



Immediately Jesus reached
out his hand and caught him.
“You of little faith,” he said,
“why did you doubt?”

Matthew 14:31

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10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song of Praise: LUYH #518 **Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah**

Gathering BY God's Grace

*God Calls Us Into Worship:

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Song of Praise: **Revelation Song**

Growing through God's Grace

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

*Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Q.

What is your only comfort
in life and death?

A.

**That I am not my own,
but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death,
to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins
with his precious blood,
and has set me free
from all the power of the devil.
He also preserves me in such a way
that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together
for my salvation.
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit
he also assures me
of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

*Song: **We Fall Down**

Prayer with the Children (*children ages 3 – 5 leave for Sunday School*)

Song of Preparation: **Open Our Eyes, Lord**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:22-31

Sermon: "Learning to Trust"

*Song of Response: LUYH #426 **My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

Offering: UCB Radio

Going WITH God’s Grace

Congregational Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song: Yes I Will

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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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OFFICIATING ELDER:

October 19: Glen Lubbers

October 26: Gary DePooter

November 2: Jim Kraayenbrink

November 9: Wayne Vandendool

OFFERINGS:

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

November 9: Chatham Hope Haven

Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Kaley Bergsma

THIS WEEK’S OFFERING: Today, 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

NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING: Next week, October 26, 2025, 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>

PICKLE BALL: WCRC Pickle Ball starts up again this Wednesday, October 22 at 7 pm. Adults only, please.

REFLECTIONS: Join us for Reflections tonight at 6:30PM.

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 Sr. ~ October 21
Erica Lubbers ~ October 21

SEPTEMBER Bridge App Summary:

Budget = \$4860.00
C-K Women’s Centre = \$150.00
Cnd Foodgrains Bank = \$1851.00
WCS Tuition Assistance = \$125.00
Resonate Global Mision = \$100.00
Total = \$7086.00

Receipts:

Budget Oct 5 + 12 = \$4,117.00
Mission Montreal = \$1089.50
Knox Food Pantry = \$1487.00
Cdn Foodgrains Bank = \$125.00



MIT’S BIT’S: Sometimes I get a comment that I have a heavy hand when I preach. If you feel that way, I apologize....sort of.

Famous preacher and pastor, Charles Spurgeon once said, “If you always enjoy sermons, the minister is not a good steward. He is not acting wisely who deals out nothing but sweets.”

In other words, sometimes the words in a sermon convict us of a struggle in our lives. It doesn’t please us. It’s not easy to hear. It’s like salt on a wound. It stings. It hurts. And it may not be the most comfortable thing to deal with. It may make you squirm in your seat. The object being, of course, to shake the listener up, so that he/she will move and correct his/her way. If I speak about Jesus in any message, I am speaking about His grace, about the unmerited favour that we get from our Saviour. But Jesus didn’t sugar-coat things either. He left His hearers hanging sometimes.

Grace is in every message I preach. It may be a little harder to spot in some sermons, than in others. But rest assured, it is there.

If you are convicted of the sermon and struggle with it, good! I struggled with the text all week. I struggled with God about the ideas within the message as I wrote it. I struggled bringing it to you on Sunday morning! I invite you to speak with me about your struggles. Maybe together, we’ll grow to a greater understanding of our God.

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 21 at 7 PM. All are welcome!!

COMMUNITY MEAL: Join us on Tuesday, October 21 at 5 pm for our Free Community Meal. We will be serving chicken, potatoes, vegetables, refreshments, and dessert. Come out and help the many that join us from the community feel welcome.

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>

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

SAVE THE DATE: We will be celebrating the **75th Anniversary of Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church on July 11 and 12, 2026** at our church. Plans are in motion for an exciting weekend. Further details to follow.

STRONG COMMUNITY SERIES: Trinity United Church along with The Alzheimer Society of Chatham Kent, would like to invite you to the third part of our series, **Building Strong a Community, on Thursday, Oct. 30th at 630pm**. In this installment of the series, we will be sharing and exploring the possible warning signs of dementia and what services and supports are available in our community.

NEW ON THE LIBRARY SHELF: *Why do we say thank you?* Children’s book.
From the moment he wakes up, a young boy complains about everything. The sun is too bright, his pancakes are icky, and everything is so terribly boring. He can’t see why everyone else is having such a wonderful time until his eyes are opened to the wonder of God’s good world. Now he begins to see all the great things he’s missed and learns to be grateful.
The New Orthodoxy, Canada’s Emerging Civil Religion. Non-fiction.
This book examines the founding non-sectarian approach to Canadian statecraft that accommodated religious and cultural diversity.
Bruce J. Clemenger presents a biblically based model of public and political engagement and a defence of religious freedom, especially the freedom to disagree, in an increasingly secular state. A timely work.

COMMUNITY MUSICAL CELEBRATION: You are invited to a Community Musical Celebration on Saturday, November 1 at 7 pm at Knox Presbyterian Church. Refreshments will be served and a free-will offering for the Salvation Army and St. Vincent de Paul. All are welcome.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	19– OCT	26– OCT	2– NOV	9-NOV
Sunday School Ages 3—5	Valerie K	Valerie K	Valerie K	Lucia K
Sunday School Grades 1-3	Shirley D	Shirley D	Shirley D	Dick B
Sunday School Grades 4-8	Lucas D	Lucas D	Lucas D	Lucas D
Nursery	Shawn L Lucia K	Makenna L Diane M	Bertha K Trish V	Jim K Jillian L
Roamer	Rob K	Matt F	Bill D	Wayne D
Greeter	Fred & Valerie	Rob K Rita H	Glen L & Family	Bernard & Karlene
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Matt & Tara	Gary & Shirley	Dick & Carolyn	Jeff & Denise
Scripture Readers	Matt 14:22-31 Mikki M	Luke 22:54- 62;John 21:1-19 Jillian L	Joshua 9:1- 15 Cori D	Pastor Bob Taylor
VIDEO	Kyle	Ashton	Colin	Connor
CAMERA	Dan	Lauren	Larissa	Avah
SOUND	Ed	Jim	Edmund	Casey

