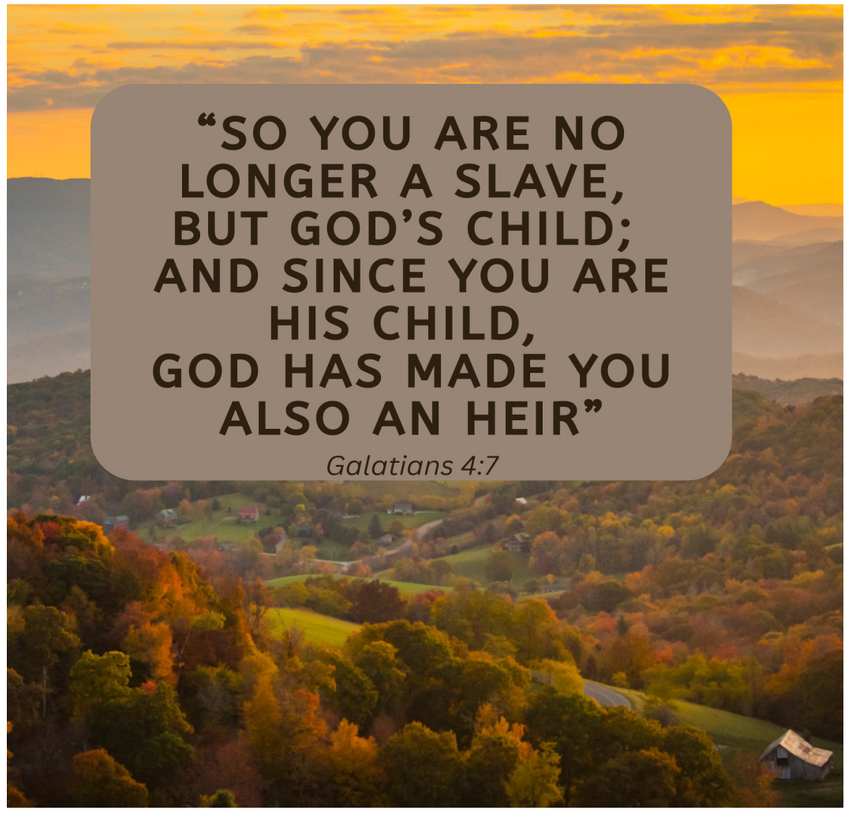


Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church

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10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements
Opening Song of Praise: LUYH #4 **God of Wonders**
Gathering BY God’s Grace
*God Calls Us Into Worship
*Opening Prayer
[silent prayer]
Song: LUYH #896 **Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**
God’s Greeting
*Song of Praise: **Our God Is an Awesome God**

Growing through God’s Grace
Confession of Sin
Let’s pray:
Assurance of Pardon
*Profession of Faith: **Apostles’ Creed**
*Song: LUYH #620 **Good to Me**
Prayer with the Children *(children ages 3 – grade 3 leave for Sunday School)*

Song of Preparation: LUYH #610 **Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**
Scripture Reading: Galatians 3:23 – 4:7
Sermon: “Disciples – Our New Names”
*Song of Response: **You Say**
Offering: Neighbourlink

Going WITH God’s Grace
Congregational Prayer
*Blessing:
*Closing Song: **Build My Life**

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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 25: Wayne Dykema	November 1: Nick Dykema
November 8: Glen Lubbers	November 15: Gary DePooter

OFFERINGS:
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 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.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, **November 1st** your offering will support **World Renew—World Hunger**. **World Hunger Sunday is Next Week** - In a world where there is more than enough food to feed everyone, millions of people do not have enough to eat. Together, let's work to end world hunger for good. Join World Renew in sharing Christ's hope with families facing hunger by giving through next Sunday's offering. With your gifts, we can help provide the training and tools families need to journey away from hunger. Learn more and give at worldrenew.org/worldhunger.

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.

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

Gerrit Dykhouse ~ October 27
Henry Kraayenbrink ~ October 30
Gerald Lubbers ~ October 31

RECEIPTS:
Budget Oct 4,11,12 = $2975.00
Cdn Foodgrains Bank = $25.00
Salvation Army = $1594.00
Mission Montreal = $835.00

September Bridge App Summary:
Budget = $5560.00
WCS T/A = $960.00
Chatham Hope Haven = $205.00
Cdn Foodgrains Bank = $360.00
Total = $7085.00

