

**WALLACEBURG
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**December 1, 2019
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10:00 am: Pastor Josh Tuininga

*(*please stand if able)*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering BY God's Grace

*God Calls Us Into Worship

In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as the highest of the mountains; it will be exalted above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. Many peoples will come and say,

"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the temple of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths."

The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Isa. 2:2-5 NIV

*Opening Song: LUYH 567 **Here I Am to Worship**

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Praising Our God

LUYH 581 **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

Growing IN God's Grace

Advent Candle Lighting

Song: PsH 475 st.4 **Praise My Soul the King of Heaven**

Prayer

Song: LUYH 61 vs.1,2,4 **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

Preparing for Lord's Supper

Prayer with Children

Song of Preparation: LUYH 64 **O Shepherd Hear and Lead Your Flock**

Scripture: Revelation 3:1-6

Message: Wake Up!

Advent Series: Angels, Help Us to Adore Him

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: LUYH 92 vs.1,3,4 **Joy to the World**

*Profession of Faith – **Apostle's Creed**

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Benevolence

The Sending:

We long for that day when Jesus will return as triumphant King,
when the dead will be raised and all people will stand before his judgment.

We face that day without fear, for the Judge is our Savior.

With the whole creation we wait for the purifying fire of judgment,
for then we will see the Lord face to face.

He will heal our hurts, end our wars, and make the crooked straight.

**Then we will join in the new song to the Lamb without blemish
who made us a kingdom and priests.**

**God will be all in all, righteousness and peace will flourish,
everything will be made new, and every eye shall see at last
that our world belongs to God!**

Hallelujah! Come, Lord Jesus.

—adapted from Our World Belongs to God, 56–57

*Blessing

*Closing Song: LUYH 584 **Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord**

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The Officiating Elder will be available after the service  
in the sanctuary for anyone who would like prayer.

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Angels, Help Us to ADORE Him Advent Series: This Advent series highlights the themes of promise, preparation, joy, and hope with a focus on how angels model worship in both the Nativity story and in Revelation.

The banners were made by members of our congregation. The first banner represented Christ's first coming, the first Advent, with the Bethlehem star, a light shining in the darkness. Only a thin ribbon separates the star from the reality of Christ's second coming, the second Advent, represented by buildings of the new Jerusalem, where there is a constant light with the presence of God. A second banner displayed on the pulpit depicted an alpha and omega with a crown to remind us that Christ reigns already as the King of kings, the beginning and the end.

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A special welcome to all those who are visiting with us today. We are so glad you are here. Please join us in the gym after the service for a time of refreshments and fellowship together. May we have a blessed day as we praise our awesome God.

**OFFICIATING ELDER:**

December 1: Dick Bulsink  
December 15: Matt Feddes

December 8: Jim Kraayenbrink  
December 22: Charley Feddes

**OFFERINGS:**

- December 1: Benevolence  
Deacons: Lucas DePooter and Mikki Meyer
- December 8: Salvation Army  
Deacons: Cori Dykhouse and BillDePooter
- December 15: James St. Ministry  
Deacons: Beth Lubbers and Lucas DePooter
- December 22: WCS ~ Tuition Assistance  
Deacons: Mikki Meyer and Cori Dykhouse

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: SALVATION ARMY: [www.salvationarmy.ca](http://www.salvationarmy.ca)**

The Salvation Army is an international Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible; its ministry is motivated by love for God and the needs of humanity and exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in the communities of our world.

**RECEIPTS:**

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| UCB Canada .....                               | \$1724.00 |
| Budget .....                                   | \$2505.00 |
| Monthly Evening Collection NeighbourLink ..... | \$76.85   |

**EVENING COLLECTIONS:** For the month of December all Evening Service offerings will support the Wallaceburg Christian School.



**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS:** Congratulations to **Kurtis Lubbers, Nile DePooter, Marlene Allaer, Denise Tessier, and Robin Pelozo** who will be celebrating their birthdays in the coming week. May God bless your celebrations.

**FAMILY CIRCLE:** Continue to keep **Mitchell and Jocelyn Kraayenbrink** in your prayers. We give thanks that Mitchell is starting to see improvement. Continue to pray for increased strength and complete healing. Continue to keep **Jean Antuma** in your prayers. She is having a lumpectomy on December 11th. Pray for complete healing for Jean and for God to uphold her with His peace, love, and strength. Continue to pray for all 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.



**THANK-YOU:** I would like to take this time to thank-you all for your thoughts, prayers, and the cards that were sent during this difficult time. Thank-You also for the meals and baked goods that were dropped off. I don't know what I would do without my family and church family. Thank-you!!  
Love, Bertha and Family

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS:** Please let Jocelyn Kraayenbrink know if your family will be at church Christmas morning so she can plan accordingly for costumes for the kids. Thanks so much!!

**6:30 pm: Pastor Josh Tuininga**

Welcome

\*Call to Worship – Psalm 135:5-7

\*Opening Song: LUYH 26 st. 1, 2, 6 **He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands**

\*Greeting

Congregational Prayer

Offering: WCS

Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture: Romans 8:28-39**

**Sermon: Tools for the Hard Road Ahead: Providence**

\*Song: LUYH 407 **If You But Trust in God to Guide You**

\*Blessing

\*Parting Song: **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

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Caroling and Turkey Dinner: All are invited to our **Annual Church Christmas Dinner** next **Sunday, December 8th**. Dinner will begin at 5:30 pm. Join us for a turkey dinner with all the fixings. We will be going carolling in our neighbourhood before dinner. For all those who would like to go and bless our neighbours with Christmas caroling before the dinner, please meet at the church at 4:45pm or join us at 5:30 pm for dinner. Join us for a great night of caroling and enjoying a time of fellowship and sharing a meal together celebrating our Savior’s birth. All are welcome!!

