



Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church

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10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering BY God's Grace

*God Calls Us Into Worship:

Sing a new song to the Lord,
who has worked wonders,
whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

**The Lord has made known salvation;
has shown justice to the nations;
has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
sing out your joy.**

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp,
with the sound of music.

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.**

—based on Psalm 98:1-6

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Praising Our God

Songs: **Way Maker**

LUYH #513 **It Is Good to Sing Your Praises**

Growing IN God's Grace

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Song: **Wonderful, Merciful, Savior**

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

Song of Preparation: LUYH 537 **Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord**

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:12-18

Sermon: "Get It Out There!"

*Song of Response: LUYH #262 **I Love to Tell the Story**

*Profession of Faith: **Apostles' Creed**

Offering: Mission Montreal

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song: **Our God is an Awesome God**



A warm and special 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 27: Dave Foster
September 10: Jim Kraayenbrink
September 3: Wayne Dykema
September 17: Wayne Vandendool

OFFERINGS:

August 27: Mission Montreal
Deacons: Linda Watson and Olga DePooter
September 3: Redeemer University
Deacons: Nicolina Benn and Fred Kraayenbrink
September 10: WCS Tuition Assistance
Deacons: Ed Van Gelder and Linda Watson
September 17: Resonate Global Mission
Deacons: Olga DePooter and Nicolina Benn

TODAY'S OFFERING: MISSION MONTREAL ~ www.resonateglobalmission.org/mission-montreal

Montreal is a city where less than 4% of residents attend church, and Mission Montreal is working in the most unreached areas of Montreal to bring the light of Christ. They depend on your support to continue their work in the three areas of focus: young adult faith formation, ministry to newcomers, and church engagement.

- Mission Montreal invites Christians in the city to live out their faith through:
- French immersion social integration programs at the Mission Montreal family library
- Community engagement and leadership programming that helps young people find areas to serve
- Urban Lab, an 8-week program helps young adults focus on how to practice mission in an urban setting. Participants learn how to make living in the city a faith-based experience by working alongside Mission Montreal staff. Each day begins with Bible study and moves on to service.
- The Youth Church internship for teens coming from different churches in Montreal. Participants worship together, reflect together, and mentors help them explore the realities of the city. Each teen prepares a plan to prayer walk through a neighborhood.

Your support will help Resonate equip Christians to introduce people to the gospel and live their whole life on mission!

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: REDEEMER UNIVERSITY: www.redeemer.ca

The mission of Redeemer University College is: To offer a university-level liberal arts and science education which is Scripturally directed and explores the relation of faith, learning, and living from a Reformed Christian perspective; To support research and creative endeavor in this context.

Vision: To be internationally engaged as an excellent liberal arts and sciences university that is unabashedly Christ-centred and prepares students to reflect a distinctive worldview in any vocation and place they are called.

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

Jacob Vacoillie ~ August 27
Mike Maguire ~ August 31
Theo MacSorley ~ August 31



FAMILY CIRCLE: Our Christian condolences are extended to **John DePooter, Bill and Olga DePooter, and Gary and Shirley Depooter** with the loss of their dear sister **Elizabeth Looper**. May God's loving and comforting arms uphold you at this difficult time. Please continue to keep **Jeff Kraayenbrink** in your prayers as he continues on his journey with cancer. Pray God surrounds and upholds Jeff with his peace, love, and strength. 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.

WEDDING BANNS: Jamie-Lyn Moulton and Jordan Lubbers have signified their desire to be united in marriage on Saturday, September 2, 2023. The wedding will take place on that date at 6:30 pm at 6294 Base Line in Wallaceburg, Ontario.

GO LOCAL: You are invited to preview **GO LOCAL** an initiative sponsored by Resonate Global Mission. All are welcome to attend this event on **September 22 from 7 – 9:30 pm** right here at our church. This will be a preview event, meant to stimulate discussion about adaptive challenges the church faces in this new season of post pandemic ministry. Go Local creates a space for hope and innovation. Learn together and discuss ways to reach out from our church into the community. All are welcome. Please email the office or talk to Pastor Tim to register.

