



## Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church

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**CADET SUNDAY  
JANUARY 25, 2026**

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### 10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Cadets Open Service**

Cadet Landmarks

#### **Gathering BY God's Grace**

\*God Calls Us Into Worship

#### **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

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

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

Song of Preparation: **The Wise Man Built His House on the Rock**

**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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: **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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 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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**OFFICIATING ELDER:**

January 25: Gary DePooter                      February 1: Wayne Vandendool  
February 8: Jim Kraayenbrink                February 15: Nick Dykema

**OFFERINGS:**

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  
February 15: Canadian Foodgrains Bank  
                    Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Jeff DePooter

**THIS WEEK'S OFFERING:** Today, 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.

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING:** Next week, February 1, our offering will be in support of the local Christian School. Wallaceburg Christian School has set up a tuition assistance program to financially assist those parents who believe it is best for their children to be taught in a Christ-based education system but have difficulty meeting the financial obligation to do so. All monies collected will go to this program specifically. Any enquiries about this program can be addressed by contacting: [admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com) or by calling 519-627-6013

**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.

**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.



**MIT'S BITS:** 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 screwed 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!

**COFFEE SOCIAL:** The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee is planning a **coffee social** in the gym, on **Friday, January 30th from 1:30-3:30** where ALL are welcome!! Come and help identify faces of many pictures set out on tables in the gym. Come out and enjoy a cozy afternoon of coffee/goodies together as well as reminisce about times over the past 75 years.

**75<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**75<sup>th</sup> 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.

**TRUTH PROJECT:** The Truth Project is **cancelled this week** and continues again on **Tuesday, February 10 at 7 pm.**

**CLASSIS MEETING:** Classis Ontario Southwest meets Tuesday, January 27 at Crosspoint Community Church in Tilsonburg. Our delegates are Pastor Tim, Glen Lubbers as Elder, and Kaley Bergsma at Deacon. Please keep all the delegates and the Classis Meeting in your prayers.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - The faith practice of remembering provides a way to center our attention on what God has done in our lives as a reminder that God is with us here and now. As the month of January draws to a close, share your favorite memory from the past month or past year with your family members or friends, recognizing God's care and love for you in that moment. For more info on the faith practice of remembering, see [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject/remembering](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject/remembering). Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**Kids Corner Devotions: Gentleness: It's Your Move** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Gentleness: It's Your Move," at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Discover the secret power of gentleness—a strength that helps you stay kind, calm, and caring even when things get tough. Like carefully moving a Jenga® block, your gentle words and actions can help keep hearts standing strong! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan.

**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 25 ~ Jeff DePooter  
 January 26 ~ Wayne Dykema  
 January 28 ~ Trish Van Gelder  
 January 30 ~ Emma Baisden

"Be on your guard;  
 stand firm in the faith;  
 be courageous; be strong.  
 Do everything in love."  
*1Corinthians 16;13,14*

### VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	25- JAN	1- FEB	8- FEB	15-FEB
<b>Sunday School Ages 3-5</b>	Beth L	Kaley B	Kaley B	Kaley B
<b>Sunday School Grades 1-3</b>	Erica L	Torey D	Torey D	Torey D
<b>Sunday School Grades 4-8</b>	Lucas D	Lucas D	Lucas D	Lucas D
<b>Nursery</b>	Chad L Alie P	Mikki M Paige K	Matt F Karlene K	Karen L Nicole D
<b>Roamer</b>	Jim K	Fred K	Rob K	Bill D
<b>Greeter</b>	Cadets	Dick & Carolyn	John & Erica	Bill & Olga
<b>Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up</b>	Dick & Carolyn	Jeff & Denise	Henry & Tonda	Jeff & Lisa
<b>Scripture Readers</b>	1Cor 16:13-14 Cadet	Daniel 3:1, 1Peter 1:6-9 Cori D	Luke 7 Pastor Chuck Wilson	Tim 1:6-14, 4:6-8 Henry G
<b>VIDEO</b>	Larissa	Lauren	Colin	Kyle
<b>CAMERA</b>	Colin	Ashton	Weston	Connor
<b>SOUND</b>	Casey	Edmund	Jim	Casey

