

Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church

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10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements
*Opening Song of Praise: LUYH# 603 **Shout to the Lord**
Gathering BY God's Grace
*God Calls Us Into Worship
*Opening Prayer and Greeting
*Song of Praise: **Gratitude**

Growing through God's Grace
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
*Profession of Faith
*Song: LUYH# 868 **That's Why We Praise Him**
Prayer with the Children *(children ages 3 – grade 3 leave for Sunday School)*

Song of Preparation: LUYH# 532 **Be Still for the Presence**
Scripture Reading: John 21:15-19
Sermon: "Disciples – Broken but Faithful"
*Song of Response: **By Faith**
Offering: UCB Radio

Going WITH God's Grace
Congregational Prayer
*Blessing
*Closing Song: LUYH# 953 **Now Blessed Be the LORD Our God**

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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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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 18: Rob Kraayenbrink
November 1: Nick Dykema
October 25: Wayne Dykema
November 8: Glen Lubbers

OFFERINGS:
October 18: UCB Radio
Deacons: Chad Lubbers and Kaley Bergsma
October 25: NeighbourLink
Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Wilf Allaer
November 1: World Renew ~ World Hunger Sunday
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Chad Lubbers

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, **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

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, **October 25** your offering will support **NeighbourLink.** NeighbourLink Chatham-Kent is a network that equips churches to work together to respond to needs in our community. Some needs include: transportation (volunteers provide rides for people that need to get places that do not have means of transportation), friendly visits to those that are shut-in and lonely, small home repairs or yard work, life skills training (budgeting, etc.), etc.

FAMILY CIRCLE: Congratulations to **Karel and Torey Leeuwner** who were married yesterday. May God bless you as you begin your married life together. 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.

CADETS: Wallaceburg CRC is excited to start another Cadet season coming up on **Monday, November 2nd at 7pm-9pm**. Boys age 9 – 13 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 Mountains of Blessing, based on Psalms 125:2: **"As the Mountains surround Jerusalem so the Lord surrounds his People."**

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

John Kraayenbrink ~ October 21
Erica Lubbers ~ October 21

From First CRC: All are welcome to join us on Sunday, October 25 at 5:00pm for our Reformation Day service at First CRC, Chatham. Pastor Nate VanDenend will lead the service, Pastor Andrew Zomerman will preach the Word, and the Praise Team from CCS will lead us in worship. The nursery will be open but unattended for this service.



MITS BIT'S: In just a little over a week from today, the municipal elections will be held. We get to go to the polls again! Now, I don't know what you all think about elections and our process, but it is very important to exercise your right to vote. Why? First and foremost, it's a right. We have the *ability* to engage in the choosing of our next leaders, for a while. Many societies do not have this right. They have to put up with a dictator, or with an ideology that takes away the rights of its citizens. If we have the right to do so, we should take full advantage of it.
Next, voting is having your say. Yes, we all get one vote. But if you don't vote, how do you think you have any say in what your government does? I think we often forget that the politicians work *for* us. We are their employer. Not the other way around. When you vote, you input your say, which says a lot! Besides, if you don't vote, you have no right to complain about government.
Finally, municipal elections are big because they affect your neighbourhood. Local politicians are more worried about roads, bridges and watermains than world affairs. They are people who live near you, in your towns and villages. You can reach out to them. They know your needs and wants.
Spend some time and cast a ballot. Know who your candidates are. See what they stand for. Vote for someone who stands for what you like. Stats say that 33% of people in Canada vote in municipal elections. That means one third of the people get to say where your local taxes go. Unacceptable! It's time we get engaged in the direction of our towns, our province and our country. Let's have our say on the 26th. Vote!

COMMUNITY MEAL: Join us **Tuesday, October 20th at 5 pm** for our **Free Community Meal**. We will be serving chicken, potatoes, vegetables, salad, refreshments, and dessert. Come out and make the many that join us from the community feel welcome. All are welcome!

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.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - From Psalm 65:8: "The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy." Make this passage your morning and evening prayer this week. During the day, look for God's "wonders" and point them out to the people you share life with. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Disability Awareness Sunday - Today is Disability Awareness Sunday. Did you know that for many people with disabilities, church is one of the least accessible places they go? Thrive provides resources and partners with churches to help make them more welcoming and accessible. Please support Thrive and their work for disability access in CRC congregations with a financial gift to them today.

Kids Corner Devotions: Keep Things Simple - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Keep Things Simple" at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus teaches us that life isn't about collecting a bunch of stuff or being greedy. Just like God takes wonderful care of the birds and flowers, He promises to always look after you, too! Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

Council News from October 14, 2026

1. Council approved hosting the Ministerial Community Carol Sing on Tuesday, December 8, 2026.
2. The information for our church profile in the CRCNA Yearbook will be submitted by the October 16 deadline.
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. Mutual Censure is a helpful and encouraging time as Council reflects on how they are doing as office bearers.
5. Plans are underway for a turkey dinner and candlelight service on Sunday, November 29, to mark the beginning of the Advent season.
6. Council approved beginning the process of creating a new vision and mission statement for our church.
7. The next meeting is Wednesday, November 11, 2026.

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	18 – OCT	25– OCT	1-NOV	8-NOV
Sunday School	Lucia K Alie P	Dana L Erica L	Dana L Erica L	Dana L Erica L
Nursery	Shawn L Megan D	Torey L Denise T	Lucia K Karlene K	Jim K Bertha K
Roamer	Rob K	Bill D	Wayne D	Fred K
Greeter	Fred & Valerie	Jeff & Denise	Rob K & Rita H	Glen Lubbers & family
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Gerald & Linda	Al & Judy	Lucas & Nicole	Matt & Tara
Scripture Readers	John 21:15-19 Valerie K	Galatians 4:4-7 Summer/Eli	Matt Weverink	Tom Laird
VIDEO	Larissa	Colin	Kyle	Connor
CAMERA	Colin	Weston	Connor	Kyle
SOUND	Casey	Edmund	Jim	Jim