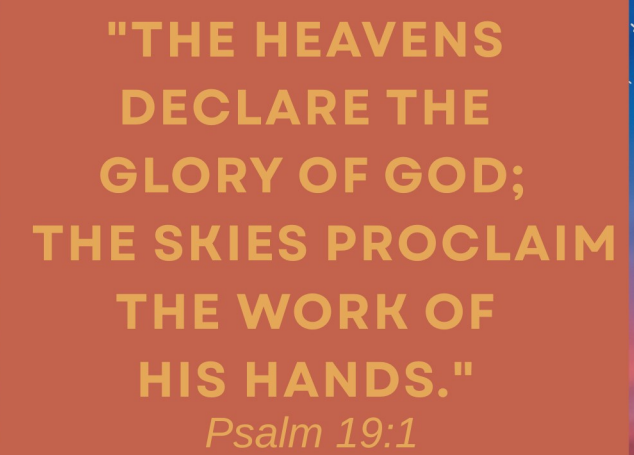




PASTOR: Tim Leferink

phone link: 519-627-2323

July 5, 2026

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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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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

**THIS WEEK & NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING:** Today, July 5 and next week 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.

**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.

**CUSTODIAN:** Council is looking for someone to fill in as Custodian while Jamie is on maternity leave beginning at the end of July. For more details, please speak with Wayne Vandendool or email the office.

**Wallaceburg CRC 75th Anniversary Celebration:** Please join us as we celebrate God's faithfulness during the 75th Anniversary of Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church on July 11 & 12. On Saturday, enjoy an Open House from 1:00–4:00 p.m. featuring a bouncy castle and children's activities, followed by a dinner at 6:00 p.m. (tickets required) followed with a program in the sanctuary. Sunday morning will feature a special celebration service. We look forward to celebrating next weekend, this special milestone with our church family, friends, and neighbours.



**THANK-YOU:** We like to thank the congregation for the flowers and cards we received for our 60th Wedding Anniversary. Praise to the Lord for His care and giving us so many years together.  
Love Ed and Petra

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Is it hot outside today? Here in the Northern Hemisphere it is summer, and the temperatures have climbed. Do you like that? Or would you rather it be cooler? Sadly, you can’t order your favorite temperature today! Just as in many other parts of life, the temperature outside is not yours to control. Remembering that is helpful for recognizing that you are small and that God (who can control the temperature) is big. Are there other things in your life that you can’t change? Name one of those things each day this week, and praise God for his big-ness. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://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*

Marissa Dykema ~ July 9  
Ed Arends ~ July 10  
Ed Van Gelder ~ July 11

Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church  
75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**SATURDAY, JULY 11**  
1-4pm Afternoon Celebration & Open House  
6pm Dinner & Social  
7:30pm Anniversary Program

**SUNDAY, JULY 12**  
10am Church Service

*See You There!*





**MITS BIT’S:** The weeds.  
As Karen and I continue to address the yardwork around the house, we have come to the point in the last week or so, to plant some grass. We have a fresh patch growing in and amongst some flagstone steps. It’ll look good when it’s done!  
We prepared the ground, added some top soil, planted some seed and watered. And waited. Just like that the seed started to germinate and now we can start to see the vision we had in mind. Almost. What I’ve noticed is the rate weeds are growing with the grass seed. It’s astounding when you come to think of it. The weeds have a head start on the grass, for sure. It seems like they’ll take over the healthy grass and take over the new patch. But the grass is resilient. The fresh blades are tall and strong in the face of adversity. Who knew so much drama could happen in this little patch of lawn in my back yard? It reminds me about our faith life sometimes. We try to do our best to honour God with our lives. We give Him praise for what He has done. We lean on Him in tough times and thank Him in easy times. We recognize Him wherever and whenever we can. But weeds try to move in on our faith. They seem to take over at times, spreading quickly over all of our lives. Sin is often like that. It tells us the lies that we can never attain to the beauty that God created us with. We are always tainted by weeds. The weeds seem to win, but only for a time. Ultimately God will cause us to grow into the wonderful lawn we are meant to be, and the weeds leftover have no power over the well-planted grass. God has planted us to be resilient in the face of sin. Like the beautiful blades of grass that continue to grow in our patch, God only calls us to keep growing, to keep our eyes on Him. Sometimes sin seems to have the upper hand. But remember that God will never leave you, never forsake you.

**Help Families Affected by the Venezuela Earthquakes** - Two powerful earthquakes devastated communities in Venezuela on June 24. World Renew is working with local organizations to respond, meeting urgent needs for families who have lost their homes or can’t access clean water and sanitation. Your church can help share Christ’s hope with survivors by giving at [worldrenew.ca/venezuela-earthquake](http://worldrenew.ca/venezuela-earthquake), by calling 1-888-975-3769, or by mailing a cheque made out to World Renew, with “Venezuela Earthquake” in the memo line, to: World Renew, 3475 Mainway, PO Box 5070 STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

| DATE                       | 5– JULY             | 12 – JULY                   | 19– JULY               | 26-JULY             |
|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Summer Sunday School       | Lisa D<br>Lauren D  | Jillian L<br>Amber L        | Casey D<br>Dave F      | Talia V<br>Dexter V |
| Nursery                    | Wayne D<br>Karen L  | Matt F<br>Judy F            | Carolyn B<br>Chad L    | Lucia K<br>Alie P   |
| Roamer                     | Fred K              | Rob K                       | Bill D                 | Wayne D             |
| Greeter                    | Al & Judy           | Fred & Valerie              | Jeff & Denise          | Rob & Rita          |
| Coffee Set-up/<br>Clean-up | Gerald &<br>Linda   | Al & Judy                   | Matt & Tara            | Gary & Shirley      |
| Scripture Readers          | Psalm 19<br>Linda L | 1 Peter 2:4-10<br>Valerie K | Psalm 27<br>Summer/Eli | Psalm 42<br>Mikki M |
| VIDEO                      | Kyle                | Connor                      | Lauren                 | Larrisa             |
| CAMERA                     | Connor              | Kyle                        | Ashton                 | Colin               |
| SOUND                      | Jim                 | Jim                         | Edmund                 | Casey               |



