



"...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."
Matthew 5:16

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JANUARY 4, 2026

January 4, 2026

10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song of Praise LUYH# 553 **How Great Thou Art**

Gathering BY God's Grace

*God Calls Us Into Worship:

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Song of Praise: LUYH# 262 **I Love to Tell the Story**

Growing through God's Grace

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

*Profession of Faith: **Nicene Creed**

*Song: LUYH# 365 **I Serve a Risen Saviour**

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

Song of Preparation: LUYH# 532 **Be Still for the Presence"**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:14-16

Sermon: "Ignite: Remember the Kindling"

*Song of Response: **Refiner's Fire**

Offering: Open Doors

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song: **Because He Lives**



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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 4: Wayne Vandendool
January 18: Glen Lubbers

January 11: Nick Dykema
January 25: Gary DePooter

OFFERINGS:

January 4: Open Doors
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Jeff DePooter

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

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, Sunday, January 4 our offering is for **Open Doors (Canada)**, an organization that works in over seventy countries, supporting Christians who suffer because of their faith in Jesus. They provide Bibles, training, support for victims of violence and disaster and much prayer support for suffering Christians. One of the greatest challenges to Christians living under oppression is isolation – from God's Word and from the Body of Christ.

I Corinthians 12:26 says, "If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together." More information can be found at:

<https://www.opendoorscanada.org/>

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next 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/>



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.

THANK-YOU: Well the Christmas season is over. What a wonderful time to remember Christ's birth. Thank you from the Worship Committee to all those who helped out in various ways over the Advent /Christmas season in song, readings, colouring etc. It's always so nice to work together serving our God.

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!!

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Epiphany (January 6) reminds us that Jesus was revealed to the Magi, who were considered outsiders and seekers. This week ask God to show you someone who might feel like an outsider or seeker. How can you reflect Christ's light and love to them? Sometimes the simplest act—an invitation, a kind word, a prayer—can be a guiding light in a weary world. Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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 8 ~ Rob Kraayenbrink
January 10 ~ Diane Maguire

New on the Library Shelf:

- A new fiction series by Elizabeth Goddard – Rocky Mountain Courage – a 3 book series.
- Children's Picture Book: The Gift of All Gifts - A rhyme book that explores the Christmas story and the truth about the gift of Jesus.



MIT'S BIT'S: As we turn the page to a new year, we celebrate Epiphany, I'm reminded of that guiding star that led the wise men to Jesus. Epiphany, which we mark on January 6, is the day we remember how Jesus was revealed to the world when the Magi came to worship Him. It's a beautiful reminder that Christ came for all people and still shines His light into our lives today.

"When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy." — Matthew 2:10

The start of a new year is a chance to pause, breathe, and trust that God *is already ahead of us in 2026*. He's already mapped it out for us. Whatever joys or challenges come, we walk with the One who never leaves us. My prayer is that this year, we'll keep our eyes on Christ and share His light with those around us. Let's step forward together in faith and hope!

Journey With Us in 2026 - Planning your 2026 travel? Looking for a trip with a purpose? Journey with us to see the transformative work of World Renew, while experiencing God in another country and growing in your faith. Consider Guatemala, Tanzania, Cambodia, or Nicaragua! To learn more, please visit: <https://worldrenew.ca/travel>

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	4- JAN	11- JAN	18 JAN	25-JAN
Sunday School Ages 3—5	Tara F	Beth L	Beth L	Beth L
Sunday School Grades 1-3	Linda L	Tonda G	Tonda G	Tonda G
Sunday School Grades 4-8	Lucas D	No Sunday School	Lucas D	Lucas D
Nursery	Travis L Ashley H	Lucia K Lisa D	Alyssa L Bertha K	Chad L Alie P
Roamer	Rob K	Bill d	Wayne D	Jim K
Greeter	Jeff & Denise	Rob K Rita H	Glen L	Cadets
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Al & Judy	Matt & Tara	Gary & Shirley	Dick & Carolyn
Scripture Readers	Matt 5:14-16 Summer / Eli	Romans 12:1-2 Mikki M	Acts 1:8;Matt 28:18-30 Jillian L	1 Cor 16:13-14 Cadet
VIDEO	Lauren	Kyle	Connor	Larissa
CAMERA	Ashton	Connor	Kyle	Colin
SOUND	Casey	Edmund	Jim	Casey

