



Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church
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NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements
Opening Song of Praise: LUYH #565 **God Himself Is with Us**
Gathering BY God's Grace
*God Calls Us Into Worship
*Opening Prayer and Greeting
*Song of Praise: **God of Wonders**


Growing through God's Grace
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
*Profession of Faith by singing:
*Song: **I Am Not My Own**

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

Song of Preparation: LUYH #861 **In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified**
Scripture Reading: Joshua 9:1-15
Sermon: "Whatever!"
*Song of Response: LUYH #859 **Be Thou My Vision**
Offering: Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Going WITH God's Grace
Congregational Prayer
*Blessing
*Closing Song: LUYH #953 **Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God**

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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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OFFICIATING ELDER:
November 2: Jim Kraayenbrink November 9: Wayne Vandendool
November 16: Nick Dykema November 23: Glen Lubbers

OFFERINGS:
November 2: Canadian Foodgrains Bank
Deacons: Judy Vandendool and Fred Kraayenbrink

November 9: Chatham Hope Haven
Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Kaley Bergsma
November 16: NeighbourLink
Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Judy Vandendool
November 23: Voice of the Martyr
Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Wilf Allaer

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, November 2nd, your offering supports the **World Renew -Canadian Foodgrains Bank (Canada)** which is a partnership of 15 church and church-based agencies working together to end global hunger. Donations are matched by the Canadian government 4:1. More information can be found at www.foodgrainsbank.ca

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, November 9, the collection will be for **Chatham Hope Haven**. This is a project of "New Beginnings Ministry and their mission is to offer a short-term, safe refuge to those experiencing homelessness and precarious housing in Chatham-Kent. More information can be found at their website: <https://www.chathamhopehaven.com>

PICKLE BALL: WCRC Pickle Ball continues this Wednesday, November 5 at 7 pm. We have extra paddles if you want to come out and try it. Adults only, please.

The Truth Project: The Truth Project continue this week on Tuesday, November 4 at 7 PM. All are welcome!!

SAFE CHURCH: We are currently updating our **Safe Church** information. If you are **required to complete a police check**, you will receive an email in the next few weeks with instructions. This email will include a **letter from the church**, which you'll need to upload as part of your online application. If there is a **cost** for the police check, please **print off the receipt**, and the church will **reimburse you**. If you are **asked to complete a volunteer profile form**, you'll find a copy in your mail slot or sent to you by email. Please fill it out as soon as possible and return it to **Lucia's desk** or place it in the **Administrator's mail slot**. Thank you so much for your help in making our church a **safe and welcoming place for everyone**.

PULPIT SUPPLY: Next week Pastor Tim has a Classical Appointment at Fellowship CRC in St. Thomas and the following week a 5th Sunday off. Pastor Bob Taylor will be with us to lead us in worship on November 9th & 16th.

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
Beverly Thomas ~ November 7

SAVE THE DATE: We will be celebrating the **75th Anniversary of Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church on July 11 and 12, 2026** at our church. Plans are in motion for an exciting weekend. Further details to follow.

**"This is the day
that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad in it."
*Psalm 118:24***



MIT'S BIT'S: Have you looked at the calendar? It's NOVEMBER! Where did this year go? I know we have 2 months to go before we greet the New Year, but, for some reason, time seems to have its foot on the accelerator! We seem to move faster and faster through time. I don't know if it's an age thing or not, but this I do know – God has control over that too! Maybe you'd prefer if God slowed down time a bit, so that you could enjoy the good days for longer. But let's think for a moment – just following the 'famous' passage by Solomon in Ecclesiastes 3 ("there is a time for..."), he notes this: *[God] has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live. That each of them may eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their toil—this is the gift of God.* (Ecclesiastes 3:11-13). In other words, enjoy what God gives you each day. It's His gift to you!



FAMILY CIRCLE: Please continue to keep **Mike Maguire** and **Tina Feddes** in your prayers. Pray for strength and healing for both. 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.

