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LOVE
FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ADVENT
DECEMBER 21, 2025

December 21, 2025
Fourth Sunday in Advent

10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering BY God's Grace

Advent Candle Lighting: Love

*Song: LUYH #103 **Arise, Shine, for Your Light Is Come**

*God Calls Us Into Worship

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Song of Praise: LUYH #60 **Hark, the Glad Sound! The Saviour Comes**

Growing through God's Grace

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

*Profession of Faith: Psalm 118:22-29

The stone the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

the Lord has done this,

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

The Lord has done it this very day;

let us rejoice today and be glad.

Lord, save us!

Lord, grant us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

From the house of the Lord we bless you.

The Lord is God,

and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession

up to the horns of the altar.

You are my God, and I will praise you;

you are my God, and I will exalt you.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his love endures forever.

*Song: LUYH #628 **Give Us Clean Hands**

Prayer with the Children (*children ages 3 – grade 2 leave for Sunday School*)

Song of Preparation: LUYH #81 vs.4 **Angels from the Realms of Glory**

Scripture Reading: Ruth 4:1-17

Sermon: "Under the Bethlehem Stars – We Need His Love"

*Song of Response: LUYH #85 **Silent Night! Holy Night**

Offering: Mission Montreal

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song: LUYH #93 **Go Tell It on the Mountain**



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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!  
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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:

December 21: Nick Dykema December 25: Glen Lubbers
December 28: Gary DePooter January 1: Jim Kraayenbrink
January 4: Wayne Vandendool January 11: Nick Dykema

OFFERINGS:

December 21: Mission Montreal
 Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Judy Vandendool
December 25: Knox Food Bank
 Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Wilf Allaer
December 28: Knox Food Bank
 Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Jeff DePooter
January 1: Open Doors
 Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Wilf Allaer
January 4: Open Doors
 Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Jeff DePooter
January 11: ReFrame Ministries
 Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Wilf Allaer

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, December 21st, we continue our pledge and our support of **Mission Montreal**, a collaborative effort of Resonate Global Mission, Diaconal Ministries Canada, First CRC Montreal, Classis Eastern Canada, and a partner ministry called Christian Direction. At its heart, Mission Montreal is about equipping and mobilizing Christians and Christian leaders to engage their culture.

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.
For more information, you can email our contact: Beth Fellingner, Canada East Mission Leader at: bfellinger@crcna.org

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Christmas Day and Next Sunday December 28th our offering will support a local Foodbank; the Knox Presbyterian Foodbank and Soup Pantry. Days of operation are:

Knox Soup Cellar
Wednesdays @ 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Knox Cellar 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.



MIT'S BIT'S: Like most people, I was devastated at the news of the shootings on Bondi Beach in Australia last weekend. The news that, in the middle of many Jewish brothers and sisters celebrating the beginning of Hannukah, were gunned down is horrible.

To me, this is just like our church having a picnic in Sombra. All we want to do is sing praise to God, have a time of food and fellowship and games. Then our world gets rocked as someone who has a hateful bent decides it's best to rid the world of us. Can you imagine? I hope you can't.

Many of us have a dismissive attitude toward this. We think it can't happen here, in Canada, but make no mistake. Australia has had the same signals in their society that we have here right now. It's a continual move away from Judeo-Christian values to a more aggressive militant Islamist ideology. Islam is not the problem. The radical element of Islam is. When allowed to run unchecked, we allow what happened last weekend.

It's time to let your voice be known. It's time to let those who lead us know our views, our faith, and our unwillingness to let this happen in our country and in our world. Please write or call your PM, your MP, your MPP, your mayor. Speak up! And pray! The time is now. I know that many of us really don't want to think about this right now. Christmas Day is on Thursday. We have celebrations to go to and to plan for. We are busy. But then so were those people on the beach at Bondi.



THANK-YOU: We would like to thank you for all the meals, prayers, and cards that came our way with the birth of our newest little girl, Makenna. We feel so blessed that you all reached out to us! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!
Spencer and Makenzy Lachance

PHOTOS: It is that time of year again. We are looking for any photos you might have from this past year of events that happened in our church. We would like to put them together for new Years Day. If you have any please send them to Karen or Lucia. Thank-you

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - It's almost Christmas Day! How many different ways can you think of to say "Merry Christmas!" to people who know the story of Christmas and to people who don't know the story? And how might you say "Merry Christmas!" to God this week in a way that reflects love back to our Creator? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: Advent at Home: Away in a Manger - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Advent at Home: Away in the Manger" at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus knows what it feels like to be human, just like you. This means He understands when you're tired, hurt, or having a hard day. He loves you so much and always knows how to comfort and care for you! Explore all the great content at kidscorner.net, including the Kids Corner Christmas Collection of devotions, Bible stories, crafts, and activities.



Prayer Corner

Please continue to pray for:

- Wilf Allaer recovering from hip replacement surgery
- Jeff Tessier needing a kidney donor
- Mike Maguire for peace, strength and healing
- Strength and healing for others with health concerns
- Those who are lonely or shut-in

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: "Rejoice always,
: pray continually,
: give thanks in all
: circumstances;
: for this is God's
: will for you in
: Christ Jesus"
: *1 Thess 5:16-18*
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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

Bev Evans ~ December 21
 Alfred Feddes ~ December 22
 Matt Feddes ~ December 25
 John Vanderlaan ~ December 26
 Josh Hensel ~ December 27

SAVE THE DATE: We will be celebrating the **75th Anniversary of Wallaceburg CRC on July 11 and 12, 2026** at our church. Plans are in motion for an exciting weekend. Save the date cards will be available on the table by the mail slot to hand out to family and friends. Please invite those who were once part of our congregation to join us in celebrating God's faithfulness to us!

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	21- DEC	25- DEC	28- DEC	1-JAN	4-JAN
Sunday School Ages 3-5	Tara F	No Sunday School	Tara F	No Sunday School	Tara F
Sunday School Grades 1-3	Linda L	No Sunday School	Linda L	No Sunday School	Linda L
Sunday School Grades 4-8	Lucas D	No Sunday School	Lucas D	No Sunday School	Lucas D
Nursery	Bernard K Carolyn B	Tonda G Denise T	Dana L Wayne D	Nursery Unlocked	Travis L Ashley H
Roamer	Wayne D	Fred K	Jim K	Matt F	Rob K
Greeter	Matt & Tara	Shawn & Beth	Cyril & Alie	Fred & Valerie	Jeff & Denise
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Bernard & Karlene	Jim & Lucia	Bill & Olga	Gerald & Linda	Al & Judy
Scripture Readers	Ruth 4 Rita H	Ruth 4:18-22 Linda L	Luke 13:6-9 Valerie K	Ephesians 3:20-21	Matt 5:14-16 Summer / Eli
VIDEO	Dan	Connor	Larissa	Lucia	Lauren
CAMERA	Kyle	Dan	Colin		Ashton
SOUND	Casey	Jim / Eli	Edmund	Jim	Casey

