



Going a little farther,
he fell with his face to the
ground and prayed,
“My Father,
if it is possible, may this
cup be taken from me.
Yet not as I will,
but as you will.”

Matthew 26:39

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OCTOBER 12, 2025

October 12, 2025

10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song of Praise LUYH #538 **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty**

Gathering BY God's Grace

*God Calls Us Into Worship

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Song of Praise: LUYH #348 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Growing through God's Grace

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

*Profession of Faith

As we are to walk humbly with our God in lives of gratitude,
let us hear again his Word:

**God commands us to serve him alone as God,
to serve him according to his Word,
to speak of him only with deep respect and love,
to attend faithfully the assembly of God's people on the day of rest,
and every day to let the Lord work in us through his Spirit;
to respect and cooperate with all God-given authority,
to nurture human life as God's precious gift,
to live purely and joyfully with the gift of sex,
to use the resources of this earth as stewards of God's creation,
to use the gift of speech for promoting the truth in love,
and to exercise purity of heart in all of life.
May the Spirit of God guide us
to be obedient to this Word.**

AMEN!

*Song: **He Knows My Name**

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

Song of Preparation: LUYH #340 **I Give You My Heart**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:36-39

Sermon: "Choosing to Trust"

*Song of Response: LUYH #772 **My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

Offering: Knox Presbyterian Foodbank and Soup Cellar

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song: **Let It Be Said of Us**



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:**

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| October 12: Wayne Vandendool | October 13: Nick Dykema      |
| October 19: Glen Lubbers     | October 26: Gary DePooter    |
| November 2: Jim Kraayenbrink | November 9: Wayne Vandendool |

**OFFERINGS:**

October 12: Knox Presbyterian Church Foodbank and Soup Kitchen  
Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Kaley Bergsma  
October 13: Knox Presbyterian Church Foodbank and Soup Kitchen  
Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Judy Vandendool  
October 19: UCB Radio Canada  
Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Wilf Allaer  
October 26: Chatham Hope Haven  
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Jeff DePooter  
November 2: Canadian Foodgrains Bank  
Deacons: Judy Vandendool and Fred Kraayenbrink

**THIS WEEK'S OFFERING:** Today and tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, your offering will support a local Foodbank; the Knox Presbyterian Foodbank and Soup Pantry.  
Days of operation are:

**Knox Soup Cellar**  
Wednesdays @ 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.  
**Knox Cellar Pantry**  
Thursdays from 10:30 A.M to 11:30 A.M.

Please feel free to pass this information on to someone you feel may benefit from this wonderful service.

**NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING:** Next week, October 19, 2025, our offering will be in support of Radio Canada UCB.  
UCB Canada's vision is to communicate hope in Christ by being a leading media company in Canada known for meaningful, encouraging and inspiring content. UCB creates an engaging media connection to encourage your faith.  
You can **listen** by tuning in to **FM 89.3** or live stream at [ucbcanada.com/listen](http://ucbcanada.com/listen)

**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*

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



**MIT'S BIT'S:** Karen and I just finished an adventure! We took a trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum in Kentucky about a week and a half ago. We had never been, so it was great to pack up the car and set out for a couple of days to explore and see some sights. And we did see!

The museums were a wonderful testimony to the work that the Lord has done, and is doing, in the world. We could see how God has ultimate control over all things. He lovingly made this world with all care and creativity. And when humanity sinned, God planned a way that He could be praised forever by the crown of His creation – you and me and all those who trust in Jesus Christ.

While we hear the story over and over, our eyes and minds may get a little glazed over. But to see these sights brought the story to life again, for me anyway. It was a great reassurance to know that God has it all in His hands – now and forever! Of course the museums were set up with great talent and artists' conceptions, but the main theme of it all was spot on – the sovereignty of Almighty God.

As we toured the backroads of Kentucky we took in the sights of the land as well. So much beauty. So many nice people. Such a good God!



**FAMILY CIRCLE:** We give thanks that **Mike Maguire** has been able to return home. Continue to keep Mike and Diane and their family in your prayers. Pray God upholds them with his strength, peace, and love. 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.

**THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE:** Join us for our Thanksgiving Day Service on Monday, October 13th at 10 am. If you have extra Thanksgiving baking please bring to share and enjoy with coffee after the service.

**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.

**The Truth Project:** The Truth Project continues this Tuesday, October 14 at 7 PM. All are welcome!!



**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 16th and will be ready on Sunday, October 26th. 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 18<sup>th</sup>.

**FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

2025 3rd Quarter Financial Report:  
Approved 2025 Annual Budget: \$234,498.00  
As of September 30, 2025:  
Total income: \$170,833 (72% of budget)  
Total Expenses: -\$160,364 (68% of budget)  
\$10,469

Every good and perfect gift is  
from above,  
coming down from the  
Father of the heavenly lights,  
who does not change like  
shifting shadows.  
*James 1:17*



Council News from October 8, 2025

- 1. Council is sending a thank-you card to an anonymous donor who generously gave a gift to be shared among churches that provide community meals. We were blessed to receive \$1,000 to support our Community Meals Ministry—a tremendous and timely blessing. We are deeply grateful for this generous support that helps us to continue serving our community.
- 2. Council will be responding to seven key questions at their November meeting. These responses will be compiled with those from other churches in our Classis and shared with Classis Quinte. The collective insights will then be brought forward to the Ecclesiastical Gathering of Canadian CRCs. The questions focus on the unique challenges and opportunities facing Canadian CRC Churches today.
- 3. Council spent time going through a Pastor Evaluation Survey at the end of their meeting. The executive will meet with Pastor Tim to go over the results.
- 4. A time of Mutual Censure was shared by all.
- 5. Pastor Tim and the officiating Elder will be at each of the exit doors following the service. They are available to pray with anyone who would like to share a concern, need, or moment of thanksgiving. Please feel free to approach them if you'd like someone to pray with you.
- 6. The Annual Yearbook Numbers will be submitted by the October 16, 2025 deadline.
- 7. Our next Council Meeting is Wednesday, November 12, 2025.

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CADETS: Wallaceburg CRC is excited to start another Cadet season this coming **Monday, October 20th at 7pm-9pm**. Boys in Grades 4 – 8 are invited to join in this weekly, weeknight program centered around helping boys become more Christlike in all areas of life. Each meeting includes assembling with the entire club for the landmarks, breaking up into small groups (called “cadres”) for Bible study and working on badges, and a time of games or other physical activity. The cost for the year is \$30 per boy. This year’s theme is STAND FIRM, based on 1 Corinthians 16:13-14: **“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.”** To view the theme video for 2025-2026, <https://vimeo.com/1080345147>



Address Change: Irene Kraayenbrink has moved to the Oaks Retirement Village. Her new address is 80 McNaughton Ave, Room #235, Wallaceburg, Ontario N8A 1R9. New Phone Number is 226-833-0007. Please pray for Irene as she adjusts to her new home.

Reformation Day Service: The Annual Reformation Day Service will be on Sunday, October 26th at 5 pm at First CRC in Chatham, Ontario.

Moving Forward in Faith Conference - Register today! You don't want to miss this practical and insightful conference happening Friday evening, November 14, and all day Saturday, November 15, in Oakville, ON. Visit the event website today for details on workshops and registration: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Clergy Appreciation Sunday - Ask your family or friends to name one way in which God has deepened your faith through a pastor or ministry leader. Then write a short note or draw a picture for that pastor as a way to say thank-you for their role in your life. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: Sharing God's Story - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Sharing God’s Story” at www.kidscorner.net. You’re never too young to make a big difference for God! Discover how your talents, passions, and actions can inspire others and be part of God’s amazing plan. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like our video Bible study “God’s Big Story”.

Groundwork: God's Faithfulness from Generation to Generation - Celebrate Groundwork’s 15th anniversary and study God’s Word together! Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 15, Matthew 26:26-29, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Deuteronomy 8:10-18, Joshua 4:1-9, and John 3:3-8 to explore the biblical foundation for legacies of faith and reflect on how God has remained faithful from generation to generation. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

| DATE | 12– OCT | 13– OCT | 19– OCT | 26– OCT | 2-NOV |
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| Sunday School Ages 3—5 | Lucia K | No Sunday School | Valerie K | Valerie K | Valerie K |
| Sunday School Grades 1-3 | Jillian L | No Sunday School | Shirley D | Shirley D | Shirley D |
| Sunday School Grades 4-8 | Lucas D | No Sunday School | Lucas D | Lucas D | Lucas D |
| Nursery | Alyssa L Nicolina B | Nursery Unlocked | Shawn L Lucia K | Makenna L Diane M | Bertha K Trish V |
| Roamer | Jim K | Fred K | Rob K | Matt F | Bill D |
| Greeter | Cyril & Alie | Al & Judy | Fred & Valerie | Rob K Rita H | Glen L & family |
| Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up | Gerald & Linda | Al & Judy | Matt & Tara | Gary & Shirley | Dick & Carolyn |
| Scripture Readers | Matt 26:36-39 Summer/Eli | Pastor Brian | Matt 14:22-31 Mikki M | Luke 22:54-62; John 21:1-19 Jillian L | Joshua 9:1-15 Cori D |
| VIDEO | Connor | Lucia | Kyle | Ashton | Colin |
| CAMERA | Avah | | Dan | Lauren | Larissa |
| SOUND | Edmund | Jim | Casey | Jim | Edmund |

