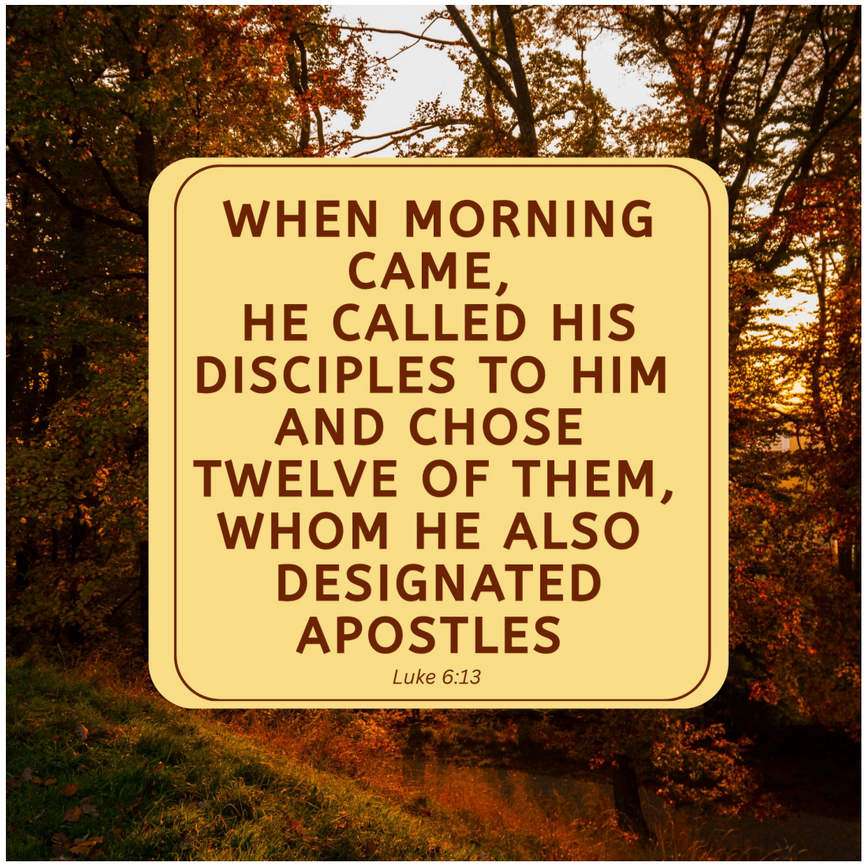


Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church

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10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements
Opening Song of Praise: **O Praise the Name (Anastasis)**
Gathering BY God's Grace
*God Calls Us Into Worship
*Opening Prayer and Greeting
*Song of Praise: LUYH #611 **Mighty to Save**

Growing through God's Grace
Confession of Sin
Assurance of Pardon
*Profession of Faith with Preparation for the Lord's Supper Litany
*Song: LUYH #454 **Beams of Heaven**
Prayer with the Children *(children ages 3 – grade 2 leave for Sunday School)*

Song of Preparation: LUYH #628 **Give Us Clean Hands**
Scripture Reading: Luke 6:12-16
Sermon: "Disciples: Sovereign Call"
*Song of Response: LUYH #869 **Here I Am, Lord**
Offering: WCS Tuition Assistance

Going WITH God's Grace
Congregational Prayer
*Blessing
*Closing Song: LUYH #743 **O God, You Are My God** (X2)

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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:
September 13: Gary DePooter
September 20: Rob Kraayenbrink
September 27: Wayne Dykema
October 4: Nick Dykema

OFFERINGS:
September 13: WCS Tuition Assistance
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Chad Lubbers

September 20: Chatham Hope Haven
Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Jeff DePooter
September 27: Canadian Foodgrains Bank
Deacons: Chad Lubbers and Kaley Bergsma
October 4: Mission Montreal
Deacons: Jeff DePooter and Wilf Allaer

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, **September 13th** your offering will support **Wallaceburg Christian School ~ Tuition Assistance**. Wallaceburg Christian School exists to provide quality, biblically-based Christian education. The school, working with the Christian home and Christian church, helps to prepare the child for a life of Christian service.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, **September 20th** your offering will support **Chatham Hope Haven**. Chatham Hope Haven's mission is to: To lift up the fallen, strengthen the weak, encourage the fainthearted, guide the lost, and provide a caring, safe refuge; Reduce poverty and homelessness in Chatham-Kent; Improve the quality of life for a person experiencing homelessness; Educate and enhance life skills; Assist in building self-worth; Communicate effectively with other professionals and community resources; Promote independent living with a holistic approach to healthy, safe, and spiritual practices; Connect with public services with respect, dignity, and accountability.

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.

COMMUNITY MEAL: Save the date! Our first **Community Meal** of the season is coming up on **Tuesday, September 29 at 5 pm**. We will be having a BBQ with hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, cake, and refreshments. All are welcome.

Moving Forward in Faith Conference Registration is Now Open! - Join us November 13-14 at King's Christian Collegiate in Oakville for dynamic workshops and plenary sessions by keynote speaker Victor Ko (mosaicHouse CRC, Edmonton). 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 - resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-2026. Contact Conference Organizer, Cathy Fraser, at cfraser@crcna.org with any questions. We can't wait to see you there!

