



**Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

Hark! the herald angels sing,  
"Glory to the newborn King:  
peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled!"  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
join the triumph of the skies;  
with th'angelic hosts proclaim,  
"Christ is born in Bethlehem!"

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**10:00 am: Pastor Josh Tuininga**

*(\*please stand if able)*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Gathering BY God's Grace**

Opening Solo: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing v 1

\*God Calls Us Into Worship

**Leader:** Christ Jesus, being in very nature God did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

**ALL: Hail the incarnate Deity, Jesus, our Immanuel.**

**Men:** For to us a child is born, to us a son is given. . . .

He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

**ALL: Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Righteousness!**

**Women:** I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

**ALL: Glory to the newborn King.**

—Philippians 2:5-7; Isaiah 9:6-7; Psalm 145:1-2

\*Opening Prayer and Greeting

\*Praising Our God

LUYH 82 **Angels We Have Heard On High**

LUYH 87 st. 1, 2, 4, 5 **Once in Royal David's City**

### **Growing IN God's Grace**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness – Romans 5:12-19

Song of Assurance: LUYH 61 st. 1, 2, 4, 7 **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

Advent Reading

Advent Song: LUYH 80 **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**

Prayer with the Children

Song of Preparation: LUYH 56 **Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**

**Scripture: John 1:1-14**

**Message: God With Us**

\*Song of Response: LUYH 92 **Joy to the World**

**Going WITH God's Grace**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: WCS (Tuition Assistance)

\*Blessing

\*Closing Song: LUYH 85 **Silent Night! Holy Night**

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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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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 23: Jim Kraayenbrink

December 25: Matt Feddes

December 30: Charley Feddes

January 1: Rob Kraayenbrink

January 6: Jeff DePooter

January 13: Dick Bulsink

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: WORLD RENEW: [www.worldrenew.net](http://www.worldrenew.net)**

World Renew is the relief, rehabilitation and development organization of the Christian Reformed Church. It responds on your behalf to the needs of people around the world who are suffering from poverty, hunger, disaster and injustice.

**OFFERINGS:**

December 23: WCS (Tuition Assistance)

Deacons: Bill DePooter and Nick Dykema

December 25: World Renew

Deacons: Mikki Meyer and Lucas DePooter

December 30: James St. Ministries

Deacons: Nick Dykema and Bill DePooter

January 1: NeighbourLink

Deacons: Lucas DePooter and Mikki Meyer

January 6: Benevolence

Deacons: Bill DePooter and Nick Dykema

January 13: Youth Unlimited

Deacons: Mikki Meyer and Lucas DePooter

**RECEIPTS:**

Benevolence .....\$3595.00  
Budget .....\$3650.00



**FAMILY CIRCLE:** We give thanks to God that **Irene Kraayenbrink** was able to return home on Monday. Continue to pray for strength and complete healing for Irene. 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:** Wayne and I would like to thank everyone for all the support, encouragement, the meals and baked goods but mostly your prayers. As the drugs are changing, we are faced with new questions, new fears and of course the infamous waiting game. With all that we face we thank God for the blessings that we see with family, friends and church family. During this time, we ask that you keep Wayne and I and our kids in your prayers. Merry Christmas to all and may you feel the love of Christ this holiday season.

Wayne and Deb



**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS:** Congratulations to **Matt Feddes, Everet Kraayenbrink, John Vanderlaan, Alexa Kraayenbrink, Dennis Kraayenbrink, and Glen Lubbers** who will be celebrating their birthdays in the coming week. May God bless your celebrations.

**YOUTH GROUP:** We will meet again in the New Year on Tuesday, January 15th. Merry Christmas!!

**EVENING SERVICE:** Our Evening Service is cancelled tonight.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** Join us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. All are welcome.

**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE:** Join us for our Christmas Day Service beginning at 10 am on Christmas Day.

**PULPIT EXCHANGE:** Pastor Josh and Pastor Andrew Zomerman from Dresden CRC will be doing a pulpit exchange next Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.

