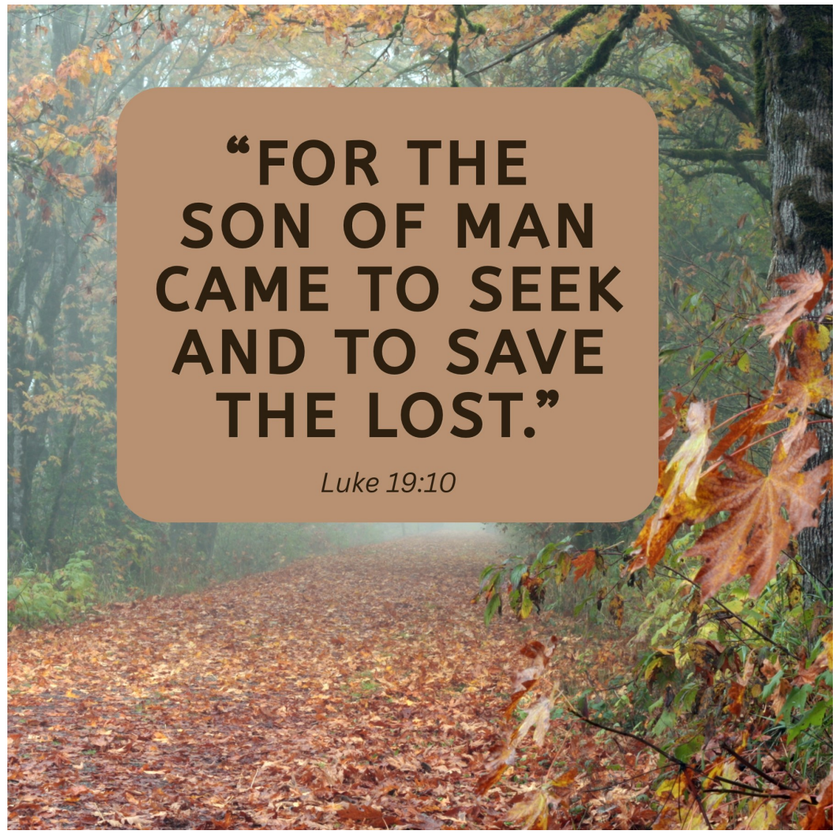


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10:00 am: Mr. Matt Weverink

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering BY God’s Grace
*God Calls Us Into Worship
*Opening Prayer and Greeting
*Praising Our God
Songs: LUYH #521 **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**
Behold Our God

Growing IN God’s Grace
Confession and Assurance
Song of Assurance: LUYH #709 **Jesus Loves Me**
God’s Will for our Lives
Prayer with the children *(children ages 3– grade 3 leave for Sunday School)*

Song of Preparation: LUYH #761 **I Will Hide Your Word inside My Heart**
Scripture: Luke 19:1-10
Message: To Seek and Save the Lost
*Song of Response: LUYH #691 **Amazing Grace**
Offering: World Renew – World Hunger Sunday

Going WITH God’s Grace
Congregational Prayer
*Blessing
*Closing Song: LUYH #451 **When Peace Like A River**

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A warm and special welcome to **Mr. Matt Weverink** 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.

OFFICIATING ELDER:
November 1: Nick Dykema
November 8: Glen Lubbers
November 15: Gary DePooter
November 22: Rob Kraayenbrink

OFFERINGS:
November 1: World Renew ~ World Hunger Sunday
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Chad Lubbers
November 8: ReFrame Ministries
Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Jeff DePooter
November 15: Thrive (Chaplaincy Sunday)
Deacons: Chad Lubbers and Kaley Bergsma
November 22: Resonate Global Mission
Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Wilf Allaer

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, **November 1st** your offering will support **World Renew—World Hunger**. **World Hunger Sunday is Next Week** - In a world where there is more than enough food to feed everyone, millions of people do not have enough to eat. Together, let's work to end world hunger for good. Join World Renew in sharing Christ's hope with families facing hunger by giving through next Sunday's offering. With your gifts, we can help provide the training and tools families need to journey away from hunger. Learn more and give at worldrenew.org/worldhunger.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, **November 8th**, your offering will support **ReFrame Ministries**. Our organization changed names from Back to God Ministries International to ReFrame Ministries. This simplified the way we communicate about our English programs (known as ReFrame Media from 2009-2020) and their relationship with our wider international ministries. Our vision is that the lives and worldviews of all people around the globe will be transformed by God's gospel message. Relying on the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we create contextual media resources that proclaim the gospel, disciple believers, and strengthen the church throughout the world in 10 major languages.

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.

COUNCIL NEWS: With the deacons having Kaley Bergsma stepping down as Deacon for maternity leave. Council has approved Bill DePooter to step in to fill the Deacon position for the remainder of Kaley Bergsma's term. There will be an affirmation vote on Sunday Nov 8

BIBLE STUDY: The Bible Study on the Songs of Songs doesn't meet this week but continues next Tuesday at 7 pm. All are welcome.

