



"We believe that we are
all saved the same way,
by the undeserved
grace of the Lord Jesus."

Acts 15:11, NLT

Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church

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JULY 27, 2025

July 27, 2025

10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song of Praise: LUYH# 526 **Come, Now Is the Time to Worship**

Gathering BY God's Grace

*God Calls Us Into Worship

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Song of Praise: **Goodness of God**

Growing through God's Grace

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

*Profession of Faith: **Nicene Creed**

*Song: **His Mercy Is More**

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

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

Scripture Reading: Acts 15:1-21

Sermon: "Acts – Council"

*Song of Response: **He Is Exalted**

Offering: Open Doors

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song: LUYH# 698 **Your Grace Is Enough**



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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 27: Wayne Vandendool

August 10: WAMBO

August 3: Nick Dykema

August 17: Glen Lubbers



FAMILY CIRCLE: Congratulations to **Chad and Dana Lubbers** with the birth of their beautiful baby boy **Rory Jacob Lubbers**. Congratulations also to the proud grand parents **John and Erica Lubbers**. We give thanks to God for the beautiful and precious miracle of new life. We give thanks **Rick Ripley's** surgery went well on Tuesday. Please continue to keep Rick in your prayers as he recovers. 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.

OFFERINGS:

July 27: Open Doors

Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Kaley Bergsma

August 3: Salvation Army

Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Judy Vandendool

August 10: WAMBO SERVICE - Offering is for Wallaceburg Ministerial

August 17: Salvation Army

Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Wilf Allaer

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: 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/>

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week **August 3 and also August 17**, the offering will support the **Salvation Army in Wallaceburg**. Your financial support of this worthy local cause is very much appreciated.



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**.

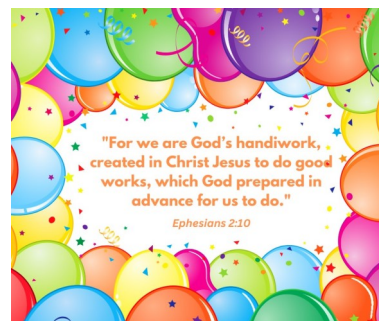
The Wallaceburg and District Ministerial is pleased to welcome BOB DUTKO back to Church At WAMBO! Bob is a Christian Apologist and leading voice today in the fearless defence of Christian truth, using logic, reason, science, history and factual evidence. Bob hosts the nationally syndicated talk show, "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.

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 redemeddaughters2025@gmail.com or ask Lucia for a registration form. More details can be found on the poster on the bulletin board.

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

Russell Kraayenbrink ~ July 28
Summer Feddes ~ July 29



MIT'S BIT'S: If you're anything like me, you're looking at this world we live in and wondering when it will all end. When will this absolute disregard for God and morality cease? When will the culture revert back to some decency? Will we ever see a time when the church will be on the rebound?

But I DO see a resurgence within the culture that suggests that we must turn back to God. It may not be in the mainstream, but the subculture suggests that we cannot go on as a culture unless we turn back to God (repent) and ask for His leniency, His forgiveness. One of the truths of Scripture that spoke out to me lately is from Exodus 20 – The Ten Commandments: *"You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.* (Exodus 20:4-6). I believe I am seeing this in real time right now. To be sure, this commandment deals only with idolatry. Not every child will have to bear the punishment for their father's sin (see Ezekiel 18:20). When parents put anything in the place of God, the children will suffer. Be it money, leisure, possessions, work, or anything that takes precedent over and above God, the children suffer, to the 4th generation.

If we take a look back 4 generations, we can see how people started to put other things first in their lives. In the 1960's and 70's, the nation was largely God-fearing. Most people went to church. Most believed. Was everything great? No. But people had faith in God, generally. But as time went on, we realized a turning away. The culture began to embrace its prosperous ways, and went on to turn to other gods. Suddenly the golf course became the place where men went to worship. Theatres were the gathering places to meet people. Many people worked hard at dodging work. The land chose another god, any other god over the Almighty One. But after decades of decline, I believe we are seeing a resurgence for the Lord. This is more than a revival. This is a groundswell of younger people who realize that purpose is only found in the Lord. They see the reality of absolute truth and are just beginning to become active in the faith. They realize the faults of the earlier generations and are moving toward the Lord. Praise God that He keeps His promises! Bring on the next generations!

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - As a part of his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus told the disciples, "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" (Matt. 6:26, NIV). Spend some time this week watching birds. Go on a hike near a body of water, put a bird feeder in your backyard, or simply watch for birds as you travel throughout your day. As you observe these creatures, be reminded of God's care and provision. Make a list of the ways God provides for you daily. Place it somewhere in your home where it can serve as a daily reminder of God's care for you. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: God's Grand Story: Samuel Serves - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "God's Grand Story: Samuel Serves" at www.kidscorner.net. Want to hear a cool story about a kid God spoke to at night? Samuel was just a kid like you, and God used him in amazing ways—this devotion will inspire your whole family to listen for God's voice, obey with courage, and shine his light every day! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner eBook Collection: Faith Practices.

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The Power of Sabbath & Rest: Considering the Benefits of this Ancient Practice

In our fast-paced, productivity-minded society, it can be hard to cultivate practices of rest and balance. Research suggests that engaging in Sabbath is associated with physical, psychological, social and spiritual benefits. Despite these benefits, however, we face real barriers to implementing this practice. In this edition of Shalem’s monthly Mental Health Matters article, we explore the origin, barriers, and benefits of sabbath rest and tips for how to start a rhythm of intentional rest in your life. Follow this link to read the whole article. For more information visit: <https://shalemnetwork.org/the-power-of-sabbath-rest-considering-the-benefits-of-this-ancient-practice/>



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	27– JULY	3– AUG	10– AUG	17- AUG
Sunday School Ages 3—5	Valerie K Weston K	Karen L	WAMBO	Jillian L Amber L
Nursery	Carolyn B Lisa D	Nursery Unlocked	WAMBO	Scott L Kaley B
Roamer	Fred K	Matt F	WAMBO	Rob K
Greeter	Jeff & Denise	Rob K & Rita H	WAMBO	Bernard & Karlene
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Gary & Shirley	Henry & Tonda	WAMBO	Jeff & Lisa
Scripture Readers	Acts 15:1-21 Henry G	Acts 17:16-34	WAMBO	Barry Wright
VIDEO	Kyle	Lucia	WAMBO	Dan
CAMERA	Dan		WAMBO	Kyle
SOUND	Edmund	Jim	WAMBO	Jim

