

Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church

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10:00 am: Mr. Tom Laird

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering BY God's Grace
*God Calls Us Into Worship
*Opening Prayer and Greeting
*Praising Our God
Songs: **Goodness of God**
LUYH #339 **He Knows My Name**

Growing IN God's Grace
Confession and Assurance
Song of Assurance: **Way Maker**
God's Will for our Lives
Prayer with the children *(children ages 3– grade 3 leave for Sunday School)*

Scripture: Isaiah 28:23-26
Message: Straight Ahead
*Song of Response: LUYH #347 **The Steadfast Love of the Lord**
*Profession of Faith: **Apostle's Creed**
Offering: ReFrame Ministries

Going WITH God's Grace
Congregational Prayer
*Blessing
*Closing Song: PsH #545 **Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

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A warm and special welcome to **Mr. Tom Laird** 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 8: Rob Kraayenbrink
November 15: Gary DePooter
November 22: Glen Lubbers
November 29: Wayne Dykema

OFFERINGS:
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
November 29: WCS Tuition Assistance
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Chad Lubbers

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, **November 8th**, your offering will support **ReFrame Ministries**. Reframe's 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, they create contextual media resources that proclaim the gospel, disciple believers, and strengthen the church throughout the world in 10 major languages.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, **November 15th**, your offering will support **Thrive—Chaplaincy Sunday**. Next week we will recognize and celebrate the work of the 90+ chaplains of the CRC. These specialized ministers bring the presence of God into institutional settings, such as prisons, hospitals, hospice, long-term care, counseling centers, industrial and workplace settings, and military installations. Learn more about Thrive and their work with chaplains at: crcna.org/Chaplaincy

FAMILY CIRCLE: Please keep **Katherine Ship** close in your prayers as the leukemia is progressing. Pray for peace and strength and that God may uphold her with his loving and comforting arms. 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 November 8.

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

COUNCIL MEETING: Council meets this Wednesday, November 11 at 7 pm.

PIZZA & GAMES NIGHT: Join us **Saturday, November 14** for a **pizza and games night**. Bring your favourite game and come out for a night of fun playing games together. Pizza and refreshments will be provided. All ages 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

Beau Lubbers ~ November 14
Wayne Vandendool ~ November 14

Count it ALL joy!

James 1:2

October E-transfer Summary:
Budget = $3796.00
Mission Montreal = $115.00
Salvation Army = $115
UCB Radio = $325.00
NeighbourLink = $111
Total = $4462.00

MITS BIT'S: Wednesday is Remembrance Day.
Every year that passes, it seems that the reverence of Remembrance Day gets more and more subverted. The meaning of the day is often met with disregard, treated as just another day off (if you have that benefit). It's even being politicized in some circles I understand. In addition, public prayer to God has been disallowed by the Armed Forces. Sad.
What keeps the reverence of Remembrance Day alive is the stories – the first hand stories from those who went through the wars – but in recent years the stories being retold by those who heard from veterans.
My dad was in the underground resistance in the Netherlands in WWII. He later served to fight the Japanese in Indonesia. I recall some of his stories. My job today is to retell what he told me. Not to boast about it, but to make it as real as possible for others to hear.
The world wants us to forget the past, to erase history from our minds. But we must not. If we forget, we'll be prone to repeat it. Remembrance Day brings us back to the horrors of war and what it can do to mankind. Keep the memories alive. Tell the story. Lest we forget.

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

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - "Wondering questions" are an excellent way to engage kids (and people of all ages!) with Scripture. For example, after you read the creation story, ask open-ended questions like "I wonder what it looked like when God created the stars?" "I wonder what it would be like if there were no predators in our world?" "I wonder what you would feel like if you were the first person in God's creation?" Take some time to read a favorite Bible passage this week, asking wondering questions to explore the text in a new way.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	8– NOV	15– NOV	22-NOV	29-NOV
Sunday School	Dana L Erica L	Tara F Joyce D	Tara F Joyce D	Ministry Team
Nursery	Jim K Bertha K	Nick K Karen L	Jordan L Mikki M	Nicole D Trish V
Roamer	Fred K	Wayne V	Matt F	Rob K
Greeter	Glen L & Family	Bernard & Karlene	Dick & Carolyn	John & Erica
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Matt & Tara	Gary & Shirley	Dick & Carolyn	Jeff & Denise
Scripture Readers	Tom Laird	Eph 2:11-22 Mikki M	Heb 12:1-17 Henry G	TBA
VIDEO	Connor	Lauren	Larissa	Kyle
CAMERA	Kyle	Ashton	Colin	Connor
SOUND	Edmund	Casey	Jim	Jim