

Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church

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10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements
Opening Song of Praise: LUYH #512 **Now With Joyful Exultation**
Gathering BY God's Grace
*God Calls Us Into Worship
*Opening Prayer and Greeting
*Song of Praise: LUYH #601 **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

Growing through Our Participation in the Lord's Supper
Lord's Supper Litany
*Song: LUYH #833 **There Is a Redeemer**
Prayer with the Children *(children ages 3 – grade 3 leave for Sunday School)*

Song of Preparation: LUYH #613 vs.1 **Come to the Saviour Now**
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-11
Sermon: "Disciples – Until He Comes"
*Song of Response: LUYH #334 vs.1,3,5 **May the Mind of Christ Our Saviour**
Offering: Resonate Global Mission

Going WITH God's Grace
Congregational Prayer
*Blessing:
*Closing Song: LUYH #946 **Go My Children, with My Blessing**

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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!

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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 22: Glen Lubbers	November 29: Wayne Dykema
December 6: Nick Dykema	December 13: Glen Lubbers

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.

OFFERINGS:
November 22: Resonate Global Mission
Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Wilf Allaer
November 29: WCS Tuition Assistance
Deacons: Bill DePooter and Chad Lubbers
December 6: Salvation Army - Noisy Collection
Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Jeff DePooter
December 13: Mission Montreal
Deacons: Chad Lubbers and Bill DePooter

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, **November 22** your offering will support **Resonate Global Mission**. Resonate isn't just a metaphor for our work, it's a picture of the future we pursue. People all over the world are hungry to hear about the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and it is our mission to live and share that good news.
The Christian Reformed Church has a rich history of sending missionaries, planting churches, engaging students through campus ministry & international schools, and a passion for fulfilling the great commission. Through this transformational work, we amplify Christ's love in every direction.
Together, we can reach across cultural barriers and forge partnerships within new communities of faith both here in North America and around the globe. Thank you for your prayers and support as we pursue this mission together.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, **November 29** your offering will support **WCS Tuition Assistance**. 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

Mission Montreal: On Sunday **December 13th** your offering is in support of **Mission Montreal**. Council approved, an **annual pledge of $5000** per year for Mission Montreal. Currently we are at **$3161.90** of our pledged amount.
Mission Montreal is working in the most unreached areas of Montreal to bring the light of Christ. They depend on our support to continue their work in the three areas of focus: young adult faith formation, ministry to newcomers, and church engagement.
We invite you to prayerfully consider how you might contribute toward fulfilling our church's annual commitment of $5,000 to Mission Montreal. Every gift, large or small, helps support this important ministry and enables the light of Christ to shine in the communities of Montreal. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

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

Lisa DePooter ~ November 24
Will Johnston ~ November 26
Ann Vandendool ~ November 26
Adam DePooter ~ November 27

RECEIPTS:
Nov 1 + 8 = $2535.00
World Renew = $898.00
ReFrame Ministries = $735.20

October Bridge App Summary:
Budget = $5220.00
Salvation Army = $700.00
UCB Radio = $150.00
NeighbourLink = $85.00
Total = $6155.00

MITS BIT'S: The morning I wrote this I woke up with a pain in the neck. No, I'm not talking about Karen (sorry honey!). I must've slept wrong and had this nagging pain in the muscles in my neck. It was early morning, still dark outside. I had a big day planned. There was a sermon to write, a Zoom meeting to attend, then the Community Meal later that day. It was a full day of activity and I was starting it out like this!
To be truthful, I started to wonder if this was more than just a once-in-a-while ache. "This could be a sign of some greater issue" I thought. "What if?" And then the plethora of "what ifs" began flooding my brain like some sort of tragedy was about to unfold in my life.
But then we got up, had a coffee, did our devotions, and I took a short walk in the brisk air on the clear morning that God was preparing for us all that day. The pain in the neck faded into memory. The attitude cleared up. The day was instantly better.
Oh, the rabbit holes we can go down! The mind is a wonderful thing, but left unchecked can take us to places that are very dark. What we need daily is to let the light of Christ shine in, to take in His Word, to go outside and breathe, to understand that the world is the Lord's, and that you are in His sights.
"God's got this!" should be our theme, every day. Then we will be able to take on anything in any day, knowing that we will be okay.

