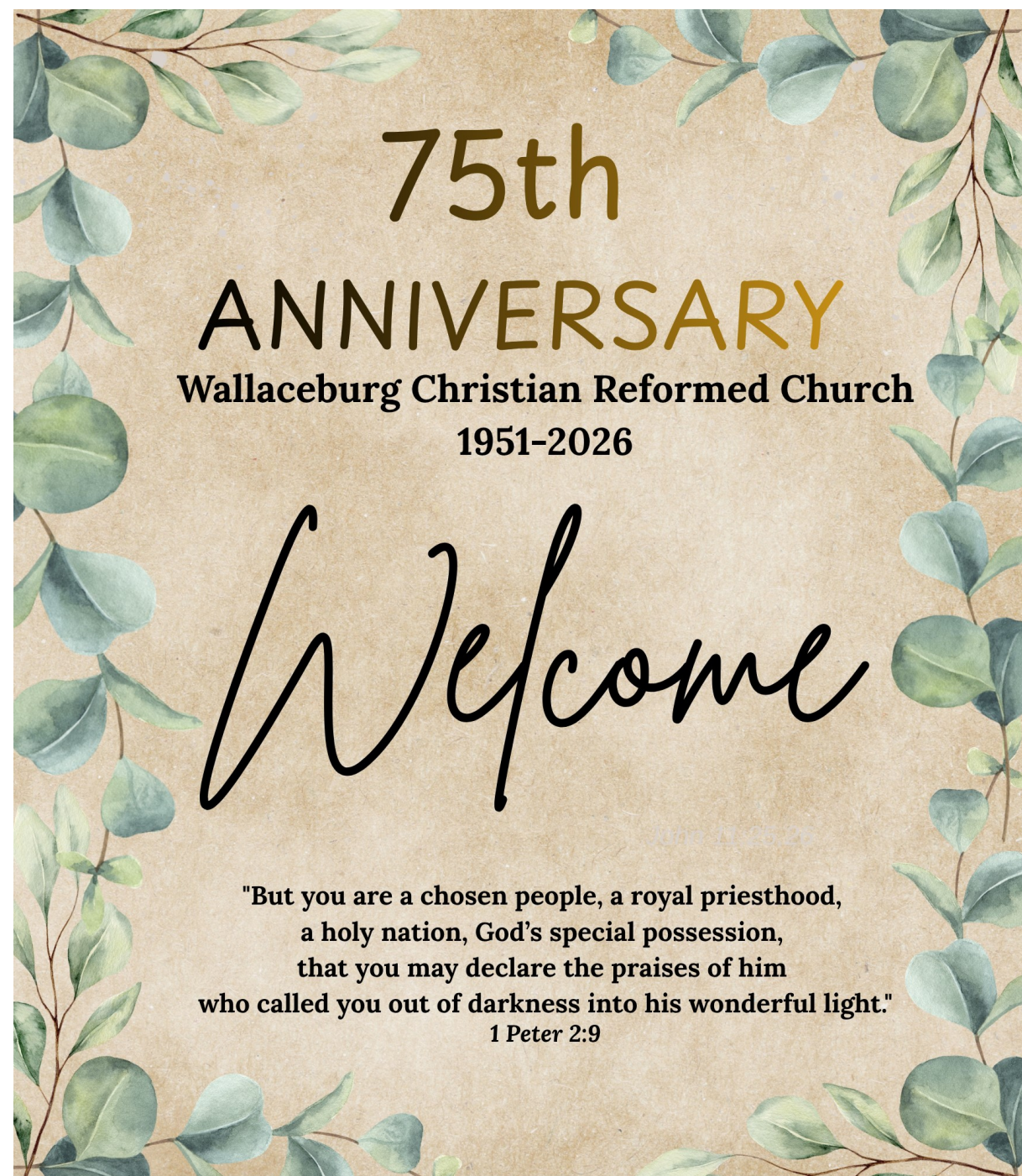




75th Anniversary Service July 12, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

*Opening Song of Praise: LUYH# 224 **Rejoice, the Lord Is King**

Blessed by God's Grace

*God Calls Us Into Worship - *Rev. Jim Poelman*

*Opening Prayer and Greeting – *Rev. Jim Poelman*

*Song of Praise: **O Praise the Name (Anastasis)**

Celebrating God's Faithfulness

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Apostles' Creed

Special Music – *Blue Water Vocal Ensemble*

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-10

Sermon: "Living Stones" – *Rev. Tim Leferink*

*Song of Response: LUYH# 770 **In Christ Alone**

Offering: Salvation Army

Moving Forward in God's Presence

Notes of Congratulations

Prayer for the Future of the Church

*Blessing – *Rev. Josh Tuininga*

*Closing Song: LUYH# 84 **Ere Zij God/Glory to God**

(Following the Service, we will proceed to the front lawn for the dedication of the 75th Anniversary Memorial Tree – Isaiah 61:3)

A very special thank you to all of our gifted musicians! You have blessed us with your talents, which helped us to worship our God with vigor.

