



Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church
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OCTOBER 5, 2025

October 5, 2025

10:00 am: Pastor George Lubbers

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering BY God's Grace

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

Songs: **Hosanna (Praise is Rising)**
LUYH #302 **Hear Our Praises**

Growing IN God's Grace

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: **His Mercy is More**

God's Will for our Lives

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

Song of Preparation: LUYH #340 **I Give You My Heart**

Scripture: John 9:1-7

Message: Healing Mud

*Song of Response: **Lord, I Need You**

Offering: Mission Montreal

Going WITH God's Grace

Congregational Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song: LUYH #941 **Song of Hope**



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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 5: Jim Kraayenbrink

October 13: Nick Dykema

October 26: Gary DePooter

October 12: Wayne Vandendool

October 19: Glen Lubbers

November 2: Jim Kraayenbrink

COUNCIL MEETING: Council meets this Wednesday, October 8 at 7 PM.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE: Join us for our Thanksgiving Day Service on Monday, October 13th at 10 am.

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.

OFFERINGS:

October 5: Mission Montreal
Deacons: Judy Vandendool and Fred Kraayenbrink
October 12: Knox Presbyterian Church Foodbank and Soup Kitchen
Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Kaley Bergsma
October 13: Knox Presbyterian Church Foodbank and Soup Kitchen
Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Judy Vandendool
October 19: UCB Radio Canada
Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Wilf Allaer
October 26: Chatham Hope Haven
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Jeff DePooter

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, we continue our pledge and our support of **Mission Montreal**, a collaborative effort of Resonate Global Mission, Diaconal Ministries Canada, First CRC Montreal, Classis Eastern Canada, and a partner ministry called Christian Direction. At its heart, Mission Montreal is about equipping and mobilizing Christians and Christian leaders to engage their culture.

Mission Montreal is working in the most unreached areas of Montreal to bring the light of Christ. They depend on your support to continue their work in the three areas of focus: young adult faith formation, ministry to newcomers, and church engagement.

For more information, you can email our contact: Beth Fellinginger, Canada East Mission Leader at: bfellinger@crcna.org

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, **October 12 and Thanksgiving Day, 2025**, your offering will support a local Foodbank; the Knox Presbyterian Foodbank and Soup Pantry. Days of operation are:

Knox Soup Cellar
Wednesdays @ 11:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Knox Cellar Pantry
Thursdays from 10:30 A.M to 11:30 A.M.

Please feel free to pass this information on to someone you feel may benefit from this wonderful service.



OPEN HOUSE: Tina Feddes will be turning **95** on Thanksgiving weekend, Lord willing!! What a milestone!! Her family would like to invite you to an open house from 2-4, on Saturday Oct. 11, 2025 at the Port Lambton Community Hall, 507 Stoddard St.. Please join us in celebrating her on this special occasion. Your presence is your gift - thank you.

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

Sawyer Hensel ~ October 7
Dylan DePooter ~ October 8
Christine Feddes ~ October 9
Casey DePooter ~ October 11

RECEIPTS:

Budget Sept 21&28= \$4498.00
WCS Tuition Assistance = \$20.00
Resonate Global Mision = \$842.45
Canadian Foodgrains Bank = \$1664.30
Chatham Kent Women's Centre = \$20
Community Meal Donations = \$1020.00

AUGUST Bridge App 2025 Summary:

Budget = \$4860.00
Salvation Army = \$655.00
Teen Challenge = \$195.00



MIT'S BIT'S: This week, we start **The Truth Project**.

What is this Truth Project? It's a study of worldviews that bolsters your and my faith. If you have ever asked yourself why you cannot defend your faith, then this is for you. Yes, this came out in 2008. Some might say it's dated, but I find that this study accurately describes our situation today. In fact, I would say that The Truth Project is ahead of its time. We all can take something home from this.

So I invite you to join me on this journey. Come out to see what it's all about. We'll serve up coffee/tea and maybe the odd treat. We'll discuss important issues that shape everything that we are seeing unfold in our world today. We'll rediscover that our faith is really real. It's so encouraging to know that you don't have to wonder about what you believe! We start at 7:00 sharp on Tuesday night. See you there!



