



Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church

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JULY 13, 2025

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10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song of Praise: LUYH #20 **All Things Bright and Beautiful**

Gathering BY God's Grace

*God Calls Us Into Worship:

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Song of Praise: **How Deep the Father's Love for Us**

Growing through God's Grace

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

*Profession of Faith

As followers of Jesus Christ,

living in this world

— which some seek to control,

and others view with despair

— we declare with joy and trust:

Our world belongs to God!

From the beginning, through all the crises of our times,

until the kingdom fully comes,

God keeps covenant forever:

Our world belongs to God!

God is King: Let the earth be glad!

Christ is victor: his rule has begun!

The Spirit is at work: creation is renewed!

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

—Our World Belongs to God, st. 1-2

*Song: LUYH# 620 **Good to Me**

Prayer with the Children (*children ages 3 – 5 leave for Sunday School*)

Song of Preparation: **Thy Word**

Scripture Reading: Acts 12:1-19

Sermon: "Acts – Through Prayer"

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

Offering: St. Vincent de Paul - Wallaceburg

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song: LUYH# 553 **How Great Thou Art**

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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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OFFICIATING ELDER:

July 13: Gary DePooter July 20: Jim Kraayenbrink
July 27: Wayne Vandendool August 3: Nick Dykema

OFFERINGS:

July 13: St. Vincent de Paul Wallaceburg Branch
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Jeff DePooter
July 20: Open Doors
Deacons: Judy Vandendool and Fred Kraayenbrink
July 27: Open Doors
Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Kaley Bergsma
August 3: Salvation Army
Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Judy Vandendool

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, **July 13** our offering will support one of the local foodbanks, namely St. Vincent de Paul Society in Wallaceburg.
St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Sacred Heart Community Food Bank are organizations which offers outreach and support for those in our community struggling to provide their family with the basic necessities of life. If you, or someone you know needs help, please call the parish office at 519-627-2013 x3 to get in touch with one of these organizations.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: July 20 and July 27, 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/>

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

Robert Griffioen ~ July 13
Jonathan Jules Griffioen ~ July 14
Curtis Van Gelder ~ July 15
Weston Kraayenbrink ~ July 15
Mikki Meyer ~ July 18
Nicolina Benn ~ July 18
Torey DePooter ~ July 19

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.

**"THIS IS THE DAY
THE LORD HAS MADE;
WE WILL REJOICE
AND BE GLAD IN IT."**



MIT'S BIT'S: Leaving a legacy.
I write this on the Wednesday before the funeral visitation and service for Gordon Kraayenbrink. While I can't say for sure what will take place, I am certain we will hear about Gordon's life, his upbringing, his married life, the kid's upbringing and probably some of the memories the grandchildren too. I'm sure it will be a time of laughter and tears. But mostly, I suspect, it will be a time of remembering God's faithfulness to Gordon. At times like this, I always look to the legacy. What is the main thing that people will say about the deceased? What will they be remembered for?
It makes me look to my own legacy. What will people remember *me* for? I'm sure there's a huge range of answers! But one of my hopes is that one remembrance will rise to the top (like cream rises to the top of the milk!), that God was faithful to me, just like He was faithful to Gordon, and to all other brothers and sisters that have gone ahead of us.
You see, for you and I Christian folk, our legacy really shouldn't be ours. It should be God's! Our lives are to point to Jesus, to His love, to His salvation, to His return. The story that we leave behind in people's minds should be one simple word – Jesus. Consider this for yourself too. It doesn't matter if you're 14 or 94, your story should point to Jesus!

PULPIT SUPPLY: Next Sunday, July 20th, Pastor Tim is off. Mr. Barry Wright will be with us to lead us in worship.

