



Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church

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10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering BY God's Grace

*God Calls Us Into Worship:

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.
**For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.
**Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

—Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6, NRSV

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Praising Our God

Songs: LUYH #565 **God Himself Is with Us**

LUYH #343 **Blessed Be Your Name**

Growing IN God's Grace

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song: **Once Again**

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

Song of Preparation: LUYH #322 vs. 1,4,5 **I Need Thee Every Hour**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon: "Sermon on the Mount – Anchor Yourself to God"

(*children grades 3 – 8 leave for Sunday School*)

*Song of Response: LUYH #899 **Seek Ye First**

*Profession of Faith: **Apostles' Creed**

Offering: Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song: LUYH #938 **My Friends, May You Grow in Grace**



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!

OFFICIATING ELDER:

November 5: Wayne Dykema
November 26: Wayne Vandendool

November 12: Jim Kraayenbrink
December 3: Casey DePooter

OFFERINGS:

November 5: Canadian Food Grains Bank
Deacons: Nicolina Benn and Fred Kraayenbrink
November 12: ReFrame Ministries
Deacons: Ed Van Gelder and Linda Watson
November 19: Canadian Foodgrains Bank (Gaza)
Deacons: Olga DePooter and Nicolina Benn
November 26: CK Women's Shelter
Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Ed Van Gelder

IMPORTANT....FROM YOUR DEACONS: Today's offering is designated to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a partnership of 15 church and church-related agencies working together to end global hunger. Through the Government of Canada's support, the Foodgrains Bank's 15 member agencies are able to leverage donations from individuals, churches and businesses up to a ratio of 4:1 for food assistance in the developing world—up to \$25 million each year. Thank you for supporting this cause.

In two weeks, November 19, we will be collecting for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, a member also of the Humanitarian Coalition, as we have just received an urgent request; please read below:

"Since the start of the conflict in Israel and Gaza, there has been unimaginable devastation. Over 8,400 lives have been lost and the numbers continue to rise.

A humanitarian catastrophe is emerging in Gaza. Over 1.4 million people have been displaced from their homes, safe water supplies are limited, and essential food supplies are rapidly running out.

As a member of the Humanitarian Coalition, we are taking action to provide emergency relief in Gaza because of the growing humanitarian need.

Any donation made by an individual like you will be matched dollar for dollar by the Government of Canada up to \$10 million, helping to double the impact of your gift. Even during their own time of need, our trusted long-term members and their locally based partners are on the ground and ready to provide critical aid to the most vulnerable. Your support can help make a difference by enabling local partners to access and distribute critical supplies when it's safe to do so.

Give today and join us to support the vulnerable families and individuals living in Gaza. **Your generosity can bring hope and relief to those who need it most.** Thank you for your compassion and for taking action during this critical time.

Please also continue to keep the people of Gaza and Israel in your prayers as they face the reality of this devastating conflict.

Praying for peace, Stefan Epp-Koop

Senior manager, humanitarian programming—Canadian Foodgrains Bank

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: REFRAME MINISTRIES www.reframeministries.org

ReFrame Ministries is the media ministry of the Christian Reformed Church. **We believe everyone, everywhere should have access to the gospel in their own language.**

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.

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

Beverly Thomas ~ November 7

RECEIPTS:

Budget \$5790.00 Calvin Theological Seminary\$730.25

FAMILY CIRCLE: Please keep **Petra Arends** in your prayers. Petra is having hip replacement surgery tomorrow in Chatham. Please pray the surgery goes well and for a full recovery for Petra. 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.



