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**May 6, 2018**

# GEMS SUNDAY

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**10:00 am: Pastor Josh Tuininga**

(*\*please stand if able*)

### **Welcome and Announcements**

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

\*Call to Worship:

*Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation. The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. – Psalm 98:1-6*

\*Gods Greeting

\*Song: **Behold Our God**

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

Call to Confession – 1 John 1:5-7

Prayer of Confession

Song of Confession: LUYH 639 **Lord, Have Mercy**

Assurance of Pardon

*Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.*

*– from Acts 13:38, Ephesians 1:7*

Song of Assurance: PSH 489 **When Peace Like A River**

*GEMS Aim*

*GEMS Litany*

Prayer with the Children

Song of Preparation: LUYH 863 **Take My Life and Let It Be**

**Scripture: 1 John 2:1-6**

**Message: In His Steps**

Song of Response: **Tell the World**

Profession of Faith – **Apostles Creed**

**Going WITH God's Grace**

Congregational Prayer

Offering: GEMS Girls Club

\*Blessing

\*Closing Song: **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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Welcome to all those who are visiting with us today. A warm and special welcome to the GEMS girls and their families. We are so glad you are here. Please join us in the gym after the service for a time refreshments and fellowship together. May we have a blessed day as we praise our awesome God.

**OFFICIATING ELDER:**

May 6: John Kraayenbrink

May 13: Charley Feddes

May 20: Rob Kraayenbrink

May 27: Jeff DePooter

**OFFERINGS:**

*May 6: GEMS Girls Club*

*Deacons: Kurtis Lubbers and Marlene Allaer*

*May 13: Back to God Ministries International*

*Deacons: Nick Dykema and Bill DePooter*

*May 20: Ministry to Seafarers*

*Deacons: Marlene Allaer and Kurtis Lubbers*

*May 27: James Street Ministries*

*Deacons: Bill DePooter and Nick Dykema*

**EVENING COLLECTIONS:** For the month of May all evening service offerings will support the Salvation Army.

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: BACK TO GOD HOUR MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL:**

***www.BacktoGod.net*** ~ Back to God Hour Ministries International is the media ministry of the Christian Reformed Church. Our mission is to proclaim the Gospel, grow disciples, and strengthen the church. Together with local churches, we minister in 10 major world languages using every kind of media to share the story of Jesus.



**FAMILY CIRCLE:** 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.

**HYMN-SING:** Join us at the Wallaceburg Retirement Residence on Tuesday, May 8 at 1:30pm for a hymn-sing. All are welcome.



**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS:** Congratulations to **Nel Dykhouse, Charles Feddes, and Cassandra Hensel** who are celebrating their birthdays today. Congratulations also to **Kayla Lubbers, Judy Vandendool, Cori Dykhouse, Beth Lubbers, Sean Kraayenbrink, and Dexter Vancoillie** who are celebrating their birthdays in this coming week. May God bless your celebrations.



**95<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS:** Congratulations to Mrs. Nel Dykhouse who is celebrating her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday today. We give thanks and praise to God for His faithfulness to Nel. Join Nel in celebrating with cake after the service.

**COUNCIL MEETING:** Council meets this Thursday, May 10th at 7 pm.

**Wallaceburg Christian School** is looking for a qualified Christian teacher to fill a permanent position in Grade 5 & 6 (combined) as well as some rotation into Grade 7 & 8 (Art, Music), beginning on August 1, 2018. French and Music experience/background would be an asset. If you are interested in this opportunity, please send your resume, Statement of Faith, Philosophy of Education, and a pastoral reference to the attention of Mrs. Season Hoogstad, Wallaceburg Christian School, 693 Albert Street, Wallaceburg, ON N8A 1Y8, or to [admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com](mailto:admin@wallaceburgchristianschool.com) by Thursday, May 10, 2018.

**Hey, You(th)!:** Jesus made it sound so simple. Love God and love your neighbour as you love yourself. Three things, "The Big Three." Love God. Love yourself. Love your neighbour. But what does that *actually* look like in today's uber-connected, messy, self-absorbed world? #Struggle, right?!

We'll be unpacking those three things (and more!) at this year's Classis Chatham Fall Youth retreat! If you're high-school aged, come and hang out with us at Forest Cliff Camp, September 28-30. The planning team is shaking things up this year, and we promise you it's going to be a weekend you don't want to miss! To register, visit [classischathamyouthretreat.eventbrite.ca](http://classischathamyouthretreat.eventbrite.ca) or e-mail [classischathamyouthretreat@gmail.com](mailto:classischathamyouthretreat@gmail.com) for more information.