YOUTH GROUP: The Youth Group meets this week Tuesday, December 3rd at the home of Gerald and Linda Lubbers (1573 Gordon Street, W’burg) from 7:30—9pm. All youth high school age and older are welcome!!

SUNDAY SINGERS: We are hoping to have 3 people lead the first songs in the worship service again starting soon. We are in need of more singers to help with this. If you would be willing to be on the schedule once a month and sing on Sunday mornings together with 2 other people for the first 3 or 4 songs please let Linda Lubbers know. Thanks so much.

SALVATION ARMY: We have been asked by the Salvation Army to provide volunteers to help man the Christmas Kettles in Wallaceburg. We have 2 dates. Both of the dates are at the **Dollarama Store** in Wallaceburg on **Monday, December 2nd** and **Wednesday, December 11th**. There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside of the office with 2 hour shifts available for each day. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank-you so much!!

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir Practice is this Monday, December 2 at 8:00 pm.



ANGEL TREE: Once again we have the opportunity to share Christ's love with local children whose parent will be in jail this Christmas, and has requested that the child receive a Christmas gift from them. You may pick a card off of the Angel Tree in the hallway outside the sanctuary. The card will contain the first name, age, and gift suggestions. Please sign your name on the list beside the tree, purchase a gift with a value of up to \$35, wrap the gift and return it to the Church by Sunday, December 15. Thank you for helping these families who face a difficult Christmas.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: The Finance Committee asks all committees and groups to make their requests known for the 2020 budget by next Sunday, December 8th. Requests can be given to Denise Tessier, Olga DePooter, Gary DePooter, or Rob Kraayenbrink.

Community Christmas Carol Service: You are invited to The Annual Community Christmas Carol Service coming up on Tuesday, December 10 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Christians Church. All are welcome!!

Benefit Christmas Concert for Chatham Hope Haven: Join us on Saturday, Dec 7 at 7:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church, downtown Chatham. Participating will be "One Accord" Men's Quartet; Dover Centre Ladies Choir; "the Accordion Man"; Mikayle Lozon soloist; and Ck Christian Men's Choir. Lots of carol singing, organist Nancy Tapley. Free will offering. Elevator available.

Advent At-Home Faith Formation Tip - During Advent, we light the candle of Hope. Through Jesus Christ, God provides us with hope for our daily living and hope for our future. How can you be a messenger of hope this week? Wonder and talk about that with someone this week. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crca.org/FaithFormation)

Give Joy this Advent with World Renew - World Renew's 2019-2020 Gift Catalogue helps people, families, and communities experience more of the joy that God intends for them. Find a special gift that helps someone in need this Christmas. Give at worldrenew.net/gifts or call 888-WRLD-RNW.

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**SCRIPTURE READERS:**

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| Dec 01: Pastor Josh   | Revelation 3:1-6   |
| Dec 08: Nicolina Benn | Revelation 3:14-22 |
| Dec 15: Mikki Meyer   | Revelation 4       |
| Dec 22: Pastor Josh   | Revelation 5       |

**ROAMER:**

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| Dec 1: Don Snary    | Dec 8: Wayne Dykema | Dec 15: Jim Kraayenbrink |
| Dec 22: Matt Feddes | Dec 25: Nick Dykema | Dec 29: Rob Kraayenbrink |

**USHERS: (Reminder, please help those in need of assistance to their seat)**

Dec 1: Casey DePooter, Lucas DePooter

Dec 8: Dave Foster, Matt Feddes

Dec 15: Shawn Lubbers, Wilf Allaer

Dec 22: Fred Kraayenbrink, Bill DePooter

**GREETERS:**

December 1: Mikki Meyer and Rob Kraayenbrink

December 8: Gerald and Linda Lubbers

December 15: Pete and Cassandra Hensel

December 22: Wayne and Joyce Dykema

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Pre K—Grade 2

Grade 3—6

**Dec 1/8**

Mary Lou Snary

Mikki Meyer

**Dec 15/22**

Beth Kominek

Linda Watson

**NURSERY:**

**Dec 1**

**Infants**

Olga DePooter

Cassandra Hensel

**Toddlers**

Ryan Feddes

Nick Kraayenbrink

**Dec 8**

**Infants**

Kirstie Feddes

Taryn Watson

**Toddlers**

Mitchell Kraayenbrink

Lydia Kraayenbrink

**Dec 15**

**Infants**

Megan DePooter

Joyce Dykema

**Toddlers**

Rick Vancoillie

Brayden Kraayenbrink

**Mother of the Month for December:** Cassandra Hensel

**THE KITCHEN:**

December 1: Wayne and Joyce Dykema

Gerrit and Cori Dykhouse

December 8: Mikki Meyer and Wilma Korvemaker

Matt and Tara Feddes

December 15: Alfred and Christine Feddes

John and Tracey Feddes

December 22: Charley and Arlene Feddes

Ryan and Kirstie Feddes

**SOUND and VIDEO ATTENDANTS:**

Dec 01: Sound: Jeff Tessier

Dec 8: Sound: Daniel Kraayenbrink

Dec 15: Sound: Jim Kraayenbrink

Dec 22: Sound: Brian Kraayenbrink

Video: Kyle Kraayenbrink

Video: Russell Kraayenbrink

Video: Jeff Kraayenbrink

Video: Daniel Kraayenbrink