



# Care & Share

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## The Name of God

By Dr. Marno Retief

Who is the God revealed in the Bible? Who is this God who calls us to believe in him? When we study the Bible, one of the first things God reveals about himself is the fact that He is a personal God. How do we know this? Well, the Book of Exodus records that God revealed his name to the people of Israel. But why is God's decision to reveal his name to Israel so significant for our faith? How does this connect to God being a personal God? Well, if you really want to get to know someone, what's usually the first thing you do? You ask their name. In the context of ancient Israel, names had much greater significance than they do in our contemporary society. Old Testament scholar, Bruce K. Waltke, explains their significance this way:

Names in the ancient Near East provide insights into the nature, character, prospect, hope, and destiny of the person bearing the label; they are not merely euphemistic labels of identification, as is often the case in our culture. (*An Old Testament Theology*, 2007)

By revealing his name to Moses and to Israel, God revealed something of his character and identity, but he also revealed himself as a personal God. In ancient Israel, knowing someone's name was equal to entering into a relationship with them. By sharing his name, God invites people in a relationship with him. He's not some anonymous, disinterested God, far removed from the realities of life. No, He's a God who chooses to be personally involved in his creation. By sharing his name, God signals that he wants to make himself known to us and invites us to call on him by name, to communicate with him personally.

It's because He is a personal God that God also expects a personal response from us. I love the way Jonathan F. Bayes describes this personal dimension of a believer's relationship with God:

The wonderful fact is that he who is above all things is the personality from whom all personhood derives its reality. The one who, as God, is over all, is the very one into whom I have placed my believing confidence because he has, in incalculable kindness, made himself known to me, not as a force or power, but as the lover of my soul. (*The Apostles' Creed: Truth with passion*, 2010)

Throughout the course of the Old Testament and New Testament, God steadily revealed himself to his people, under various names and titles. However, the most important revelation for our understanding of God's name is the divine name God revealed to Moses. In the Book of Exodus, written some time between 1446 BC and 1260 BC, we read about Moses' life-changing encounter with God at Mount Horeb. God appears to Moses in a burning bush and commands him to lead the people of Israel out of Egypt. It's in the context of this divine encounter that Moses asks God to reveal his name. In Exodus 3:13-14 (CSB), we read,

Then Moses asked God, "If I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what should I tell them?"

God replied to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you." God also said to Moses, "Say this to the Israelites: The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is my name forever; this is how I am to be remembered in every generation.

God reveals his name with four Hebrew letters, YHWH (YUD-HEY-VAV-HEY). This divine name of God is sometimes referred to as the *tetragrammaton* (the term *tetragrammaton* being a Greek word which means "four-letter name"). Some

people believe the divine name should be pronounced as YAHWEH, some say YEHOVAH, others say YAHWOH. Still others argue that the name cannot and should not be pronounced at all. But what is the meaning of the divine name? Most biblical scholars argue that the divine name means “I AM WHO I AM”, but it could also be translated “I AM WHAT I AM” or “I WILL BE WHAT I WILL BE”. Nonetheless, the basic meaning of the divine name seems to be that God is a God who is always the same – completely reliable and unchanging in nature. Still, the exact meaning and pronunciation of the divine name remains a mystery, and rightly so. No matter how much we think we know about him, God will always remain a mystery to us. On the one hand, God reveals his name – he makes himself known, but on the other hand, he remains the God who is indescribable, above and beyond anything we could ever imagine.

As we encounter this awesome God, we become aware of just how sinful we are and just how holy he is. While the Bible reveals God as a personal God who wants to be close to us, it also reveals him as an utterly holy God. Scripture records many examples of the fear and wonder of those people who came face to face with the holiness of God. While encountering God in the burning bush, Moses removed the sandals from his feet, realising he’s standing on holy ground (Exod. 3:5). Moses became so aware of the holiness of God that he “hid his face because he was afraid to look at God” (Exod. 3:6, CSB). On another occasion, Moses asked to see the glory of God (Exod. 33:18), but God replied, “You cannot see my face, for humans cannot see me and live” (Exod. 33:20, CSB). The prophet Isaiah was granted a vision of God seated in his holy temple, a vision that made him intensely aware of his sinfulness. In the presence of the all holy God, Isaiah cried out,