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A warm and joyful welcome to everyone  
who is with us today to celebrate

**75 years of God's faithfulness to the  
Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church.**

Whether you are a longtime member, a former member, a friend, a neighbour,  
or a first-time visitor, we are delighted that you are here to celebrate with us.

Your presence makes this day even more special.

God is so good!

May the Lord richly bless us as we worship together and praise our  
awesome and faithful 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:**

July 12: Wayne Dykema                      July 19: Nick Dykema  
July 26: Glen Lubbers                      August 2: Gary DePooter

**OFFERINGS:**

July 12: Salvation Army  
             Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Chad Lubbers  
July 19: Open Doors  
             Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Jeff DePooter  
July 26: Open Doors  
             Deacons: Chad Lubbers and Kaley Bergsma  
August 2: Knox Food Bank  
             Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Wilf Allaer

**THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, July 12** your offering will support our local **SALVATION ARMY**. There is a great need here in Wallaceburg as this location is very busy. Your donations are much needed and very much appreciated.

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING:** Next week, **July 19th** our offering will support **OPEN DOORS**. For almost 65 years Open Doors has worked in the world's most oppressive and restrictive countries, strengthening Christians to stand strong in the face of persecution and equipping them to shine Christ's light in these places. When Christians are strengthened in the Lord, they begin to demonstrate God's forgiveness and reach out in love, even to their oppressors. One of the greatest challenges to Christians living under oppression is isolation - from God's word and from the body of Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:26 says "If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together." Open Doors empowers persecuted Christians by supplying Bibles and Christian literature, training Christian leaders, facilitating social/economic projects and uniting believers in the West in prayer for Christians, who are the most persecuted religious group in the world and are oppressed in at least 60 countries.

**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*

Sarah Griffioen ~ July 12  
Daniel Kraayenbrink ~ July 12  
Avah Hensel ~ July 12  
Robert Griffioen ~ July 13  
Jonathan Jules Griffioen ~ July 14  
Weston Kraayenbrink ~ July 15  
Mikki Meyer ~ July 18  
Nicolina Benn ~ July 18

**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.

**RECEIPTS**  
Budget Jun 14,21, 28 + July 5 =\$6775  
World Renew = \$316.60  
Knox Food Pantry = \$1223.50  
Indigenous Ministry = \$634.00

**JUNE E-Transfer Totals:**  
Budget = \$6429.00  
Mission Montreal = \$275.00  
Knox Food Bank = \$65.00  
Indigenous Ministry = \$115  
World Renew = \$1045.00  
Total = \$7929.00



**MITS BIT'S:** The 75<sup>th</sup>. Well, at long last, this weekend is finally upon us! After a lot of planning and discussion, it all comes together. This is our celebration of God's goodness to His church, here in Wallaceburg. It's great to look back, isn't it? You don't need to be a history buff to enjoy the displays and the ideas that were going on back then. Maybe you know some of the people in the pictures. Maybe you don't know them. But what you see is a rich history of a people who were called by God to be His church. The one thing about history is that it doesn't end. Today is tomorrow's history. Today we are part of the story of WCRC. It could be that one day (maybe 75 years from now!) people will be seeing how we did things "back in the old days." Whatever happens, may they see what we see as we look back: that the church was full of faithful people who wanted to walk with each other in service to their Lord. That's my prayer. May it be yours as well.

**Sparrow Home Executive Director Needed:** Sparrow Home of Sarnia-Lambton is a Christ-centered maternity home serving pregnant and newly parenting women. We are prayerfully seeking an Executive 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](http://www.sparrowhomesarnia.com). Job posting closes on July 31, 2026.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - In the Northern Hemisphere this time of year is filled with longer days and sunnier weather, allowing many of us to spend more time outdoors. In Psalm 19, David speaks of the many ways creation displays the glory of God and his creative work. Take some intentional time this week to notice something specific in God's creation and to give God thanks for it. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

| DATE                               | 12– JULY                    | 19 – JULY               | 26– JULY            | 2-AUG                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Summer Sunday School</b>        | Jillian L<br>Amber L        | Talia V<br>Dexter V     | Casey D<br>Dave F   | Volunteers<br>Welcome |
| <b>Nursery</b>                     | Alie P<br>Judy F            | Carolyn B<br>Chad L     | Lucia K<br>Matt F   | Nursery<br>unlocked   |
| <b>Roamer</b>                      | Rob K                       | Bill D                  | Wayne D             | Fred K                |
| <b>Greeter</b>                     | Fred & Valerie              | Jeff & Denise           | Rob & Rita          | Bernard &<br>Karlene  |
| <b>Coffee Set-up/<br/>Clean-up</b> | Al & Judy                   | Gary & Shirley          | Matt & Tara         | Dick & Carolyn        |
| <b>Scripture Readers</b>           | 1 Peter 2:4-10<br>Valerie K | Psalm 27<br>Summer/ Eli | Psalm 42<br>Mikki M | Psalm 84<br>Cori D    |
| <b>VIDEO</b>                       | Connor                      | Lauren                  | Larissa             | Lucia                 |
| <b>CAMERA</b>                      | Kyle                        | Ashton                  | Colin               | TB                    |
| <b>SOUND</b>                       | Jim                         | Edmund                  | Casey               | Jim                   |



