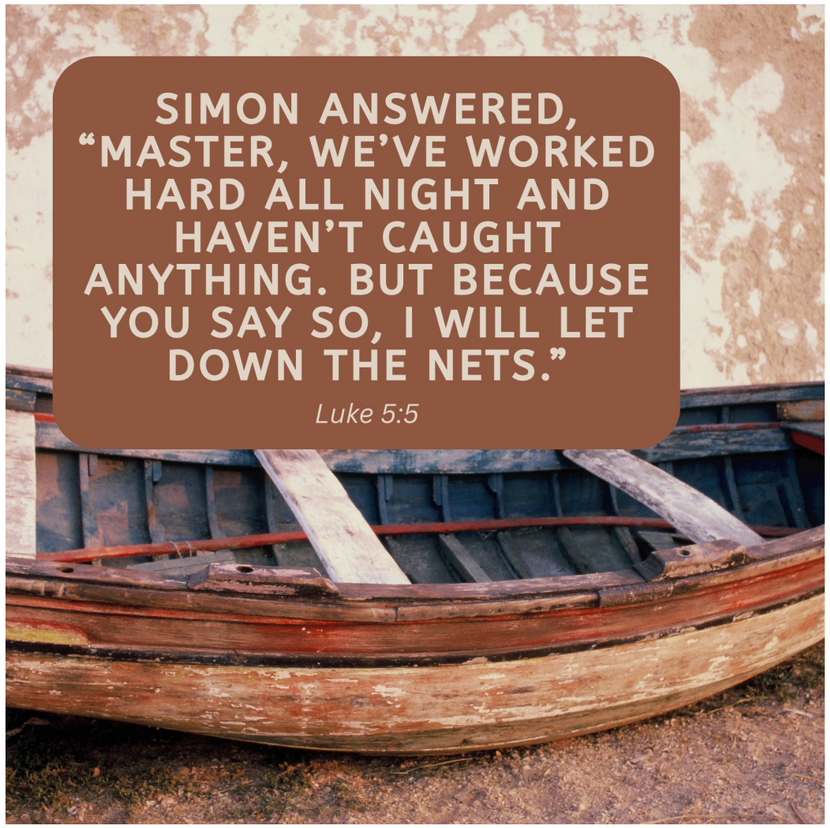


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10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements
Opening Song of Praise: LUYH# 560 **We Praise You, O God**
Gathering BY God’s Grace
*God Calls Us Into Worship:;
*Opening Prayer and Greeting
*Song of Praise: **Good, Good Father**

Growing in Grace through the Lord’s Supper
Lord’s Supper Litany
*Song: **How Deep the Father’s Love for Us**
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 5:1-11
Sermon: “Disciples: Leaving All”
*Song of Response: LUYH# 665 **I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**
Offering: Hope Haven

Going WITH God’s Grace
Congregational Prayer
*Blessing:
*Closing Song: **Goodness of God**

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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 20: Rob Kraayenbrink
October 4: Nick Dykema
September 27: Wayne Dykema
October 11: Glen Lubbers

OFFERINGS:
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
October 11: Salvation Army
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Chad Lubbers

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, **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.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, **September 27** your offering will support the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. 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.

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.

PULPIT SUPPLY: Next Sunday, September 27th Pastor Tim is off for a 5th Sunday. Pastor Louis Bosma will be with us to lead us in worship.

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

Eli Feddes ~ September 20
Wilma Korvemaker ~ September 20
Chad Lubbers ~ September 22
Shirley DePooter ~ September 23
Delta Hensel ~ September 25
Julianna Crowe ~ September 25
Arlene Feddes ~ September 26



SOUP & BUN SUNDAY: Join us for lunch on **Sunday, October 4**, for our first **Soup & Bun Sunday**! If you are able, bring your favorite pot of soup to church and plan to stay for lunch after the service. **Buns, refreshments, and dessert will be provided.** Come enjoy a delicious meal and some wonderful fellowship with your church family!
Everyone is welcome! We look forward to sharing lunch together!

MITS BIT'S: This week, I've seen quite a bit of discussion about Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the fears surrounding it. It seems like big tech corporations who were all behind this are now saying that they want to hit the brakes! It's understandable that, when you make something that has the kind of abilities that they are proposing AI can have, it's really scary. Imagine that anything that is run by computer (and that's pretty much everything!) can be controlled by an entity that can out-think any human being. AI learns to reason, it can interact with other forms of AI, and it has the potential to totally act on its own. We can so easily go down a rabbit hole of despair, thinking that the world will come to an end as the AI footprint grows. This is especially true when the creators of it are calling for some guard rails to stop it from being too big. Did we create a monster here? Or is this a necessary next step of technological advancement?
I do not know where this is going, but this I do know – God has it. Sounds oversimplistic perhaps, I know, but when we boil it down, we are reminded of where our strength lies. After seeing the mighty hand of God defeat the Egyptian army in the Red Sea, Miriam sang, "*The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him*" (Exodus 15:2).
For us today, the constant reminder of God's overwhelming strength and power are paramount. It's not that we deny what's going on, but we don't live in fear. God is much more powerful than anything humanity can build. Trust in Him.

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!

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - In the book Liturgy of the Ordinary (IVP 2016), Tish Harrison Warren writes, "We learn the craft of holiness day by day in the living of a particular life…we are part of God's big vision and mission—the redemption of all things—through the earthy craft of living out our vocation, hour by hour, task by task. I want to do the big work of the kingdom, but I have to learn to live it out in the small tasks before me." How might this insight change your perspective on the small tasks of your daily life? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: Justice and Mercy and Being Kind Like Jesus - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Justice and Mercy and Being Kind Like Jesus" at www.kidscorner.net. God's love and kindness for everyone show up in the Bible again and again. In Matthew 5:7, Jesus said, "God blesses those people who are merciful. They will be treated with mercy!" Is there someone who needs help or a friend? When we show mercy, we're acting like Jesus! Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

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,**

THANKSGIVING DAY: Join us for our Thanksgiving Day Service on Monday, October 12 at 10am. All are welcome.

Groundwork: When Life Is Meaningless - Do you ever feel like you're spinning your wheels but not getting anywhere? Life can bring its share of discouragement. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Ecclesiastes 1-2 and 5:18-20 to glean wisdom for life from the Teacher and discuss why we can have hope even when life seems meaningless. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece - Join us April 2-12, 2027, as we travel by motor coach (6 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 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

**"ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING AND HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE;
GIVE THANKS TO HIM AND PRAISE HIS NAME.
FOR THE LORD IS GOOD AND HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER".**

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	20– SEPT	27 – SEPT	4– OCT	11-OCT
Sunday School	Karen L	Beth L	Lucia K Alie P	Lucia K Alie P
Nursery	Kaley B Derrek G	Jillian L Rob K	Valerie K Cassandra H	Erica L Bernard K
Roamer	Matt F	Bill D	Wayne D	Fred K
Greeter	Irene K Tina F	Matt & Tara	Shawn & Beth	Cyril & Alie
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	John & Erica	Jim & Lucia	Soup & Bun Sunday	Bernard & Karlene
Scripture Readers	Luke 5:1-11 Rita H	Pastor Louis Bosma	John 15:1-8 Julie C	Mat 10:1-15 Linda L
VIDEO	Colin	Kyle	Connor	Lauren
CAMERA	Weston	Connor	Kyle	Ashton
SOUND	Jim	Jim	Edmund	Jim