“Woe is me for I am ruined because I am a man of unclean lips and live among a people of unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of Armies. (Isa. 6:5, CSB)

We might be tempted to think there’s no chance of forgiveness for us in the presence of such a holy God. However, it’s this very same holy God who is also merciful and

gracious God. He forgives the person who recognises that they are a sinner before God. In Exodus 33, God reveals his merciful nature to Moses with the following words: “The Lord – the Lord is a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love and truth, maintaining faithful love to a thousand generations, forgiving iniquity, rebellion, and sin” (Exod. 33:6, CSB). This revelation of God’s mercy and faithful love connects to his revelation of himself as “I AM WHO I AM”. Despite our frequent failings and sinful deeds, God remains faithful to us.

Nowhere is God’s faithful love more evident than in his decision to offer up his only Son for us. As John 3:16 (CSB) puts it, “For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life”. By offering up his life for our salvation, Jesus reveals that the divine name – “I AM WHO I AM” – is also his name. Jesus explains it this way: “When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he, and that I do nothing on my own. But just as the Father taught me, I say these things” (John 8:28, CSB). The God who revealed himself as “I AM WHO I AM” is the same God who offers us salvation through Jesus Christ. When we put our trust in Jesus, we put our trust in God.

## OUR CHURCH FAMILY

October will be quite a month for activities and excitement. First, we are all looking forward to meeting all five Retiefs. Then, we have Thanksgiving Day and at the end of the month, Reformation Day. Sometime in the month, the Lord willing, Sunday School will begin. So much has been delayed because of COVID. One virus and the world is in chaos.

Thanksgiving. What are we thankful for? Some of our gardens didn't grow as well without the rain. Farmers sold cattle because they were not able to harvest the feed needed for them over the winter. And then the rain did come and we were able to begin our second cut of hay. Then more rain came. We do get anxious and confused. Who is in control of all the anxiety we feel about COVID, the weather, etc.? We have no control about what comes to us but we do have control over how we deal with it. It is very hurtful to experience divisions in opinions about the implementations of masks and vaccines. For me, I have heard both sides of these issues. And yes, both sides have valid points to make. But that is not the only concern. How are we dealing with COVID? Are we arguing without love and concern for each other? A word spoken in love keeps the wrath away. Are we building bridges or fences? Please look for building material to build bridges. God commands us to love each other and love is not always being shown. Sadly, unfriendly words are spoken. Let us go by the fruit of the Spirit. Satan loves divisions—that is his work ethic. We are from Christ, so we need to follow Him.

Happy Thanksgiving! We have a lot to be thankful for. We are given a lot more than needed.

Martin Luther had a huge impact in the early church. He saw the ungodly ways of the Roman Catholic Church in those days. Only by faith and the grace of God are we saved. We too, have to stay awake and be alert. As followers of Christ, it is not always easy. But we look forward to an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for us.

Have a blessed month of October!

Our condolences go out to the Wiersema family with the passing away of Mary Wiersema on September 11th in Atikokan. Mary was married to Harry Wiersema, who passed away 26 years ago.

Our condolences go out to Mindy Van Zwol with the passing away of her stepfather (Papa George) yesterday (September 23) in Campbell River, B.C. Pray for safe travel for Mindy as she travels there to be with family.

Kathy Stahn is undergoing chemo. Please pray for her and her family.

Keep the Retief family in your prayers. The excitement of coming to Canada together will be mixed with sadness that comes from saying goodbye to loved ones.

Congratulations to Arend and Wilma Wielinga with the birth of a great grandson—Tyler Ray Middel—in Chicago, on August 21st. Oma and Opa are Ray & Susan Middel.

Corrie & Janice Wiersema have moved. Their new address is: 110 4th Street, Box 72, Rainy River, Ontario P0W 1L0.

