



Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church
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JUNE 14, 2026

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10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song of Praise: LUYH #513 **It Is Good to Sing Your Praises**

Gathering BY God's Grace

- *God Calls Us Into Worship
- *Opening Prayer and Greeting
- *Song of Praise: **Revelation Song**

Seeing God's Grace through Profession of Faith

Profession of Faith for Karel Leeuwner

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

Prayer with the Children (*children ages 3 – grade 2 leave for Sunday School*)

Song of Preparation: LUYH #378 **Jesus, All for Jesus**

Scripture Reading: John 10:1-10

Sermon: "I AM – The Gate"

*Song of Response: LUYH #375 **Your Name**


Offering: Knox Food Bank

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song: **His Mercy Is More**

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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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OFFICIATING ELDER:

June 14: Nick Dykema

June 28: Gary DePooter

June 21: Glen Lubbers

July 5: Rob Kraayenbrink

OFFERINGS:

June 14: Knox Food Bank

Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Chad Lubbers

June 21: Indigenous Ministry (Canada)

Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Jeff DePooter

June 28: World Renew
Deacons: Chad Lubbers and Kaley Bergsma
July 5: Salvation Army
Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Wilf Allaer

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, June 14 our offering will support a local foodbank; the **Knox Foodbank and Soup Pantry**. Days of operation are:
Knox Soup Cellar
Wednesdays @ 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Knox Cellar Pantry
Thursdays from 10:30 A.M to 11:30 A.M.

Please feel free to pass this information on to someone you feel may benefit from this wonderful service.
NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, **June 21st** your offering will support **ABORIGINAL MINISTRIES**. www.crcna.org/Canada/aboriginal-ministry
The Aboriginal Ministries in Canada supports healing, reconciliation and restored relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples in Canada.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG: Right to Life Kent is putting on the Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign for Refuge Pregnancy Centre once again this year. Baby bottles are available in the church hallway for pickup. 100% of the donations from the bottles support the Refuge Pregnancy Centre in Chatham (www.refugechatham.ca). This fundraiser runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day, so **please return the filled bottles before or by June 21st**. Visit www.RefugeChatham.ca to learn more about Refuge's work, or www.LifeInMotionChatham.ca to learn more about how to be involved in our community through Right to Life Kent.

FAMILY CIRCLE: Congratulations to **Wilf Allaer** with the birth of a new grandson to love **Kaden Christopher Baertsoen Allaer**. Proud parents are **Kyle and Alicia**. We give thanks to God for the precious gift of new life. 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.



SAFE CHURCH: Council is seeking a new Safe Church Co-Ordinator. Please prayerfully consider serving in this role. For more information please speak to Diane Maguire or Wayne Vandendool.

ELDERS MEETING: The Elders meet this Thursday, June 18 at 7 PM.

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

Harry Okkema ~ June 15
Michelle Guarasci ~ June 16
Katherine Ship ~ June 17
Kim Vancoillie ~ June 18

RECEIPTS
Budget May 31 & Jun 7 = \$4070.00
Mom's Baby Cupboard = \$941.15
Mission Montreal = \$1086.40

Sing to him,
sing praise to him;
tell of all his
wonderful acts.
Psalm 105:2



MITS BIT'S: June 10.

That date sticks in my mind. It's not a birthday or anniversary. It's not even a day of celebration in my life. It's a day of remembering. In 1984, on Sunday, June 10, my mom passed away. She was 61 years old.

Some years come and go when I don't really even stop and consider that day. Some years, like this one, I find myself thinking about it a little more. I relive the events, the emotions, the words. It's not like I'm dwelling on the remembrance of my mom, but I find that at times I can go right back to that point in my life, 42 years ago!

They say you never get over the loss of someone; you learn to live life without him/her. I can agree with that. I think of all the things I would miss if she had lived. I would have (most likely) not dated and married Karen. I would not have my kids or grandkids as I know them now. How life would have been different.

It's a good thing God has the say in what happens in all our lives! With Him we can live with the solid assurance that, no matter what happens, He will work it out for His good, which will only benefit those who believe in Jesus. God ordained that difficult time to make me who I am today – for better or worse!

God does the same with all of us. Every good experience and every hard time all add up to make us who we are today. We can see His hand of mercy upon us always. Be sure to thank God for that!

Yes, I will not forget June 10. It's not a bad day. It's the day I saw the Lord stretching me so I could reflect Him better!

75th ANNIVERSARY: Please keep the weekend of July 11 & 12 open for the **75th Anniversary Celebration of Wallaceburg CRC!**

We have an exciting weekend planned. Open house is from 1-4pm at the church (bouncy castles and facepainting, etc for kids included.) Catered supper is at 6pm, (tickets required) followed by a program in the sanctuary. Sunday morning will be a special celebration service. Tickets are available!! Contact Erica Lubbers @519-360-0796 for details. Tickets are \$35 per adult & \$15 for children 11 and under. You can pay cash, cheque, or e-transfers to wrc75th@gmail.com. **Please note:** the **answer** for the **security question** for e-transfers needs to be **tickets. Get your tickets soon! Deadline to purchase tickets is June 29th.** Check out the Wallaceburg CRC Facebook page for updates and news.

