



Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown. But whoever has been forgiven little loves little.”
 Then Jesus said to her,
 “Your sins are forgiven.”
 The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”
 Jesus said to the woman,
 “Your faith has saved you;
 go in peace.”
Luke 7:47-50

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FEBRUARY 8, 2026

February 8, 2026

10:00 am: Pastor Chuck Wilson

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering BY God’s Grace

- *God Calls Us Into Worship
- *Opening Prayer and Greeting
- *Praising Our God
- Songs: **O Praise the Name (Anastasia)**

Growing IN God’s Grace

- Confession and Assurance
- Song of Assurance: **His Mercy is More**
- God’s Will for our Lives
- Prayer with the children *(children ages 3– grade 2 leave for Sunday School)*

Song of Preparation: LUYH #366 **My Jesus, I Love Thee**

Scripture: Luke 7

- Message: What Money Can’t Buy**
- *Song of Response: **Your Grace is Enough**
- Offering: U-Turn Ministries

Going WITH God’s Grace

- Congregational Prayer
- *Blessing
- *Closing Song: LUYH #950 **Go Now in Peace** x2

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 A warm and special welcome to **Pastor Chuck Wilson** who is with us this morning to lead us in worship.  
 Pastor Tim has a Classical Appointment at Strathroy East CRC.  
 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 8: Jim Kraayenbrink February 15: Nick Dykema
 February 22: Glen Lubbers March 1: Gary DePooter

OFFERINGS:

February 8: U-Turn Ministries
Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Fred Kraayenbrink
February 15: Cadets
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Jeff DePooter
February 22: CK Hospice
Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Wilf Allaer
March 1: Mission Montreal
Deacons: Fred Fraayenbrink and Wilf Aller

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, February 8, our offering will be in support of U-Turn Ministries. U-Turn is a youth and young adult ministry aimed at helping young people in the Chatham Kent community learn about the Gospel of Jesus Christ through discipleship, mentorship, and outreach. The Underground program is a new youth ministry built to introduce teenagers to Jesus Christ. Teens aged 13-18 are encouraged to learn more at www.UTurnMinistries.ca/underground

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, 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.

FAMILY CIRCLE: 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 10th at 7 pm.**

COUNCIL MEETING: Council meets this Wednesday, February 11 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.

SAVE THE DATE: YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT WORSHIP NIGHT @ Maranatha CRC in Woodstock, Ontario (735 Frontenac Crescent)! Join us on Sunday, February 22 at 5:30pm for a Meal & Games and at 7:00pm for Worship with Pastor Gareth Harker.

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 9 ~ Talia Vancoillie
February 13 ~ Linda Lubbers

RECEIPTS:
Budget Jan 18 + Feb 1 = \$2745.00
WCS T/A = \$932.75
Knox Food Pantry = \$100.00
Refuge = \$925.25
Cadet = \$260

January E-Transfer Totals:
Budget = \$3860.00
Open Doors = \$90.00
ReFrame Ministries = \$165
Refuge (Right to Life) = \$345.00
Calvinist Cadet Corp = \$95.00
Total = \$4555.00



MIT'S BIT'S: You all are sharing me today!

One of the advantages of being a congregation in the Christian Reformed Church is that we do ministry with other, neighbouring congregations. Part of that is called Classical Appointment, where the regional body of churches (the classis) appoints a church to provide preaching and the execution of the sacraments with churches who, currently, do not have a pastor. Today, then, you are sharing me with the congregation at Strathroy East CRC. I'll be preaching and leading the service of the Lord's Supper. This could be the last time that I will be able to preach there, as Strathroy East will have another pastor soon. So you, as a church in the CRC are sharing ministry with another CRC church today. What a privilege, for me, and for you too! Because, when you think about it, we are carrying out our ministry, our call with another church! So, thank you for sharing me today. I trust that both congregations will be blessed by what God has in mind.

SOUP & BUN SUNDAY: Join us next **Sunday, February 15th** for our next **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.

Safe Church Conference: The annual Inter-Classis Safe Church Conference will be held on Saturday, March 7, 2026 from 9 AM – 3 PM at Waterloo CRC. At a time of history when truth is being challenged and when power is being abused, join us for a time of learning and discussion. Our plenary speaker will be Dr. James Watson who will be joined by speakers Cathi Watson, Dr. Stephen Vander Klippe, and Julia Rathbun. For further information and registration go to <https://crcna.regfox.com/2026-classis-huron-safe-church-conference>. This conference is for all ministry leaders and those interested in making our churches safe places to work, volunteer and worship. For additional information, contact Pastor Carel Geleynse (Classis Huron Safe Church Coordinator) at carelgeleynse20@gmail.com. We would love to see you at the conference!

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR: NeighbourLink is currently running its annual fundraiser, Coldest Night of the Year. All proceeds go toward helping this ministry alleviate poverty in its many forms here in Chatham-Kent. You can help by registering a team or signing up as an individual walker on the C-K location page right here which has all the event details: <https://cnoy.org/location/chatham-kent> It involves collecting pledges, registering the pledges online or bringing them in on walk day and then joining us for hot chili after the walk. For more information, please contact the NeighbourLink office at 519-352-5647 during business hours. Thank you in advance for your support! Psalm 41:1.