MITS BIT'S: The hanging baskets.
Every spring, we spend a few bucks on two hanging baskets for our porch. We "budget shop" for some nice looking flowers to add some colour to the house, making it more welcoming. We chose to go with the Walmart specials.
This year we picked out some multi-coloured flowers, very pretty hues of pink and maybe some purple. It's my job to keep them going all summer. So, after daily watering, a little bit of plant food and some love, these baskets have really come around! The colours cascade down from the planters. The colours are vibrant. The plants are healthy.
I think our faith should resemble the hanging baskets. We begin as smaller plants with not so much flair. But as we grow in the Lord, we become fuller, more beautiful, vibrant and healthy. Our daily doses of sunlight and water, or prayer and Scripture, settle into our very being. We continue to blossom until the time when Jesus returns.
Do you look at yourself as a beautiful creation in the eyes of the Lord? Do you see how you are becoming more and more mature in the faith? Are you getting more fired up for Jesus each day? These are signs of Christ's work in your life. Let Him nurture you to the full!

PULPIT SUPPLY: Pastor Tim is on holidays from October 31st until November 9th. If any pastoral care concerns come up during this time, please contact one of the Elders. The Elders are: Gary DePooter, Wayne Dykema, Nick Dykema, Rob Kraayenbrink, and Glen Lubbers. Next Sunday, November 1st, Mr. Matt Weverink is with us from Chatham Grace and on November 8th, Mr. Tom Laird from Sarnia Living Hope will be leading us in worship.

Sparrow Home of Sarnia-Lambton Open House/Liaison Meeting: Are you interested in learning more about Sparrow Home's ministry to provide a safe home for pregnant and new mothers? You are welcome to attend a tour of the home and a short meeting to learn more about Sparrow Home. Our hope is to connect with someone in your church family who has a passion, and a heart for this ministry, and could possibly act as a liaison between Sparrow Home and your church family.
Open House/ Liaison meeting at: Sparrow Home of Sarnia-Lambton, 438 London Road Sarnia Ontario, Tuesday October 27 at 7:30pm. Come for a Tour and short info session
Please RSVP to ***sparrowhomesarnia@gmail.com***

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The Building Blocks of Faith are four statements that, when they become increasingly true for a person, indicate that his or her faith is growing: I belong to Jesus and to his body, the church. I know and understand the story of God's faithfulness, of which I am a part. I have hope, through Christ, in all of God's promises. I am called to work in God's kingdom, and I am equipped to do that work. What opportunities do the people in your household have to grow in each of these ways? For more on the Building Blocks check out the toolkit at crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Moving Forward in Faith - Registration closes on November 9 for Moving Forward in Faith Conference You don't want to miss this conference which begins Friday evening, November 13, and continues all day Saturday, November 14, in Oakville, ON. Come for all or part of it! With over 20 dynamic workshops, plenary sessions and times of worship and networking, you will be equipped with practical skills and spiritual insights to better serve your local community. Take advantage of group rates and the Young Adult Stream by visiting the event website now: www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-2026

Kids Corner Devotions: Just Be With God - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Just Be With God" at www.kidscorner.net. In 1 Kings 19, the prophet Elijah felt scared and alone. He looked for God in a big wind, an earthquake, and a fire, but God wasn't in those loud things. Then Elijah felt a gentle breeze (1 Kings 19:12) and knew God was speaking. God often speaks in the quiet. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

Groundwork: Prayer and Discerning God's Will - God invites his people to communicate with him through prayer, a foundational discipline in the Christian life. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 16, Philippians 4:4-7, James 5:13-16, Psalm 143:7-10, Psalm 25:4-9, and Matthew 26:36-46 to understand how consistent prayer practice helps us listen to God's voice and discern his will for our lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

DON'T BE ANXIOUS ABOUT ANYTHING,
BUT IN ALL SITUATIONS, THROUGH PRAYER,
WITH THANKSGIVING,
MAKE YOUR REQUESTS KNOWN TO GOD.
PHILIPPIANS 4:6

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	25 – OCT	1– NOV	8-NOV	15-NOV
Sunday School	Dana L Erica L	Dana L Erica L	Dana L Erica L	Tara F Joyce D
Nursery	Torey L Denise T	Lucia K Karlene K	Jim K Bertha K	Nick K Karen L
Roamer	Bill D	Wayne D	Fred K	Wayne V
Greeter	Jeff & Denise	Rob K & Rita H	Glen L	Bernard & Karlene
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Al & Judy	Lucas & Nicole	Matt & Tara	Gary & Shirley
Scripture Readers	Galatians 3:23 – 4:7 Valerie K	Matt Weverink	Tom Laird	Eph 2:11-22 Mikki M
VIDEO	Colin	Kyle	Connor	Lauren
CAMERA	Weston	Connor	Kyle	Ashton
SOUND	Edmund	Jim	Jim	Casey