



But the wisdom that comes from
heaven is first of all pure; then
peace-loving, considerate,
submissive, full of mercy and good
fruit, impartial and sincere.
Peacemakers who sow in peace
reap a harvest of righteousness.

James 3:17,18

Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church

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AUGUST 17, 2025

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10:00 am: Mr. Barry Wright

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering BY God's Grace

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

Songs: LUYH #601 **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**
LUYH #603 **Shout to the Lord**

Growing IN God's Grace

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: LUYH #363 **Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine**

God's Will for our Lives

Prayer with the children (*children ages 3– 5 leave for Sunday School*)

Song of Preparation: LUYH #746 **Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God**

Scripture: James 3:13-18

Message: True Wisdom

*Song of Response: LUYH #859 **Be Thou My Vision**

Profession of Faith: LUYH #782 **In God the Father I Believe**

Offering: Salvation Army

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song: LUYH #956 **To God Be the Glory**



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A warm and special welcome to **Mr. Barry Wright** 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!

#### **OFFICIATING ELDER:**

August 17: Glen Lubbers

August 31: Jim Kraayenbrink

August 24: Gary DePooter

September 7: Wayne Vandendool



**FAMILY CIRCLE:** Congratulations to **Ed and Trish Van Gelder** with the birth of a new grandson to love **Oakley Edwin Van Gelder**. Proud parents are **Curtis and Madi Van Gelder**. We give thanks to God for the beautiful and precious gift 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.

OFFERINGS:

August 17: Salvation Army  
Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Wilf Allaer  
August 24: Teen Challenge  
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Jeff DePooter  
August 31: Teen Challenge  
Deacons: Judy Vandendool and Fred Kraayenbrink  
September 7: Chatham Kent's Women's Centre  
Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Kaley Bergsma

**THIS WEEK'S OFFERING:** This week, **August 17**, the offering will support the **Salvation Army in Wallaceburg**. Your financial support of this worthy local cause is very much appreciated.

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING:** Next week August 24 and August 31, the collection is for **Teen Challenge**: Who We Are: Helping people overcome addiction every day  
*Teen Challenge Canada is a 12-month, faith-based, in-residence drug and alcohol rehabilitation program, for adults 18+, that is part of a network of over 19 Teen Challenge Centres across Canada and more than 1,400 worldwide.*  
The program has a strong faith-based approach and offers spiritual, academic and vocational training that helps equip individuals to return to society as responsible citizens. Our mission is to demonstrate God's love by helping individuals become free from substance addiction and equipping them to live full and meaningful lives.  
For more information about this program, check out their website at: <https://www.teenchallenge.ca>

**PULPIT SUPPLY:** Pastor Tim is away on holidays from August 11<sup>th</sup> until August 25<sup>th</sup>. If any pastoral care concerns come up during this time, please contact one of the Elders. The Elders are: Gary DePooter, Nick Dykema, Jim Kraayenbrink, Glen Lubbers, and Wayne Vandendool. Mr. Barry Wright will be leading our service today and Mr. Randy Van Stempvoort on August 24<sup>th</sup>.

July 2025 E-Transfer Summary:

Budget = \$3,945.00  
St Vincent de Paul = \$477.00  
Open Doors = \$340.00  
Total = \$4,762.00

JULY ENVELOPE RECEIPTS:

Budget = \$18,655.00  
St Vincent de Paul = \$1641.90  
Open Doors = \$796.25  
Knox Food Pantry = \$100.00  
World Renew (Refugee) = \$100.00

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.  
*NUMBERS 6:4-26*

Rick Vancoillie ~ August 19  
Abi Kraayenbrink ~ August 20  
Lucia Kraayenbrink ~ August 21

September SAVE the Dates:

September 7<sup>th</sup>—Baptism of Rory Jacob Lubbers  
September 20: Ministry Kick Off BBQ  
September 21: Chili /Soup Lunch after church to meet with Rebecca Reeves from Ministry Shares

This is the day the Lord has made;  
We will REJOICE and be glad in it.  
*Psalms 118:24*



MIT'S BIT'S: The Lord is God of my WHOLE life!

By the time you read this, I will have nearly gone through a week's worth of holidays. (I'm writing this beforehand, so I don't really know for sure!).

And this has got me thinking, "Is my Lord, the LORD, Lord of my whole life?" You see, it's so easy to take a complete vacation, when you're on vacation. You have a tendency to stay up late, get up a little later (if you're lucky), eat what you probably shouldn't, and get off any kind of normal routine. In essence, when I'm on holidays, the rules go out the window, within reason, of course.