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

Alie Peters ~ September 15
Ezra Peters ~ September 18
Daniel Dykema ~ September 18
Megan DePooter ~ September 19

RECEIPTS:
Budget Aug 30 + Sept 6 = $2830.00
Teen Challenge = $1489.05
WCS T/A = $323.00

AUGUST E-TRANSFER TOTALS:
Budget = $4096.00
Knox Food Bank = $915.00
Teen Challenge = $998.00
Total = $6009.00



MITS BIT'S: Upon writing this, I have this pounding going on above my head. Not in my head, but above it! You see there was some necessary work on the soffits and facia on the front of the church this week. It meant plenty of noise and commotion going on when I'm trying to concentrate on my work, like writing this 'bit'!
It started me thinking about all of the noise that is going on around us all the time. We are inundated with boatloads of information and tons of opinions from our church, our families, our workplace, and our social lives. Sometimes it seems like we are constantly juggling, trying to keep all the balls in the air.
And yet in all of it, God tells us to be still and know that He is God (Psalm 46:10). What does this mean? Well, we need to take some time away from the noise, focus on what God says and make that a regular part of our lives. Think of the peace within that idea. Away from the distractions of the world, resting in the hands of Almighty God. Sounds wonderful to me! It's not turning off the noise as much as it is changing focus.
I know it takes discipline to quiet ourselves before God. But the effects of it are life changing. Trust the LORD to give you peace as you focus on Him more!

GEMS Regional Gathering - Woodstock, Ont. - Ontario GEMS leaders are invited to gather in Woodstock on Saturday, September 19, for a day of encouragement, training, and fellowship. Connect with leaders from across the province, explore new GEMS resources, and gain practical ideas for discipling girls in your church and community. Come be refreshed and equipped for another year of ministry. Learn more and register at gemsgc.org

Happy Grandparents Day! - As a grandparent on this special day, do you know how to set up a trust or gift a charity in your will and extend your legacy? Have you done it? If not, the CRC has resources to help. Learn more about planned giving by visiting the CRC website at crcna.org/heritagefund

Sparrow Home Welcomes Executive Director: The Board of Sparrow Home of Sarnia-Lambton is excited to announce the hiring of **Jenn Bennett as our Executive Director.** Jenn brings many years of non-profit ministry experience and a passion for serving those in need in our community. We are thankful to the Lord for the answering of many prayers and for bringing Jenn to Sparrow Home at this important time.
As this new ministry chapter begins, we invite our church family to pray for Jenn, the Sparrow Home Board, and the people who will be served through this ministry.
Please also prayerfully consider how you, your family, small group, or church can help support Sparrow Home as this exciting work moves forward.
Together, we can help bring hope, practical support, and Christ-centered care to people in need in Sarnia-Lambton.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - It's Grandparents' Day today! Invite the Christian grandparents in your life (both official and honorary) to share stories of how God has worked in their lives. Making space for these stories honors the elders in your family and encourages younger family members in their walk with Jesus. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: Let's Celebrate - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Let's Celebrate" at www.kidscorner.net. The apostle Paul knew how to celebrate Jesus' amazing love. In Philippians 4:4-13, Paul said he had learned to be happy with whatever he had because Jesus gave him the strength to handle anything, even while in prison. How will you celebrate Jesus' love today? Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

Council News from September 9, 2026

1. Dresden CRC is celebrating their 75th Anniversary on Sunday, September 27th. Elder Rob Kraayenbrink will attend their special celebration service and bring congratulations on behalf of our church.
2. Norman Holbrook will be attending our service on September 27th to give an update on the work of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.
3. The next Classis Ontario Southwest Meeting is coming up on Tuesday, September 22 at Maranatha CRC, Woodstock. Our delegates are Pastor Tim and Rob Kraayenbrink as Elder.
4. The Pastor Evaluation process has begun. Council will take time at their next meeting to complete a Pastor Evaluation Form. The Executive will meet with Pastor Tim to go over the results at a later date.
5. There will be a combined Thanksgiving Day Service on Monday, October 12th at 10 am. First Baptist Church and Knox Presbyterian Church will be joining us.
6. The next Council Meeting is Wednesday, October 14, 2026.

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Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference - How should Christians respond to Artificial Intelligence (AI) in church, education, business, healthcare, and the arts? The Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference will be held at Calvin University from October 8-10 and features top keynote speakers and parallel sessions dealing with each of these topics. For more information and register to join the conversation, visit: https://calvin.edu/wisdomAI

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	13– SEPT	20 – SEPT	27– SEPT	4-OCT
Sunday School	Ministry Team	Karen L	Beth L	Lucia K Alie P
Nursery	Tonda G Joyce D	Kaley B Derrek G	Jillian L Rob K	Valerie K Cassandra H
Roamer	Fred K	Matt F	Bill D	Wayne D
Greeter	Ed & Trish	Irene K Tina F	Matt & Tara	Shawn & Beth
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Wayne & Joyce	John & Erica	Jim & Lucia	Bernard & Karlene
Scripture Readers	Luke 6:12-16 Tonda G	Luke 5:1-11 Rita H	Pastor Louis Bosma	John 15:1-8 Julie C
VIDEO	Larissa	Colin	Kyle	Connor
CAMERA	Colin	Weston	Connor	Kyle
SOUND	Casey	Jim	Jim	Edmund
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