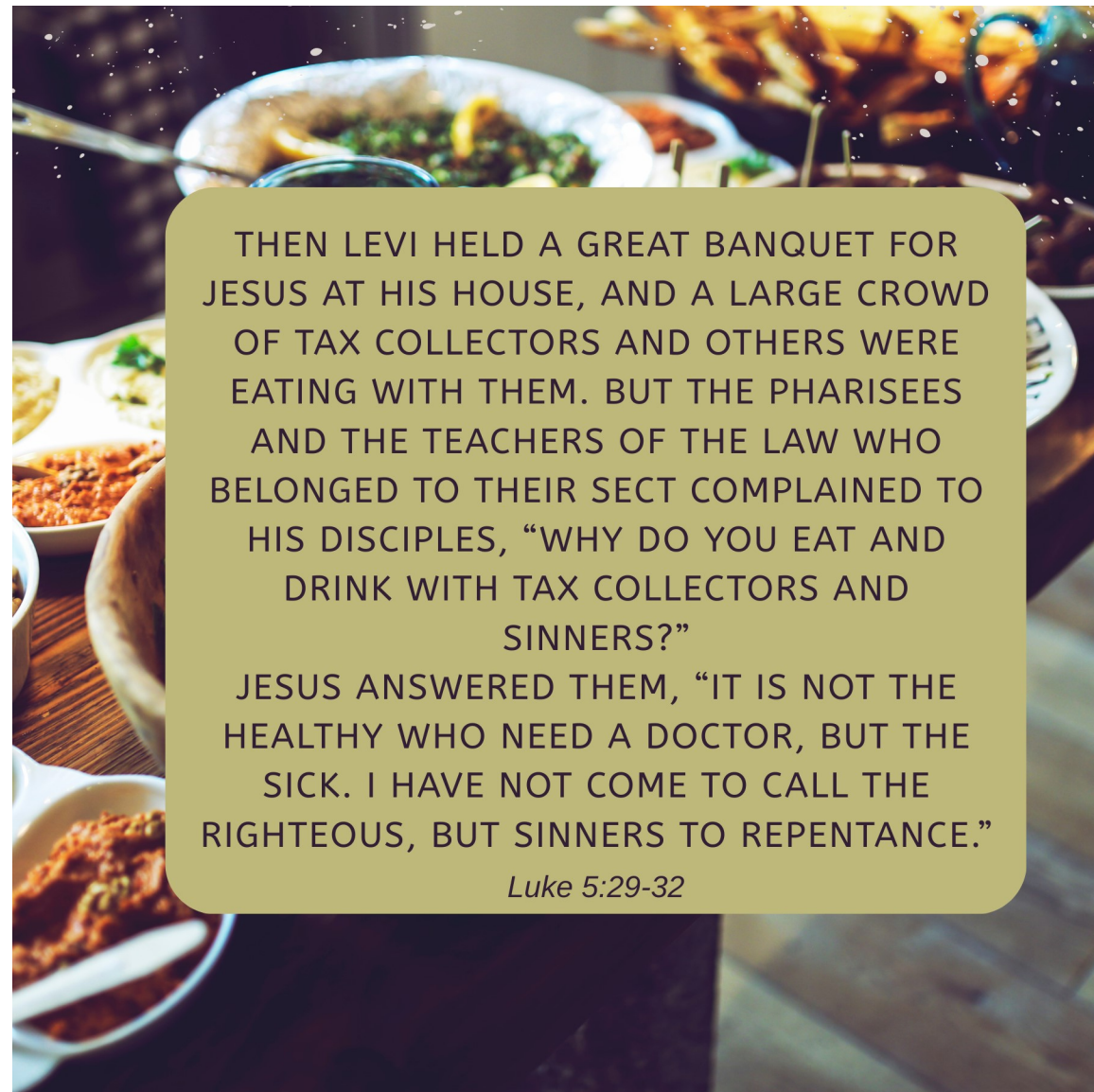




THEN LEVI HELD A GREAT BANQUET FOR JESUS AT HIS HOUSE, AND A LARGE CROWD OF TAX COLLECTORS AND OTHERS WERE EATING WITH THEM. BUT THE PHARISEES AND THE TEACHERS OF THE LAW WHO BELONGED TO THEIR SECT COMPLAINED TO HIS DISCIPLES, “WHY DO YOU EAT AND DRINK WITH TAX COLLECTORS AND SINNERS?”

