

**WALLACEBURG
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Lent



**First Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2020**

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10:00 am: Pastor Josh Tuininga

*(*please stand if able)*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering BY God's Grace

*God Calls Us Into Worship

When Israel was delivered from Egypt
unbelievable things happened—
the sea fled, and the River Jordan turned back.

**The mountains seem to skip like rams,
and the hills to frolic like lambs.**

What awesome power caused river and sea to change their course—
mountains and hills to jump and skip?

The whole earth was surely trembling in the presence of God.

Praise God who sets people free in unexpected ways
and sustains them through unexpected acts of grace.

Based on Psalm 114

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Praising Our God:

LUYH 521 **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Holy Is the Lord**

Growing IN God's Grace

The Story: Matthew 26:47-56

Song: **Gethsemane Hymn**

Confession and Assurance

Song of Response: **The River**

Prayer with Children

Song of Preparation: **Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

Scripture: Matthew 26:26-30; Psalm 114

Message: Deliverance

Series: Songs of a Dying Lamb

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: LUYH 41 **When Israel Fled from Egypt Land**

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

Offering: Family Outreach Ontario Christian Addiction Support Services

*Blessing

*Closing Song: LUYH 943 **God Be With You Till We Meet Again**

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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 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 1: Charley Feddes

March 8: Gary DePooter

March 15: John Lubbers

March 22: Dick Bulsink

OFFERINGS:

March 1: Family Outreach Ontario Christian Addiction Support Services

Deacons: Mikki Meyer and Beth Lubbers

March 8: World Renew ~ Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Deacons: Lucas DePooter and Mikki Meyer

March 15: Redeemer University

Deacons: Cori Dykhouse and Bill DePooter

March 22: Wallaceburg Christian School ~ Tuition Assistance

Deacons: Beth Lubbers and Lucas DePooter

RECEIPTS:

Pastor Church Relations \$487.60

Donation Community Meals \$30.00

Budget \$2485.00

Monthly Collection Salvation Army \$389.30

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

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: **World Renew ~ Canadian Foodgrains Bank** ~ March 8 is Canadian Foodgrains Bank Sunday. All gifts to bring food to refugees globally will be matched 4X through Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGFB). This year, World Renew will tell the story of two Syrian mothers who lost almost everything - but they are safe in Lebanon now and receiving food and a witness of Christ's love through the ministry of our church partners. To learn more about World Renew's partnership with CFGFB, or to donate before March 8, go to ***www.worldrenew.ca/cfgb***



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS: Congratulations to **Rebecca Feddes** who will be celebrating her birthday in the coming week. May God bless your celebrations.



FAMILY CIRCLE: Congratulations to **Wilf and Marlene Allaer** with the birth of a new grandson to love **Benjamin Jeffery Allaer**. Proud parents are **Justin and Abbie Allaer**. We give thanks to God for the beautiful gift of new life.

Continue to keep **Mike Maguire** in your prayers. Mike was able to come home last Sunday. Continue to pray for strength and complete healing for Mike as he recovers.

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 meets this week Tuesday, March 3rd at the home of Matt and Tara Feddes (169 Thomas Ave, W'burg) from 7:30—9 pm. All high-school age kids and older are welcome!! See you Tuesday!!

NOMINATIONS: Council is asking the congregation for nominations of office bearers for 2 Elders and 1 Deacon. Retiring Elders are Dick Bulsink and Charley Feddes, and retiring Deacon is Bill DePooter. Please prayerfully consider who you feel are gifted for these tasks. Please submit your signed nominations to any member of council or place it in the council mail slot. For your convenience, a table is provided at the end of the bulletin that you may use to submit your nominations before the next council meeting. The date of the next council meeting is Tuesday, March 10, 2020. Please have all nominations to council before March 10th. Thank-You so much. Please note: nominations are not limited to the 4 spots on the form in the bulletin.