Archie & Eleanor have a new email address. It is [awiersema@gmail.com](mailto:awiersema@gmail.com)

Continue to pray for each other. We have pain and health issues in our church family, some spoken and some not.

Our seniors celebrating birthdays in October are Eleanor Wiersema on the 2nd, Ann Fluit on the 10th, Gertie Kamerman on the 15th, Sidney Smid on the 16th and Dorothy Wiersema on the 17th.

Rudy & Marie Sinninghe will celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary on the 17th.

Congratulations to all who will celebrate birthdays and anniversaries in October. We wish you all a blessed day!

## THANK YOU, GOD, FOR EVERYTHING

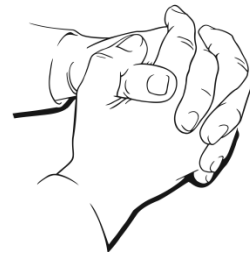
Thank you, God, for everything,  
The big things and the small.  
For "every good gift comes from God"...  
The giver of them all.  
And all too often we accept, without any thanks or praise,  
The gifts God sends as blessings, each day in many ways.  
And so at this Thanksgiving Time, we offer up a prayer...  
To thank you, God, for giving us a lot more than our share.

First, thank you for the little things  
That often come our way,  
The things we take for granted  
But don't mention when we pray,  
The unexpected courtesy, the thoughtful, kindly deed,  
A hand reached out to help us in the time of sudden need.  
Oh, make us more aware, dear God, of little daily graces  
That come to us with "sweet surprise"  
From never-dreamed-of places.

Then, thank you for the "Miracles"  
We are much too blind to see,  
And give us new awareness of our many gifts from Thee,  
And help us to remember that the Key of Life and Living  
Is to make each prayer a Prayer of Thanks  
And every day Thanksgiving  
--Helen Steiner Rice

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Quote for the month: *"Fold your hands when upset, not your fists".*



**EMO CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**COMMITTEES**  
**2021-2022**

<b>Pastor</b>		<b>Secretary</b>	
Marno Retief	271-4690	Jeannette Veldhuisen	276-2928
<b>Treasurer</b>		<b>Janitors</b>	
Annie Van Rozen	482-3941	Elmer & Helen Cates	482-2716
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Zach Koomans - 2024	271-2995	Colin Kaemingh - 2023	276-4613
John Sinninghe - 2023	275-8013	Mike Veldhuisen - 2023	276-6784
Dale Kaemingh - 2022	275-8328	Theo DeGroot Jr - 2022	276-8942
Jack Esselink - 2024	276-1457	Marcus Veldhuisen - 2024	276-5405
Pete Veldhuisen - 2023	275-7449		
Dan Agombar - 2022	621-4683	<b>Library</b>	
		Carrie Smid	482-3078
<b>Cadets</b>		Carolyn Stang	482-2871
Matt Veldhuisen	276-5649	Sietske Van Zwol	483-7729
<b>Coffee Break</b>		<b>Little Lambs/Story Hour</b>	
Gertie Boven	276-7457	Helen Cates	482-2716
Betty Esselink	275-7469		
Wilma Esselink	276-4622	<b>Maintenance Committee</b>	
Linda Esselink	482-1724	Gary Esselink	271-4513
Carol Kaemingh	275-6528	John Sinninghe	275-8013
Cindy Kaemingh	486-3491	Gerald Veldhuisen	276-5514
Geneva Veldhuisen	271-1104	Mike Veldhuisen	276-6784
Jeannette Veldhuisen	276-2928	Jack Wielinga	275-9738
		Dan Agombar	621-4683
<b>Counting Committee</b>			
Deacons		<b>Music - Organ/Piano</b>	
Gertie Boven	276-7457	Dianne Heerema	482-1238
Grace Hettinga	482-2769	Alyssa Hettinga	486-1336
		Lucas Koomans	275-6951
<b>Dorcas Society</b>		Dove Stahn	482-3104
Thea Kaemingh	482-2909		
		<b>Nursery Coordinator</b>	
<b>Education Committee</b>		Wilma Esselink	276-4622
Pastor Marno	271-4690		
Pete Veldhuisen - Council Rep	275-7449		
Arnold Kaemingh	486-3491		
Michelle Van Beek	275-9655		

