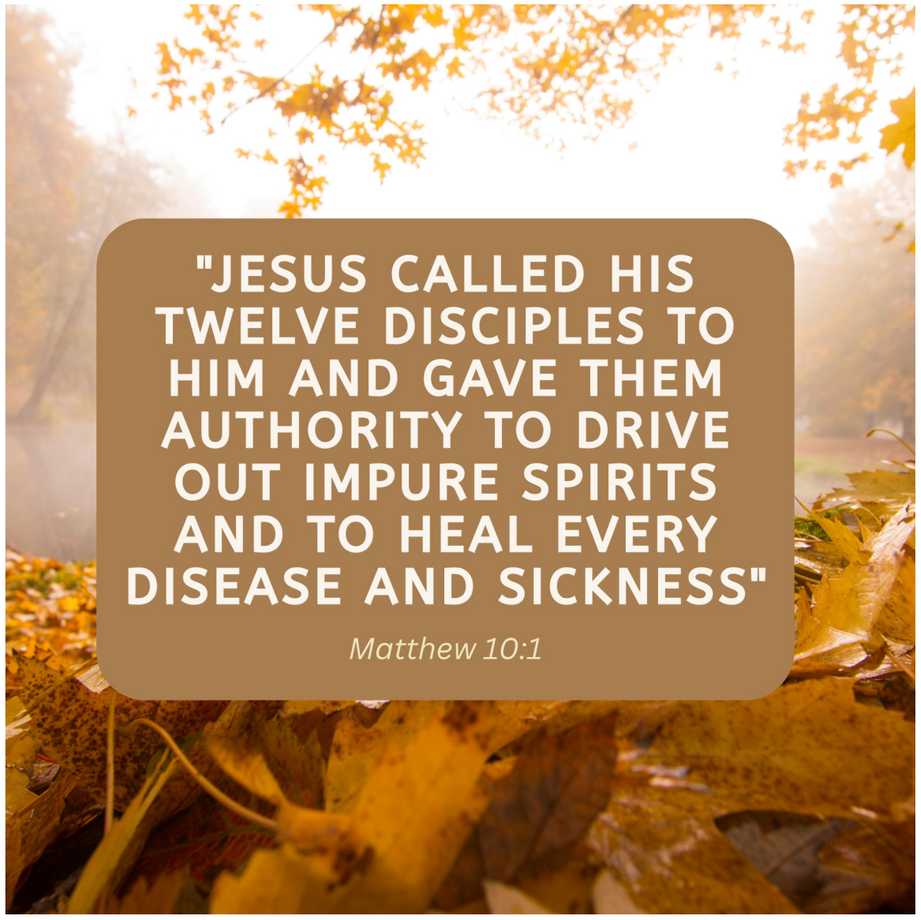


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10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

*__Welcome and Announcements__
Opening Song of Praise: LUYH# 526 **Come, Now Is the Time to Worship**

Gathering BY God's Grace
*God Calls Us Into Worship
*Opening Prayer and Greeting
*Song of Praise: LUYH# 518 **Praise the LORD, Sing Hallelujah**

Growing through God's Grace
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
*Profession of Faith

**I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who out of nothing created heaven and earth
and everything in them,
who still upholds and rules them
by his eternal counsel and providence,
is my God and Father
because of Christ the Son.
I trust God so much that I do not doubt
he will provide whatever I need
for body and soul,
and will turn to my good
whatever adversity he sends upon me
in this sad world.
God is able to do this because he is almighty God
and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.**

—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 26

*Song: **What a Beautiful Name**
Prayer with the Children *(children ages 3 – grade 3 leave for Sunday School)*

Song of Preparation: LUYH# 755 **Speak O Lord**
Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:1-15
Sermon: "Disciples: Sent for Mission"
*Song of Response: LUYH# 863 vs.1,2,3,5 **Take My Life and Let It Be**
Offering: Salvation Army

Going WITH God's Grace
Congregational Prayer
*Blessing:
*Closing Song: **Who You Say I Am**



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!