Sparrow Home Director Needed: Sparrow Home of Sarnia-Lambton is a Christ-centered maternity home serving pregnant and newly parenting women. We are prayerfully seeking a Home Director with a heart for Christian service to provide spiritual leadership, administrative oversight, and compassionate care. This role helps create a safe, loving home where women can experience hope, healing, and the love of Christ. The ideal candidate is a committed follower of Jesus with a passion for ministry, leadership gifts, and a desire to serve women with grace and truth. To learn more or to apply, please visit www.sparrowhomesarnia.com.
Faithwalking Module 1: Feeling reactive or stuck in unhealthy patterns that undermine your life of faith? Faithwalking is a discipleship journey designed to help you grow in self-awareness, deepen your connection with God, and live more freely by aligning your life with the teachings of Jesus. Join this **10-week Zoom course on Monday nights, 7:30–9:00 p.m., starting Feb. 23, 2026. Cost: \$50USD** Sponsored by Resonate Global Mission. Space is limited.
Info & registration: Pastor Willemina Zwart - wzwart@crcna.org

HIGHLIGHTS of CLASSIS ONTARIO SOUTHWEST

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 hosted by Crosspoint Community Church, Tillsonburg

With 24 of 27 churches of classis gathered, 54 delegates (including 11 first-time delegates), Rev. Andrew de Gelder (Chair) of Aylmer CRC and Rev. Nate Van Denend (Vice-Chair) of First CRC, Chatham, led us through our agenda.

Delegates and guests were encouraged by a number of reports and presentations throughout the day.

For more detail, please refer to the Minutes which are available through your church or Ron Middel, stated clerk. The following are a few highlights.

- Following a nomination and election process throughout the day, the following were elected to Synod 2025:
 - Minister Delegate: Rev. Harold Winter (Crosspoint, Tillsonburg)
 - Minister Alternate: Rev. Phil Apoll (Hope Community, Mount Brydges)
 - Elder Delegate: Margriet Linker (Fellowship, St. Thomas)
 - Elder: Jack VanMarum (Living Hope, Sarnia)
 - Other Office Bearer Delegate: Rev. Ralph Wigboldus (Maranatha, Woodstock)
 - Other Office Bearer Alternate: Rev. Rafik Kamel (Wyoming)
- Note: As a nomination for a Deacon delegate was not received, classis approved a second elder to be a delegate.
- Classis approved the retirement of Rev. Norman Visser (Calvary, Chatham) effective May 1, 2026. Rev. Visser was thanked for his ministry and he also thanked classis for the relationships and support that he has received in our classis.
 - ◊ Classis approved the following appointments:
 - ◊ Albert Renkema (Covenant, Woodstock) to serve as Church Visitor for East-Team 2
 - ◊ Rev. Gareth Harker (Maranatha, Woodstock) to serve as Church Visitor for East-Team 3
 - ◊ Rev. Andrew de Gelder (Aylmer), Rev. Harold Winter (Crosspoint, Tillsonburg) and Rev. William Jones (Talbot Street, London) to serve on the Church Plant Team.
- Classis continues to seek persons to serve as:
 - ◊ Classical Safe Church Coordinator
 - ◊ Nominating Committee member(s)
 - ◊ Diaconal Ministries Canada Board member

Please contact the Stated Clerk with any recommendations or questions.

- Classis approved two Commissioned Pastor Job Descriptions, one for the Ministry Coordinator of Compass Community Church (Strathroy), and the other for the Student Ministries Director of Forest City Community Church (London). Examinations will be planned for a future meeting.
- At the request of Fellowship CRC, St. Thomas, classis approved that elder, Rev. Jeremy McClung, be approved to administer the sacraments (Lord's Supper and Baptism) as per Art. 55 C.O. Rev. McClung was ordained in the Brethren denomination, and has been hired by Fellowship to be their pastor. He has been installed as an elder and is working with the CRC's Candidacy Committee toward ordination in the CRCNA
- Classis was given an update on the progress of the Calvary CRC (Chatham) disaffiliation. Classis representatives continue to meet with them.
- Redeemer CRC (Sarnia) advised classis that following a congregational poll, they are beginning the process of disaffiliating with the CRCNA. The Church Visitors will be meeting with their Council shortly. Redeemer requests our prayers as they discern their future.

The next regular session of classis is scheduled, D.V., for Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at Hope Community Church, Mount Brydges.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip: As you prepare to celebrate Valentine's Day this week, spend some time learning about Saint Valentine and his ministry to persecuted Christians. Explore why Valentine's Day was first celebrated, and spend time as a family, with your friends, or on your own, praying for persecuted Christians around the world. If you know missionaries serving in areas where Christians are persecuted, consider making and sending cards to encourage them in their ministry. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: Kindness: Practice, Practice, Practice - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Kindness: Practice, Practice, Practice," at www.kidscorner.net. Kindness is something you can get better at by practicing a little every day, just like a sport or a talent. Even small choices—like sharing, helping, or speaking gently—can make a big difference and inspire others to be kind too. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner Valentine's Day Cards.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	8- FEB	15- FEB	22- FEB	1-MAR
Sunday School Ages 3-5	Kaley B	Kaley B	Ashley H	Ashely H
Sunday School Grades 1-3	Erica L	Torey D	Celia B	Celia B
Sunday School Grades 4-8	Lucas D	Lucas D	Lucas D	Lucas D
Nursery	Matt F Karlene K	Karen L Nicole D	Tonda G Linda L	Carolyn B Trish V
Roamer	Rob K	Bill D	Wayne D	Jim K
Greeter	John & Erica	Bill & Olga	Ed & Trish	Irene K Tina F
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Henry & Tonda	Jeff & Lisa	Wayne & Joyce	Fred & Valerie
Scripture Readers	Luke 7 Pastor Chuck Wilson	Tim 1:6-14, 4:6-7 Henry G	Luke 3:1-20 Joyce D	Rev 1:1-8 Connor L
VIDEO	Colin	Kyle	Connor	Larissa
CAMERA	Weston	Connor	Kyle	Colin
SOUND	Jim	Casey	Edmund	Jim

