



**OUR HELP IS IN
THE NAME OF THE LORD,
THE MAKER OF
HEAVEN AND EARTH.**

Psalm 124:8

Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church

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10:00 am: Pastor Chuck Wilson

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering BY God's Grace

- *God Calls Us Into Worship
- *Opening Prayer and Greeting
- *Praising Our God

Songs: LUYH #474 **Sing to the King**
O Praise the Name

Growing IN God's Grace

- Confession and Assurance
- Song of Assurance: LUYH #628 **Give Us Clean Hands**
- God's Will for our Lives
- Prayer with the children (*children ages 3– grade 2 leave for Sunday School*)

Song of Preparation: LUYH #755 **Speak O Lord**

Scripture: Psalm 124

Message: It's a Jungle Out There!

- *Song of Response: LUYH #358 **Give Thanks**
- Offering: Reframe Ministries

Going WITH God's Grace

- Congregational Prayer
- *Blessing
- *Closing Song: LUYH #343 **Blessed Be Your Name**



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 A warm and special welcome to **Pastor Chuck Wilson** who is  
 with us today to lead us in worship.  
 A warm 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:
 May 17: Wayne Vandendool
 May 31: Glen Lubbers
 May 24: Nick Dykema
 June 7: Gary DePooter


OFFERINGS:

May 17: Reframe Ministries
Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Wilf Allaer
May 24: Chatham Hope Haven
Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Kaley Bergsma
May 31: Mom’s Baby Cupboard—James Street Ministries
Deacons: Judy Vandendool and Wilf Allaer

THIS WEEK’S OFFERING: Today, May 17, the offering is for “ReFrame Ministries” (formerly known as The Back to God Hour). ReFrame Ministries exists to tell God’s Story using today’s media. Part of our mission is to share the gospel, disciple believers, and strengthen the church at home and abroad through many different languages and resources. A resource you may be very familiar with locally is the “TODAY” devotional. Copies are available at the resource table in the narthex. Check out their website: <https://reframeministries.org/>

NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING: Next week, May 24 the collection will be for **Chatham Hope Haven**. This is a project of “New Beginnings Ministry and their mission is to offer a short -term, safe refuge to those experiencing homelessness and precarious housing in Chatham- Kent. More information can be found at their website: <https://www.chathamhopehaven.com>

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:** 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.

Bible Study: The **Bible Study** on the book of **Hebrews** meets this week **on Tuesday, May 19th at 7 pm** at the church.

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.

COMMUNITY MEAL: Join us **Tuesday, May 19th** for our **Free Community Meal**. We will be serving pulled pork on buns, baked beans, coleslaw, macaroni salad, hot dogs, dessert, and refreshments. Come out and make the many that join us from the community feel welcome. All are welcome!!

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Research has shown that taking slow, deep breaths when we are stressed is good for our mental health. As you recognize Mental Health Awareness Month, try using breath prayers as a way to slow down and focus your mind on God. Choose a prayer from the options below, then breathe in and out, repeating the phrases as you breathe. As you breathe in silently, pray: “Not my will.” As you breathe out, pray: “Your will be done.” Breathe in: “I am not alone.” Breathe out: “You are here.” Breathe in: “You are the potter.” Breathe out: “I am the clay” Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive



MITS BIT’S: As what happens quite often in May, this past week we had some cool days. One night there was a frost advisory, so we covered up a couple of the plants that we liked best and hoped for the best.

I went for a walk on the morning of the warning. I asked the Lord to ‘show me what He had in store for me’ that day, as I walked around the block and then the property. When I got to the church, I noticed that the cherry blossom tree in the back was still in full blossom. It seems the frost didn’t touch it at all! Now, I surely don’t know all there is to know about frost patterns and the heartiness of trees. But what I do know is that God was pointing me to this tree so that I could wonder at His wonderful nature yet again. In fact, I took a couple of pics of it! The intricate design of a blossom and the fact that a frost did not destroy it (when it easily could have) was my answer to prayer that morning. I suppose that’s what God had in store for me! The Lord shows us His goodness every day. All we need to do is to stop and notice it. When was the last time you were awestruck by His grace?