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:

October 11: Glen Lubbers
October 12: Gary DePooter
October 18: Rob Kraayenbrink
October 25: Wayne Dykema
November 1: Nick Dykema
November 8: Glen Lubbers

OFFERINGS:

October 11: Salvation Army
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Chad Lubbers
October 12: Salvation Army
Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Jeff DePooter
October 18: UCB Radio
Deacons: Chad Lubbers and Kaley Bergsma
October 25: NeighbourLink
Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Wilf Allaer

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, **October 11 and on Thanksgiving Day October 12** your offering will support the **Salvation Army**. The Salvation Army is an international Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible; its ministry is motivated by love for God and the needs of humanity and exists to share the love of Jesus Christ, meet human needs and be a transforming influence in the communities of our world.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, **October 18** your offering will support **UCB Canada**. UCB Canada's vision is to be a leading media company in Canada known for meaningful, encouraging, and inspiring content, communicating hope in Christ. Our mission is to create an engaging media connection that encourages your faith, inspiring you to share Christ's love. In all that we do, the real heart of our team is to share the love, faith and hope found only in the gospel of Christ, one community at a time.
Listen locally – Chatham-Kent: FM 89.3

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

Casey DePooter ~ October 11
Tina Feddes ~ October 13
Jessie Ewasyn ~ October 15
Al Foster ~ October 15
Natalie Lubbers ~ October 16

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.

WEDDING BANNS: We are pleased to announce that Torey Lee DePooter and Karel Aaron Wiltas Leeuwner have indicated their desire to join their hearts in marriage. The wedding will take place at St. Clair Community Church in Sombra on Saturday, October 17 2026 at 4:00 p.m.



MITS BIT'S: I don't know if you caught it last Sunday or not. If you were up early enough and checked out the western sky you may have seen a rainbow. The forecast was not really calling for rain at all. But as the sun came up in the east and shone low on the horizon, it caught some rain in the distance and just like that, a rainbow appeared!
Once again, I wondered how many people saw this spectacle. If you slept in, you wouldn't have seen it. If you were getting ready for the day, you might not have seen it. If you were busy online, or on the TV, you might have missed it. Whatever the reason, I imagine the vast majority of people around us didn't catch that beauty.
Spectacles like a rainbow happen for only a matter of moments. And then they're gone. I can't say how many times I've noticed similar anomalies over the years and wondered if anyone else can see what I see. And if they do see it are they thanking God for the gift of His sky artwork. Sadly, I think that most don't see it, and if they do, they don't give God the glory for it.
What about you? I spoke with a few people last Sunday who saw it. They were as amazed as I was! But when was the last time you noticed the hand of God in creation? When did God display something that might be just for you (or anyone who can appreciate it) at that time? God has given us the signs in His nature that He has it. Are we seeing it?

GEMS FUNDRAISER: The Gems are selling one-quart jars of **homemade applesauce** (no sugar added). Each jar is $6. This is a fundraiser to raise money for the GEMS sponsored child named Mantiana that attends the Esther school in Zambia. Please place your orders on the order form on the table by the office. Apple sauce orders are due by Thursday, October 15th and will be ready on Sunday, October 25th. Thank-You for your orders. The GEMS are also in need of canning jars – quart size and people that would be willing to come and cut and clean apples on Saturday, October 17th.

REDEEMED DAUGHTERS OF THE KING: All ladies, 16 years and older, are invited to join us for a faith-based morning of praise, worship and biblical teaching at 1st Baptist Church Wallaceburg on November 7 at 9 am to 12:30 pm. Nicole Langman is the main guest speaker this year. The theme this year is the book of Esther and we are using Hebrews 4:16 as our guiding verse. "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."
Registration is required and the link is available on their facebook page. There is no cost to attend, however, we will be receiving a freewill offering in support of the Joy Smith organization and also Sparrow Home Sarnia.

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

**"ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE;
GIVE THANKS TO HIM AND PRAISE HIS NAME.
FOR THE LORD IS GOOD AND HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER".**
PSALM 100:4,5

SEPTEMBER E-TRANSFER TOTALS:
Budget = $5945.00
WCS T/A = $1476.00
Chatham Hope Haven = $25
Canadian Foodgrains Bank = $1225
Total = $8671..00

THANKSGIVING DAY: Join us for our Thanksgiving Day Service on Monday, October 12th at 10am. All are welcome.

