



## Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church

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**JULY 6, 2025**

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### **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# 500 **LORD, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name**

#### **Growing through God's Grace**

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

\*Profession of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:**

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

—A Brief Statement of Faith

\*Song: **Lord, I Need You**

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

Song of Preparation: **Lord, You Are More Precious than Silver**

**Scripture Reading: Acts 10:9-33**

**Sermon: "Acts – Cornelius"**

\*Song of Response: LUYH# 690 **I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace**

Offering: St. Vincent de Paul - Wallaceburg

#### **Going WITH God's Grace**

Congregational Prayer

\*Blessing

\*Closing Song: **Our God Is an Awesome God**

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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 6: Glen Lubbers  
July 20: Jim Kraayenbrink  
July 13: Gary DePooter  
July 27: Wayne Vandendool

**OFFERINGS:**

July 6: St. Vincent de Paul Wallaceburg Branch  
Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Wilf Allaer  
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

**THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING:** For the next two weeks, **July 6 and 13**, our offerings 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.

**FAMILY CIRCLE:** Our Christian condolences are extended to **Fred & Valerie Kraayenbrink** and **Bernard & Karlene Kraayenbrink** and their families with the loss of their beloved Dad and Opa, **Gordon Kraayenbrink**. May God's loving and comforting arms uphold you in the days ahead. 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.

<p><b>BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS</b></p> <p>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. <i>NUMBERS 6:4-26</i></p> <p>Taryn Thomas ~ July 6 Marissa Dykema ~ July 9 Ed Arends ~ July 10 Ed Van Gelder ~ July 11 Sarah Griffioen ~ July 12 Daniel Kraayenbrink ~ July 12 Avah Hensel ~ July 12</p>	
	<p><b>June 2025 E-Transfer Summary:</b> Budget = \$7,229.00 Mission Montreal = \$215.00 Knox Food Pantry = \$505.00 WCS T/A = \$994.00 Indigenous Ministries = \$231.00 World Renew (Refugee) = \$95.00 Total = \$9,269.00</p> <p><b>RECEIPTS:</b> Budget June 8,15,22,&amp; 29 = \$4753.55 Knox Food Pantry = \$1046.75 Mission Montreal = \$90.00 WCS T/A = \$942.70 Indigenous Ministries = \$359.55 World Renew (Refugee) = \$271.60</p>



**MIT'S BIT'S:** Do you really want it?  
Lately, I've been having a recurring question running through my mind – "Do you/they really want it?" I suppose it stems from the idea that if people really want to make something work for themselves, it will happen.  
For example, the student works really hard for his/her degree. A couple saves and saves so they can enjoy a vacation, or a new car, or a downpayment on a house. Parents scrimp and get extra work to send their children to Christian school.  
I think you get the picture. If you want it bad enough, you'll pray fervently, you'll save, you'll jump through hoops, you'll work really hard, you'll lose sleep. All of this so that you can have what you really want (within God's will, of course!).  
Now apply that to your country. We just celebrated Canada Day. And, I assume, that we are happy and proud to be part of this great country. We know it isn't perfect. But is it worth saving? Do you want this country to be as great to future generations as it was and is to you? Are you going to stand up for it? Or are you going to stand by as it falls to some ungodly ideology?  
And apply that to your church. There are many people doing many things in the church, and they are to be thanked! But are we falling on our knees and pleading with God to keep it vibrant? Are we putting our all into the church, like our parents and grandparents did? Do we really want to see the church thrive? Or do we want to "ride the wave?"  
The answer lands with each of us, I suppose. Remember the words of Joshua, "*But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.*" (Joshua 24:15)

**Mom to Mom:** We are excited to announce a new mom-to-mom group at Dresden CRC! Come for a time to connect with other moms, study the Bible together, crafts, and other fun activities. It will be taking place every other Wednesday from 9:30-11am, starting September and running through April. Childcare will be provided. Stay tuned for more announcements to come!

**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 redeemeddaughters2025gmail.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 Joshua 4, God instructs the Israelites to gather twelve stones from the middle of the Jordan River as a reminder of what God has done for them. As we move into the second half of the year, create your own remembrances from the first half of the year. What moments serve as reminders of God's care, provision, and loving kindness? Write them on a poster and hang them in your home as a sign of God's faithfulness. Or gather rocks, paint them, write keywords on them, and display them along a walkway outside or in a common room in your home. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

**Kids Corner Devotions: God's Grand Story: Be a God Detective** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "God's Grand Story: Be a God Detective" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). You are part of God's amazing adventure, and God's story is happening all around you! Discover how Jesus welcomed children with open arms, and today, challenge your family to become God Detectives, spotting God's love and kindness in everyday life! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Kids Corner Ebook Collection: Faith Practices.

**MAY Bridge APP Totals:**  
Budget = \$5,010.00  
Ronald McDonald House = \$600.00  
Refuge = \$150.00  
NeighbourLink = \$125.00  
Redeemer University=\$75.00  
**Total = \$5960.00**

**TODAY DEVOTIONALS:**  
The July / August Today Devotionals will be available next Sunday due to a shipping issue. The devotional is also readily available through the Bridge App.

**Understanding Aging and Dementia:** Aging is a process that impacts us on many levels and involves a wide range of reactions. While normal aging comes with some cognitive changes, dementia is a disease that causes significant decline in cognitive functions, distinct from normal aging. In this edition of Shalem's monthly Mental Health Matters article, you'll learn how to identify the symptoms of dementia along with strategies and resources for how to care well for someone who is experiencing it. Visit [ShalemMentalHealth.org](http://ShalemMentalHealth.org) to read the full article.



**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

DATE	6 – JULY	13– JULY	20– JULY	27 - JULY
<b>Sunday School Ages 3—5</b>	Lisa D Lauren D	Nicolina B Ashley H	Talia V Dexter V	Valerie K Weston K
<b>Nursery</b>	Wayne D Karen L	Alyssa L Judy F	Lucia K Matt F	Carolyn B Lisa D
<b>Roamer</b>	Bill D	Wayne D	Jim K	Fred K
<b>Greeter</b>	Cyril & Alie	Al & Judy	Fred & Valerie	Jeff & Denise
<b>Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up</b>	Gerald & Linda	Al & Judy	Matt & Tara	Gary & Shirley
<b>Scripture Readers</b>	Acts 10:22b– 48 Jillian L	Acts 12:1-19 Cori D	Barry Wright	Acts 15:1-21 Henry G
<b>VIDEO</b>	Colin	Dan	Connor	Kyle
<b>CAMERA</b>	Connor	Kyle	Colin	Dan
<b>SOUND</b>	Edmund	Jim	Casey	Edmund