**MISSIONAL. RELATIONAL. LOCAL.** Stay more connected with all things that are happening here at Wallaceburg CRC with the new app from the CRC entitled "**The Bridge App**". Check out all of the unique features of the app by visiting the website: [thebridgeapp.org](http://thebridgeapp.org). You can download the app directly from this site. We are excited to share all of the features of the app with our church members ... but it only works if you download the app today. Explore the app to see features like: our current church directory, donating directly to designated causes through the app, direct access to the daily devotional "Today", quick access to the online version of the Bible, push notifications of prayer requests for our church ... and MUCH more! If you have any questions about The Bridge App, contact Lucia in the church office.

**6:30 pm: Pastor Josh Tuininga**

- \*Welcome
- \*Opening Song: PsH 237 **We Praise You, O God**
- \*Call to Worship – Psalm 147:7-11
- \*Greeting

Congregational Prayer

Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture: Various Texts**

**Discussion: Comforting Hearts, Teaching Minds – LD 50**

Offering: Salvation Army

- \*Blessing
- \*Parting Song: PsH 634 **Father, We Love You**

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**Wallaceburg CRC Website:** Our church website has been upgraded. We were having problems up- loading sermons and this has fixed the problem. The messages from February, March, and April are now up-loaded and ready to be listened to. Check out [www.wallaceburgcrc.com](http://www.wallaceburgcrc.com) to see the latest bulletins, listen to past messages, view the church calendar, and more. If there is a message from the past that you would like to listen to and it isn't there, please let Lucia know and she can upload it to the website.

**EDUDEO MINISTRIES** - is looking for teachers to join us in Nicaragua in August 2018 for Discover and Learn. This ten-day professional development program is an exciting opportunity for Canadian teachers to interact with, learn from, and encourage Christian school teachers in Nicaragua. Interested in joining? Visit [edudeo.com/discover-and-learn/](http://edudeo.com/discover-and-learn/) or email Phil Beck at [pbeck@edudeo.com](mailto:pbeck@edudeo.com) to find out more. Deadline for applications is May 18, 2018.

**Young adult internship opportunity** - Calling all young adults! Live out your Micah 6:8 calling through a cross-cultural reconciliation journey this June with World Renew, the Canadian Aboriginal Ministry Committee, and the Office of Race Relations. Scholarships are available. Learn more and apply by May 11 here: [worldrenew.net/volunteer/youth-ambassador-reconciliation](http://worldrenew.net/volunteer/youth-ambassador-reconciliation).

**New Catechism Course!** The Big Question - Looking for something new for youth group or catechism class? The Big Question is getting rave reviews! This informal four-session exploration of Q&A 1 is easy to lead and offers lots of activity options to choose from. Published by Faith Formation Ministries under the Faith Alive imprint, it's available now at [FaithAliveResources.org](http://FaithAliveResources.org). Check it out!



**ROAMERS:**

May 6: Jim Kraayenbrink      May 13: Matt Feddes      May 20: John Kraayenbrink  
May 27: Nick Dykema      June 3: Rob Kraayenbrink      June 10: Bill DePooter

**GREETERS:**

May 6: GEMS  
May 13: Jeff and Denise Tessier  
May 20: Shawn and Beth Lubbers  
May 27: Kurtis and Evie Lubbers

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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|                  | <b><u>May 6/13</u></b> | <b><u>May 20/27</u></b> |
| 3yr old /JK /SK: | Fred Kraayenbrink      | Alyssa Kraayenbrink     |
| Grade 1 / 2:     | Rob Kraayenbrink       | Taryn Watson            |
| Grade 3/4/5/6:   | Karen Roche            | Karen Roche             |

**NURSERY:**

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| <b><u>May 6</u></b>    | <b><u>May 13</u></b>   | <b><u>May 20</u></b>   |
| <b><u>Infants</u></b>  | <b><u>Infants</u></b>  | <b><u>Infants</u></b>  |
| Taryn Watson           | Nicolina Benn          | Volunteers Needed      |
| Emily MacSorley        | Linda Watson           |                        |
| <b><u>Toddlers</u></b> | <b><u>Toddlers</u></b> | <b><u>Toddlers</u></b> |
| Pete Hensel            | Mason Kraayenbrink     | Volunteers Needed      |
| Amber Lubbers          | Adam DePooter          |                        |

**Mother of the Month for May:** Megan DePooter

**THE KITCHEN:**

May 6: Kurtis and Evie Lubbers  
Shawn and Beth Lubbers  
May 13: Rick and Kim Vancoillie  
Bert and Judy Vandendool  
May 20: Ed and Trish Van Gelder  
Bryan and Linda Watson  
May 27: Guy and Nicolina Benn  
Rick and Rita Ripley

**SOUND and VIDEO ATTENDANTS:**

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| May 6: Sound: Bill DePooter        | Video: Daniel Kraayenbrink |
| May 13: Sound: Jim Kraayenbrink    | Video: Connor Lubbers      |
| May 20: Sound: Brian Kraayenbrink  | Video: Jeff Kraayenbrink   |
| May 27: Sound: Daniel Kraayenbrink | Video: Kyle Kraayenbrink   |