



Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church

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AUGUST 31, 2025

September 14: WCS Tuition Assistance
Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Judy Vandendool
September 21: Resonate Global Missions
Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Wilf Allaer

THIS WEEK’S OFFERING: This week 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>

NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING: Next week, our offering to be collected will be in support of the **“Chatham-Kent Womens’ Centre”** on Sandy Street in Chatham. They are a resource to women with any question, any time of the day or night. They provide Emergency Shelter and 24-hour crisis/help lines to women and children in crisis. Programs and all services provided can be found on their website: ckwc.ca
If you know of a woman who is being abused or you think she is being abused, call for information that will help you and her. 24-hour crisis hotline: 519-354-6360 or 1-800-265-0598

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - When asked about the greatest commandment, Jesus replied, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself” (Matt. 22:37-39, NIV). How can you show love to God through loving your neighbors this week? Whether it be in helping someone in your building carry groceries, bringing flowers to someone on your street, or buying a special treat for someone in your broader community, find a way to extend an act of love to one of your neighbors. Brought to you by Thrive: crca.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: Praying for Someone Else - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Praying for Someone Else” at www.kidscorner.net. Prayer is a special way to show love to others. When you pray for someone, you're helping them and growing closer to God at the same time! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the classic “Liz and Friends” podcast!

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

Mike Maguire ~ August 31
Spencer Lachance ~ September 2
Bernard Kraayenbrink ~ September 4
Jordan Lubbers ~ September 5
Ashley Hensel ~ September 6

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.
James 1:17

September SAVE the Dates:
• **September 7th**—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



MIT’S BIT’S: And here we are – another Labour Day weekend! There’s something so bittersweet about Labour Day, isn’t there? On one hand, you have another long weekend. It’s still a time of enjoyment for those who can take advantage of some more of summertime weather. It’s a last blast before regular routines of work, school, church kick in. So it’s a good time.
But then we may think, “Where did summer go?” Maybe you had all sorts of plans to do lots of connecting with our loved ones and enjoying a more relaxed routine. Maybe you did do some of that. Maybe you couldn’t for one reason or another.
But whatever happened during your summer, it’s all wrapping up this weekend! Time marches on. The relaxed tones of July and August will give way to busyness and regular routine. Some of us may breathe a sigh of relief that we are back on schedule, while others lament the passing of another warm season of leisure.
Probably the ‘sweetest’ thing about it all is knowing that this is all within God’s purpose for our lives. We trust in His providence to give us rain and sunshine in their proper seasons. But do we trust that He gives us times of leisure and work in their appropriate amounts, and at the right time? Indeed God takes care of the smallest details of our lives, to the point that, no matter what day it is, we can thank Him for all His gifts to us. Even Labour Day Weekend!

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**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

| DATE                            | 31– AUG            | 7– SEPT              | 14– SEPT            | 21– SEPT          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Sunday School Ages 3—5</b>   | Volunteers Welcome | Megan D              | Megan D             | Megan D           |
| <b>Sunday School Grades 1-3</b> | N/A                | Amanda V             | Amanda V            | Amanda V          |
| <b>Nursery</b>                  | Nursery Unlocked   | Beth L Torey D       | Jordan L Joyce D    | Derrek G Cori D   |
| <b>Roamer</b>                   | Wayne D            | Jim K                | Fred K              | Matt F            |
| <b>Greeter</b>                  | John & Erica       | Bill & Olga          | Ed & Trish          | Irene K Tina F    |
| <b>Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up</b>  | Fred & Valerie     | John & Erica         | Jim & Lucia         | Bernard & Karlene |
| <b>Scripture Readers</b>        | Acts 19:1-20       | Acts 28:17-31 Rita H | Pastor Chuck Wilson | TBA               |
| <b>VIDEO</b>                    | Lauren             | Dan                  | Connor              | Kyle              |
| <b>CAMERA</b>                   | Ashton             | Kyle                 | Colin               | Dan               |
| <b>SOUND</b>                    |                    | Jim                  | Casey               | Edmund            |

**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**,