This may be the appeal of vacations, in a way. We are released from any direct responsibility. But what about things of faith? What about devotions? Prayer? What about Bible reading? I admit there were times when I went on holidays and left it all behind. Sort of like the house – you leave it, hoping that it's going to be there when you get back. But I don't do this anymore. I take God along on my holidays. I get to see the goodness He's allowed for me as I'm enjoying time with family, in His nature.

It's all part of drawing closer to Him, each and every day.

**REDEEMED, DAUGHTERS OF THE KING:** Ladies, girls over the age of 16, join First Baptist Church, Wallaceburg on November 1, 2025 from 9 am to 12 pm as they welcome Tess Scott, speaker, author, and redeemed "bad girl" as she brings a message of hope and redemption. Cost is \$25. You can register and find details for this exciting event through the events Facebook page, email [redemmeddaughters2025gmail.com](mailto:redemmeddaughters2025gmail.com). Poster available on bulletin board.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - In his book Just Mercy, Bryan Stevenson writes, "The true measure of our character is how we treat the poor, the disfavored, the accused, the incarcerated, and the condemned. We are all implicated when we allow other people to be mistreated." These words speak directly to the heart of Micah 6:8. As you go through this week, focus on aligning your actions with those of the one who seeks justice in all spaces. Note down your observations at the end of the week, and consider what your daily practice can become moving forward. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**Moving Forward in Faith Conference** - Back by popular demand! Diaconal Ministries Canada and Resonate Global Mission are pleased to partner up for the Moving Forward in Faith Conference, happening again this year on November 14 & 15, 2025, at King's Christian Collegiate in Oakville, ON. This year's theme is The Church Released. Workshops promise to be practical and helpful, covering topics like prayer, mission, ministry with youth and young adults, and more! We highly recommend coming with your entire ministry team! REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. Save the date and get your team ready to attend! Find out more on the event website: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>

**Get Involved with Generation Spark** - Generation Spark offers hands-on coaching, practical strategies, and extensive support to help all generations form meaningful relationships that result in sustained, lifelong faith. We invite you to learn more about what it might look like for your church to invest in intergeneration mentoring! Informational webinars are offered on August 21, 7:30pm ET or September 11, 11:30am ET. Register here: [shorturl.at/d7DEO](https://shorturl.at/d7DEO)

JUNE Bridge APP Totals:

Mission Montreal = \$190.00  
Budget = \$4960.00  
Knox Food Pantry = \$530.00  
WCS Tuition Assistance = \$320.00  
Indigenous Ministry = \$175.00  
World Renew Refugee = \$50.00  
Total = \$6225.00

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own  
understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
and He will make straight your paths.  
Proverbs 3:5-6

**Congregational Assistance Plan (CAP)**  
**Shalem Mental Health Network** provides professional faith-based counselling services to our church through the CAP ministry. CAP usage is confidential and available to all congregants, at no cost for the first 6 sessions. To book an appt, or for more info, please call Shalem directly at: **905-528-0353**, **1-866-347-0041**, or text **289-335-3543**,

**Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece** - Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (April 3 - 13, 2026): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).

**Kids Corner Devotions: God's Grand Story: The Boy with the Supersized Supper** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "God's Grand Story: The Boy with the Supersized Supper," at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). In today's Bible story, a boy thought that what he had was not enough. But like him, you will be surprised by what God can do with our "not-enoughs". Thank God for being the God of abundance. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Kids Corner Bible Story Podcast Series.

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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	17– AUG	24– AUG	31– AUG	7– SEPT
Sunday School Ages 3—5	Jillian L Amber L	Casey D Dave F	Volunteers Welcome	TBA
Nursery	Scott L Kaley B	Chad L Linda L	Nursery Unlocked	Beth L Torey D
Roamer	Rob K	Bill D	Wayne D	Jim K
Greeter	Bernard & Karlene	Dick & Carolyn	John & Erica	Bill & Olga
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Jeff & Lisa	Wayne & Joyce	Fred & Valerie	John & Erica
Scripture Readers	Barry Wright	Randy Van Stempvoort	Acts 19:1-20	Acts 28:17-31
VIDEO	Lucia	Avah	Lauren	Dan
CAMERA	Kyle	Connor	Ashton	Kyle
SOUND	Jim / Eli	Casey		Jim

