



Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church

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10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering BY God's Grace

*God Calls Us Into Worship:

The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;

**for he has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.**

—Psalm 24:1-4, NRSV

*Opening Prayer and Greeting

*Praising Our God

Songs: LUYH #518 **Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah**

LUYH # 5 **Let All Things Now Living**

Growing IN God's Grace

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Song: LUYH #620 **Good to Me**

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

Song of Preparation: LUYH #375 **Your Name**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:19-24

Sermon: "Sermon on the Mount – Where Is Your Treasure?"

(Children grades 3 –6 leave for Sunday School)

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

*Profession of Faith: Reformation Day Litany

Leader:

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

People:

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

All Sing:

*A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.*

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.

People:
**God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.**

All Sing:
*Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.*

Leader: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;
God speaks and the earth melts.

People:
**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Leader: Come, behold the works of the Lord!

People:
**God makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
God breaks the bow, shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.**

All Sing:
*And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God has willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure,
one little word shall fell him.*

Leader: Be still, and know that the Lord is God!

People:
**God is exalted among the nations;
God is exalted in the earth.**

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us;

People:
The God of Jacob is our refuge.

All Sing:
*That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth;
let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill, God's truth abideth still,
his kingdom is forever.*

Offering: Calvin Theological Seminary

Going WITH God's Grace
Congregational Prayer
*Blessing
*Closing Song: LUYH# 946 **Go, My Children, with My Blessing "**



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!

OFFICIATING ELDER:
October 29: Dave Foster
November 12: Jim Kraayenbrink
November 5: Wayne Dykema
November 26: Wayne Vandendool

OFFERINGS:
October 29: Calvin Theological Seminary
Deacons: Linda Watson and Olga DePooter
November 5: Canadian Food Grains Bank
Deacons: Nicolina Benn and Fred Kraayenbrink
November 12: ReFrame Ministries
Deacons: Ed Van Gelder and Linda Watson
November 19: CK Women's Shelter
Deacons: Olga DePooter and Nicolina Benn

TODAY'S OFFERING: CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY: www.calvinseminary.edu
Calvin Theological Seminary prepares leaders who nurture disciples and serve the church, while offering various resources to the local pastor.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK: www.foodgrainsbank.ca
Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a partnership of 15 Canadian churches and church-based agencies working together to end global hunger by:
Supporting international programs to meet immediate food needs, reduce malnutrition, and achieve sustainable food security; Influencing improvements in national and international policies that contribute to ending global hunger; and Increasing and deepening the engagement of Canadians in efforts to end global hunger.
The Government of Canada has supported the Foodgrains Bank since it began in 1983. Today, the Canadian Foodgrains Bank is one of two primary channels for the Government of Canada's funding for food assistance. Through the Government of Canada's support, the Foodgrains Bank's 15 members are able to leverage donations on a four-to-one basis for food assistance in the developing world up to \$25 million.

RECEIPTS:
Budget \$1485.00
Wheels of Hope \$687.10

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

Henry Kraayenbrink ~ October 30
Emmanuel Owusu ~ October 30
Gerald Lubbers ~ October 31
Joshua Kraayenbrink ~ November 3
Dave Foster ~ November 3
Jace Hensel ~ November 3



FAMILY CIRCLE: Congratulations to **Al and Judy Foster** with the birth of a new grandson to love **Neil Aaron Foster**. Proud parents are **Mike and Kelsey Foster** and big brother **Kieren**. We give thanks to God for the beautiful and precious miracle of new life. 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.



Mit's Bits: Next week, we're beginning (what I hope to be) a regular prayer service to be held once a month on Sunday evenings. I'm thinking the first Sunday of the month will become the norm. I think you'll all agree what we need is prayer...in our church, in our family lives, in our world. We need to bring to God our petitions and we need to receive from Him a sense of peace that only comes from knowing Him. We need to re-establish the relationship! At this moment, I'm open to how the service of prayer will look. Maybe we'll sing a song or two (a capella, if necessary!), maybe we'll chat a bit, or talk scripture too. But we definitely will pray! Please join me in this quest. Together we'll call upon the Lord.

BIBLE STUDY: The Bible Study on the book of Ecclesiastes continues this **Tuesday, October 31st** at 7 pm. All are welcome to join!!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: The Ladies Bible Study on Colossians continues this week on Monday, October 30 at 7 pm. All ladies are welcome to join!

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.

"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.

REFORMATION DAY SERVICE: Please join the Reformed Churches in the area for the Reformation Day service at First CRC in Chatham this Sunday, Oct 29, at 5:00 p.m. Chatham Christian School will be participating and refreshments will be served following the service.



Salvation Army Kettle Drive: Please sign up to help the Salvation Army raise money for local causes. Their Annual Kettle Drive needs volunteers to watch the kettles and wish people a Merry Christmas. The dates we are looking for volunteers are November 23—25 at either Walmart or No Frills. Please consider taking a shift. A sign-up sheet is located on the table by the office.

Looking for... re:find charity thrift shoppe in Wallaceburg is looking for volunteers to help with furniture moving, pickups and deliveries. If you are interested, please contact Alisha at refindthrift@gmail.com or call 519.626.9814



SOUP & BUN SUNDAY: Join us next Sunday, November 5th for a Soup and Bun Potluck after the morning service. Each family is asked to bring a pot of soup to share if able. Buns, dessert, and refreshments will be provided. Plan to stay for lunch and a fun time of fellowship together. All are welcome.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (May 31 - June 11, 2024): Travel by motor coach (7 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.ed

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - "Give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations" (Psalm 100:4-5). How has God been faithful to the generations in your family? Tell those stories to each other. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cadets 7-9 pm	Ecclesiastes Study 7 pm	Friendship 7 PM	GEMS 7 –9 pm	
Colossians Study 7 pm				

SUNDAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	29-OCT	5-NOV	12—NOV	19-NOV
Sunday School Ages 3—5	Cassandra & Alie	Beth K / Karen Leferink	Beth Kominek / Karen Leferink	Beth Kominek/ Karen Leferink
Sunday School Grades 3—6	Lucas DePooter	Lucas DePooter	Lucas DePooter	Lucas DePooter
Nursery	Linda Watson Valerie K	Trish Van Gelder Travis Lubbers	Joyce Dykema Rick Vancoillie	Olga DePooter Glen Lubbers
Mother of the Month	Cassandra Hensel	Makenna Lubbers	Makenna Lubbers	Makenna Lubbers
Roamer	Bill DePooter	Wayne D	Jim K	Fred K
Greeters	Irene K Tina Feddes	Bryan & Linda	Rob K	Glen Lubbers & Family
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Bill & Olga	Bryan & Linda	Gerald & Linda	Al & Judy
Scripture Readers	Tara/Summer/Eli Matt 6:19-24	Tonda Griffioen Matt 6:25-34	Pastor George	Cori Dykhous Matt 7:1-6
VIDEO	Connor Lubbers	Colin Kraayenbrink	Celia Baisden	Kyle K
CAMERA	Kyle Kraayenbrink	Russell Kraayenbrink	Emma Baisden	Dan K