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.



SPRING CONCERT: Come Join us! The Blue Water Vocal Ensemble will be performing here in the church on Saturday June 20th at 2:00pm. Director and Pianist Betty Knowles. There will be refreshments following the concert.

60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Ed and Petra Arends are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 23rd!

To celebrate this special milestone, they are providing cake for the congregation to enjoy following the service next Sunday, June 21st. A card will be available for everyone to sign, and it will be delivered to Ed and Petra on their anniversary. If you would like to send your own card too, please give it to Carolyn or Lucia or place it in their mail slot.

And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8

Council News from June 10, 2026

- Council welcomed Karel Leeuwner to their meeting. They had the privilege to read and listen to his faith story and hear how God is working in his life. Council welcomes Karel to full membership in the church. The Profession of Faith Service is this Sunday.
- Council welcomed the new Council members Wayne Dykema and Rob Kraayenbrink as Elders and Chad Lubbers as Deacon. Council thanked Fred Kraayenbrink, Jim Kraayenbrink, and Wayne Vandendool for their faithful work and service on Council.
- The new Council Executive is as follows:
 - Chair – Rob Kraayenbrink
 - Vice Chair – Glen Lubbers
 - Vice All – Wayne Dykema
- The new Deacon positions are as follows:
 - Chair – Kaley Bergsma
 - Secretary – Jeff DePooter
 - Treasurer – Wilf Allaer
 - Correspondence – Chad Lubbers
- Our corporation papers will be updated with the new director at the lawyer’s office.
- The next Council Meeting is Wednesday, September 9, 2026.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	14- JUNE	21 – JUNE	28- JUNE	5-JULY
Sunday School Ages 3–5	Cassandra H	Cassandra H	Matt F Summer F	Lisa D Lauren D
Sunday School Grades 1-3	Tara F	Tara F	Matt F Summer F	Lisa D Lauren D
Nursery	Amber L Mikki M	Alyssa L Connor L	Nursery Unlocked	Wayne D Karen L
Roamer	Bill D	Wayne D	Jim K	Fred K
Greeter	Matt & Tara	Shawn & Beth	Cyril & Alie	Al & Judy
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Jim & Lucia	Bernard & Karlene	Bill & Olga	Gerald & Linda
Scripture Readers	John 10:1-10 Tonda G	John 6:26-59 Henry G	John 11:17-44 Rita H	Psalm 19 Linda L
VIDEO	Larissa	Colin	Volunteer Needed	Kyle
CAMERA	Colin	Weston	Volunteer Needed	Connor
SOUND	Casey	Jim	Casey	Jim

HIGHLIGHTS of CLASSIS ONTARIO SOUTHWEST

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 hosted by Hope Community Church, Mount Brydges

With 23 of 26 churches of classis gathered, 54 delegates (including 9 first-time delegates), Rev. Nate Van Denend (Chair) of First CRC, Chatham and Rev. Andrew Zomeran (Vice-Chair) of Dresden CRC worked through the agenda.

Delegates and guests were encouraged by a number of reports and presentations throughout the day. For more detail, please refer to the Minutes which are available through your church or Rev. Tim Luimes, Stated Clerk. The following are a few highlights.

- Classis examined and approved to the roles of Commissioned Pastor Debbie DeVries, Ministry Coordinator of Compass Community Church (Strathroy) and Rowen Scott (Student Ministries Director of Forest City Community Church (London).
- Ron Middel has officially retired as Stated Clerk; Rev. Tim Luimes was approved to take over the role.
- Rev. John Moelker was honourably released from the office of Minister of the Word to pursue a non-ministerial vocation.
- Classis was given updates on the disaffiliation process of two churches: Calvary CRC (Chatham) and Redeemer CRC (Sarnia). We are anticipating receiving official confirmation of their final congregational votes at the September Classis meetings.
- East (Strathroy) CRC is anticipating Rev. Victor Laarman to join them this summer.
- Covenant (Woodstock) CRC will be installing Pastor James Broekema to serve their congregation going forward.
- Living Hope (Sarnia) CRC has extended a call to Rev. Tim Luimes.
- Classis approved the renewals of the License to Exhort for the next three years for each of the exhorters – Steve Baarda, Doug Bonvanie, Calvin Davies, Tom Laird, Walter Miedema, Richard Poortinga, Jerry Roukema, Randy VanStempvoort, and Barry Wright.
- Rev. Eric Groot-Nibbelink has recently retired and is available for pulpit supply. He may be reached at pastor.ericgn@gmail.com or tel. 519-868-3055.
- Several area churches will be celebrating anniversary milestones over the summer including:
 - Hope Community CRC (Mount Brydges) -- 50th anniversary on June 14.
 - Wallaceburg CRC -- 75th anniversary on July 11-12.
 - Dresden CRC -- 75th anniversary on September 26-27.
- The next regular meeting of Classis Ontario Southwest is scheduled, D.V., for September 22, 2026 at Maranatha CRC in Woodstock. We are still in need of a church to volunteer to host Classis on February 2, 2027.