**FAITH BUILDERS:** All Faith Builders classes are cancelled until January 13th.

**CLASSIS CHURCH VISITORS:** The Classis Chatham church visitors have been invited to attended our next council meeting on January 9, 2019. Pastor Tim Luimes from Blenheim CRC and Elder Henry Taekema from Chatham Grace will be visiting. If anyone has any praises, questions, or concerns for the church visitors please contact Pastor Tim Luimes at (519) 676-2831 or email [tim.luimes@gmail.com](mailto:tim.luimes@gmail.com).

**FROM THE KITCHEN COMMITTEE:** Please bring baked goods to share, if you are able, on Christmas Day for our time of fellowship after our service. If you make Oliebollen at New Year's, would you kindly make a few extra to share for our fellowship on New Year's Day. Thanks so much!

**FROM THE DEACONS:** The Deacons will be collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene items for the Little Free Pantry. The Little Free Pantry is located by the Dundas Street Bridge. The focus of the pantry is the slogan of 'take what you need, share what you can'. We, the Deacons, want to be a part of this project by donating every month to the Pantry. We have contributed a couple of times already, and on the following day of adding to it, the pantry would be empty. There is a great need in our little town. To get this going, there will be a box located in the Foyer to collect non-perishable food and personal hygiene items and we ask that you help us to fill this. This will be an on-going monthly collection, so please share what you can whenever you can.

**CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKES:** Campaign Life Coalition, a right to life arms length organization is selling Christmas fruit cakes for 20\$. See Al Foster if you are interested.



**ANGEL TREE: THANK YOU** for your continued support of the Angel Tree program. This year, because we were unable to connect with the caregiver of one family, we provided gifts for less children than in previous years. However, the caregivers for the 11 children we did provide gifts for were very appreciative. They were grateful for the gifts, but more importantly, they were grateful that someone cared about these children who are separated from their parents. These children miss their parent every day of the year, and Christmas is one of those times when they feel it especially. When they receive the gift and the note from their parent, they are thankful that their parent has thought of them. The caregivers are also aware, and grateful, that strangers have stepped in to make that connection possible. Thank you for caring for people who often feel that they are "one of the least".

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** We are looking for volunteers that are willing to teach the Grade 3,4,5,6 Sunday School Class. Please speak to Beth Kominek for more information and if you are able to help. Thank-You to Karen Roche for her commitment and work teaching this class.

**Advent Family Faith Formation Tip** - On this fourth Sunday in Advent, retell the events leading up to Jesus' birth using the figures in your nativity creche. Don't have one? Use Lego or Playmobil people and blocks to make your own. Choose a narrator to read Luke 2:1-20 as the rest of you reenact the story. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)



**CAP: Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church is a CAP church** Shalem provides anonymous professional counselling to congregants at no charge, available through the **Congregational Assistance Plan**. Call Shalem directly at **905-528-0353** or Toll-free **1-866-347-0041**

**Give Thanks for Abundant Life** - In John 10:10, Jesus says He came to bring us "fullness of life." Share His abundance through the World Renew Gift Catalogue, and give others an opportunity to experience Uzima. Your gift of a chicken, a water filter, or goat can turn everyday events into miracles among people who face poverty, disaster, and injustice. Give at [worldrenew.net/gifts](http://worldrenew.net/gifts) or call 800-730-3490 to order.

**2018 CBC Sing-In** - Recorded in mid-December at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, Montréal, the 39th annual CBC Sing-In will be broadcast on Christmas Day, December 25, on CBC Radio One at 12:00 (noon), again at 4 pm on CBC Music, as well as Dec. 25 at 2 pm on ICI Musique classique, Radio-Canada's classical web radio service. The program is hosted by Julie Nesrallah, produced by Robert Rowat and led by Conductor Dr. Jean-Sébastien Vallée, Organist and Director of Music, Dr. Jonathan Oldengarm, the Choir of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Paul, and the CBC brass and percussion ensemble. It is available anytime on-line: [CBCMusic.ca/SingIn](http://CBCMusic.ca/SingIn) Enjoy the program!

