



Joy to the World

Joy to the world! the Lord is come:
Let earth receive her King.
Let every heart prepare Him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
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and heaven,
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10:00 am: Pastor Josh Tuininga

*(*please stand if able)*

Welcome and Announcements **Gathering BY God's Grace**

Opening Solo: Joy to the World v1

*God Calls Us Into Worship

Leader: Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.

Women: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Men: Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling place.

All: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength, ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name. Bring an offering and come before him; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.

Leader: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"

Men: Let the sea resound, and all that is in it; let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them!

Women: Then the trees of the forest will sing, they will sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

All: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

~ 1 Chr. 16:23-24, 27-29, 31-34 NIV

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Praising Our God

LUYH 95 **What Child Is This?**

Growing IN God's Grace

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness – 1 Peter 1:3-9

Song of Assurance: **Jesus, Name Above All Names**

Advent Reading

Advent Song: LUYH 92 **Joy to the World**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Response: PsH 335 **Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes**

Prayer with the Children

Song of Preparation: LUYH #761 **I Will Hide Your Word**

Scripture: Psalm 98

Message: Saviour, King and Judge

*Song of Response: PsH 198 st. 1, 2, 5 **Arise, Shine for Your Light Has Come**

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Resonate Global Mission

*Blessing

*Closing Song: PsH 628 **Praise God, You Angel Hosts Above**

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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 9: Jeff DePooter

December 16: Dick Bulsink

December 23: Jim Kraayenbrink

December 25: Matt Feddes

December 30: Charley Feddes

January 1: Rob Kraayenbrink

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: BENEVOLENCE:

A fund managed and used at the discretion of the local diaconate to provide financial assistance to those in need.

OFFERINGS:

December 9: Resonate Global Missions

Deacons: Nick Dykema and Bill DePooter

December 16: Benevolence

Deacons: Lucas DePooter and Mikki Meyer

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

EVENING COLLECTIONS: For the month of December all evening service offerings will support NeighbourLink.



FAMILY CIRCLE: 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.



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS: Congratulations to **Alyssa Kraayenbrink and Timothy Kraayenbrink** who will be celebrating their birthdays in the coming week. May God bless your celebrations.

CHOIR PRACTICE: Choir practice this week is on Monday, December 10th at 7:30 pm.

YOUTH GROUP: Youth Group meets this **Tuesday, December 11th** for our **Christmas Scavenger Hunt**. Please meet at the church at **6:45 PM**. All those grade 9 and higher are welcome to come out for a fun night together!! See you Tuesday!!!

HYMN-SING: Join us for a Hymn-Sing at the Wallaceburg Retirement Residence on Tuesday, December 11th at 1:30 pm. All are welcome!!



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 **Tuesday, December 4th** and **Saturday, December 15th**. 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!!

ANGEL TREE: Our Church will be taking part in the Angel Tree program again this year. Cards containing the names of children whose parents will be in prison this Christmas will be placed on a tree in the hallway outside the sanctuary. The parent has requested that their child receive a Christmas gift from them. The card will contain information about the child as well as gift suggestions. You can take that card, sign your name on the list beside the tree, purchase a gift with a value of up to \$30, wrap the gift and return it to the Church by Sunday, December 16. Thank you for continuing to show God's love to these innocent victims of crime.



Caroling and Turkey Dinner: All are invited to our **Annual Church Christmas Dinner** on **Sunday, December 16th**. 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 Christmas Caroling before 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!!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Join us for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Monday, December 24th at 5 pm. All are welcome.

6:30 pm: Pastor Josh Tuininga

*(*please stand if able)*

- Welcome
- *Call to Worship – Psalm 136:1-4
- *Opening Song: PsH 329 **Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**
- *Greeting

Congregational Prayer
 Offering: NeighbourLink

Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Psalm 137
Sermon: Infanticide?
Series: Difficult Texts

- *Profession of Faith: **Belgic Confession 12**
- *Blessing
- *Parting Song: PsH 344 **Silent Night! Holy Night!**

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**COUNCIL MEETING:** Council meets this Wednesday, December 12th at 7 pm.

**CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE:** Our Christmas Day Service begins at 10 am on Christmas Day.

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SING:** You are invited to share in the celebration at the the **Annual Ministerial Community Carol Service** this **Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 7pm** at Trinity United Church. All are welcome!!!

**CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON:** The Annual Salvation Army Luncheon is coming up on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at the UAW Hall (88 Elm Street). The doors open at 11 am and the last seating is at 1 p.m. Donations go towards The Salvation Army Chatham-Kent Ministries Christmas Campaign (Wallaceburg Branch. Presented by the Black Goose.

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:** The Finance Committee asks all committees and groups to make their requests known to the Finance Committee for the 2019 budget by December 15<sup>th</sup>. Members of the Finance Committee are Denise Tessier, Olga DePooter, Gary DePooter, Lucas DePooter, and John Kraayenbrink.