JESUS ANSWERED THEM, “IT IS NOT THE HEALTHY WHO NEED A DOCTOR, BUT THE SICK. I HAVE NOT COME TO CALL THE RIGHTEOUS, BUT SINNERS TO REPENTANCE.”

Luke 5:29-32

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10:00 am: Pastor George Lubbers

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering BY God's Grace

- *God Calls Us Into Worship
- *Opening Prayer and Greeting
- *Praising Our God

Songs: LUYH #567 **Here I Am to Worship**
LUYH #262 **I love To Tell the Story**

Growing IN God's Grace

Confession and Assurance
Song of Assurance: LUYH #683 **How Great is the Love of the Father**
God's Will for our Lives
Prayer with the children (*children ages 3– grade 2 leave for Sunday School*)

Song of Preparation: LUYH #747 **Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

Scripture: Luke 5:27-32

Message: Dinner With Jesus/Tax Collectors

*Song of Response: **The Power of Your Love**
Offering: Knox Food Bank

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer
*Blessing
*Closing Song: LUYH # 938 **My Friends May You Grow in Grace**

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A warm and special welcome to **Pastor George Lubbers** who is with us  
this morning to lead us in worship.  
A warm welcome to all those who are joining us in worship today.  
We are so glad you are here!  
May we have a blessed day as we praise our awesome God!  
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: **PRAYER:** If you would like someone to pray with you, Pastor Tim and/or the
: Officiating Elder will be at the front of the sanctuary after each service.
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OFFICIATING ELDER:

August 16: Rob Kraayenbrink August 23: Wayne Dykema
August 30: Nick Dykema August 30: Glen Lubbers

OFFERINGS:

August 16: Knox Food Bank
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Chad Lubbers
August 23: Teen Challenge
Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Jeff DePooter

August 30: Teen Challenge
Deacons: Chad Lubbers and Kaley Bergsma
September 6: WCS Tuition Assistance
Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Wilf Allaer
THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, August 16th your offering will support a local food bank; the **Knox Presbyterian Foodbank and Soup Cellar**. Days of operation are:
Knox Soup Cellar
Wednesdays @ 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Knox Food Pantry
Thursdays from 10:30 A.M to 11:30 A.M.

Please feel free to pass this information on to someone you feel may benefit from this wonderful service.
NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, **August 23rd** your offering will support **Teen Challenge**. Overcoming addiction every day. Teen Challenge is a residential alcohol and drug addiction faith-based program with centres located in Alberta, Atlantic Canada, Saskatchewan and Ontario. We offer help and hope to those struggling with alcoholism and/or addiction to other drugs. Addicts, alcoholics, their family and friends, begin their restoration at Teen Challenge.



FAMILY CIRCLE: Congratulations to **Jordan & Jamie-Lyn Lubbers** with the birth of their beautiful baby girl **Daisy Kimberly Lubbers**. Congratulations also to the proud grandparents **Gerald and Linda Lubbers**. We give thanks and praise to God for the beautiful miracle of new life. Continue to pray for all of our seniors, those who suffer illnesses, and those who are lonely or shut-in. May they feel God's presence in their lives and may He bring healing.

