large print song sheets, hymnals, and Bibles and hearing aids are available from the ushers.

Our services are recorded and broadcasted on local TV and on our website. You may also borrow or purchase audio CD's through the library.

### Staff

Kevin teBrake—Pastor  
Noreen Vaillant—Administrator/Treasurer  
Leo & Yvonne Weverink—Custodians  
Steve & Sarah van Breda— Custodians

### Church Leader

Adrian Bakelaar—elder  
Ken Boersma—deacon, vice-all, rep for BOA  
Trevor Boersma—elder, rep for Worship  
Bill Branderhorst—deacon, rep for Financial Stewardship Team  
Mike Branderhorst—youth elder  
Rick Branderhorst—elder  
Teresa Buckman—deacon, rep for Education committee  
Ron deRuiter—elder, rep for Living Small Groups  
Harm Garritsen—elder  
Sylvia Heyink—deacon, rep for Safe Church committee  
Cliff Knip—elder, chair of council  
Gerald Kodde—elder, clerk  
Shaun Meinen— youth elder  
Jason Mulder— deacon, chair of deacons, rep for Nursery  
Mike Verhoog—elder, rep for Outreach  
Michelle Zwart—deacon, rep for Churches Learning Change

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### SERVICES AND FELLOWSHIP

**At 10:00 AM** - Pastor Kevin continues the parable series with Luke 10-25-37. We will also stop the service just before 11AM to observe a moment of silence in honour of Remembrance Day and those who gave their lives for our freedom. The Sunday School classes will also return back during this time. Faith Formation classes will not occur today. Living Small Groups continue to meet on Sunday evening or during the week.

**November 18 – 10AM** – Pastor Kevin continues the parable series with Luke 16:1-8 on the Dishonest Manager.

### CHURCH FAMILY

Derek Pasma, son of Jake and Marjorie Pasma and a pilot with the Canadian Air Force, is on a deployment in Kuwait, flying regularly into Bagdad and other areas in the Middle East. Please pray for him and all service people serving abroad, and for his wife at home with their two children, in his absence.

Today we observe Remembrance Day. We thank God for veterans who defended our freedom in past wars. We remember the many who lost their lives, and families that were impacted, and we pray for those currently serving for freedom and peace. Today also commemorates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of World War I.

In February 2019, ten members of our congregation will be travelling to the **Dominican Republic** to build a church in a very poor community of Haitian migrant workers. The team members consist of John & Brenda Branderhorst, Harm & Jennifer Garritsen and their sons Job & Toon, Al & Sylvia Heyink and Harold & Agnes Vandermeer. All team members are committed to paying for their own flights, meals, lodging and transportation while in the Dominican Republic. In order to build the church the team needs to raise \$13,000 which will go towards construction materials. So far we have raised \$8,000. We would like to thank those of you who have generously contributed so far. We still need to raise another \$5,000 to reach our goal.

On Sunday November 18, we will be having a collection for our SALT team. We are asking the congregation to prayerfully consider helping us achieve our goal. All donations can be made out to the Exeter CRC earmarked SALT 2019. We as a team would like to thank the congregation in advance for your generosity. We ask for your prayers and support as we prepare for this mission trip. The SALT 2019 Team

**Did you know!?** The Sunday School children are excited to tell you they have raised enough money to buy a calf and a sewing machine to help families in need! Right now we are raising money to purchase a ripper (a plough) and we hope to have raised enough by the time advent arrives. We are excited about a special fundraising challenge that will take place during advent. Make sure you ask us about the monies we are raising!

**Women's Bible Study Group** is meeting this Monday, November 12th at 2 pm in the library. We will be studying Lesson 3 on the book of Galatians. Women of all ages are welcome. Study guides available after service in the church library.

**Mixed Choir** will meet on Tuesday at 8:30 starting this week. Thank you to those who have expressed interest and we will see you then. More are welcome to join. For more information, talk to Maria Bakelaar.

**Seniors Games Night** Please come to the church on Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM and play some of your favourite games with the Youth Group! Come and enjoy fellowship, hot and cold drinks, and delicious treats :). If you have a favourite game that you'd like to play, please take it along!

**Photo Directories** - If anyone has not yet received a copy of the photo directory, please call/email the office. Extra copies are also available.