FAMILY CIRCLE: Continue to keep **Mike Maguire** in your prayers. Please pray for healing and for God to uphold Mike and Diane with his strength, comfort, and love. Please keep **Jeff Tessier** in your prayers. Jeff had surgery in London on Friday. Pray for healing and a full and steady recovery for Jeff. 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.

The Truth Project: Join us this **Tuesday, October 7th at 7 PM for The Truth Project. Be Transformed By The Renewing of Your Mind**

The Truth Project is a ground-breaking small group curriculum on the Biblical worldview. This video-based home Bible study is the starting point for looking at life from a biblical perspective. Join Dr. Del Tackett, as he takes you through 13 engaging video lessons on the relevance and importance of living the Biblical worldview in daily life.



GEMS FUNDRAISER: The Gems are selling one-quart jars of homemade applesauce (no sugar added). Each jar is \$6. This is a fundraiser to raise money for the GEMS sponsored child named Mantiana that attends the Esther school in Zambia. Please place your orders on the order form on the table by the office. Apple sauce orders are due by Thursday, October 16th and will be ready on Sunday, October 26th. Thank-You for your orders. The GEMS are also in need of canning jars – quart size and people that would be willing to come and cut and clean apples on Saturday, October 18th.

Moving Forward in Faith Conference - Registration is now open! Join us November 14-15 at Kings Christian Collegiate in Oakville, Ont., for dynamic workshops and plenary sessions by keynote speaker Danielle Strickland (daniellestrickland.com). This conference will equip you with practical skills and spiritual insights to better serve your neighbours and local community. Special rates for Early Bird registrations, Youth/Young Adults, AND for groups! Visit the event website for the weekend's schedule, workshop descriptions, and how to register: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>. Contact Conference Organizer, Joan Brady, at jbrady@crcna.org with any questions you may have. We can't wait to see you there!

September E-transfer Totals:

Budget = \$4664.00
Chatham-Kent Women's Centre = \$145.00
WCS Tuition Assistance = \$640.00
Resonate Global Mission = \$85.00
Canadian Foodgrains Bank = \$275.00

50th Anniversary: Calvary CRC in Chatham is 50 years old and we invite you to celebrate with us. Saturday November 1st from 2 - 4 p.m we will host an open house with cake and refreshments. Sunday November 2nd at 10:00 a.m. we will have a celebration service followed by a luncheon for all. Come and help us celebrate this milestone.

HIGHLIGHTS of CLASSIS ONTARIO SOUTHWEST
Tuesday, September 23, 2025 hosted by Grace Church, Chatham

With 24 of 27 churches of classis gathered, 56 delegates (including 9 first-time delegates), Rev. Ralph Wigboldus (Chair) of Maranatha CRC, Woodstock and Rev. Andrew de Gelder (Vice-Chair) of Aylmer CRC, led us through our agenda. Classis was blessed with opening worship led by Pastor Stephanie VanRooyen and Mr. Matt Weverink of the host church. Rev. Zach King, General Secretary of the CRCNA, led in devotions by reading and reflection on Haggai 2: 1-9. Delegates and guests were encouraged by a number of reports and presentations throughout the day. For more detail, please refer to the Minutes which are available through your church or Ron Middel, stated clerk. The following are a few highlights.