One Stitch At a Time: We are hoping to start a sewing group mid March to sew, knit, or crochet for missions. All are welcome to come out for a great morning making baby blankets, receiving blankets, burp cloths etc..... 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. We are looking for donations of flannel, material, yarn etc... A tote will be under the coat rack to collect donations. More details will follow with a start up date and times. Any questions please speak to Tracey or Lucia. Thanks so much.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The **Annual Congregational Meeting** is coming up on Wednesday, March 11th at 7:30 pm. An information package is in your mail slots including the Agenda, Financial Statements, the Minutes from last year's meeting, and Committee and Ministry Reports. If anyone has any items, they would like added to the agenda, please speak with the Chair of Council, Dick Bulsink, before the meeting. Council encourages you to attend this meeting to hear about the ways God is moving in our church and to review and discuss the 2020 Budget. See you there!

6:30 pm: Pastor Josh Tuininga

Welcome

*Call to Worship – Psalm 73:23-26

*Opening Song: PsH 555 **Lead On, O King Eternal**

*Greeting

Congregational Prayer

Offering: NeighbourLink

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: John 14:1-7

Sermon: Tools for the Hard Road Ahead: Heaven

*Song: PsH 620 **By the Sea of Crystal**

*Blessing

*Parting Song: **Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

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**Pulpit Supply:** Next Sunday, March 8th Pastor Josh has a Classical Appointment at the Essex CRC. Pastor Bill Hoogland will be with us to lead our morning service and Pastor Josh will be back for the evening service.

**Wallaceburg Christian School** is holding a **Steak / Chicken Dinner and Auctions fundraiser on Saturday, March 7, 2020** at the Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church. This is an opportunity for a night out, adults only please. All profits go to benefit our school and our children. Don't miss out on a fun evening, get your tickets today!

Cost is \$25 per ticket; please choose steak or chicken when reserving your ticket. The meal will also include many delicious sides. Tickets must be reserved by February 24; please contact the office: 519-627-6013 or at [admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com)

**"Helping Without Harming" Workshop** - Join World Renew and Diaconal Ministries Canada for a "Helping Without Harming" workshop to become equipped to help alleviate poverty and injustice through effective engagement in your global and local communities. Collaborate with others and discover how food banks, deacon funds, short-term service trips and other benevolent activities can be more impactful and meaningful. The workshop will take place on Saturday, March 7, 2020, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm at Bethel CRC at 716 Classic Drive in London. Seating is limited; your FREE registration includes lunch! Please sign up today at [www.worldrenew.net/hwhworkshop](http://www.worldrenew.net/hwhworkshop). For more information, please contact John Klein-Geltink at [john.kleingeltink@gmail.com](mailto:john.kleingeltink@gmail.com).



**SUNDAY SINGERS:**

March 1: Praise Team  
March 15: n/a

March 8: John, Gerrit, Olga  
March 22: Michael, Nick, Nicolina

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Pre K—Grade 2  
Grade 3—6

**Feb 23/Mar 1**

Kirstie Feddes  
Kim Vancoillie

**March 8**

Kirstie F  
Rob K

**Mar 15/Mar 22**

Celia Baisden  
Dick Bulsink

**NURSERY:**

**March 1**

**Infants**

Tara Feddes  
Nicole C. DePooter

**Toddlers**

Scott Lubbers  
Brayden Kraayenbrink

**March 8**

**Infants**

Linda Lubbers  
Linda Watson

**Toddlers**

Shawn Lubbers  
Lauren Roche

**Mar 15**

**Infants**

Tracey Feddes  
Lucia Kraayenbrink

**Toddlers**

Ryan Feddes  
Talia Vancoillie

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

**THE KITCHEN:**

March 1: Gary and Shirley DePooter  
Casey and Megan DePooter

March 8: Jeff and Lisa DePooter  
Lucas and Nicole DePooter

March 15: Nick and Marianne Dykema  
Wayne and Joyce Dykema

March 22: Gerrit and Cori Dykhouse  
Mikki Meyer and Wilma Korvemaker

**SOUND and VIDEO ATTENDANTS:**

Mar 1: Sound: Jeff Tessier

Video: Russell Kraayenbrink

March 8: Sound: Connor Lubbers

Video: Daniel Kraayenbrink

March 15: Sound: Kyle Kraayenbrink

Video: Jeff Kraayenbrink

March 22: Sound: Jim Kraayenbrink

Video: Connor Lubbers

|                  | <b>NAME OF CONFESSING MEMBER</b> | <b>FOR ELDER</b> | <b>FOR DEACON</b> |
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