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Colin & Emma Kaemingh	276-4613/276-8817	Main Contact Carolyn Stang	276-0128
Theo & Deb Degroot	276-8942/276-9153	Linda Esselink	482-1724
		Gertie Kamerman	482-2842
<b>Gathering Songs</b>		Carolyn Stang	482-2871
Ed Heerema	482-1238	Leona Van Heyst	482-2265
Jack Esselink	276-1457	Wilma Wielinga	482-2217
Arnold H. Kaemingh	276-4398	Sietske Van Zwol	483-7729
Michelle Van Beek	275-9655		
Wilma Wielinga	482-2217	<b>Social Media Committee</b>	
		Katy Esselink	276-4393
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Michelle VanBeek (Grades 2-8)	275-9655		
Jenna Esselink (Ages 3 - Grade 1)	276-1542	<b>Sound System</b>	
		Paul Koomans	275-5588
		Zach Koomans	271-2995
		Gerald Veldhuisen	276-5514
		Marcus Veldhuisen	276-5405
		<b>Worship Committee</b>	
		Pastor Marno	271-4690
		Jack Esselink	482-2899
		Carol Kaemingh	482-2311
		Karen Koomans	276-5588
		Ed Heerema - Clerk/Vice Chair	276-1875





## October

	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
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**A New Year**

We are back at school and very excited about a new school year! In reality, this school year is looking a lot like last year did at the end. There are many protocols in place which allow us to do as much as possible with our students but the possibility of quarantine is more than just a possibility.

**What's on the Menu?**

Jess is teaching 5th grade science, 7th and 8th grade math, yearbook, and a discipleship group with 8th grade girls. Meanwhile Ian is teaching 10th grade geometry, 12th grade calculus, a leadership class with 7th and 8th graders, and a discipleship group with 11th grade boys. We find ourselves involved in soccer, worship, tutoring, and taking pictures!

**COVID Continues - And It Got Us Too**

Here is what we were going to write a week ago... "We regularly look at each other and say, "How have we not had Covid yet?" And just hours after writing that, Ian was rapid tested (positive) for covid-19. Our last weeks have been in complete isolation (from each other so that Jess would not get it), contact tracing, and teaching from home. We are so thankful for our amazing school nurse as she works to help our school through the many challenges that COVID brings to our community. Thankfully, Ian's symptoms were never serious and the fever he had (that prompted us to test for COVID) lasted for about 20 hours, and not the 4-8 days that it has for other colleagues and friends of ours. We thank God it was not more serious, and that Jess never contracted it!

**Summer Summary**

It was so good to see so many of you this summer! Thank you so much for the encouraging conversations we had with each of you. It was also our joy to be able to hear bits about the past year for you - what was challenging, what celebrations happened, what grief you experienced, and what hope you have through it all and for the future.

**A Wonderful Wedding!**

The highlight of our summer was attending Andrea and Henry's beautiful wedding. Arriving exactly 24 hours before the event, we were so thankful to God that we could celebrate with family this joyous occasion. It was so special!



## Our Return Travels

Thank you all for praying as we traveled back! Our travels were boring, plain, and went as planned- PTL! In His timing we ended up getting to see friends and family in Southern Ontario while also securing negative covid tests. Then we were blessed to spend an early anniversary in Istanbul as the frequency of the final flight has been reduced to 3 times a week. We had a two day tour of the old city which was rich in history - Istanbul is a fascinating city! Having got our covid tests at the airport upon arrival, they were ready for us to depart and, while we did get some extra questions as we got our boarding passes, the airport was smooth and peaceful for us.



## Prayer and Praise

We would love for you to be bringing some items before our Father, to whom belongs all glory, honour and power. We would also like to know how we can be praying for you!