The **Classis Huron Youth Ministry Team** invites you to join us for the EQUIP conference on Saturday, November 17th from 8:45 am to 2:30 pm at Bethel CRC in Listowel. Lunch is included! The goal of the EQUIP conference is to equip **Church Leaders, Elders, Deacons, Ministry Leaders and parents** to navigate Youth Ministry. If you are interested, want to register or have any questions, please email the Classis Huron Youth Ministry Team at [chymteam@gmail.com](mailto:chymteam@gmail.com). **Please register by November 11th. Registration and lunch are free!**

**HCS Dinner and Auction is this Saturday, November 17 at the Central Huron Community Complex!** Doors open at 4:00 p.m. and dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. for those with dinner tickets. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. to the general public and the live auction starts at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your auction booklet with your favourites marked and enjoy a night of fun, food and bidding! Thank you for your support of Huron Christian School.

**Calling all bus drivers!** Huron Christian School in Clinton has a GREAT need for bus drivers due to increased enrolment. Drivers are needed for a regular route as well as spare drivers. Training can be provided. Please consider helping us with this need and call Nick at Huron Christian School for more information at 519-482-7851.

**Kindergarten Registration at Huron Christian School for 2019/20:** will be held on **Friday, November 30, 2018** from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. The "Calling All Three Year Olds" program will be available as well as time to meet the Kindergarten teacher, visit the classroom & tour the school. Call the school to arrange for your registration package to be mailed and to set up your appointment (519-482-7851).

**Overhead person needed:** A few additional individuals to run the Easy Worship program on the computer during our Sunday services. All training is provided. Please contact Angela DeWeerd 519-276-7081.

**Financial Stewardship Team** - We are in the midst of a 10 week study of the 10 commandments to see how they relate to Stewardship. This week we will review the 4th commandment. Exodus 20:8-11 "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy." Having a Sabbath day (for rest and worship) is a cure to letting our work become our god. It is a remedy for being too busy. The fourth commandment is an exercise in trust. Sure you might be able to make a little more money by working on Sunday, but what you are saying is you don't trust God to adequately supply your needs. Now, you may have an occupation that makes you work on Sunday – if so, be certain that you set aside a different day for the purpose of rest and focus on thanking God. God expects, and has always expected us to be stewards of our faith and of our time. Stewardship relates to all of life and the good and blessed life is only possible as we take care of the gifts God has given to us. We have been entrusted with much, let us be found good and faithful! Used by permission - philosopastor.wordpress.com – Rev. Dr. Marcel Allen Lamb

**OFFERINGS**

Today: Teen Challenge  
November 18: SALT - DR 2019  
November 25: Christmas Bureau  
December 2: Jessica's House

Do you enjoy a warm hello as you enter the church? We are in need of three new door greeters for our church. If interested, please ask Joanne to be added to the list!

**CALENDAR OF THE WEEK**

Monday	6:30-7:30pm	Zumba
	7:30pm	Men's Choir
	8:30pm	Young Adults
Tuesday	9:30am-3:30pm	One Care Seniors Day Program
	9:30-10:30am	Exercise
	7:00pm	Youth Group—Seniors Games Night
	7:00pm	Nursing Home Singers at Queensway Nursing Home in Hensall
Wednesday	11am-12pm	Exercise
	2:00pm	Shuffleboard
	7:00pm	Worship Committee
Thursday	9:30am-3:30pm	One Care Seniors Day Program
	7:00pm-8:30pm	GEMS / Cadets
Friday	9:30-10:30am	Exercise
Saturday	8:45am-2:30pm	EQUIP Conference - Listowel

**Dessert Information Evening** at London Christian High - If you are considering London Christian High for your child's secondary education, we invite you to join us Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at London Christian High. Tour the school, meet the teachers and learn more about our program of learning. Parents and students in grades 5-12 welcome. To register for the evening, or for more information, email Gabriella at ghoogstra@lchonline.ca.

