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# Lent



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**10:00 am: Pastor Jim Poelman**

*(\*please stand if able)*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Gathering BY God's Grace**

\*God Calls Us Into Worship: Psalm 117

\*Opening Song: PsH #250 **I've Come to Tell**

\*Opening Prayer and Greeting

\*Praising Our God

Songs: PsH #371 **Christ, the Life of All the Living**

PsH #384 **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**

### **Growing IN God's Grace**

Confession and Assurance: Psalm 130

Song of Assurance: PsH #566 **In You Is Gladness**

God's Will for our Lives: Matthew 7:7-12

Prayer with the Children

Song of Preparation: PsH #568:1,2 **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

**Scripture: John 1:1-36**

**Message: Jesus and His Witnesses**

\*Song of Response: PsH #544 **Lead Me, Guide Me**

\*Profession of Faith: **Contemporary Testimony, Our World Belongs to God #44**

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

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Redeemer University

\*Blessing

\*Closing Song: PsH #631 **Praise and Thanksgiving**

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The Officiating Elder will be available after the service  
in the sanctuary for anyone who would like prayer.

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A warm and special welcome to **Pastor Jim Poelman** who is with us this morning to lead our service. A special welcome to all those who are visiting with us today. Please join us in the gym after the service for a time of refreshments and fellowship together. May we have a blessed day as we praise our awesome God.

**OFFICIATING ELDER:**

March 15: John Lubbers  
March 29: Jim Kraayenbrink

March 22: Dick Bulsink  
April 5: Matt Feddes

**OFFERINGS:**

March 15: Redeemer University  
Deacons: Cori Dykhouse and Bill DePooter  
March 22: Wallaceburg Christian School ~ Tuition Assistance  
Deacons: Beth Lubbers and Lucas DePooter  
March 29: World Renew ~ Refugee Sunday  
Deacons: Mikki Meyer and Cori Dykhouse  
April 5: Ronald McDonald House  
Deacons: Bill DePooter and Beth Lubbers

**EVENING COLLECTIONS:** For the month of March all Evening Service offerings will support NeighbourLink.

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: WALLACEBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL:**

***www.wallaceburgchristianschool.com*** ~ Wallaceburg Christian School exists to provide quality, biblically-based Christian education. The school, working with the Christian home and Christian church, helps to prepare the child for a life of Christian service.

**RECEIPTS:**

World Re-new (Canadian Food Grains Bank) ..... \$1593.30  
Budget ..... \$4805.00  
Family Outreach Ontario ..... \$788.25  
World Renew (Refugee Sunday) ..... \$100.00

**EVENING SERVICES:** Our Evening Services on March 15 and 22nd are cancelled.



**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS:** Congratulations to **John Lubbers** who is celebrating his birthday today. Congratulations also to **Derrek Griffioen, Kaley DePooter, and Megan Johnston** who will be celebrating their birthdays in the coming week. May God bless your celebrations.



**FAMILY CIRCLE:** Pray for **Emmanuel Owusu** as he hasn't been feeling well with severe headaches. Please pray for wisdom for the doctors, for a diagnosis, and complete healing for Emmanuel. Continue to pray for all 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.

**YOUTH GROUP:** The Youth Group is cancelled this week due to March Break.



**THANK-YOU:** Dear Pastor Josh and church Family...

I wish to thank-you all for your support during my cancer surgery and radiation treatment....your willingness to drive and the things you have done for me ....You know who you are....But above all your prayer support ....I had my last treatment on

Tuesday...and I even rang the gong...

But most of all I am thankful to my Lord and Savior....To Him be all the glory for helping me through!!! Be still and know that I am God....Psalm 46:10.

♥Jean Antuma

**Pulpit Supply:** Pastor Josh will be away March 14—22nd. Pastor Jim Poelman will be with us both March 15 and 22nd to lead our morning services. The Evening Services will be cancelled both weeks. If any pastoral care concerns come up during this time please contact one of the elders. The Elders are: Dick Bulsink, Gary DePooter, Charley Feddes, Matt Feddes, John Lubbers, and Jim Kraayenbrink.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Beth Kominek will be working on the new Sunday School schedule for September soon. If you would like to be added to the list to teach Sunday School please speak to Beth. Thanks so much.



**One Stitch At a Time:** One Stitch at a time will be starting this **Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am**. This week will be a kick-off day to make plans together and see what supplies we have and what is needed. Everything that we make will be for missions and given away to Mom's Baby Cupboard, Refuge Chatham-Kent, Our Lady of Guadalupe, or

area hospitals, and whoever else could use it. A tote is under the coat rack to collect donations of flannel, material, yarn etc... Looking forward to seeing you Wednesday. Coffee and goodies will be provided.



**Save the Date:** The Pizza and Family Feud Night is coming up on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. More details coming soon!!!

