



**"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."
Romans 12:1**

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10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song of Praise LUYH #500 **LORD, our Lord, Your Glorious Name**

Gathering BY God's Grace

*God Calls Us Into Worship

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Song of Praise: **Wonderful, Merciful Savior**

Growing through God's Grace

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

*Profession of Faith: **Preparation for the Lord's Supper**

*Song: LUYH #695 **And Can It Be**

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

Song of Preparation: LUYH #762 **Ancient Words**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 100, Romans 12:1-2

Sermon: "Ignite: Throw Another Log On"

*Song of Response: LUYH #565 **God Himself Is with Us**

Offering: ReFrame Ministries

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song: LUYH #959 **Glory Be to the Father**

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 A warm and special 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:

January 11: Nick Dykema
January 25: Gary DePooter

January 18: Glen Lubbers
February 1: Jim Kraayenbrink

OFFERINGS:

January 11: ReFrame Ministries
Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Wilf Allaer

January 18: Right to Life
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Jeff DePooter
January 25: Cadets
Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Wilf Allaer
February 1: WCS Tuition Assistance
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Jeff DePooter

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, Sunday, January 11th, the offering is for "ReFrame Ministries" (formerly known as The Back to God Hour). ReFrame Ministries exists to tell God's Story using today's media. Part of our mission is to share the gospel, disciple believers, and strengthen the church at home and abroad through many different languages and resources.

A resource you may be very familiar with locally is the "TODAY" devotional. Copies are available at the resource table in the narthex. Check out their website: <https://reframeministries.org/>

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next Sunday, January 18th, our offering will support "Refuge" in Chatham-Kent. (formerly Right to Life). Refuge offers FREE comprehensive pregnancy & postpartum support to women and families; help struggling families with maternity and baby supplies and offer labour support to women who have little to no support. They help those experiencing an unexpected pregnancy and need support to navigate their options. Their contact information can be found on their website: <https://www.refugechatham.ca/>



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.

PIZZA & GAMES NIGHT: Join us **Saturday, January 17 at 4 pm** for a **pizza and games night**. Bring your favourite game and come out for a night of fun playing games together. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. All ages are welcome!!



ANGEL TREE: THANK YOU for continuing your support of the Angel Tree program. This Christmas you extended grace to 15 children from 8 families in our area. As we continue to pray for these families, we trust that God will work in the hearts of inmates, children, and caregivers—drawing them to Him.

COUNCIL MEETING: Council meets this Wednesday, January 14 at 7 pm.

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

January 11 ~ Karen Leferink
January 11 ~ Emma Johnston
January 13 ~ John DePooter
January 13 ~ Aubree Bureau
January 16 ~ Rick Ripely
January 16 ~ Tara Feddes

RECEIPTS:
Budget Dec 25 + 28 = \$8,541.00
Cdn Foodgrains Bank = \$500.00
Knox Food Pantry = \$1854.25

December E-Transfer Totals:
Budget = \$7,668.65
Salvation Army = \$242.00
Indwell Sarnia = \$152.00
Mission Montreal = \$225.00
Knox Food Bank = \$2,427.00
Total = \$10,714.65



MIT'S BITS: The sun came up as I was walking this past Thursday morning. It was a mild morning with lots of promise ahead for the day. And as I walked, I was again amazed at the spectacle of a winter morning, that felt a lot like spring! The days before were warmer than normal, but dark and rainy. Thursday morning was like a breath of fresh air!

I wondered at that point how many people are going to notice this wonder that God displayed for the area that day. How many people had their jobs on their minds? How many had their eyes on a screen in their hand, or on the wall or desk? How many people were asleep, trying to get a little more sleep? How many people were not stopping to even look at the spectacle of a cloudless morning?

God opens Himself up to us all the time. He shows us mercy, grace, holiness, (even a sense of humour) all the time. All we need to do is open our eyes to see it. But when we do see it, we are blessed with a sense of His peace, for we are reminded that He has it all in His hands!

75th Anniversary Committee: We are in the planning stages and need your help. We are in need of any pictures, paper clippings, articles that you have from the past 75 years of our church.

If you have anything, could you place it in a large envelope with your name and address clearly written on the envelope. We will scan the items and return the envelope to you.

You can give the envelope to any committee member: Pastor Tim, Dick and Carolyn Bulsink, Jeff & Denise Tessier, Erica Lubbers, Rob Kraayenbrink, Amanda Van Gelder.

PICKLE BALL: Wallaceburg CRC Pickle Ball resumes again this Wednesday at 7 pm.

WEEK OF PRAYER WORSHIP CELEBRATION: Join us for an evening of worship and prayer to kick off the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. It will take place on the first evening of the international Week of Prayer, which is Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 6 pm at First Baptist Church, Wallaceburg. All are welcome!

LIFE WORTH LIVING: Right to Life Kent is hosting Alex Schadenberg from the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition for the screening of his film 'Life Worth Living - Averting the Canadian Euthanasia Crisis'. Please join us on January 15, 2026 at 7:00 pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Wallaceburg.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Galatians 3:28 reminds us of the profound unity we share as believers in Christ, regardless of our backgrounds or perceived differences. As members of God's diverse yet unified family, we are called to live into the vision proclaimed in this verse. This week, as we commemorate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.—a faithful advocate of this very vision—consider how you and your family or friends might actively embrace and embody this unity by building relationships with families of different racial and cultural backgrounds. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: Joy is Better Than Happiness - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Joy is Better than Happiness" at www.kidscorner.net. Discover how choosing joy can make every day brighter, even when things don't go your way! Learn how God helps us find real joy that lasts longer than just being happy. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

Groundwork: Grace is the Root, Our Works are the Fruit. - If we are saved by grace, what is the purpose of our works? Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 2:1-10, Titus 2:11-14, Philippians 2:12-13, and Romans 6:1-4 to learn how the apostle Paul clarified the relationship between grace and works and gain a deeper understanding of how God's grace and our works cooperate in our faithful journey of growing in Christlikeness. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Go Deeper in Faith Through a Trip with Resonate - Come on a journey with Resonate Global Mission—starting in Grand Rapids, Michigan, through Guatemala, and ending in Costa Rica as we visit stops along the route of people on the move. Together we will learn from their faith, hear their stories and connect them to our own, and learn to better love our neighbors as ourselves. The trip is April 17-28, 2026 with an application deadline of January 31, 2026. Learn more and let us know you're interested at www.resonateglobalmission.org/move

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece - (April 3-13, 2026) Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	11- JAN	18- JAN	25 JAN	1-FEB
Sunday School Ages 3—5	Beth L	Beth L	Beth L	Kaley B
Sunday School Grades 1-3	Erica L	Erica L	Erica L	Torey D
Sunday School Grades 4-8	Lucas D	Lucas D	Lucas D	Lucas D
Nursery	Lucia K Lisa D	Alyssa L Bertha K	Chad L Alie P	Mikki M Paige K
Roamer	Bill D	Wayne D	Jim K	Fred K
Greeter	Rob K Rita H	Glen L	Cadets	Dick & Carolyn
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Matt & Tara	Gary & Shirley	Dick & Carolyn	Jeff & Denise
Scripture Readers	Romans 12:1-2 Mikki M	Acts 1:8, Mat 28:18-30 Jillian L	1 Cor 16:13-14 Cadet	Daniel 3:1, 1Peter 1:6-9 Cori D
VIDEO	Kyle	Connor	Larissa	Lauren
CAMERA	Connor	Kyle	Colin	Ashton
SOUND	Edmund	Jim	Casey	Edmund

