



## Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church

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# OCTOBER 15, 2023

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**10:00 am: Mr Randy Van Stempvoort**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Gathering BY God's Grace**

- \*God Calls Us Into Worship
- \*Opening Prayer and Greeting
- \*Praising Our God

Songs: SNC #13 **"He Has Made Me Glad"**

LUYH #500 vs.1,3,5 **"Lord, Our Lord Your Glorious Name"**

#### **Growing IN God's Grace**

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: LUYH #833 **"There is a Redeemer"**

God's Will for our Lives

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

Song of Preparation: SNC #86 **"Thy Word"**

**Scripture: Ruth 1:16-17 and Ruth 4:13-17**

**Message: "Encouragement from Ruth"**

*(Children grades 3 – 6 leave for Sunday School)*

\*Song of Response: LUYH #699 **"Like A River Glorious"**

\*Profession of Faith: **Romans 8:28-32**

Offering: Disability Concerns

#### **Going WITH God's Grace**

Congregational Prayer

\*Blessing

\*Closing Song: LUYH #933 **"Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"**

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A warm and special welcome to **Randy Van Stempvoort** who is with us this morning 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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#### **OFFICIATING ELDER:**

October 15: Wayne Vandendool

October 29: Dave Foster

October 22: Casey DePooter

November 5: Wayne Dykema

**OFFERINGS:**

October 15: Disability Concerns  
Deacons: Olga DePooter and Nicolina Benn  
October 22: Wheels of Hope  
Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Ed Van Gelder  
October 29: Calvin Theological Seminary  
Deacons: Linda Watson and Olga DePooter  
November 5: Canadian Food Grains Bank  
Deacons: Nicolina Benn and Fred Kraayenbrink

**TODAY’S OFFERING: DISABILITY CONCERNS: [www.crcna.org/disability](http://www.crcna.org/disability)**

“Everybody belongs, everybody serves”. Disability concerns helps churches intentionally seek to end the isolation and disconnectedness of persons with disabilities and their families, to nurture the spiritual lives of people with disabilities so that they become professing and active members of their churches, and to encourage the gifts of people with disabilities so that they can serve God fully in their churches.

**NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING: WHEELS OF HOPE (Canadian Cancer Society):**

**[www.cancer.ca/en/support-and-services/support-services/transportation-on](http://www.cancer.ca/en/support-and-services/support-services/transportation-on)**

Sometimes simply getting to treatment can be difficult. If you can’t afford the cost of travel, or if you are not physically well enough to use public transportation, we can work with you to help find a solution. Our Wheels of Hope Transportation Service covers 2 programs: Volunteer Driver Provided Program and Family Provided Program. These programs are intended to assist an eligible client and escort (if required) with their short-term travel to attend cancer-specific medical appointments delivered by a professional recognized by Ontario’s Health Care System at a hospital or cancer center. Patients must declare a financial, physical or emotional need for service.

**RECEIPTS:**

Budget .....	\$1645.00
Mission Montreal .....	\$919.90
Rock Missions—James Street .....	\$50.00
Race Relations .....	\$70.00
World Renew Free A Family .....	\$435.35

**September 2023 Bridge App Totals:**

Redeemer University = \$50.00  
Budget = \$3,903.00  
WCS Tuition Assistance = \$200.00  
Resonate Global Missions = \$105.00  
Rock Missions - James Street Drop In Centre = \$80.00  
Totals = \$4,338.00



**FAMILY CIRCLE:** Please continue to keep **Jeff Kraayenbrink** in your prayers as he continues with his radiation treatments. Please pray the treatments are successful and for strength and healing for Jeff. **Tina Feddes** thanks the Lord for better vision and that the procedures went well. She thanks you for your prayers. God is so good and faithful! 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.

**BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**

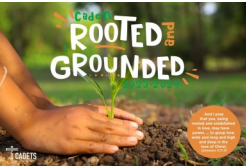
THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU;  
THE LORD MAKE HIS FACE SHINE ON YOU AND BE GRACIOUS TO YOU;  
THE LORD TURN HIS FACE TOWARD YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE.  
NUMBERS 6:4-26

Al Foster ~ October 15  
John Kraayenbrink ~ October 21  
Erica Lubbers ~ October 21



**Mit’s Bits:** We lead busy, busy lives. Many of us run from one day into the next. I know this first-hand. Just ask Karen! We have synchronized calendars on our phones so that we know what is going on in our lives. We know each-others’ appointments, trips, meetings, etc. And just like everyone else, sometimes I come running into Sunday mornings. Even though my work involves leading worship, there are times when I fail to come with the heart of worship. Yes, even pastors get that from time to time!

So, I’ve gotten into the practice of praying before the service. Usually, I’m in the church building at about 6:00-6:30 on Sunday mornings. I need to do the final preparations before church that day. But as I enter the sanctuary, I take some time to pray. I pray for the church, for the worship leaders, for the tech team, for the Sunday School teachers, for all that will happen that day. In other words, I prepare myself for worship. How about you? Do you prepare yourself before coming to church? What do you expect from a Sunday worship service? What will you be bringing to enhance worship? I’ll continue this conversation in next Sunday’s bulletin, so stay tuned!



**CADETS:** Wallaceburg CRC is excited to start another Cadet season on **Monday, October 16th at 7pm-9pm**. Boys ages 9 to 13 are invited to join in this weekly, weeknight program centered around helping boys become more like Christ 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, discussion and badge work, and ending the evening together as a club for games. The cost for the year is \$30 per boy. This year’s theme is based on Ephesians 3:17-18, “And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, ... to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.” To view the theme video for 2023-2024, <https://vimeo.com/821430078>

**BIBLE STUDY:** “Meaningless! Meaningless!” says the Teacher. “Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless.” (Ecclesiastes 1:2). Mark your calendars! **Tuesday October 24th** is the start date for our **Bible Study on the book of Ecclesiastes**. Keep looking here for more details. For more info, please contact Pastor Tim.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY:** Join us this fall on Monday nights for a ladies’ bible study on Colossians beginning Monday, **October 16th at 7pm**. In the book of Colossians, a letter written by the apostle Paul in the first century A.D., we discover the wonders of a “mystery that [was] hidden for ages” (1:26). That mystery is Jesus Christ, now revealed for all people to see as the Savior who transforms us and makes us new. In this study we explore with Paul and the Colossians the amazing depths of God’s love for us in Christ, in whom “all things hold together” (1:17), so that we can also live by that love in all our relationships. Books are available on the table by the office today. All are welcome!!

Council News from October 11, 2023

- 1. Council spent time reviewing the results and comment section of the Denominational Survey which our congregation participated in this spring. Council focused on discussing areas where we can improve and grow together as a congregation.
- 2. Council heard a report from our delegates Pastor Tim and Wayne Dykema who attended the October 10<sup>th</sup> Classis Meeting at Forest City Community Church - East Campus.
- 3. Wayne Vandendool and Diane Maguire are working on updating our Safe Church Policy.
- 4. Council took time at the end of their meeting to fill out a Pastor Evaluation Form. The Executive will meet together with Pastor Tim to go over the results.
- 5. Mutual Censure was shared by all. Mutual Censure is a helpful and encouraging time as Council reflects on how they are doing as office bearers.
- 6. Council reviewed the annual Yearbook information for our church and it will be submitted by the October 18<sup>th</sup> deadline.
- 7. The next Council Meeting is on Wednesday, November 8, 2023.

OPERATION  
COVER UP

**OPERATION COVER UP:** The Deacons are having an 'Operation Cover Up' drive on Oct. 22 and 29. They will be collecting winter coats of all sizes to donate. The goal of this campaign is to make sure everyone in CK has coats for the winter. If you have gently used coats, you or your kids have grown out of, please consider donating them for this campaign. Please Note: All coats collected will stay local.

Thank-You in advance for your support.