COFFEE SOCIAL: Come out for our Friday Coffee Social on Friday, September 29 at 9:30 am at the church. Join us for coffee and goodies and a time to socialize. Bring your knitting, crocheting, favorite puzzle or just come to visit. All ages welcome! Young and old and everyone in between :) We hope to see you there!!!

You are invited to join Wallaceburg Christian School as we celebrate the beginning of the school year on Tuesday, September 5 at 8:45am on the school grounds. Our 2023-24 theme is "I See the Evidence of Your Goodness" based on Psalm 27:13. Please join us as we begin the school year with praises to our God!

DRESDEN CHRISTIAN CONCERTS: Join us each Sunday night at 6:30 pm for the Dresden Christian Concerts 2023. The concerts run from June 25 – September 3 at the Total Grain Systems Parking Lot (Hwy 21 on the "the bend" 1233 North Street, Dresden) Drive-in/Outdoor Concert – bring your lawn chair. A schedule of who is leading music each week is posted on the bulletin board. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE: Our **FREE COMMUNITY MINISTRY KICK-OFF BBQ** is coming up on **Saturday, September 23 at 11 am**. We are looking for people able to help set-up, BBQ, and serve. We are also looking for ideas to have fun activities available for the many kids from the community that attend. If you have ideas or would be willing to help in any way, please speak to any member of the Hospitality Committee (Denise, Nicolina, Bertha, Rob, or Lucia).

Pray for People Impacted by Wildfires in Canada - In the last week, wildfires have forced thousands of people from their homes in Kelowna, British Columbia and Yellowknife, the capital of Canada’s Northwest Territories (NWT) and residents of the First Nations communities of N'Dilo and Dettah. World Renew Disaster Response Services is currently monitoring the situation and response. Please pray for people who are affected by these fires and other fires that have ravaged the Canadian landscape this year: pray for the safety of families evacuating danger zones; pray for those affected by smoke inhalation; pray for weary people trying to stay safe. Pray too for military personnel and emergency crews working to stop the fires; pray for wisdom and swift action among authorities and leaders in the worst fire season on record in Canada. To help World Renew respond to disasters like this, please go to worldrenew.ca/drs to support our Disaster Response Services programs.

Moving to Campus this Fall? - We’d love to help you get connected to a campus ministry community! There are over 35 CRC ministries on university and college campuses across North America, gathering students, faculty, and staff to grow together in faith as they engage God’s world. To find out if there’s a CRC ministry at your campus, please check resonateglobalmission.org/campus-ministry/partner-campus-ministries. If there’s no CRC ministry at your school, you can locate a nearby CRC here: crcna.org/church-finder. For more information about our ministries, or other info about how to grow in faith while you’re on campus, please contact us at campusministry@crcna.org

Kids Corner: Encouragement: Bless Others - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What does “blessing others” look like? We can bless others with our words, our actions, and our attitude. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Kids in Action video “Bookmarks for Peace”

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**SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

| DATE                               | 27-AUGUST                        | 3-SEPT                            | 10—SEPT                         | 17-SEPT                      |
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| <b>Sunday School<br/>Ages 3—5</b>  | Beth Lubbers<br>Erica Lubbers    | No Sunday School                  | TBA                             | TBA                          |
| <b>Nursery</b>                     | Alie Peters<br>Makenna L         | Nursery unlocked                  | Ashely Hensel<br>Megan DePooter | Erica Lubbers<br>Judy Foster |
| <b>Mother of the<br/>Month</b>     | Alie Peters                      | Megan DePooter                    | Megan DePooter                  | Megan<br>DePooter            |
| <b>Roamer</b>                      | Bryan Watson                     | Matt Feddes                       | Rob K                           | Bill DePooter                |
| <b>Greeters</b>                    | Bryan & Linda                    | Rob K<br>Jeff K                   | Glen Lubbers &<br>Family        | Bernard &<br>Karlene         |
| <b>Coffee Set-<br/>up/Clean-up</b> | Lucas & Nicole                   | Matt & Tara                       | Gary & Shirley                  | Edmund &<br>Alyssa           |
| <b>Scripture<br/>Readers</b>       | Tara/Summer/Eli<br>Phil: 1:12-18 | Tonda Griffioen<br>Matthew 5:1-12 | Guest Pastor                    | Valerie K<br>Matt 5:13-26    |