PULPIT SUPPLY: Pastor Tim is on holidays from August 10th until August 25th. If any pastoral care concerns come up during this time, please reach out to one of the Elders. The Elders are: Gary DePooter, Wayne Dykema, Nick Dykema, Rob Kraayenbrink, and Glen Lubbers. Pastor George Lubbers will be leading our service on August 16th and Pastor Chuck Wilson on August 23rd.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - God invited his people Israel to model the kind of radical curiosity that recognized the image of God in every human being. For the most part, Israel had little success being curious about others, instead making their own lives their top priority. Their lack of curiosity blocked their ability to see their neighbors in the image of God. Still, the Lord kept his promise to make something out of them for the purpose of being a light of grace and blessing to all other peoples (Gen. 12:2-3). This week reflect on whom God has been asking you to be curious about. Reach out to those people whom God places on your heart, seeking to learn more about them and their life. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU; THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU; THE LORD TURN HIS FACE TOWARD YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE. <i>NUMBERS 6:4-26</i> Rick Vancoillie ~ August 19 Lucia Kraayenbrink ~ August 21	RECEIPTS: Budget = \$3885.00 Open Doors = \$452.00 Salvation Army = \$140.00 Knox Food Bank = \$437.00 \$25 USD cheque + exchange
	JULY E-Transfer Totals: Budget = \$3984.00 Salvation Army = \$1110.00 Open Doors = \$266.00 Total = \$5360.00



MITS BIT'S: Sometimes people ask me if I can hear God talk. I usually answer “Yes!,” with a caveat. I can’t say that I’ve ever heard God talk audibly. But I do often hear Him. Sometimes it comes through an overwhelming sense of His presence. Sometimes it comes through the sound advice of a trusted friend. Sometimes He speaks in His nature, or through Scripture.
God definitely does speak. It doesn’t mean that He needs to use a voice, like we do. He can use any device to get His message across. The key is to recognize it and to act on it when He does. So how do you recognize God’s voice (when He isn’t audibly talking)? As thoughts and ideas come to you, you can recognize it’s from God when it follows His character. God will never tell you to jump off a bridge, unless you’re in danger, maybe. God will never tell you to go out and sin. God will not suggest that you abuse substances or people.
God only speaks what is true. He cannot lie. So if you’re wondering if God is really speaking, discern if it’s true. If it matches what He says in His Word and through Jesus, then it must be true. It then comes from God; He is speaking.
There’s a lot to say about this. But as you come to know the sound of His voice, it becomes clearer each time you hear it. You know it’s God talking. Are you listening?

Kids Corner Devotions - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Talking About Sin: Tell and Show” at www.kidscorner.net. What’s the best way to apologize? Explore the two-step approach: First, tell God you’re sorry and say it to the person you’ve hurt. Then get serious and show your “I’m sorry” by taking action. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>
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**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

| DATE                               | 16– AUG                  | 23 – AUG               | 30– AUG             | 6-SEP                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Summer Sunday School</b>        | Makenna L<br>Jamie L     | Cyril P<br>Scott L     | Lucia K             | Volunteers<br>Welcome          |
| <b>Nursery</b>                     | Scott L<br>Shirley D     | Dana L<br>Travis L     | Linda L<br>Dave F   | Nursery<br>Unlocked            |
| <b>Roamer</b>                      | Fred K                   | Bill D                 | Wayne D             | Jim K                          |
| <b>Greeter</b>                     | Dick &<br>Carolyn        | John & Erica           | Bill & Olga         | Lucas &<br>Nicole              |
| <b>Coffee Set-up/<br/>Clean-up</b> | Jeff & Denise            | Henry &<br>Tonda       | Jeff & Lisa         | Fred &<br>Valerie              |
| <b>Scripture Readers</b>           | Pastor George<br>Lubbers | Pastor Chuck<br>Wilson | Psalms 121<br>Joyce | Colos-<br>sians 3:17,22-<br>24 |
| <b>VIDEO</b>                       | Colin                    | Kyle                   | Connor              | Lauren                         |
| <b>CAMERA</b>                      | Weston                   | Connor                 | Kyle                | Ashton                         |
| <b>SOUND</b>                       | Casey                    | Jim                    | Jim                 | Edmund                         |