**Lent At-home Faith Formation Tip** - During Lent, many Christians try to become more aware of the suffering of others as we remember Jesus' suffering and sacrifice. How might you do this? Consider volunteering as a family, with friends, or on your own at a ministry of mercy, or visiting members of your congregation who can't physically join you in worship on Sundays. (Tip from Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

**THE KING CHORALIERS:** The King's Choraliers, a 35 voice Men's Chorus from Grand Rapids, Michigan will be in Sarnia this week for an evening of praise and Worship at the First Christian Reformed Church, 1105 Exmouth Street, Sarnia at 7:30 P.M on Thursday evening March 19th, 2020. All are welcome and there is no charge for the concert. A free will offering will be taken to help defray tour expenses. Hope to you will join them!

**Council News from March 10, 2020**

1. Council approved a list of nominations for office bearers. The Elders will present the nominees with a letter of nomination. The nomination list will be published in the March 22nd and March 29th bulletins.
2. Council prayed in groups for each other and for the nominations.
3. Council approved the Church Visitor Report received from Elder Henry Taekema to be sent and shared at the May Classis Meeting.
4. A special meeting of Classis Chatham will be held on March 24<sup>th</sup> at Bethel CRC in London. This meeting is called to examine two applicants for Licensure to Exhort. Our delegates are Pastor Josh, Charley Feddes as Elder, and Mikki Meyer as Deacon.
5. Various church bookings were approved.
6. The next Council Meeting is Wednesday April 8, 2020.

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**Dear Congregation:** Thank you for partnering with your missionaries and ministry leaders in mission! In Acts 13, Barnabas and Paul are gathered with prophets and teachers in the church at Antioch when the Holy Spirit calls them to serve: "While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off." You are serving God's kingdom in the same way as the people who supported Barnabas and Paul—who sent them out to proclaim the word of God. Your faithful giving is sending Resonate missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and other ministry leaders in North America and around the world. Together, you are spreading the gospel! You are a part of God's mission: you are a sender! Your faithful giving fuels ministry happening both here at home and far away. You have a profound impact on lives and communities as people encounter and embrace God's love. The good news is reverberating throughout the world because of your gift—thank you for giving. In Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Acting Canada Director

**SCRIPTURE READERS:**

March 15: Pastor Jim Poelman  
 March 22: Pastor Jim Poelman  
 March 29: Pastor Josh  
 April 5: Dave Foster

Matthew 26:26-30; Psalm 115  
 Psalm 116

**ROAMER:**

March 15: Jim Kraayenbrink      March 22: Wayne Dykema      March 29: Nick Dykema  
 April 5: Rob Kraayenbrink      April 10: Bill DePooter      April 12: Don Snary

**USHERS: (Reminder, please help those in need of assistance to their seat)**

March 15: Lucas DePooter, Dave Foster  
 March 22: Matt Feddes, Shawn Lubbers  
 March 29: Wilf Allaer, Fred Kraayenbrink  
 April 5: Dick Bulsink, Bill DePooter

**GREETERS:**

arch 15: John and Tracey Feddes  
March 22: Bill and Olga DePooter  
March 29: Glen Lubbers and family  
April 5: Wilf and Marlene Allaer

**SUNDAY SINGERS:**

March 15: n/a  
March 22: Michael, Nick, Nicolina  
March 29: Alfred, Kailyn, Kennedy, Mary Lou  
April 5: Henry, Cassandra, Scott

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

|               |                           |                            |
|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|               | <b><u>March 15/22</u></b> | <b><u>Mar 29/Apr 5</u></b> |
| Pre K—Grade 2 | Celia Baisden             | Jocelyn Kraayenbrink       |
| Grade 3—6     | Dick Bulsink              | April Tuininga             |

**NURSERY:**

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|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b><u>March 15</u></b> | <b><u>March 22</u></b> | <b><u>Mar 29</u></b>   |
| <b><u>Infants</u></b>  | <b><u>Infants</u></b>  | <b><u>Infants</u></b>  |
| Tracey Feddes          | Trish Van Gelder       | Rita Ripley            |
| Lucia Kraayebrink      | Carolyn Bulsink        | Kim Vancoillie         |
| <b><u>Toddlers</u></b> | <b><u>Toddlers</u></b> | <b><u>Toddlers</u></b> |
| Ryan Feddes            | Mitchell Kraayenbrink  | Wayne Dykema           |
| Talia Vancoillie       | Abi Kraayenbrink       | Dominick Roche         |

**Mother of the Month for March:** Kirstie Feddes

**THE KITCHEN:**

March 15: Nick and Marianne Dykema  
Wayne and Joyce Dykema  
March 22: Gerrit and Cori Dykhouse  
Mikki Meyer and Wilma Korvemaker  
March 29: Alfred and Christine Feddes  
Charley and Arlene Feddes  
April 5: John and Tracey Feddes  
Ryan and Kirstie Feddes

**SOUND and VIDEO ATTENDANTS:**

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| March 15: Sound: Kyle Kraayenbrink   | Video: Jeff Kraayenbrink     |
| March 22: Sound: Jim Kraayenbrink    | Video: Connor Lubbers        |
| March 29: Sound: Daniel Kraayenbrink | Video: Kyle Kraayenbrink     |
| April 5: Sound: Brian Kraayenbrink   | Video: Russelll Kraayenbrink |

