

February 16, 2020

10:00 am: Pastor Josh Tuininga

*(*please stand if able)*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering BY God's Grace

*Opening Song: LUYH 575 **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

*God Calls Us Into Worship

We come to worship God in our need,

bringing with us the needs of the world.

We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,

and who knows by experience what human life is like.

We come with our faith and with our doubts,

we come with our hopes and with our fears.

We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come,

and God has promised never to turn us away.

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Praising Our God

LUYH 15 **The First Place**

LUYH 20 st. 1, 2, 4 **All Things Bright and Beautiful**

Growing IN God's Grace

Confession and Assurance

Song of Response: LUYH 682 **Before the Throne of God Above**

Prayer with Children

Song of Preparation: LUYH 747 **Breath on Me, Breath of God**

Scripture: Luke 17:20-37

Message: Your Kingdom Come

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: **Build Your Kingdom Here**

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song: LUYH 823 **O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts**

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Benevolence

*Blessing

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



FAMILY CIRCLE: Congratulations to **Nel Dykhouse** with the birth of her 25th great grandchild **Marjorie Nel Wiersma**. Proud parents are **Matt and Alie Wiersma**. We give thanks to God for the beautiful gift of new life.

Mike Maguire's skin grafting surgery is scheduled for Friday, February 21st. Pray the surgery goes well, for healing, and for peace for Mike and Diane as they wait.

Continue to keep **Jean Antuma** in your prayers as she continues with her radiation treatments. Pray for healing and safety as she travels. 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.

YOUTH GROUP: The Youth Group meets this week Tuesday, February 18 at the home of Matt and Tara Feddes (169 Thomas Ave, W'burg) from 7:30—9 pm. All high-school age kids and older are welcome!! See you Tuesday!!



COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR: Join the WCRC Walkers on Saturday, February 22 for the Coldest Night of the Year. The Coldest Night of the Year event is NeighbourLink's annual fundraising walk. Help NeighbourLink in its work in ministering to the hungry, homeless and hurting in Chatham-Kent and a little beyond. Join our team at <https://cnoy.org/location/chatham-kent>. **Consider joining the WCRC**

Walkers or if you aren't able to walk consider supporting one of our walkers and help to raise money for they homeless, hungry, and hurting in our community.

LIFE-CHANGING PRAYER STUDY: The Life Changing Prayer Bible Study meets this Tuesday, February 18th at 7 pm at the church.

GEMS PANCAKE SUPPER: The GEMS will be hosting a Pancake Supper on **Tuesday, February 25th beginning at 6:00 pm**. They will be serving pancakes, sausages, salad, coffee/tea, and juice. Come out and support the GEMS at their Pancake Supper Fundraiser. The cost is on a donation basis.

LAST FRIDAY COFFEE SOCIAL: You are invited to the Last Friday's Coffee Social on Friday, February 28th at 10:00 A.M. Join us for this month "Last Friday's Coffee Social: in the Fellowship Hall of Living Hope Christian Reformed Church, 1281 Exmouth Street, Sarnia. We'll have a very worthwhile presentation by Cost. Nelson Ameral of the Sarnia City Police, who will speak on a very relevant matter : "Frauds and Scams". We are all confronted by this and it is of great importance to receive valuable information how to deal with this matter.

At-home Faith Formation Tip - Faith5 is a simple five-step faith formation practice that your family or household can do together. First, share your highs and lows of the day. Then read a Bible verse or story together. Talk about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows, pray for one another's highs and lows, and bless one another. Faith5 is great for people of all ages! Check out Faith5.org for more. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

6:30 pm: Pastor Josh Tuininga

- *Welcome
- *Call to Worship – Psalm 73:23-26
- *Opening Song: PsH 555 **Lead On, O King Eternal**
- *Greeting

Congregational Prayer
Offering: Salvation Army

Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: John 14:1-7
Sermon: Tools for the Hard Road Ahead: Heaven
*Song: PsH 620 **By the Sea of Crystal**

- *Blessing
- *Parting Song: **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