CHURCH AT WAMBO: Presented By The Wallaceburg & District Ministerial Association join us on Sunday, August 10th, 2025 at 10 AM in the James St., Municipal Parking Lot Under The Big Top for CHURCH AT WAMBO.
The Wallaceburg and District Ministerial is pleased to welcome BOB DUTKO back to Church At WAMBO! Bob is a Christian Apologist and leading voice today in the fearless defence of Christian truth, using logic, reason, science, history and factual evidence. Bob hosts the nationally syndicated talk show, "Defending the Truth with Bob Dutko" heard on radio stations throughout the United States. In addition, he hosts "The Bob Dutko Show", Detroit's #1 Christian Talk Radio Show, heard daily from Noon - 4:00 PM on 103.5 WMUZ. Bob is also former National Press Secretary for Christian Coalition of America. Bob has appeared on various television programs such as HBO, Inside Edition and Christian Television Network. All are welcome! Our own service is cancelled on August 10th so everyone is able to attend this special service.

THE SALVATION ARMY NEEDS YOUR HELP! The Salvation Army Food Bank is really short-staffed right now. They are in need of some people who would be able to offer them 2 or 3 hours per week. If you can help out in any way, please contact Brittany, in person, at the Wallaceburg location or by phone at 519-627-8257. Volunteers help Brittany sort donations or package donations into smaller portions. They can also assist by stocking shelves. Any time you can give them would help them greatly!

REDEEMED, DAUGHTERS OF THE KING: Ladies, girls over the age of 16, join First Baptist Church, Wallaceburg on November 1, 2025 from 9 am to 12 pm as they welcome Tess Scott, speaker, author, and redeemed "bad girl" as she brings a message of hope and redemption. Cost is \$25. You can register and find details for this exciting event through the events Facebook page, email redemmeddaughters2025gmail.com or ask Lucia for a registration form. More details can be found on the poster on the bulletin board.
Thrive Faith Formation Tip - In the church year we are in "Ordinary Time," a season named not because it is less significant than other church seasons but because it's a time to focus on faithfulness in our ordinary, day-to-day lives. This week, ponder how you can "take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering" (Romans 12:1-2, MSG). Choose one daily activity that you can write a simple prayer about, and say that prayer each day. Small practices like this can make us mindful of God's presence in the ordinary. Brought to you by Thrive: crna.org/Thrive

Kids in Action: Glory Girls - Kids in Action host Maraleisa laces up with the Glory Girls Run Club—a group of girls who aren't just running for fun (though they do love that part). They're building confidence, teamwork, and unstoppable faith. It's Kids in Action, running with the Glory Girls, and learning more about who God made us to be! Check out the video at <https://kidscorner.net/kids-in-action/glory-girls>

Groundwork: The Victory of God - In story after story in Luke, we witness Jesus extending his healing and victory to rejected, isolated individuals—outsiders. Join Groundwork as we study the recurring theme of the victory of God for us and for all who are marginalized or far off in Luke 5:12-16; Luke 17:11-19; Luke 8:1-10, 41-56; and Luke 13:10-17, and together we'll think about what this means for how we live our faith today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Kids Corner Devotions: God's Grand Story: Isaac: God's Promise - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "God's Grand Story: Isaac: God's Promise" at www.kidscorner.net. Get ready for an exciting journey with Abraham and Isaac as they discover how God always comes through, even when things feel uncertain! This powerful story will remind your family that you can trust God's promises no matter what. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner eBook Collection: Faith Practices.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	13– JULY	20– JULY	27– JULY	3 - AUG
Sunday School Ages 3—5	Nicolina B Ashley H	Talia V Dexter V	Valerie K Weston K	Long weekend Volunteers welcome
Nursery	Alyssa L Judy F	Lucia K Matt F	Carolyn B Lisa D	Volunteers Welcome
Roamer	Wayne D	Jim K	Fred K	Matt F
Greeter	Cyril & Alie	Al & Judy	Jeff & Denise	Rob K & Rita H
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Al & Judy	Matt & Tara	Gary & Shirley	Henry & Tonda
Scripture Readers	Acts 12:1-19 Cori D	Barry Wright	Acts 15:1-21 Henry G	Acts 17:16-34
VIDEO	Dan	Connor	Kyle	Lucia
CAMERA	Kyle	Colin	Dan	Volunteer Needed
SOUND	Jim	Casey	Edmund	Jim

