



Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church
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10:00 am: Pastor Bob Taylor

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering BY God's Grace
*God Calls Us Into Worship
*Opening Prayer and Greeting
*Praising Our God
Songs: LUYH #574 **How Great is Our God**
Thy Word

Growing IN God's Grace
Confession and Assurance
Song of Assurance: **He Will Hold Me Fast**
God's Will for our Lives
Prayer with the children *(children ages 3– grade 2 leave for Sunday School)*

Song of Preparation: LUYH #761 **I Will Hide Your Word Inside My Heart**
Scripture: John 1:1-18
Message: The Prologue
*Song of Response: LUYH #775 **Across the Lands**
Offering: Chatham Hope Haven

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 **Pastor Bob Taylor** who is with us this morning to lead us in worship. Pastor Tim has a classical appointment at Fellowship CRC in St Thomas today.  
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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OFFICIATING ELDER:
November 9: Wayne Vandendool
November 23: Glen Lubbers
November 16: Nick Dykema
November 30: Gary DePooter

OFFERINGS:

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
November 30: WCS Tuition Assistance
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Jeff DePooter

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, 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>

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, November 16th, our offering is in support of **NeighbourLink CK**. NeighbourLink draws volunteers from a network of churches in Chatham-Kent. We partner together to provide practical help to those in need by connecting them with individuals who can help and relevant existing services in the community. Chatham-Kent Christians have been working together through NeighbourLink since 2005. To learn more about what NeighbourLink CK is about, check out their website at: neighbourlinkck.com

PICKLE BALL: WCRC Pickle Ball continues this Wednesday, November 12 at 7 pm. We have extra paddles if you want to come out and try it. Adults only.

The Truth Project: The Truth Project continue this week on Tuesday, November 11 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**.

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

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



MIT'S BIT'S: This Tuesday is Remembrance Day.

One of the unfortunate happenings of today is the lack of memory. I believe we live in such a fast-paced world that events that have happened only a few months ago have slipped from our minds. We can't seem to recall why we did what we did, or how we felt when we did it. I don't know about you, but I keep a calendar to remind me of what I've done in the past!

Maybe one of the most tragic memories that can slip our minds is the sacrifice that so many (mainly) young people gave so that we can enjoy this thing we call Canada. Many lives gave their all for the next generation. Not for money or fame. But to maintain an ideology. They cherished the freedoms they had. When that was threatened they joined together to stand up against it. So many gave their lives to it. Others, who survived would never be the same. In my mind, the worst thing we could do on Tuesday is to forget, or worse, ignore. No matter where you are or what you're doing, take a couple of minutes. Stop. Be quiet. Lest we forget.



FAMILY CIRCLE: Congratulations to **Bertha Kraayenbrink** with the birth of a new grandson to love **Carson John Kraayenbrink**. Proud parents are **Greg and Paige Kraayenbrink**. We give thanks to God for the beautiful and precious gift of new life. Please continue to keep **Mike Maguire** and **Tina Feddes** in your prayers. Continue to keep **Jeff Tessier** in your prayers that a kidney donor may be found. 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.

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

COLORING CONTEST: Hey kids. Please remember to return your coloured pictures for our Christmas bulletins as soon as possible. You can place them in Miss Karen's mail slot. Looking forward to seeing them.

STATED CLERK NEEDED: **Classis Ontario Southwest is seeking a new Stated Clerk** to replace Ron Middel who is retiring from the role after more than 10 years of service. Excellent organizational and computer skills are necessary; awareness of Rules of Church Order is an asset. Anyone who is interested in serving the church in this way is asked to contact Pastor Tim Luimes at tim.luimes@gmail.com or 519-365-6534. A modest stipend is paid for this role.

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT: You are invited to a Praise & Worship Night at First Baptist Church on Saturday, November 22 at 6 PM.

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.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Every day, millions of Christians around the world face persecution for their faith. Use the Open Doors International website (opendoors.org) to learn about the top five to ten countries in the world where Christians are persecuted. Then take time each day this week to pray for Christians living in one of those countries. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

COUNCIL MEETING: Council meets this Wednesday, November 12 at 7 PM.

Kids Corner Devotions: Faith for the Whole Family - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Faith for the Whole Family” at www.kidscorner.net. You can make a big difference at church just by being you—your smile, ideas, and kindness can brighten someone’s day! Whether you’re singing, helping, or asking great questions, God can use every little thing you do to share His love. 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: Understanding Jesus' Beatitudes - Jesus preached and taught the ways of his kingdom as he traveled from place to place with his disciples. One of his most famous sermons is The Sermon on the Mount. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 5:1-12 and Luke 6:20-26 with our guest, Dr. Danny Daley, to understand what his opening list of blessings, the Beatitudes, means for us as disciples of Jesus Christ today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	9– NOV	16– NOV	23– NOV	30-NOV
Sunday School Ages 3—5	Lucia K	Carolyn B	Carolyn B	Cassandra H
Sunday School Grades 1-3	Dick B	Dick B	Dick B	Alie P
Sunday School Grades 4-8	Lucas D	Lucas D	Lucas D	Lucas D
Nursery	Jim K Jillian L	Shirley D Cassandra H	Valerie K Erica L	Jamie L Karlene K
Roamer	Wayne D	Fred K	Jim K	Matt F
Greeter	Bernard & Karlene	Dick & Carolyn	John & Erica	Bill & Olga
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Jeff & Denise	Henry & Tonda	Jeff & Lisa	Wayne & Joyce
Scripture Readers	Pastor Bob Taylor	Pastor Bob Taylor	1 Cor 16:10- 14 Henry G	Ruth 1 Joyce D
VIDEO	Connor	Kyle	Lauren	Larissa
CAMERA	Avah	Dan	Ashton	Colin
SOUND	Casey	Jim / Eli	Edmund	Casey

