



**"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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January 18, 2026

10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song of Praise LUYH #549 **O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good**

Gathering BY God's Grace

- *God Calls Us Into Worship
- *Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Song of Praise: LUYH #844 **Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord**

Growing through God's Grace

Lord's Supper Litany

*Song: LUYH #840 **Behold the Lamb**

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

Song of Preparation: **LUYH #610 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:18-20

Sermon: "Ignite: Be the Match"

*Song of Response: LUYH #743 **O God, You Are My God**

Offering: Right to Life

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song: **Who You Say I Am**



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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 18: Glen Lubbers
February 1: Jim Kraayenbrink

January 25: Gary DePooter
February 8: Wayne Vandendool

OFFERINGS:

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: Jeff Depooter and Kaley Bergsma

February 8: U-Turn Ministries

Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Fred Kraayenbrink

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, 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/>

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, January 25, 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.

COUNCIL MEETING: The Council Meeting has been rescheduled for this Wednesday, January 21 at 7 pm. Please read before the meeting Lord's Day 22 – 25 and Church Order 17 & 18.

CADET SOUP & BUN: On **Monday January 26** starting at **6pm** we will be hosting our **Annual Soup and Bun Fundraiser** for Cadets. This fundraiser allows us to purchase materials for bible studies, uniforms, badge and wood projects that we do with the boys throughout the year.

Please come on out with family and friends to enjoy a bowl of soup and to support our cadet program.

75TH ANNIVERSARY: Over the next several weeks, we will be placing pictures in the gym, on tables. You can enjoy browsing over and having a sneak peek at all these precious "oldies" pictures. IF you recognize anyone, can you help us by placing the names on a paper we will have beside each picture." Thankyou.

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 20 ~ Jillian Lubbers
January 22 ~ Nick Dykema

RECEIPTS:
Budget Jan 1 + 4 = \$1920.00
Open Doors = \$1060.50
Knox Food Pantry = \$20.00

December Bridge APP Totals:
Budget = \$4860.00
Salvation Army = \$920.00
Indwell Sarnia = \$495.00
Mission Montreal = \$50.00
Knox Food Bank = \$240.00
Total = \$6565.00



MIT'S BIT'S: Are you spoiled?

Perhaps one of the hardest things to do, as a parent, is to not give good gifts to your children. We want the best for them. We want them to be happy. We want them to love us back.

I can remember saying to my kids, "When I was *your* age..." Maybe you can too! This saying usually followed by me giving them something that I really didn't want to, because I thought it would spoil them.

The truth is that we want better for the next generation than what we had ourselves. And there's nothing wrong with that. But there comes a point where it benefits everyone when we all learn that the world is not a 'pearl in the palm of our hands.'

We need to undergo hard lessons every now and then. Kids need it. Adults too, sometimes. But we all are spoiled, in a sense. Ephesians 1:7 says, "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he **lavished** on us." God poured out His grace upon us through Christ. Therefore we have eternal life with God Almighty, a gift we didn't earn or warrant. Maybe we don't have as much stuff as the next person, but we have something much greater – the eternal love of God!

COMMUNITY MEAL: Join us Tuesday, **January 20** for our **Free Community Meal** at 5 pm. We will be serving pulled pork, roasted potatoes, salad, veggie cups, baked beans, dessert, and refreshments. Come out and make the many that join us from the community feel welcome. All are welcome!!

TRUTH PROJECT: The Truth Project continues this week Tuesday, January 20 at 7 pm.

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 **TODAY Sunday, January 18, 2026 at 6 pm** at First Baptist Church, Wallaceburg. All are welcome!

CADET SUNDAY: Next week we will be recognizing Cadet Sunday. Our Cadet club is part of an organization with men helping boys grow more Christlike in all areas of life in over 400 churches across North America as well as numerous churches around the world. Our offering will go to the head office of Cadets, helping them create materials, training, and support, allowing Cadets to grow into a life of "Living for Jesus."

Kids Corner Devotions: Goodness: Are You a Good Person? - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Goodness: Are You a Good Person?" at www.kidscorner.net. Want to know what it really means to be good? When we let God fill our hearts with love, kindness, and patience, we can grow "good fruit" and make the world a brighter, better place. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Because we are called to honor and uphold the sanctity of every human life—from the womb to the tomb—we invite you on this Sanctity of Human Life Sunday to put this calling into action. Consider volunteering your time at a local pregnancy center or elder care home as a tangible expression of your commitment to life. As you serve, reflect on how the experience deepens your understanding and strengthens your role as an advocate for the dignity and value of every human life. Take time to write down how this experience has shaped your heart and perspective. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Celebrating 75 Years of Today - For 75 years, *Today* has been part of the daily rhythms of faith for readers around the world, and we thank God for the ways these devotions continue to point people to Christ. ReFrame Ministries invites you to a special virtual Direct Connect on Thursday, January 29 at 1:00 pm EST as we celebrate this milestone, reflect on God’s faithfulness, and look ahead to what God is still doing through *Today*. Register at reframeministries.org/events. A recording will be shared with all who sign up.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	18- JAN	25- JAN	1- FEB	8-FEB
Sunday School Ages 3—5	Beth L	Beth L	Kaley B	Kaley B
Sunday School Grades 1-3	Erica L	Erica L	Torey D	Torey D
Sunday School Grades 4-8	Lucas D	Lucas D	Lucas D	Lucas D
Nursery	Alyssa L Bertha K	Chad L Alie P	Mikki M Paige K	Matt F Karlene K
Roamer	Wayne D	Jim K	Fred K	Rob K
Greeter	Glen L	Cadets	Dick & Carolyn	John & Erica
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Gary & Shirley	Dick & Carolyn	Jeff & Denise	Henry & Tonda
Scripture Readers	Acts 1:8;Matthew 28:18-20 Jillian L	1 Cor 16:13-14 Cadet	Daniel 3:1, 1Peter1:6-9 Cori D	Pastor Chuck Wilson
VIDEO	Connor	Larissa	Lauren	Colin
CAMERA	Kyle	Colin	Ashton	Weston
SOUND	Jim	Casey	Edmund	Jim