COUNCIL: Council meets this Wednesday, October 14 at 7 pm.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Thankfulness is an important faith practice. Each day between now and Thanksgiving, notice the things in your life that you can give thanks for. Write those things on slips of paper and collect them in a jar or box to read during your Thanksgiving celebration. Visit crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject/gratitude for other ways to respond with thankfulness for God's goodness, love, provision, and grace. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: Letter to God - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Letter to God" at www.kidscorner.net. To help your prayer life, try using a prayer journal. It's like writing letters to God. You can tell him your thoughts, dreams, worries, and feelings. It's a way of talking to God and listening to what he might be saying. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

Congregational Assistance Plan (CAP)

Shalem Mental Health Network provides professional faith-based counselling services to our church through the CAP ministry. CAP usage is confidential and available to all congregants, at no cost for the first 6 sessions. To book an appt, or for more info, please call Shalem directly at: **905-528-0353, 1-866-347-0041,** or text **289-335-3543,**

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	11– OCT	12 – OCT	18– OCT	25-OCT	1-NOV
Sunday School	Lucia K Alie P	No Sunday School	Lucia K Alie P	Dana L Erica L	Dana L Erica L
Nursery	Erica L Bernard K	Makenna L Olga D	Shawn L Megan D	Torey L Denise T	Lucia K Karlene K
Roamer	Fred K	Jim K	Rob K	Bill D	Wayne D
Greeter	Cyril & Alie	Al & Judy	Fred & Valerie	Jeff & Denise	Rob K & Rita H
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Bernard & Karlene	Bill & Olga	Gerald & Linda	Al & Judy	Lucas & Nicole
Scripture Readers	Mat 10:1-15 Linda L	2 Sam 9:1-13 Pastor Brian	John 21:15-19 Valerie K	Galatians 4:4-7 Summer/Eli	Matt Weverink
VIDEO	Lauren	Lucia	Larissa	Colin	Kyle
CAMERA	Ashton		Colin	Weston	Connor
SOUND	Jim	Jim	Casey	Edmund	Jim

HIGHLIGHTS of CLASSIS ONTARIO SOUTHWEST MEETING
Tuesday, September 22, 2026 hosted by
Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, Woodstock

With 23 of 25 churches represented, 57 delegates (13 first-time delegates who signed the Covenant for Office Bearers), Rev. Andrew Zomerman (Chair) of Dresden CRC and Rev. William Jones (Vice-Chair) worked through the agenda.

Delegates and guests were encouraged by a number of reports and presentations throughout the day. For more detail, please refer to the Minutes which are available through your church council or Rev. Tim Luimes, Stated Clerk. The following are a few of the matters that were dealt with:

- Classis acquiesced to the disaffiliation of two congregations. Calvary Church in Chatham and Redeemer Church in Sarnia withdrew from the Christian Reformed Church.
- With the withdrawal of Redeemer Church in Sarnia from the denomination, Rev. Joe Hamilton was honourably released from his role as Minister of the Word in the CRCNA. He will continue to serve the Redeemer Church as their pastor.
- Corey VanHuyzen of Redeemer Online also was honourably released from his role as Minister of the Word in CRCNA. He has taken up a non-ministerial vocation with a church in Memphis, Tennessee.
- During their Annual General Meeting, Classis Ontario Southwest appointed officers: Rev. Phil Apoll as Chair, Rev. Tim Luimes as Secretary/Clerk, and Harry Verburg as Treasurer. Classis approved 3% cost-of-living increases to the stipends of their employees – Outreach Ministry Director, Treasurer, and Stated Clerk. Classis also approved the mileage rate of $0.65 / km effective January 1, 2027 for all pulpit supply and Classis travel reimbursement. Finally, Classis approved the expense budget for 2027 which sets the Classis Ministry share for the churches to $74.82 per active professing member.
- An overture was approved by Classis to hold one meeting per year on a Saturday. This will come into effect at the beginning of 2028.
- Throughout the day, there were many times of prayer and you are encouraged to continue to pray for these matters:
    - Calvary Church and Redeemer Church as they discern their respective on-going ministries.
    - The spouses of Pastor Jeremy McClung (Fellowship St. Thomas), Pastor Victor Laarman (East Strathroy), and Darrell Edgar (Ambassador Windsor) are each going through treatment plans for cancer diagnoses.
    - Pray for the churches which are experiencing pastoral vacancies throughout our Classis. Thrive Ministries has indicated that the average wait time to fill a pastoral vacancy is at least 3 years.
- The next regular meeting of Classis Ontario Southwest is scheduled, D.V., for Tuesday, February 2, 2027 at Living Hope CRC in Sarnia.