

**WALLACEBURG
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May 5, 2019

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GEMS Sunday**

10:00 am: Pastor Josh Tuininga

*(*please stand if able)*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering BY God's Grace

*Opening Song:

LUYH 567 **Here I Am to Worship**

*God Calls Us Into Worship:

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world
that we might be holy and blameless before God.

—from Ephesians 1:3-4

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Praising Our God

You Are My All In All

LUYH 578 **Forever**

Growing IN God's Grace

GEMS Aim

GEMS Litany

Song: **In Christ Alone**

Children's Message

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

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Luke 19:1-10

Message: Be a Blessing

*Song of Response: **Ten Thousand Reasons**

*Profession of Faith – **Apostles Creed**

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

Offering: GEMS Girl's Clubs

*Blessing

*Closing Song: LUYH 947 **We Receive Your Blessing**

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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 all of the GEMS girls and their families. A special welcome to all those who are visiting with us today. We are so glad you are here. 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:

May 5: Jeff DePooter
 May 12: Dick Bulsink
 May 19: Jim Kraayenbrink
 May 26: Matt Feddes

OFFERINGS:

May 5: GEMS Girl's Clubs (Gems Sunday)
 Deacons: Nick Dykema and Bill DePooter
 May 12: New Ground (formerly Operation Manna)
 Deacons: Lucas DePooter and Mikki Meyer
 May 19: World Renew
 Deacons: Bill DePooter and Nick Dykema
 May 26: Candidacy Committee
 Deacons: Mikki Meyer and Lucas DePooter

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: NewGround (formerly Operation Manna) 2019 Offering:

NewGround (formerly Operation Manna) has been impacting communities for over 35 years. Many churches don't have the resources or expertise to reach out to their communities so they turn to NewGround! Please prayerfully consider how you can support other Canadian CRCs by giving generously to the NewGround Offering next week. Visit diaconalministries.com/newground or Diaconal Ministries' Facebook page (@diaconalministries) for more information.

EVENING COLLECTIONS: For the month of May all evening service offerings will support the Wallaceburg Christian School.

RECEIPTS:

World Renew/James Street Ministry	\$3956.05
Good Friday Brunch	\$1135.00
Budget	\$5625.00
Monthly Evening Collection ~ NeighbourLink	\$44.55



FAMILY CIRCLE: Congratulations to **Chad and Dana Lubbers** who were married yesterday. May God bless you as you begin your married life together. Continue to keep **Wayne and Deb Vandendool** in your prayers. At this time they are able to hold off on the radiation treatments. Pray for healing and continued strength for Deb. Keep **Pete and Cassandra Hensel** and their babies in your prayers. Pete and Cassandra have an appointment in London on Tuesday. 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.



BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS: Congratulations to **Nel Dykhouse, Charlie Feddes, Cassandra Lubbers, Kayla Lubbers, Judy Vandendool, Cori Dykhouse, Beth Lubbers, and Sean Kraayenbrink** who will be celebrating their birthdays in the coming week. May God bless your celebrations.



40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Please join in celebrating Bill and Olga DePooter's 40th Wedding Anniversary. Join us for an Open House on Sunday, May 19 from 4 – 9 pm at Bogey's Inn in Sombra. Come and go as you please, appetizers and finger foods will be served throughout the evening. Come out and help us celebrate 40 years of God's faithfulness.

YOUTH CAMPING: We are going camping June 6, 7, 8 to Little Europe Resort in Bracebridge. We need to have some idea of how many youths will be joining us so that we can estimate the cost and start assembling the supplies. We hope to leave from the church in the early afternoon on Thursday.

DIGGING DEEP IN GOD'S WORD: A small men's group will start meeting weekly May 1st, 9:15am. We will be working through the book of John. If you are interested in being a part of this, please contact Pastor Josh.

PRAYER JOURNAL: Prayer is a personal journey. From day to day we do not always see how God responds to our conversations with him. Copies of a 4-year prayer journal are available for purchase at a cost of \$15. This 4-year prayer journal is a tool for you to record your daily prayer concerns, and praises. Each page is a new day; from year to year you will be able to reflect on how God has been answering your prayers. A copy to view is available on the table outside the office. To order a copy of the prayer journal please sign up on the sign-up sheet outside the office. Journals will be available later this month.

MAYORS PRAYER BREAKFAST: The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast is coming up on May 31, 2019 from 8:00 am to 9:30 am at the UAW Hall in Wallaceburg (88 Elm Drive). Tickets are available in the office at \$20 each. All proceeds will go in support of housing and the prevention of homelessness within Chatham-Kent.



Baby Bottle Boomerang

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG!: It's time for the Baby Bottle Boomerang! Next week baby bottles will be available to participate from Mother's Day to Father's Day in the Baby Bottle Boomerang. Participants can take a baby bottle home and collect funds of any value to support REFUGE Pregnancy Center. 100% of your donations support REFUGE Pregnancy Centre to educate, encourage and empower women and men in Chatham-Kent, meet critical needs of first-time mothers and their babies, and help mothers develop the necessary skills to break the cycle of

dependence and poverty. Baby bottles will be collected on Father's Day June 16th.