Sunday School Worship Leader: Our Sunday School Program is in need of a volunteer willing to lead the kids in a few songs each week after they are dismissed from the sanctuary. If this is something that you could help with, please speak to Tara Feddes for more information.

Grief Seminar: You are invited to a special seminar **Exploring "Giving Grief Room" and the "Loneliness of Grief"**. The seminar is presented by Rev. Leanne Friesen over 2 Sessions. Join us Saturday, Nov 15 2025 10am – 1:30 pm at First Baptist Church: 99 Thomas Ave, Wallaceburg, ON. Who should attend: Individuals experiencing grief and loss, Those supporting grieving loved ones, and Anyone interested in learning more about grief and healing. The seminar is free. Register by calling First Baptist 5196276414 or email to Pastor Brian — horrobin@kent.net.

Moving Forward in Faith Conference - REGISTRATION ENDS SOON! You don't want to miss this conference happening Friday evening, November 14, and all day Saturday, November 15, in Oakville, ON. Come for part of it or for the entire conference! With over 30 dynamic workshops to pick from, plenary sessions by well-known author, speaker, and justice advocate Danielle Strickland (daniellestrickland.com), and times of worship, this conference will equip you with practical skills and spiritual insights to better serve your local community. There's also a Bus Tour for those who want to see ministry in action! Visit the event website for info and to register: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>. (Group rates, a Young Adult Stream, and hotel discounts are also available!) We can't wait to see you there!

World Renew Dessert Event, Sarnia - Interested in how hope and compassion is transforming lives in Kenya? World Renew invites you to an inspiring evening on Wednesday, November 12 at 6:30 PM at DeGroot's Nurseries (1840 London Line, Sarnia). Enjoy desserts and hear stories of transformation from Kenya, featuring special guest Jenninah Kabiswa, Senior Country Director of World Renew Kenya. Come connect with others who are passionate about justice and mercy through global renewal. RSVP to info@worldrenew.ca or 1-888-975-3769.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - World Hunger Sunday - Find time this week to invite some friends and neighbors over for a simple meal. Afterward, donate what you would have spent on an evening out to World Renew's efforts to help achieve food security around the world (worldrenew.net/world-hunger). Or commit to not eating out for a set number of days and donating the money you save to World Renew. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: Praying with Our Whole Selves - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Praying with Our Whole Selves” at www.kidscorner.net. There are so many fun and special ways to talk to God—like dancing, clapping, kneeling, or folding your hands. You can worship God with your whole body through quiet prayers, joyful songs, kind actions, and big movements! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC video series, “Kids in Action”, telling stories of kids who serve God right now!

Groundwork: Your Questions about God's Care and the Life of Faith - The life of faith is a journey, and it’s natural to have questions along the way. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 16, Psalm 146:6-9, John 15:1-17, Micah 6:8, John 16:1-4, Luke 13:1-5, and Isaiah 55:8-9 to discover the Bible’s answers to our questions about God’s care for us as individuals, discipleship, suffering, and God’s timing. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	2– NOV	9– NOV	16– NOV	23-NOV
Sunday School Ages 3—5	Valerie K	Lucia K	Carolyn B	Carolyn B
Sunday School Grades 1-3	Shirley D	Dick B	Dick B	Dick B
Sunday School Grades 4-8	Lucas D	Lucas D	Lucas D	Lucas D
Nursery	Bertha K Trish V	Jim K Jillian L	Shirley D Cassandra H	Valerie K Erica L
Roamer	Bill D	Wayne D	Fred K	Jim K
Greeter	Glen L & Family	Bernard & Karlene	Dick & Carolyn	John & Erica
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Dick & Carolyn	Jeff & Denise	Henry & Tonda	Jeff & Lisa
Scripture Readers	Joshua 9:1-15 Cori D	Pastor Bob Taylor	Pastor Bob Taylor	1 Cor 16:10- 14 Henry G
VIDEO	Larissa	Connor	Kyle	Lauren
CAMERA	Colin	Avah	Dan	Ashton
SOUND	Edmund	Casey	Jim / Eli	Casey

