



**CADET SUNDAY
February 15, 2026**

10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements

Cadets Open Service

Cadet Landmarks

Cadet Sunday Litany

Leader: This year's Cadet theme is "Stand Firm". The Cadets are learning how they do not need to conform to the ways of the world. They are not expected to be unmoving, but rather act in love, living a life based on Christ. This is based on 1 Corinthians 16:13-14.

Congregation: Be on your guard, stand firm in the faith;

Cadets: We will be strong and courageous.

Congregation: Act bravely; be strong.

Cadets: We will follow our call to live boldly.

Leader: Let all that you do be done in love.

Congregation: We will serve others with compassion and grace,

Cadets: In times of challenge, we will remain steadfast.

Congregation: Our faith will guide us through every trial.

Leader: In your actions, remember to reflect Christ's love.

Congregation: We will be instruments of peace and hope.

Cadets: Together, we will support one another.

Congregation: United in faith, we will stand firm.

Leader: Our lives must always be a testament to God's love.

Cadets: We commit to love and serve in all we do.

Congregation: Let us go forth with strength and love.

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Songs of Praise:

PH #559 **Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus**

By Faith

Growing through God's Grace

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Preparation for the Lord's Supper

*Song: **I Am Not My Own**

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

Song of Preparation: LUYH #869 **Here I Am Lord**

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Sermon: "Cadets: Stand Firm"

*Song of Response: LUYH #772 **My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

Offering: Cadets

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song: LUYH #964 **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

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A warm and special welcome to the **CADETS and their families.**  
A warm 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:

February 15: Nick Dykema

February 22: Glen Lubbers

March 1: Gary DePooter

March 8: Jim Kraayenbrink

OFFERINGS:

February 15: Cadets

Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Jeff DePooter

February 22: CK Hospice

Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Wilf Allaer

March 1: Mission Montreal

Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Kaley Bergsma

March 8: Voice of the Martyrs

Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Fred Kraayenbrink

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, **February 15, 2026**, is **CADET SUNDAY**. The offering will be in support of the Calvinist Cadet Corps which is a non-denominational youth ministry organization that provides churches with ministry programs that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys in their church and community. We are fortunate to be able to run this program here in our church. Pray for God's continued blessing on the Counselors and Cadets alike.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, **February 22, 2026**, our offering will support the **Chatham-Kent Hospice Foundation**. All residential hospices in Ontario receive partial funding from the government and must raise the remaining dollars needed to meet their overall operating budget. The Chatham-Kent Hospice Foundation is dedicated to raising awareness and the funds for Chatham-Kent Hospice to help families live the important experiences of end-of-life. Their vision is ensuring exceptional end-of-life care now and in the future. For more information about this wonderful service to the community, please visit: www.chathamkenthospice.com



FAMILY CIRCLE: Congratulations to **Wayne and Joyce Dykema** with the birth of their beautiful grandson **Perseus (Percy) James Ethan**. Congratulations to Percy's parents **Dan Dykema and Rowan MacDonald**. We give thanks to God for the beautiful and precious gift of new life. Continue to pray for all of 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.

TRUTH PROJECT: The Truth Project meets this **Tuesday, February 17th at 7 pm.**

BANNER: Copies of the January/February Banner are available on the table by the mail slots. Instead of putting them in all the mail slots, copies will be made available for those who would like a copy.



MIT'S BIT'S: *Since the service on January 25 was cancelled due to weather, this Mit's Bits segment is carried over from that day*

This Sunday is Cadet Sunday.
For the men out there in Mit's Bits land – do you remember being a Cadet? I do. What is the memory that stands out most for you? Let me share mine. We had about 6 or 7 cadres in my Cadet Group at that time. I was in the Owls cadre. For a woodworking project, we made a box that we could carry all our Cadet stuff in. It resembled a wooden briefcase. With the help of counselor Bert, we cut wood, glued and nailed the pieces together, put on handles and hinges and burned our names, our Cadet Corp, and our cadre on to them. It was a fun project that I can still remember to this day. These memories are the result of the influence that my counselors had on my life. They invested the time, the effort and the creativity to make Cadets stand out for me. I am blessed today because of what they gave back then. To our current Cadet counselors – thank you for all you do! You are creating the same fun memories for our boys today. You are giving them an experience that so few boys get to have. You are making a difference that may might just last a lifetime. Thank you!

SOUP & BUN SUNDAY: Today, **Sunday, February 15th is Soup & Bun Sunday**. If you are able, bring your favourite pot of soup to church and plan to stay for lunch after the service. Refreshments, buns, and dessert will be provided. All are welcome to join us for lunch.

COMMUNITY MEAL: Join us **Tuesday, February 17 at 5 pm** for our next **Free Community Meal**. We will be serving chili, salad, hot dogs, garlic bread, dessert, and refreshments. Come out and make the many that join us from the community feel welcome!! All are welcome!

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

February 15 ~ Kayden Foster
February 15 ~ Christopher Foster
February 15 ~ Aggie Murphy
February 16 ~ Rita Hahn
February 17 ~ Valerie Kraayenbrink
February 17 ~ Shawn Lubbers
February 19 ~ Dick Vandendool
February 19 ~ Brayden Kraayenbrink
February 21 ~ Tonda Griffioen

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - This week we begin the season of Lent with the observance of Ash Wednesday. As we enter this season of spiritual reflection, preparation, and renewal, take time to consider how the pursuit of justice in your daily life can reflect the justice-centered journey of Christ— which led ultimately to the cross. Write down five ways in which you intend to approach the Lenten season this year in alignment with Christ's call to justice, mercy, and love. Brought to you by Thrive: crna.org/Thrive

Focus on the Cross - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent

Council News from February 11, 2026

1. The Church Visitors visit has been postponed until the April Council meeting due to a scheduling conflict.
2. Council approved the proposed 2026 Budget to be presented to the congregation at the Congregational Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30 pm. Watch for the information package for the meeting to be in your mail slots on Sunday, February 22nd.
3. Council shared a round table prayer taking turns praying for needs of the congregation, community, and world.
4. Council continues to read through and review our Creeds and Confessions and also various articles in the Church Order.
5. The next meeting is March 11th at 7 pm.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

| DATE | 15- FEB | 22- FEB | 1- MAR | 8-MAR |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Sunday School Ages 3-5 | Kaley B | Ashley H | Ashley H | Ashely H |
| Sunday School Grades 1-3 | Torey D | Celia B | Celia B | Celia B |
| Sunday School Grades 4-8 | Lucas D | Lucas D | Lucas D | Lucas D |
| Nursery | Karen L Nicole D | Tonda G Linda L | Carolyn B Trish V | Dana L Dave F |
| Roamer | Bill D | Wayne D | Jim K | Fred K |
| Greeter | Bill & Olga | Ed & Trish | Irene K Tina F | Matt & Tara |
| Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up | Jeff & Lisa | Wayne & Joyce | Fred & Valerie | John & Erica |
| Scripture Readers | 1Cor16:13,14 Cadets | Luke 3:1-20 Joyce D | Rev 1:1-8 Connor L | Rom 6:1-14 Tonda G |
| VIDEO | Kyle | Connor | Larissa | Lauren |
| CAMERA | Connor | Kyle | Colin | Ashton |
| SOUND | Casey | Edmund | Jim | Casey |