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**Wallaceburg Christian School** is holding a **Steak / Chicken Dinner and Auctions fundraiser on Saturday, March 7, 2020** at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church. This is an opportunity for a night out, adults only please. All profits go to benefit our school and our children. Don't miss out on a fun evening, get your tickets today!  
Cost is \$25 per ticket; please choose steak or chicken when reserving your ticket. The meal will also include many delicious sides. Tickets must be reserved by February 24; please contact the office: 519-627-6013 or at [admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com)

**CHATHAM HOPE HAVEN FUNDRAISER:** Join us on **Monday, February 17 from 11 am – 2 pm for The Soup's On Fundraiser** at the Spirit and Life Centre in Chatham once again this year. Join us for delicious soups donated by local restaurants served by celebrity servers. Face painting for the kids. Cross the street to Chatham Hope Haven and see our new kitchen. There will be a free will offering to support Chatham Hope Haven or Salvation Army. Join us for a fun for the whole family event.

**"Helping Without Harming" Workshop** - Join World Renew and Diaconal Ministries Canada for a "Helping Without Harming" workshop to become equipped to help alleviate poverty and injustice through effective engagement in your global and local communities. Collaborate with others and discover how food banks, deacon funds, short-term service trips and other benevolent activities can be more impactful and meaningful. The workshop will take place on Saturday, March 7, 2020, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm at Bethel CRC at 716 Classic Drive in London. Seating is limited; your FREE registration includes lunch! Please sign up today at [www.worldrenew.net/hwhworkshop](http://www.worldrenew.net/hwhworkshop). For more information, please contact John Klein-Geltink at [john.kleingeltink@gmail.com](mailto:john.kleingeltink@gmail.com).

## COUNCIL NEWS FROM FEBRUARY 12, 2020

1. Council welcomed Pastor Tim Luimes and Elder Henry Taekema as Church Visitors to our Council Meeting. Council shared a time together discussing the joys, praises, and struggles of our church with the church visitors. They will be sending their report to us.
2. Council approved the proposed 2020 Budget.
3. Save the date! The Annual Congregational Meeting is coming up on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 7:30 pm. Watch for packages for the meeting to be in your mail slots soon.
4. Council adopted the new Council Nomination Timeline. Council is asking the congregation for nominations of office bearers for 2 Elders and 1 Deacon. Retiring Elders are Dick Bulsink and Charley Feddes, and retiring Deacon is Bill DePooter. Please prayerfully consider who you feel are gifted for these tasks. Please submit your signed nominations to any member of council or place it in the council mail slot. For your convenience, a table is provided at the end of the bulletin that you may use to submit your nominations before the next council meeting. The date of the next council meeting is Tuesday, March 10, 2020. Please have all nominations to council before March 10th. Thank-You so much. Please note: nominations are not limited to the 4 spots on the form in the bulletin.
5. Council approved paying the registration fee for 3 GEMS Counsellors to attend the GEMS Conference in Chicago in July.
6. Council approved a new Facility Application Form. All non-ministry related church bookings will be at a charge of \$100.
7. Council approved a mandate for the Sound Committee.
8. Council approved the Hospitality Committee Mandate and a revised Kitchen Committee Mandate.
9. Council approved an updated Ministry Plan for our church. The Ministry Plan will be reviewed by Council each year to review the expectations of Council as we seek to know Christ and to make Him known as we gather, grow, and go!
10. Council approved a letter from Kurtis and Evie Lubbers requesting to remove their membership. Council prays for God's blessing on Kurtis, Evie, and Grace as they worship and serve the Lord at First Baptist Church in Wallaceburg.
11. Pastor Josh's vacation schedule was reviewed and approved.
12. Carolyn Bulsink and Shirley DePooter would like to step down from the Library Committee. Council is looking for individuals who would be willing to serve on this committee. If this is something that interests you, please speak to Carolyn or Shirley for more information.
13. Various church bookings were approved.
14. The next Council Meeting is on Tuesday, March 10 at 7 pm.