Church Yard Clean-Up Day: You’re invited to join us on **Saturday, May 23 at 9:00 AM** as we work together to spruce up the church, inside and out. Many hands make light work! Enjoy refreshments and fellowship as we serve together.

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, 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 or check. E-transfer is in the process of being setup. Check out the Wallaceburg CRC Facebook page for updates and news.

SPARROW HOME: Join us for Sparrow Home of Sarnia-Lambton’s Jigsaw Puzzle Competition on Friday, May 22 at Covenant Christian Church in Wyoming! Doors open at 7:30 PM as teams of four race to complete their puzzle the fastest in one of two divisions: Youth Teams (ages 9–14) and Adult Teams (15+). Winning teams in both categories will take home exciting prizes, including Clovermead tickets for the first-place youth team and prizes from local businesses such as Radiant Collective, DeGroot’s Nurseries, Aquashine Car Wash, Utterly Ridiculous Ice Cream, and more for adult winners. Gather your friends, family, or coworkers for a night of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition while supporting a great cause. Registration is \$100 per team of four, and all proceeds directly support the work of Sparrow Home. Register your team today at sparrowhomesarnia.com/news-events/



Kids Corner Devotions: The Promised Gift: Pentecost - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “The Promised Gift: Pentecost” at www.kidscorner.net. When Jesus was about to return to heaven to be with his Father, he reminded his disciples of the gift his Father had promised them. Did you know that the same gift is promised to you as well? God sends his Holy Spirit to everyone who believes in Jesus. It’s an old promise that is still good for you today! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net.

Council News from May 13, 2026

1. Council would like to thank all those who allowed their names to stand for the Slate of Elders and Deacons. Council greatly appreciates your willingness to serve in this way. Selection Day is May 24. Please continue to keep this process in your prayers.
2. Council approved Judy Vandendool's request to resign/retire as a Deacon one year early, effective at the end of June. Council also approved changing the number of serving Deacons to four.
3. The next Classis Ontario Southwest meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 26, at Hope Community CRC in Mount Brydges. Our delegates will be Pastor Tim and Jim Kraayenbrink as Elder.
4. 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.
5. The next Council Meeting is Wednesday, June 10, 2026.

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**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

| DATE                               | 17- MAY                | 24 - MAY                          | 31- MAY                | 7-JUNE                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Sunday School Ages 3-5</b>      | Megan D                | Megan D                           | Megan D                | Cassandra H             |
| <b>Sunday School Grades 1-3</b>    | Alie P                 | Alie P                            | Alie P                 | Tara F                  |
| <b>Nursery</b>                     | Talia V<br>Denise T    | Erica L<br>Karlene K              | Jamie L<br>Kaley B     | Tonda G<br>Lisa D       |
| <b>Roamer</b>                      | Jim K                  | Fred K                            | Matt F                 | Rob K                   |
| <b>Greeter</b>                     | John & Erica           | Bill & Olga                       | Ed & Trish             | Irene K<br>Tina F       |
| <b>Coffee Set-up/<br/>Clean-up</b> | Jeff & Lisa            | Wayne & Joyce                     | Fred & Valerie         | John & Erica            |
| <b>Scripture Readers</b>           | Pastor Chuck<br>Wilson | John 13:31-<br>14:14<br>Jillian L | John 15:1-17<br>Cori D | John 8:12-20<br>Henry G |
| <b>VIDEO</b>                       | Colin                  | Kyle                              | Connor                 | Lauren                  |
| <b>CAMERA</b>                      | Weston                 | Connor                            | Kyle                   | Ashton                  |
| <b>SOUND</b>                       | Jim                    | Casey                             | Edmund                 | Jim                     |

