



**“I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD.
THE GOOD SHEPHERD
LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE
FOR THE SHEEP.”**

John 10:11

Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church

PASTOR: Tim Leferink

www.wallaceburgcrc.com

phone link: 519-627-2323

MAY 3, 2026

MAY 3, 2026

10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song of Praise: LUYH #17 **Beautiful Saviour**

Gathering BY God's Grace

*God Calls Us Into Worship:

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Song of Praise: LUYH #549 **O Praise the LORD, for It Is Good**

Growing through God's Grace

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

*Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Q.

What is your only comfort
in life and death?

A.

**That I am not my own,
but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death,
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood,
and has set me free
from all the power of the devil.
He also preserves me in such a way
that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together
for my salvation.
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit
he also assures me of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

*Song: LUYH #365 **I Serve a Risen Saviour**

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

Song of Preparation: LUYH #532 vs.1 **Be Still for the Presence**

Scripture Reading: John 10:11-18

Sermon: "I AM The Good Shepherd"

*Song of Response: **Goodness of God**

Offering: WCS Tuition Asst

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song: LUYH #938 **My Friends May You Grow in Grace**

~~~~~  
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!  
~~~~~



.....
: **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. :
.....

OFFICIATING ELDER:

May 3: Gary DePooter May 10: Jim Kraayenbrink
May 17: Wayne Vandendool May 24: Nick Dykema

OFFERINGS:

May 3: WCS Tuition Assistance
 Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Jeff DePooter
May 10: Refuge Right to Life
 Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Judy Vandendool
May 17: Reframe Ministries
 Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Wilf Allaer
May 24: Chatham Hope Haven
 Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Kaley Bergsma

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, May 3, our offering will be in support of the local Christian School. **Wallaceburg Christian School** has set up a tuition assistance program to financially assist those parents who believe it is best for their children to be taught in a Christ-based education system but have difficulty meeting the financial obligation to do so. All monies collected will go to this program specifically. Any enquiries about this program can be addressed by contacting: admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com or by calling 519-627-6013

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, **May 10,** our offering will support "**Refuge**" in Chatham-Kent. (formerly Right to Life). Refuge offers FREE comprehensive pregnancy & postpartum support to women and families; help struggling families with maternity and baby supplies and offer labour support to women who have little to no support. They help those experiencing an unexpected pregnancy and need support to navigate their options. Their contact information can be found on their website: <https://www.refugechatham.ca/>

Bible Study: The **Bible Study** on the book of **Hebrews** meets this week **on Tuesday, May 5th at 7 pm** at the church.

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.

Ladies Bible Study: The **Ladies Bible Study** on **Micah—Hear and Hope in God's Word** meets again tomorrow **Monday, May 4 at 7 pm.** All ladies are welcome!



MITS BIT'S: Last Sunday, I was saddened to hear about the passing of a friend of Karen and myself. Her name was Karina. I was introduced to her when we were in Richmond Hill. She began dating – and later married – the youth pastor of the church where we worshipped, and where I interned. Karina came from Ecuador. She always was smiling, it seemed.

I heard a while ago that Karina was diagnosed with cancer. Like anyone her age, she gave it a valiant fight. However, in the end, it was found out that the disease had spread through her body. She was admitted into hospital on a Wednesday and passed away on that Saturday. Karina was 47 years old.

Many of us are reminded of similar instances where someone who is so young passes away. We may ask why. The truth is we'll never really know for sure. I know of another lady who (with the Lord's will) will celebrate her 100th birthday this September. I suppose the only thing we can count on is that the Lord is the one who determines the timing.

Job 14:5 (NLT) says "You have decided the length of our lives. You know how many months we will live, and we are not given a minute longer." Our God is a God of love. There is no plan that can upset His plan. Job knew this way back when, and we know it today. Our changeless God is Lord over all.

I'm thankful for the time that I got to know Karina. When I think of her I will always remember her smile.

SOUP & BUN SUNDAY: Today, Sunday, **May 3 is Soup & Bun Sunday.** If you are able, bring your favorite pot of soup to church and plan to stay for lunch after the service. Refreshments, buns, and dessert will be provided. All are welcome to join us for lunch.

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.

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.

Re:find Charity Thrift Shoppe is Hiring!

We are looking to fill an 8 week, 35 hour/week summer position, some evenings and weekends required. The position will start June 29th and go to August 22nd.

The employee who fills the summer position will be required to work in the front of the store putting out products, as well as helping in the back room taking donations and sorting products. Other duties may include, but not be limited to, working on our facebook online sales page, cleaning and organizing, testing electronics, lifting and moving furniture, lifting boxes of donations and bags of clothes.

Please send resumes to refindthrift@gmail.com by June 1st.

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

Charley Feddes ~ May 6
Cassandra Hensel ~ May 6
Kayla Lubbers ~ May 9
Judy Vandendool ~ May 9

.....
"Be on your guard;
stand firm in the faith;
be courageous; be strong.
Do everything in love."
1Corinthians 16:13,14
.....

.....
The LORD has done
great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.
Psalms 126:3
.....4