**Promise Keepers Men's Conference: DISRUPTIVE - Friday, Nov. 16 7-10pm, Saturday, Nov. 17, 8:45am-4:45pm, Church on the Queensway, Toronto.** Let's fill a van. Leaving 5:45 am Saturday November 17. Contact Bert Visscher for details. 519-808-5340

**TEEN CHALLENGE CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - The men & women of the Challenge Choir join together for a unique Christmas presentation sharing a message of hope through music, drama & the inspiring life stories from Teen Challenge Students. Join us Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm at North Park Community Church, London. For tickets and more information please go to [www.teenchallenge.ca](http://www.teenchallenge.ca)

**ENJOY A BENEFIT CONCERT HOSTED BY THREE CHOIRS** - Crescendo, Men of Note, and Men of Praise are performing together and hosting a benefit concert at Marantha Christian Reformed Church, 735 Frontenac Crescent, Woodstock, on Saturday November 17, 2018 at 7:30 pm. Come and enjoy an evening of music with us! There will be a free will offering to support the work of The Lighthouse. For more information contact Rob Datema at 416-535-6262 or [rob@lighthousecentre.ca](mailto:rob@lighthousecentre.ca).

**Calvin Seminary Preview Days** - Interested in learning more about theology or biblical studies? Feeling called to a ministry role, but don't know where to start? Calvin Seminary invites you to join us for an upcoming Preview Day. Our Preview Day program is designed to give you the fullest seminary experience in order for you to experience for yourself how Calvin Seminary is preparing men and women for biblically faithful and contextually effective ministry of the Word. Check out upcoming dates at [www.calvinseminary.edu/previewday](http://www.calvinseminary.edu/previewday).

**Family Faith Formation Tip** - If you'd like to build more prayer into your daily family life, check out the wonderful book Scrambled Starts: Family Prayers for Morning, Bedtime, and Everything in Between. These brief prayers and helpful tips can help make talking to God a natural, rich part of your family's day. (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

**SERVING EACH OTHER  
NURSERY**

**November POM** **Infants:** Darren & Janelle Bouman **Toddlers:** Henry & Bethany Schmidt  
Today:

**Infants:** Tiffanie Poortinga, Teresa Buchman, Abigail Boersma  
**Toddlers:** Brenda Branderhorst, Michelle Meinen, Nathan Verhoog

Nov. 18:

**Infants:** Marilyn DenHollander, Trina Boersma, Melanie Langendyk  
**Toddlers:** Anthony Nyman, Jolene Guetter, Caleb Knip

Nov. 25:

**Infants:** Sylvia Hulshof, Tara Obre, Elise Poortinga  
**Toddlers:** Trevor Boersma, Sarah A Verhoog, Samuel Vanderlaan

	<b><u>GREETERS</u></b>	<b><u>USHERS</u></b>
<i>Today:</i>	Al & Norma Vanderlaan	Dan Vanderlaan and Harry Knip
Nov. 18	Ron & Rolinda deRuiter	John Meinen and Wilma Visscher
Nov. 25	Gerald & Sharon Kodde	Albert Hummel and Tim DeWeerd
Dec. 2	Henry & Sadie Post	Clarence Toornstra and Tony deBoer

	<b><u>VALET PLUS</u></b>	<b><u>DOOR GREETERS</u></b>
<i>Today:</i>	Evert VanSligtenhorst	Jannie Van Wieren
Nov. 18	Rick Jonker	Wibbina Toonk
Nov. 25	Wibbina Toonk	Tom Verhoog
Dec. 2	Al Vanderlaan	Tom Verhoog

**DISHWASHERS** families of...

<i>Today:</i>	Derek & Sharon Bakelaar and Dan & Sheila Vanderlaan
Nov. 18	Don & Joanne Boersma and Al & Norma Vanderlaan
Nov. 25	Eugene & April Boersma and Clarence & Betty Toornstra
Dec. 2	Ken & Trina Boersma and Gerben & Ria Steenbeek

	<b><u>SOUND PERSON</u></b>	<b><u>OVERHEAD</u></b>	<b><u>VIDEO</u></b>
<i>Today:</i>	Ethan teBrake	Nathan DeBoer	Henry Post/J Hulshof
Nov. 18	Nadine Van Breda	Reuben Van Breda	Harm Garritsen
Nov. 25	Nathan Boersma	Angela DeWeerd	Adam Verhoog
Dec. 2	Harm Garritsen	Greg Langendyk	Gerard Steenbeek