

Morning Worship (10:00 a.m.)

Greetings and Announcements

* Silent Prayer

* Call to Worship: **Luke 2:13–14**

* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

* Hymn: #178 *There Is No Name So Sweet on Earth*

Reading of God's Law

Confession of Sin

Words of Assurance

* Confession of Faith: **Shorter Catechism Q. 13–16** (p. 870)

* Hymn: #520 *Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness*

Offertory Prayer

Offering and Hymn: #389 *This Is the Day the Lord Has Made*

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **Luke 24:25–27**

Sermon: *The Necessity of the Bible*

Prayer of Application and the Lord's Prayer

* Hymn: #3 *Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

* Benediction

* Doxology: #733 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

* Silent Prayer

Evening Worship (5:00 p.m.)

Hymn: #589 *Fill Thou My Life, O Lord My God*

Congregational Prayer

* Call to Worship: **Psalms 36:7–9**

* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

* Hymn: #369 *Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns*

Hymn: #526 *Blessed Are the Sons of God*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: **1 Corinthians 9:24–27**

Sermon: *Self-Discipline and Its Motive*

Prayer of Application

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper[†]

* Hymn: #244 *He Was Wounded for Our Transgressions*

* Benediction

* Doxology: #731 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

* Silent Prayer

* Those who are able are asked to stand.

[†] Wine is in the inner rings of the tray; grape juice is in the outer ring.

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Fellowship Meal: We will have our fellowship meal after the morning worship service today. All are welcome.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting: The men's prayer meeting will be held this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the church office. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God" (Philippians 4:6)

Music Ministry: This Monday, September 10, our church will have its first music ministry at Eden Villa retirement home. It will begin at 7:00 p.m.; if you are singing, please arrive early.

Youth Group: The first meeting of the year will be a barbecue, games, and information night at the Luimes' house this Friday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone who will be 13 or older by December 31 is welcome to attend. RSVP to Kathryn Luimes.

Guest Preacher next Sunday: Dr. Joseph Pipa, president of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will preach in the evening next Sunday.

Bible Classes: Our regular Bible classes will resume next Sunday. All are welcome.

- Adult and teen class: *The Life, Theology and Ministry of Thomas Boston*
- Young people's class (ages 8–12): *The Shorter Catechism*
- Children's class (ages 3–7): *Old Testament Stories/New Testament Lessons*

Ladies' Prayer Meeting: The next meeting will be held at Kathryn Luimes' home on September 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Voice of Hope: Voice of Hope Kenya will hold a fundraising dinner and silent auction on October 12 at Fellowship CRC (641 Elm St., St. Thomas, ON). Tickets cost \$25; 100% of donations will go to Voice of Hope Kenya and tax receipts will be issued. To reserve your seat, call 519-631-6987 or email marymvd@sympatico.ca. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Items:

- This week we will pray for the Palmer family.
- Pray for Pastor Bartsch's prayer and preaching ministry.
- Pray for Spirit-led revival and reformation in Canadian churches.
- Pray for the town councillors of our city and the upcoming election.
- The Canadian Presbytery prayer focus this week is Mount Zion Presbyterian Church in Moncton, NB:
 - *Pray for the ministry of the word and sacrament.*
 - *Pray for the young people of the congregation.*
 - *Pray for Elijah Steeves, who is being tested for seizures and other conditions.*
 - *Pray that God would grant us renewed hearts to reach the lost for Christ.*

“Though the effulgence which is presented to every eye, both in the heavens and on the earth, leaves the ingratitude of man without excuse, since God, in order to bring the whole human race under the same condemnation, holds forth to all, without exception, a mirror of his Deity in his works, another and better help must be given to guide us properly to God as a Creator. Not in vain, therefore, has he added the light of his Word in order that he might make himself known unto salvation, and **bestowed the privilege on those whom he was pleased to bring into nearer and more familiar relation to himself.**” —John Calvin, *The Institutes of the Christian Religion*

Nursery Schedule

This week: a.m. Trudy Timmermans, Maria Luimes, Cassia Marentette
p.m. Valerie Marentette, Emma Van Kesteren
Next week: a.m. Katy Van Kesteren, Julia Van Kesteren, Abbi Maynard
p.m. Jody Palmer, Alicia Marentette

“May I Come to the Lord’s Table?”

Each Lord’s Day, the Lord’s Supper is observed here at Trinity Presbyterian Church (ARP). If you are a visitor, please consider the following questions:

1. Have you been baptized and professed your Christian faith in a Protestant church, and are thereby a communicant member of such a church? Are you in good standing with your church?
2. Do you continue to place your faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins as your single hope for eternal life?
3. Do you, in gratitude for your salvation and with the help of the Holy Spirit, rededicate yourself to God in a life of service in obedience to his Word?

The Bible calls all obedient servants of His to join with Him at this Supper in a spirit of joy and gratefulness. If you answered the above questions affirmatively, we welcome you to the Lord’s Table. The Bible also issues a solemn warning to the unrepentant and disobedient that, lest they incur further judgment upon themselves, they should refrain from participating.

If you have any questions about your participation here, or about any other spiritual matter, please speak to one of the elders or to the pastor.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

If you are visiting with us today and have any questions about our church or building facility, you are welcome to speak with the greeters; they are available to help you in any way they can.

Today’s greeters: VanTil family
Next week’s greeters: Henry Bartsch family