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**SCRIPTURE READERS:**

Dec 23: Henry Griffioen                      John 1:1-14  
Dec 25: Dave Foster                              Luke 2:8-12  
Dec 30: Pastor Andrew Zomerma  
Jan 6: Mr. Barry Wright  
Jan 13: Pastor Josh                                Jonah 1

**SUNDAY SINGERS:**

December 23: Mary Lou, Gerrit, Linda                      December 30: Henry, Cassandra, Beth  
January 6: Robert, Olga, Lucia                                January 13: Jocelyn, Nick, Linda

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

December 23: Henry Griffioen, John Lubbers  
December 25: Jeff DePooter, Wayne Vandendool  
December 30: Ed Van Gelder, Greg Kraayenbrink  
January 1: Fred Kraayenbrink, Wilf Allaer  
January 6: Lucas DePooter, Casey DePooter  
January 13: Dave Foster, Matt Feddes

**ROAMER:**

Dec 23: Matt Feddes      December 25: Jim Kraayenbrink                      December 30: John Kraayenbrink  
Jan 1: Nick Dykema      January 6: Rob Kraayenbrink                                January 13: Bill DePooter

**GREETERS:**

December 23: Greg and Katie Kraayenbrink  
December 25: Rob Kraayenbrink, Rita Hahn, Mikki Meyer  
December 30: Mitchell and Jocelyn Kraayenbrink  
January 1: Tina Feddes and Nel Dykhouse  
January 6: Michelle Guarasci and Aggie Murphy  
January 13: Duncan and Emily MacSorley

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

3yr old/JK/Sk  
Grade 1/2  
Grade 3/4/5/6

**December 16/23**

Mikki Meyer  
Celia Baisden  
Karen Roche

**December 30/Jan 6**

Karen Roche  
Karen Roche  
No Classes

**NURSERY:**

**December 23**

**Infants**

Trish Van Gelder  
Jamie Moulton

**Toddlers**

Pete Hensel  
Connor Lubbers

**December 30**

**Infants**

Alie Peters  
Tracey Feddes

**Toddlers**

Ryan Feddes  
Abi Kraayenbrink

**January 6**

**Infants**

Jocelyn Kraayenbrink  
Erica Lubbers

**Toddlers**

Jordan Lubbers  
Jillian Lubbers

**Mother of the Month for December:** Kirstie Feddes

**Christmas Day Nursery:**

Infants: Jaclyn Owusu, Amber Lubbers  
Toddlers: Kurtis Lubbers, Greg Kraayenbrink  
Floater: Kirstie Feddes

**New Year's Day Nursery:**

Infants: Denise Tessier, Tonda Griffioen  
Toddlers: Ken Roche, Dexter Vancoillie

**THE KITCHEN:**

December 23: Bernard and Karlene Kraayenbrink  
Brian and Karen Kraayenbrink

December 25: Fred and Valerie Kraayenbrink  
Ryan and Kirstie Feddes

December 30: Henry and Darlene Kraayenbrink  
John and Bertha Kraayenbrink

January 1: Glen Lubbers and Rob Kraayenbrink  
Greg and Katie Kraayenbrink

January 6: John and Erica Lubbers  
Gerald and Linda Lubbers

**SOUND and VIDEO ATTENDANTS:**

December 23: Sound: Timothy Kraayenbrink      Video: Kyle Kraayenbrink  
December 25: Sound: Jim Kraayenbrink          Video: Russell Kraayenbrink  
December 30: Sound: Kyle Kraayenbrink        Video: Daniel Kraayenbrink  
January 1: Sound: Brian Kraayenbrink          Video: Jeff Kraayenbrink  
January 6: Sound: Daniel Kraayenbrink         Video: Connor Lubbers  
January 13: Sound: Russell Kraayenbrink       Video: Kyle Kraayenbrink