PICKLE BALL: Wallaceburg CRC Pickle Ball has started again. Join us Wednesday nights at 7pm.

CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER! Come Celebrate the Joy of the Season!
The congregation is warmly invited to join us on **Sunday, November 29th**, as we kick off the Advent season with a special **Christmas Dinner and Candlelight Service!**
Dinner will begin at 5:00 p.m., followed by a Candlelight Service at 6:00 p.m. The service will include Christmas carol singing, a special drama presented by the children, and a time of reflection as we remember the greatest gift God has given us—His Son, Jesus Christ. We look forward to a wonderful evening of food, fellowship, and celebrating the beginning of this special season together. Please join us! Everyone is welcome!

COMMUNITY CAROL SING: Mark your Calendar. We will be hosting the Community Carol Sing this year on **Tuesday, December 8 at 7 pm**. We will have a number of Churches and Choirs coming out to kick-off the Christmas season in song. All are welcome. Refreshments to follow.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: All Committee and Ministries are asked to make their requests known to the Finance Committee for the 2027 Budget by Sunday, December 12th. The Finance Committee members are: Gary DePooter, Olga DePooter, Rob Kraayenbrink and Denise Tessier.

BIBLE STUDY: The Bible Study on the Songs of Songs continues this Tuesday at 7 pm. All are welcome.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - In Liturgy of the Ordinary (IVP 2016), Tish Harrison Warren writes, "In my daily life I've developed habits of impatience—of speeding ahead, of trying to squeeze more into my cluttered day. How can I live as one who watches and waits for the coming kingdom when I can barely wait for water to boil?" As the Advent season draws near, how might you more fully embrace the discipline of waiting in your everyday home life?

2026 Budget Report:
2026 Total Approved Budget = $245,480.01
Total Expenses to October 31st =$184,906.23
Total Income to October 31st = $179,011.95

The JOY of the Lord
is my strength.
Nehemiah 8:10

ANGEL TREE: This Christmas, we are again participating in the **Angel Tree Program** through Prison Fellowship. We have received information that seven inmates from this area would like their children to receive a gift from them this Christmas. They have a total of 16 children. Their names, ages, gender and gift suggestions tags will be hung on the tree in the foyer and **available next week**. This program reaches out to families who are unable to be together, and lets them know that as we remember Jesus' birth, they are not forgotten. If you are able to be a part of this program, please take a tag from the tree next week, and sign your name on the list, indicating which child you have chosen. Then buy and wrap a gift with a value of up to $40.00, and return it to the church by **Sunday, December 13**. That will allow time for the gifts, along with a message from the parent, to be delivered before Christmas. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile program.

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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	22– NOV	29– NOV	6-DEC	13-DEC
Sunday School	Tara F Joyce D	Ministry Team	Megan D Trish V	Megan D Trish V
Nursery	Jordan L Mikki M	Nicole D Trish V	Talia V Linda L	Larissa H Judy F
Roamer	Matt F	Rob K	Bill D	Wayne D
Greeter	Dick & Carolyn	John & Erica	Bill & Olga	Lucas & Nicole
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Dick & Carolyn	Jeff & Denise	Henry & Tonda	Jeff & Lisa
Scripture Readers	Heb 12:1-11 Henry G	Psalm 2, Matt 25:31-34 Joyce D	Dan 9:20-27, 1Thes 4:13-5:11 Tonda G	Matt 1:18-25,Mark 13:26 Rita H
VIDEO	Larissa	Kyle	Colin	Connor
CAMERA	Colin	Connor	Weston	Kyle
SOUND	Jim	Jim	Casey	Edmund