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

Dave Foster ~ November 3
Josh Kraayenbrink ~ November 3
Jace Hensel ~ November 3
Tina Okkema ~ November 4
Bev Thomas ~ November 7

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

RECEIPTS:
Budget Oct 18 + 25 = $5465.00
Salvation Army = $140.00
Mission Montreal = $20.00
NeighbourLink = $765.00
UCB Radio = $639.00

MITS BIT'S: You know you're getting old when…
Tomorrow, November 2nd will be a milestone day (of sorts) in the life of my family. The baby of the family, Matthew, will be 35 years old. It seems like yesterday when I was holding this 5lb baby in my arms, a little one who rested easily in the span of my forearm. Obviously, he's grown up to be quite the man!
They say time passes by quicker the older you get. I doubted that line before, but now I have to agree. What was once 20 years ago, now is 30 or more. It just doesn't feel like it at all! But every now and then we get to ground ourselves in some type of memory, like a son's or daughter's birthday and the remembrance of how things were when they came into the world. There is one thing that I look for when I remember – I look for the Lord's hand of grace in those times. Often, I can see how God was looking out for us. Even if times got hard, God was always there. And that's what makes growing older more exciting, really. We see how God's promise didn't fail us then and we trust that it won't fail us now.

CADETS: Wallaceburg CRC is excited to start another Cadet season coming up on **Monday, November 2nd at 7pm-9pm**. Boys age 9 – 13 are invited to join in this weekly, weeknight program centered around helping boys become more Christlike in all areas of life. Each meeting includes assembling with the entire club for the landmarks, breaking up into small groups (called "cadres") for Bible study and working on badges, and a time of games or other physical activity. The cost for the year is $30 per boy. This year's theme is Mountains of Blessing, based on Psalms 125:2: **"As the Mountains surround Jerusalem so the Lord surrounds his People."**

PULPIT SUPPLY: Pastor Tim is on holidays from October 31st until November 9th. If any pastoral care concerns come up during this time, please contact one of the Elders. The Elders are: Gary DePooter, Wayne Dykema, Nick Dykema, Rob Kraayenbrink, and Glen Lubbers. Today, Sunday, November 1st, Mr. Matt Weverink is with us from Chatham Grace and on November 8th, Mr. Tom Laird from Sarnia Living Hope will be leading us in worship.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The Examen is a helpful daily prayer tool that Christians have used for hundreds of years to review their day in a godly way. This is a great bedtime practice for people of all ages. Try this simplified Examen this week: First, pray that God will give you insight. Then ask yourself two questions: "What was I most grateful for today?" and "What was I least grateful for today?" Close in prayer, thanking God for the blessings of the day, and asking God's help with your shortcomings. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Let's Help Bring an End to World Hunger - Today, hunger is a harsh reality for many families worldwide. World Renew equips families with tools and training to end hunger in their homes and communities, and your church can make a difference with us. Your gift to World Renew helps ensure there is enough for every table—enough food, enough hope, and enough of God's goodness shared with everyone. Please give at worldrenew.org/worldhunger or in today's World Hunger Sunday offering.

Join Us November 13-14 for Moving Forward in Faith 2026 - Moving Forward in Faith Conference registration closes this Friday, November 6! Come for all or part of it! With over 30 dynamic workshops to pick from, motivating plenary sessions by Victor Ko, and times of worship and networking, this conference will equip you with practical skills and spiritual insights to better serve your local community. Check out the workshops and registration link at: resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-2026. We can't wait to see you there!

Kids Corner Devotions: Jesus' Backwards Kingdom - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Jesus' Backwards Kingdom" at www.kidscorner.net. How do we become great in God's kingdom? Jesus taught his disciples that following him means loving and serving others with a humble heart. Being humble means using our words, talents, and possessions to lift others up. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

Groundwork: Prayer and Thanksgiving - The apostle Paul instructs us to rejoice and pray with thanksgiving, but in the realities of daily life, it doesn't always feel that easy. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 4:4-7, 1 Chronicles 29:10-20, Exodus 15:1-2, 20-21, and Luke 1:46-55 to see why including gratitude in our prayers matters and how it benefits our relationship with God and enriches our prayer life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Congregational Assistance Plan (CAP)

Shalem Mental Health Network provides professional faith-based counselling services to our church through the CAP ministry. CAP usage is confidential and available to all congregants, at no cost for the first 6 sessions. To book an appt, or for more info, please call Shalem directly at: **905-528-0353, 1-866-347-0041,** or text **289-335-3543,**

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	1– NOV	8– NOV	15-NOV	22-NOV
Sunday School	Dana L Erica L	Dana L Erica L	Tara F Joyce D	Tara F Joyce D
Nursery	Lucia K Karlene K	Jim K Bertha K	Nick K Karen L	Jordan L Mikki M
Roamer	Wayne D	Fred K	Wayne V	Matt F
Greeter	Rob K & Rita H	Glen L	Bernard & Karlene	Dick & Carolyn
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Lucas & Nicole	Matt & Tara	Gary & Shirley	Dick & Carolyn
Scripture Readers	Matt Weverink	Tom Laird	Eph 2:11-22 Mikki M	Heb 12:1-17 Henry G
VIDEO	Kyle	Connor	Lauren	Larissa
CAMERA	Connor	Kyle	Ashton	Colin
SOUND	Jim	Jim	Casey	Jim