**PULPIT SUPPLY:** Pastor Tim and Karen are on holidays October 16 - 23. If any pastoral care concerns come up during this time please contact one of the Elders. The Elders are: Casey DePooter, Wayne Dykema, Dave Foster, Jim Kraayenbrink, and Wayne Vandendool. This Sunday, October 15th Mr. Randy Van Stempvoort is with us to lead us in worship. Next Sunday, October 22nd Pastor George Lubbers will be leading us in worship.

**"LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY":** Join us for our monthly prayer service! Starting on **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.

**FREE COMMUNITY MEAL:** Join us this Tuesday, **October 17th at 5 pm** for our **Free Community Meal**. We will be serving pulled pork, baked beans, salads, and refreshments. All are welcome to come out and make the many that join us from the community feel welcome.

**Thank You for Supporting the Free A Family® Offering!** - Your support is building capacity for families to join World Renew's programming and journey out of poverty. To learn more about the Free A Family® program and find out about our monthly giving program, visit [worldrenew.ca/FreeAFamily](http://worldrenew.ca/FreeAFamily).

**Groundwork: God is in Charge, Now and Forever** - God revealed truths about the End Times to Daniel through complex images and symbolism. Join our Groundwork conversation as we conclude our study of Daniel with the dreams and prayer we find in chapters 7-12 where we discover a reassuring message from God: God is in charge and only God's kingdom will endure forever. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**Kids Corner: God's Provision Gives Us Hope** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). God promises to give us better gifts (Matthew 7:9-11), and he promises to "take care of all [our] needs" (Philippians 4:19). This week's devotion is all about trusting God to provide, even when God's gifts might not look the way we expect. (Just think how he saved us from our sins!) Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) like the Bible story podcast "Wilderness Journey."

**DARE TO HOPE TOUR:** UCB Canada invites you to their Dare to Hope Tour celebrating 20 years of UCB Radio featuring Sanctus Real and Friends on Wednesday October 18 • 7:00-10:00 pm at St. Paul's Discover Life | [450 Park Ave W, Chatham, ON N7M 1X2](http://450ParkAveW,Chatham,ONN7M1X2)  
Join us for an electrifying evening presented by UCB Radio as Sanctus Real and friends take the stage. Get ready to be part of a fusion of music, worship, and inspiration that will leave your spirits soaring. Experience the power of unity as these incredible artists come together to create an unforgettable atmosphere of joy and connection. From heart-pounding melodies to soul-stirring worship, this night promises to be a true celebration of hope. Don't miss out on this extraordinary event! Secure your spot now and be part of an evening that will leave you uplifted and empowered.

**Dare to Hope, and join us for a night you won't soon forget.**

Here is the link with more information and to purchase tickets:  
<https://www.ucbcanada.com/events/network/sanctus-real-chatham>

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	15-OCT	22-OCT	29—OCT	5-NOV
Sunday School Ages 3—5	Cassandra & Alie	Cassandra & Alie	Cassandra & Alie	Cassandra & Alie
Sunday School Grades 3—6	Lucas DePooter	Lucas DePooter	Lucas DePooter	Lucas DePooter
Nursery	Rob K Wayne Dykema	Linda Lubbers Bertha K	Linda Watson Valerie K	Trish VanGelder Travis Lubbers
Mother of the Month	Cassandra Hensel	Cassandra Hensel	Cassandra Hensel	Makenna Barclay
Roamer	Matt Feddes	Rob K	Bill DePooter	Wayne D
Greeters	Lucas & Nicole	Ed & Trish	Irene K Tina Feddes	Bryan & Linda
Coffee Set- up/Clean-up	Jim & Lucia	Bernard & Karlene	Bill & Olga	Bryan & Linda
Scripture Readers	Randy Van Stempvoort	Pastor George	Tara/ Summer/Eli Matt 6:25-34	Pastor George
VIDEO	Kyle K	Russell	Connor L	Colin
CAMERA	Dan K	Connor L	Kyle	Russell