Mit's Bits: As we rounded into November this past week, our neighbours to the north of us got a taste of the inevitable...SNOW! The internet lit up with pictures of fluffy white blankets covering the landscapes. People complained. Others enjoyed the first snowfall of the year. We all knew it would come sooner or later. The time of the year is right. And in this part of the world, we can expect to get winter, whether we're ready for it or not. The best way to reduce the shock of winter is to be prepared. Pull out the winter gear. Make sure your car and home are set. Get that shovel ready! The same is true for the end of days, when Christ will return. Scripture tells us what to look for. I believe we are all seeing the signs. We've been seeing them for quite a while. And just when you think you've seen how backwards the world can get, it gets a little more backward! You can feel the chill in the air. You can see the clouds on the horizon. The time is right. Like the coming of snow, we can tell when Christ will come. Don't let it take you by surprise. Prepare! Accept Christ into your heart. Today!

BIBLE STUDY: The Bible Study on the book of Ecclesiastes continues this **Tuesday, November 7th** at 7 pm. All are welcome to join!!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: The Ladies Bible Study on Colossians continues this week on Monday, November 6 at 7 pm. All ladies are welcome to join!

"LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY": Join us for our monthly Prayer Service **tonight Sunday November 5 at 6:30 p.m.**, we will be hosting a time of prayer in the church. We hope to continue to meet on the first Sunday evening of every month. Coffee and refreshments will be served as well. For more information, please contact Pastor Tim.



Salvation Army Kettle Drive: Please sign up to help the Salvation Army raise money for local causes. Their Annual Kettle Drive needs volunteers to watch the kettles and wish people a Merry Christmas. The dates we are looking for volunteers are November 23—28 at either Walmart or No Frills. Please consider taking a shift. A sign-up sheet is located on the table by the office.

SOUP & BUN SUNDAY: Join us today Sunday, November 5th for a Soup and Bun Potluck after the morning service. Each family is asked to bring a pot of soup to share if able. Buns, dessert, and refreshments will be provided. Plan to stay for lunch and a fun time of fellowship together. All are welcome.

Pulpit Supply: Next Sunday, November 12th Pastor Tim has a Classical Appointment at The Junction in St Thomas. Pastor George Lubbers will be with us to lead us in worship.

Who is ready for a little Fun?? We are thinking about doing VBS in our Church next March Break. And we are looking for some people to see if this is something we can do. If you are willing to help start some planning please contact Karen at 519-357-7092.

SONGFEST: You are invited to a hymn sing at the Providence United Reformed Church (477 Second Street, Strathroy) on November 25th at 7:30 pm. Join us for a time together to sing hymns and spiritual songs; singing and making melodies to the Lord with your heart. All are welcome!!

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cadets 7-9 pm	Ecclesiastes Study 7 pm	Friendship 7 PM	GEMS 7 –9 pm	
Colossians Study 7 pm		Council 7 PM		

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	5– NOV	12-NOV	19—NOV	26-NOV
Sunday School Ages 3—5	Beth K / Karen Leferink	Beth K / Karen Leferink	Beth Kominek / Karen Leferink	Beth Kominek/ Karen Leferink
Sunday School Grades 3—6	Lucas DePooter	Lucas DePooter	Lucas DePooter	Lucas DePooter
Nursery	Trish Van Gelder Travis Lubbers	Joyce Dykema Rick Vancoillie	Olga DePooter Glen Lubbers	Nicole DePooter Kaley DePooter
Mother of the Month	Makenna Lubbers	Makenna Lubbers	Makenna Lubbers	Makenna Lubbers
Roamer	Wayne D	Jim K	Fred K	Bryan W
Greeters	Bryan & Linda	Rob K	Glen Lubbers & Family	Bernard & Karlene
Coffee Set- up/Clean-up	Bryan & Linda	Gerald & Linda	Al & Judy	Lucas & Nicole
Scripture Readers	Tonda Griffioen Matt 6:25-34	Pastor George	Cori Dykhous Matt 7:1-6	Linda Lubbers Matt 7:13-29
VIDEO	Colin K	Celia Baiden	Kye K	Dan K
CAMERA	Russell K	Emma Baisden	Dan K	Connor L
SOUND	Jim K	Edmund	Ed Van Gelder	Jeff T