Praise: Provision of staff, quick recovery for Ian from COVID, safe return travels, our renewed visas, healthy students

Prayer: admin decisions for school with covid in mind, for the spiritual growth in the lives of our students, for the mental health issues our students face

## God's Provision of Staff

Thank you for praying for various staffing needs at our school. God has graciously given more than we can ask or imagine. Despite the global pandemic this year the school has more staff than it has ever had. This made for lots of excitement in the week before school and the first week of school - so many things to learn and relationships to invest in! We are super excited to welcome these new additions and hear the story of God's call on their lives. That being said, the school is missing some veterans from the years and there were key administrators gone for the first couple weeks. This made for some challenges and meant that Jess and I were answering questions as if we were long time teachers here! We still feel very new - so that was a weird week.



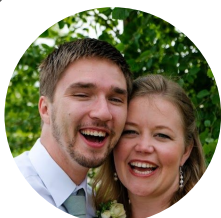
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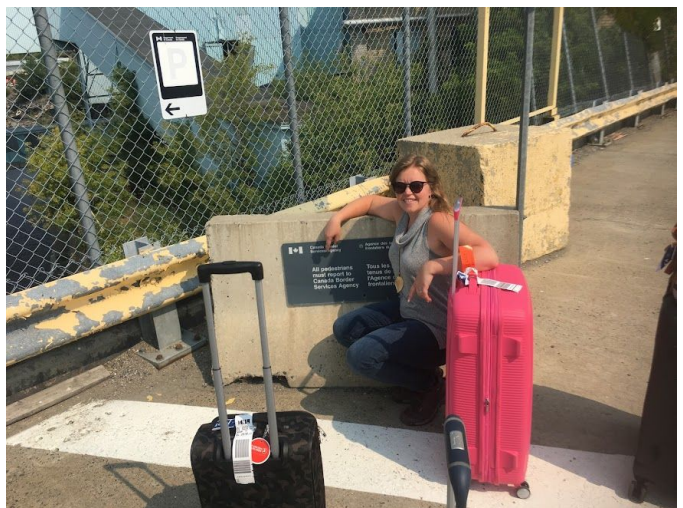
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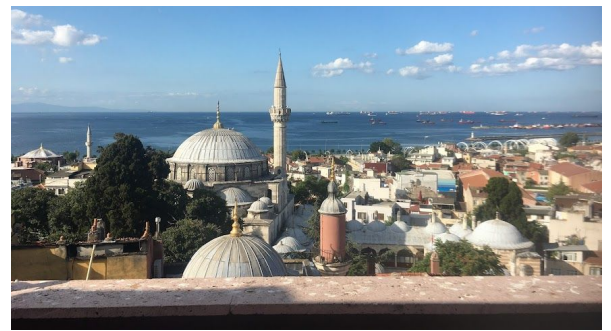
















On August 10, Jesse Hettinga and Jenni Simpson were married in a beautiful ceremony at Kananaskis Guest Ranch (between Calgary and Canmore, Alberta). Located on the shores of the Bow River and at the base of Yamnuska Mountain, it was an incredible mountain wedding location. We are so thankful that the COVID restrictions were lifted in time, allowing them to invite more guests who could celebrate this special day with them. We are grateful to God for adding another beautiful (inside and out) daughter to our family. Jesse & Jenni are living in Calgary where they are in their fourth year of the Bachelor of Arts - Criminal Justice program at Mount Royal University. Please join us in praying for them as they begin their journey as a married couple.



For more wedding photos, click on one of these three links:

[Facebook album](#) (which includes a few descriptions)

[Google Drive](#)

[Dropbox](#)

**All three links have the same photos; I included all three, in case one is easier for you to access.**

Kudos to our niece, Liv Hettinga ([Liv Hettinga Photography](#)), for an excellent job of capturing these special moments on camera.



**CHOCÓ CLUSTER PROJECT\*** — Headwater and Mountain languages; Colombia (47,300 speakers)

The biggest work highlight over the past couple of months was at the end of August when we virtually celebrated with this team after they finished the final checks of the New Testament in these two languages. They have had many challenges through the years due to their isolation and being in a significant conflict zone. COVID-19 also hit this project hard last year.