**SUNDAY SINGERS:**

Feb 16: Henry, Cassandra, Scott  
 March 1: Praise Team

February 23: Linda, Robert, Lucia  
 March 8: John, Gerrit, Olga

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Pre K—Grade 2  
 Grade 3—6

**Feb 9/16**

Derrek Griffioen  
 Rob Kraayenbrink

**Feb 23/Mar 1**

Kirstie Feddes  
 Kim Vancoillie

**NURSERY:**

**Feb 16**

**Infants**

Megan DePooter  
 Judy Foster

**Toddlers**

Cyril Peters  
 Matt Feddes

**Feb 23**

**Infants**

Kirstie Feddes  
 Shirley DePooter

**Toddlers**

Brian Kraayenbrink  
 Derrek Griffioen

**Mar 1**

**Infants**

Tara Feddes  
 Nicole C. DePooter

**Toddlers**

Scott Lubbers  
 Brayden Kraayenbrink

**Mother of the Month for February:** Jaclyn Owusu

**THE KITCHEN:**

February 16: Jeff and Denise Tessier  
 Dick and Carolyn Bulsink

February 23: Wilf and Marlene Allaer  
 Bill and Olga DePooter

March 1: Gary and Shirley DePooter  
 Casey and Megan DePooter

March 8: Jeff and Lisa DePooter  
 Lucas and Nicole Depooter

**SOUND and VIDEO ATTENDANTS:**

Feb 16: Sound: Brian Kraayenbrink Video: Connor Lubbers

Feb 23: Sound: Russell Kraayenbrink Video: Kyle Kraayenbrink

Mar 1: Sound: Jeff Tessier Video: Russell Kraayenbrink

March 8: Sound: Connor Lubbers Video: Daniel Kraayenbrink

|            | <b>NAME OF CONFESSING MEMBER</b> | <b>FOR ELDER</b> | <b>FOR DEACON</b> |
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| Signature: |                                  | 8                |                   |

**Will Seminar** offered by Wallaceburg Christian School, in conjunction with the Christian School Foundation and Christian Stewardship Services

Why should you attend? Everyone should have an up to date will. Perhaps you have never made a will or your will is outdated due to the passage of time or change in circumstance.

Cost: FREE

Where: Dresden Christian Reformed Church, 956 Mooney St, Dresden

When: February 24 at 7 pm

Food: YES

Bonus: All attendees will have the opportunity to win the services of a local lawyer and school supporter - value of up to \$500!

RSVP: Please contact the school to let us know that you plan on attending at admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com

**Go and Tell Evangelism Seminar** - Calvin Seminary will be hosting the Go and Tell Evangelism Seminar on Friday, March 27 from 1:00-4:00 pm. Go and Tell is an easy and practical way to equip you to share the gospel, and has been endorsed by the CRC Synod (2018) as an effective tool for evangelism and church planting. It is based on the Heidelberg Catechism. This three-hour seminar will provide you with the tools to "be active in sharing your faith" (Philemon 6) with others. Go and Tell Evangelism Seminar is free online and now has Spanish materials and videos (closed captioning in Spanish) at www.declarethegospel.com. Questions? Email Pastor Jim Halstead at jimhalstead@ymail.com

**SCRIPTURE READERS:**

Feb 16: Linda Lubbers Luke 17:20-37

Feb 23: Pastor Josh Matthew 26: 26-30; Psalm 113

March 1: Henry Griffieon Psalm 114

March 8: Pastor Bill Hoogland

**ROAMER:**

Feb 16: Bill DePooter Feb 23: Don Snary March 1: Matt Feddes

March 8: Brian Kraayenbrink March 15: Jim Kraayenbrink March 22: Wayne Dykema

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

Feb 16: Henry Griffioen, John Lubbers

Feb 23: Jeff DePooter, Wayne Vandendool

March 1: Ed Van Gelder, Ken Roche

March 8: Greg Kraayenbrink, Casey DePooter

**GREETERS:**

Feb 16: Al and Judy Foster

Feb 23: Jim and Lucia Kraayenbrink

March 1: Jeff and Denise Tessier

March 8: Dick and Carolyn Bulsink