- Considering the number of churches with pastor vacancies, classis approved that when 10 or more churches are without pastors, and have been approved to receive pulpit supply, that pulpit supply be provided once every other month.
- As Rev. Marcel Kuiper completed a term call at Fellowship Church (St. Thomas) on October 1, 2021 and has not accepted a call to another church or ministry, classis approved that he be released from the office of Minister of the Word (Art. 17-c C.O.).
- As Rev. John Moelker is unable to sign (or stand for) the Covenant for Officebearers at this time, at the request of Covenant CRC (Woodstock) and Rev. John Moelker, classis approved the release of Rev. Moelker from Covenant CRC (Art. 17-a C.O.)
- Classis approved that the job description for Aylmer CRC’s Director of Youth and Worship Ministries is consistent with that of a Commissioned Pastor in the CRCNA. Classis then approved that Stefan Human be approved to serve in this position without re-examination. Pastor Human was previously examined by classis as a Commissioned Pastor.
- Classis examined and approved Mr. Tom Laird of Living Hope CRC (Sarnia) for License to Exhort.
- Classis approved the following appointments:
 - ◊ Charlie Dykxhoorn (Aylmer) to serve as Church Visitor for East-Team 3
 - ◊ Rev. Daniel Meyer (Good News, London) to serve as Church Visitor for East-Team 1
 - ◊ Rev. Tim Luimes (Blenheim) as Alternate Synodical Deputy
 - ◊ Sid Nutma (Wyoming) as *Deacon-at-Large* on CMC
 - ◊ Rev. Peter Hoytema (Compass, Strathroy) as *Pastor-at-Large* on CMC
 - ◊ Rev. Derek Bouma as Regional Pastor (Western)
- Classis continues to seek persons to serve as:
 - ◊ Classical Safe Church Coordinator
 - ◊ Nominating Committee member(s)
 - ◊ Church Visitors – 2 pastor positions (East-Team 2 and East-Team 3)
 - ◊ Diaconal Ministries Canada Board member
 - ◊ Church Plant Team members
- Please contact the Stated Clerk with any recommendations or questions.
- Classis approved the Auditor’s Report and 2024 Financial Statements; approved keeping the mileage rate the same for 2026 @ \$0.62/km; approved increasing the remuneration for the Outreach Ministry Developer, Treasurer, and Stated Clerk by 2% for 2026; and approved the 2026 Ministry Share Budget. The 2026 budget is \$63.95 per professing member (an increase of \$0.46 /member).
- Classis elected the Officers and Directors of the Corporation for 2025-26: Rev. Tim Luimes, President; Ron Middel, Secretary and Vice-All; Harry Verburg, Treasurer.

The next regular session of classis is scheduled, D.V., for Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at Crosspoint Community Church, Tillsonburg.

LIFE CHAIN: Life Chain is a peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Christians pray for its end and hold signs bearing truths such as 'Abortion Kills Children' and 'Abortion Hurts Women' at hundreds of locations from coast to coast. Please set aside just one hour on Sunday, October 5 to gather together. Wallaceburg location - McNaughton Avenue at Dufferin, 2:00 to 3:00 pm Everyone is welcome regardless of age, background or experience. This is a special opportunity to provide our neighbours with a much needed message of love, hope and mercy.

Kids Corner Devotion: Learning God's Story - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Learning God’s Story” at www.kidscorner.net. Want to grow strong in your faith like you grow strong in your muscles? Learn how prayer, Bible reading, and small daily habits can help you become a stronger follower of Jesus! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like our video Bible study “God’s Big Story”.

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**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

| DATE                               | 5– OCT            | 12– OCT                     | 13– OCT          | 19– OCT                  | 26-OCT                                  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday School Ages 3—5</b>      | Lucia K           | Lucia K                     | No Sunday School | Valerie K                | Valerie K                               |
| <b>Sunday School Grades 1-3</b>    | Jillian L         | Jillian L                   | No Sunday School | Shirley D                | Shirley D                               |
| <b>Sunday School Grades 4-8</b>    | Lucas D           | Lucas D                     | No Sunday School | Lucas D                  | Lucas D                                 |
| <b>Nursery</b>                     | Megan D<br>Beth L | Alyssa L<br>Nicolina B      | Nursery Unlocked | Shawn L<br>Lucia K       | Makenna L<br>Diane M                    |
| <b>Roamer</b>                      | Bill D            | Jim K                       | Fred K           | Rob K                    | Matt F                                  |
| <b>Greeter</b>                     | Shawn & Beth      | Cyril & Alie                | Al & Judy        | Fred & Valerie           | Rob K<br>Rita H                         |
| <b>Coffee Set-up/<br/>Clean-up</b> | Bill & Olga       | Gerald & Linda              | Al & Judy        | Matt & Tara              | Gary & Shirley                          |
| <b>Scripture Readers</b>           | Pastor George     | Matt 26:36-39<br>Summer/Eli |                  | Matt 14:22-31<br>Mikki M | Luke 22:54-62;John 21:1-19<br>Jillian L |
| <b>VIDEO</b>                       | Larissa           | Connor                      | Lucia            | Kyle                     | Ashton                                  |
| <b>CAMERA</b>                      | Colin             | Avah                        |                  | Dan                      | Lauren                                  |
| <b>SOUND</b>                       | Casey             | Edmund                      | Jim              | Casey                    | Edmund                                  |