**The Jesse Tree:** A Family Devotional and Craft for Advent - Enjoy a fun and informative Advent activity to go along with December's Today devotional. You can download the devotional and Christmas ornaments at [backtogod.net/downloads](http://backtogod.net/downloads)

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING:** The Knights of Pythias invites you to Christmas Caroling on Saturday, December 15 from 1 – 3 pm. They will be meeting at First Baptist Church at 12:30 pm. They will be riding the people mover from First Baptist to the retirement and nursing homes in Wallaceburg. Music sheets provided. Refreshments will be served at First Baptist Church after the caroling. Join us as we go out and spread some Christmas Cheer.

**Calvin Symposium on Worship** - You are invited to register and attend the annual Calvin Symposium on Worship, January 24-26, 2019, at Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary. The three-day conference brings together a wide audience of artists, musicians, pastors, scholars, students, worship leaders and planners, and other interested worshipers. There are excellent rates for students and groups from churches. All worship services are free and open to the public. See [worship.calvin.edu/symposium/](http://worship.calvin.edu/symposium/) for complete information and the registration link.

**Advent Family Faith Formation Tip** - On this second Sunday in Advent, add things to your home that remind you that we are expecting Jesus to return. Set an extra place at the table when you eat, or create and decorate a mural together that says "Come, Lord Jesus." (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

**Sign Up for Advent Devotions Today!** - It's not too late! Take time to reflect on Christ's birth during this season of Advent with Monday, Wednesday, and Friday devotions sent to your email inbox from World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice through Christmas Day. This year's devotional series titled Holy Impatience will explore doing justice in a world that belongs to God, a world where so many people are marginalized and oppressed, with a holy impatience both celebrating glimpses of the kingdom and eagerly yearning for what is to come. Don't miss out: Sign up today at [crcna.org/advent](http://crcna.org/advent).

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SCRIPTURE READERS:

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| Dec 9: Lydia Kraayenbrink | Psalm 98 |
| Dec 16: Linda Lubbers | Hebrews 1:1-6 |
| Dec 23: Henry Griffioen | John 1:1-14 |
| Dec 25: Dave Foster | Luke 2:8-12 |
| Dec 30: Pastor Josh | Psalm 3 |

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

- December 9: Bernard Kraayenbrink, Glen Lubbers
- December 16: Bryan Watson, Gerald Lubbers
- December 23: Henry Griffioen, John Lubbers
- December 25: Jeff DePooter, Wayne Vandendool
- December 30: Ed Van Gelder, Greg Kraayenbrink

ROAMER:

December 9: Don Snary December 16: Wayne Dykema Dec 23:Jim Kraayenbrink
December 25: Matt Feddes December 30:John Kraayenbrink Jan 1: Nick Dykema

GREETERS:

December 9: Lucas and Nicole DePooter
December 16: Casey and Megan DePooter
December 23: Greg and Katie Kraayenbrink
December 25: Rob Kraayenbrink, Rita Hahn, Mikki Meyer

SUNDAY SCHOOL

	<u>December 2/9</u>	<u>December 16/23</u>
3yr old/JK/Sk	Evie Lubbers	Mikki Meyer
Grade 1/2	Kim Vancoillie	Celia Baisden
Grade 3/4/5/6	Karen Roche	Karen Roche

NURSERY:

December 9

Infants

Kirstie Feddes
Taryn Watson

Toddlers

Mitchell Kraayenbrink
Lydia Kraayenbrink

December 16

Infants

Megan DePooter
Joyce Dykema

Toddlers

Rick Vancoillie
Brayden Kraayenbrink

December 23

Infants

Trish Van Gelder
Jamie Moulton

Toddlers

Pete Hensel
Connor Lubbers

Mother of the Month for December: Kirstie Feddes

Christmas Day Nursery: Infants: Jaclyn Owusu, Nicolina Benn
Toddlers: Kurtis Lubbers, Greg Kraayenbrink
Floater: Kirstie Feddes

THE KITCHEN:

December 9: Ryan and Kirstie Feddes
 Al and Judy Foster
December 16: Henry and Tonda Griffioen
 Dennis and Lynn Kraayenbrink
December 23: Bernard and Karlene Kraayenbrink
 Brian and Karen Kraayenbrink
December 25: Fred and Valerie Kraayenbrink
 Jim and Lucia Kraayenbrink
December 30: Henry and Darlene Kraayenbrink
 John and Bertha Kraayenbrink

SOUND and VIDEO ATTENDANTS:

December 9: Sound: Connor Lubbers Video: Jeff Kraayenbrink
December 16: Sound: Jeff Tessier Video: Derrek Griffioen
December 23: Sound: Timothy Kraayenbrink Video: Kyle Kraayenbrink
December 25: Sound: Kyle Kraayenbrink Video: Russell Kraayenbrink
December 30: Sound: Jim Kraayenbrink Video: Daniel Kraayenbrink