6:30 pm: Pastor Josh Tuininga

- *Welcome
- *Call to Worship – Revelation 12:10a
- *Opening Song: PSH 490 **Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine**
- *Greeting

Congregational Prayer
Offering: Wallaceburg Christian School

Prayer of Illumination
Scripture: Revelation 12-14
Sermon: Unique Personalities
Series: God Wins

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

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**Family Faith Formation Tip** - An anonymous wise person said, "It is through repetition that possibility becomes ability." Making space for God in your family's busy schedule can be hard. But creating regular family faith habits and practices will have a life-changing impact on your kids—and on you! The new resource Everyday Family Faith (available at FaithAliveResources.org), a pocket-sized family faith formation guide, can help you get started. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

**YOUNG ADULT CAMPING WEEKEND** - It's that time of year again! Time to connect with the great outdoors and with new and old friends alike. If you are 20-something, enjoy nature and funtivities, join us at Pinery Provincial Park, July 19-21. Be sure to fill out the online registration form ([docs.google.com/forms/d/1BkHNcksV8KMEoyvQ-FC4Pwo5Ec0JuMk\\_GCzwq0PNPzI](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1BkHNcksV8KMEoyvQ-FC4Pwo5Ec0JuMk_GCzwq0PNPzI)) by June 1st to receive the early bird rate of \$50 and hold your spot. For those registering after June 1st, registration is \$60. For more information and registration details, contact [swoya20@gmail.com](mailto:swoya20@gmail.com), or [jacobfeenstra97@gmail.com](mailto:jacobfeenstra97@gmail.com). Space is limited, so be sure to sign up soon!

**Be a Camp Counselor!** - You can make a difference in the life of a young person in Hungary this summer! Resonate partner Momo Victor is inviting college-aged students from Canada and the United States to help lead two week-long English camps. You'll need a love for kids, a sense of adventure, and a desire to serve God! Learn more and apply at [resonateglobalmission.org/summercamp](https://resonateglobalmission.org/summercamp).

**AOYC 2019 is coming soon!** - In just two weeks, from May 17 to 20, World Renew will be at the All Ontario Youth Convention, sharing about the problem of local and global hunger. You can help end global hunger by bringing \$10 for World Renew's food assistance program for Rohingya refugees. Your donation will be matched 4 to 1! We are also asking each student to bring 10 food items for the Food Bank of Waterloo Region to help tackle local hunger. You can help "Make Hunger Disappear!" To find out more, go to: [www.allontario.com/aoyc-2019](http://www.allontario.com/aoyc-2019)

**Pray for Inspire 2019** - Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for all of the workshop presenters. As they share their perspectives and ideas for life and ministry, pray that God will use their words and interactions to build his Kingdom.

**GROUNDWORK:** THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST - We use a lot of phrases to describe Christ and his role: firstborn of the dead, firstborn of all creation, reconciler, and head of the church. Join the conversation on Colossians 1:18-20 to discover their origin and what they mean we believe about Jesus Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes

**THE LONG GOODBYE** - How do people deal with loss? The kids are saddened when a death occurs in the Terrene community. At the same time, Lucille has to say goodbye to a favorite aunt who is going to do far away missions. How do you say goodbye? Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for future episodes. Download KC's Image Bearer Picture Frame Kit for a family activity today..

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SCRIPTURE READERS:

May 5: GEMS	2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Luke 19:1-10
May 12: Pastor Josh	Matthew 6:5-8
May 19: Pastor John Hellinga	
May 26: Henry Griffioen	Matthew 6:5-8

SUNDAY SINGERS:

May 5: Gems Sunday	May 12: Gerrit, Lucia, Linda
May 19: N/A	May 26: Valerie, Mary Lou, Kailyn, Kennedy

ROAMER:

May 5: Don Snary	May 12: Wayne Dykema	May 19: Jim Kraayenbrink
May 26: Matt Feddes	June 2: John Kraayenbrink	June 9: Nick Dykema

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

May 5: GEMS
May 12: Bill DePooter, Rob Kraayenbrink
May 19: Gary DePooter, Dennis Kraayenbrink
May 26: Nick Dykema, Al Foster

GREETERS:

May 5: GEMS
May 12: Ed and Trish Van Gelder
May 19: Al and Judy Foster
May 26: Jim and Lucia Kraayenbrink

SUNDAY SCHOOL

	<u>May 5/12</u>	<u>May 19/26</u>
3yr old/JK/Sk	Fred Kraayenbrink	Beth Kominek
Grade 1/2	Derrek Griffioen	Lisa DePooter
Grade 3/4/5/6	Beth Kominek	Dick Bulsink

NURSERY:

<u>May 5</u> <u>Infants</u> Taryn Watson Emily MacSorley <u>Toddlers</u> Pete Hensel Amber Lubbers	<u>May 12</u> <u>Infants</u> Nicolina Benn Linda Watson <u>Toddlers</u> Rob Kraayenbrink Tonda Griffioen	<u>May 19</u> <u>Infants</u> Trish Van Gelder Jillian Lubbers <u>Toddlers</u> Derek Griffioen Russell Kraayenbrink
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Mother of the Month for May: Alie Peters

THE KITCHEN:

May 5: Greg and Katie Kraayenbrink
Mitchell and Jocelyn Kraayenbrink
May 12: Mason and Brianne Kraayenbrink
Rob Kraayenbrink and Glen Lubbers
May 19: John and Erica Lubbers
Shawn and Beth Lubbers
May 26: Gerald and Linda Lubbers
Cyril and Alie Peters

SOUND and VIDEO ATTENDANTS:

May 5: Sound: Brian Kraayenbrink	Video: Connor Lubbers
May 12: Sound: Russell Kraayenbrink	Video: Kyle Kraayenbrink
May 19: Sound: Connor Lubbers	Video: Jeff Kraayenbrink
May 26: Sound: Timothy Kraayenbrink	Video: Russell Kraayenbrink