**Prayer Points:**

- » Pray for those involved in ongoing literacy and education efforts.
- » Pray that these communities will truly flourish as they use their languages for holistic development.
- » Pray for a good distribution plan for the Mountain and Headwater New Testament among all the communities.
- » Pray for interest and joy in the use of these soon-to-be printed New Testaments (also available in phone apps).

*\*Done in partnership with the FOUNDATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF MARGINALIZED PEOPLE GROUPS (A Colombian nonprofit organization).*

Thank you for your prayers, for your interest in this work, and for your financial partnership with us so that all people can have access to the Word of God in a language they understand best.

Serving together,

Justin & Tammy Hettinga

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**Finance Update:**

As missionaries working with Wycliffe Bible Translators (giving leadership to the work of Bible translation and language development in the Americas), we trust God to supply our financial needs through churches and individuals who wish to partner with us. Part of our reliance on God is to make our needs known as we have them. **We are currently lacking about \$250/month to reach 100% of the ministry budget that Wycliffe Canada has set for us.** Please consider becoming a financial partner or increasing your regular monthly donation.

**To Partner Financially:**

If you would like to make a one-time donation or set up a recurring donation (pre-authorized payments), visit [Hettinga.ca](http://Hettinga.ca), and click "Give Now." To donate by credit card over the phone, please call 1-800-463-1143 (9am-4pm Mountain time) and ask for the Receipts Department. To donate by mail, please make cheque(s) payable to Wycliffe Canada and mail to the Wycliffe address above. (Please include a separate note that states "for the work of Justin & Tammy Hettinga.") If you have any issues with any of these giving options, please do not hesitate to ask for our assistance.

## **DUNAMIS PROJECT #3 Winnipeg Online**

### **The Power of Prayer**

**Monday—Friday October 25-29, 2021**

We are excited to invite you to join us for this 5-day event. Prayer is our way of communicating with God and it's a two-way conversation.

**The Power of Prayer** will tackle growing in intimacy with Christ through contemplative prayer; the keys to praying with power; principles of intercessory prayer; revival prayer; sharing in Kingdom advancement through prayer and vision; and how to mobilize prayer in local congregations.

Here are a few details:

**Gateways Refresher:** If you have not attended a Dunamis event or you would like a refresher on the 'Gateways to empowered Ministry', the foundational teaching of Dunamis, this will take place online Saturday October 16 12:00-5:00 EST, 10:00-4:00 CST

**Schedule:** The schedule is set to go for 6 hours per day with an hour break in the middle. That seems like a long time to be on zoom, but with lots of lab time, worship, prayer time and opportunities for interaction, the days go quickly!!

**Team:** If you participated in April 2021, you will see some familiar faces as part of the leadership team and those participating. One of our main teachers will Martin Boardman.

**Registration:** There is no fee, but offerings will be taken during the event. Please register on-line:

**Register:** <https://www.dunamisfellowshipcanada.org/events/dunamis-projects/dp-3-winnipeg-the-power-of-prayer>

Questions?

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*Blessings,*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Ed Heerema Shayna Kelly Eleanor Wiersema *Gerald & Colleen Wieringa (39th)
3 Jack Esselink Gerrit Esselink  10:00 WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL	4 Pasquel Shortreed	5	6 *David & Kristine Kaemingh (31st)	7 Atlas McInerney Kim Veldhuisen	8 Colin Van Beek	9 Avery Veldhuisen
10 Ann Fluit *Gary & Betty Esselink (34th)  10:00 WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL	11  10:00 WORSHIP	12 *Dean & Christine Bethune (30th) *Doug & Rindy Veldhuisen (9th)	13	14 Justus Crans Darryl Kelly	15 Gertie Kamerman	16 Sidney Smid
17 Noah Veldhuisen Dorothy Wiersema  10:00 WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Benjamin Esselink  10:00 WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL	25	26 Dean Bethune	27 *Rudy & Marie Sinninghe (44th)	28 Guy Arpin	29 Nico Kooistra	30 Elaine Mack Davis Wielinga
31  10:00 WORSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL						