

**Wallaceburg Christian Reformed Church**  
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**SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

**September 21, 2025**

**10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink**


**Welcome and Announcements**  
Opening Song of Praise: **Good Good Father**  
**Gathering BY God's Grace**  
\*God Calls Us Into Worship  
\*Opening Prayer and Greeting  
\*Song of Praise: LUYH#277 **God of this City**

**Presentation from CRCNA Ministry Shares**  
Extraordinary Octopus Presentation by Rebecca Reeve  
Prayer  
\*Profession of Faith – **Apostles Creed**  
\*Song: LUYH# 611 **Mighty to Save**  
Prayer with the Children (*children ages 3 – grade 2 leave for Sunday School*)

Song of Preparation: **Yes I Will**  
**Scripture Reading: Malachi 3:6-15**  
**Sermon: "Robbing God"**  
\*Song of Response: **Amazing Love**  
Offering: Resonate Global Mission

**We Prepare Our Hearts to Receive the Lord's Supper**  
Preparation Litany

**Going WITH God's Grace**  
Congregational Prayer  
\*Blessing  
\*Closing Song: **I Will Sing of Your Love Forever**

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 A warm and special welcome to **Rebecca Reeve** from the CRCNA who is with us this morning to share a presentation about Ministry Shares.  
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:**  
September 21: Glen Lubbers  
October 5: Jim Kraayenbrink  
October 13: Nick Dykema  
September 28: Gary DePooter  
October 12: Wayne Vandendool  
October 19: Glen Lubbers

OFFERINGS:

September 21: Resonate Global Missions  
Deacons: Fred Kraayenbrink and Wilf Allaer  
September 28: Canadian Foodgrains Bank  
Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Jeff DePooter  
October 5: Mission Montreal  
Deacons: Judy Vandendool and Fred Kraayenbrink  
October 12 & 13: Knox Presbyterian Church Foodbank and Soup Kitchen  
Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Kaley Bergsma

**THIS WEEK’S OFFERING: This Sunday, September 21, 2025,** the offering is for **Resonate Global Mission ~~ Together we help build God’s church. ~~** We do this by planting churches and supporting ministry in North America as well as sending missionaries around the globe to share the good news. But sending people is only part of God’s plan for your congregation. **Your church partners with Resonate** as you join God’s mission in your own neighborhood and around the world. Resonate is here to walk alongside you in preparing missionaries and volunteers, calling and supporting church planters and campus ministers, connecting with ministries overseas, engaging church members and younger generations in mission work, and following the Spirit by discerning new ways to demonstrate and proclaim the gospel.

**NEXT WEEK’S OFFERING: Next week, September 28, 2025,** your offering supports the **World Renew-Canadian Foodgrains Bank (Canada)** which is a partnership of 15 church and church-based agencies working together to end global hunger. Donations are matched by the Canadian government 4:1. More information can be found at [www.foodgrainsbank.ca](http://www.foodgrainsbank.ca)

 **FAMILY CIRCLE:** Continue to keep **Mike Maguire** in your prayers. There have been set backs this week. Please continue to pray for comfort and strength and an optimal treatment plan for recovery. 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.

**REFLECTIONS!** We'll try this again...Reflections! starts this week. At Reflections! we are currently walking through the Reformed view of the book of Revelation. It's a study that many of you would find intriguing! If you are interested in knowing more about what Revelation is about, come out and join us *tonight* at 6:30!

<p><b>BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS</b> 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. <i>NUMBERS 6:4-26</i></p> <p>Chad Lubbers ~ September 22 Shirley DePooter ~ September 23 Delta Hensel ~ September 25 Julianna Crowe ~ September 25 Arlene Feddes ~ September 26</p>	<p><b>RECEIPTS:</b> Budget Sept 7 &amp; 14 = \$5750.00 WCS Tuition Assistance = \$999.00 CK Women’s Shelter = \$804.40 Teen Challenge = \$100.00 Salvation Army = \$100.00</p> <p>Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. <i>James 1:17</i></p>
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**MIT’S BIT’S:** This Tuesday is our next Classis Meeting. Classis is the regional body of CRC churches. On Tuesday we meet at Grace CRC in Chatham. At these meetings, we learn about the victories and struggles that our fellow Christians in other CRC churches experience. Sometimes we get the opportunity to share what and how our church, here in Wallaceburg, is doing as well. Overall, this is a great time to gather as church leaders to discuss the greater goings-on in the church. One thing our Classis could really use is prayer. We have several churches that are ‘vacant’ right now, meaning that they have no regular pastor. Instead these churches rely on lay preachers and other pastors to bring the Word to the congregations each week. It’s a hard time to be without a pastor for any length of time! But it’s also not that easy on the pastors. While it may be a good break for pastors to step away from their congregations for a Sunday, there is the underlying work of the Classis itself that is filled largely by pastors. This puts extra weight on the workload of people like yours truly, to get the work of Classis done, along with my regular duties in the church. Please pray that the churches in our Classis (and everywhere) will be filled with faithful pastors so that the work of the Lord may continue.



**Can You Help?** Some of you may know that Jeff Tessier is in need of a kidney transplant. Currently his kidneys are operating at 13% and have been on a steady decline. If he doesn’t receive a transplant soon, he may have to go on dialysis which would restrict his movements even further, and would be much harder for him to receive a transplant. Jeff is open to answering any questions that you might have about the transplant process. Please keep him in prayer and speak with him. Who knows? You may be the answer to his prayers.

**SAFE CHURCH: The SAFE CHURCH EDUCATION night is coming up on September 30th.** On **Tuesday, September 30 at 6pm** our **Annual Safe Church education** is planned for ALL ministry leaders, volunteers, and Council members. This year our education will focus on recognizing signs of abuse, scenarios with discussion for appropriate response to abuse allegations and a short quiz. Pizza and refreshments will be offered during the education session. Volunteer profiles and assistance to apply for Police checks will also be available to complete.

**The Truth Project:** Join us this fall 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, featuring insights from biblical experts like R.C. Sproul, Os Guinness and Gordon Pennington. Starting Tuesday, October 7th at 7 pm.

**SOUP & BUN SUNDAY:** Join us today **Sunday, September 21st after the service** for a soup and bun potluck. Each family is asked to bring a pot of soup to share if able. Buns, dessert, and refreshments will be provided.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - What do you think of when you hear the word “peace”? Let’s try this: Think of a person that you wouldn’t want to spend time with, and now try to think about them as an imagebearer of God rather than simply as someone who hurt you, is different from you, or whose perspective is different from yours. Pray for that person this week, and commit to sending them an encouraging message (see Rom. 12:14–21). This habit reflects the heart of God and makes you a peacemaker! Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**Kids Corner Devotions: Telling God's Story** - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Telling God’s Story” at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Here’s a very important fact about the Bible that we need to learn: the Bible is one big story. Every Bible story points to the biggest story of all: God’s plan to save the world. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the classic “Liz and Friends” podcast!

**Groundwork: Grow As A Disciple Of Jesus Christ** - God provides his grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

| DATE                        | 21– SEPT                    | 28– SEPT                | 5– OCT            | 12– OCT                            |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sunday School<br>Ages 3—5   | Megan D                     | Lucia K                 | Lucia K           | Lucia K                            |
| Sunday School<br>Grades 1-3 | Megan D<br>(class combined) | Jillian L               | Jillian L         | Jillian L                          |
| Sunday School<br>Grades 4-8 | Lucas D                     | Lucas D                 | Lucas D           | Lucas D                            |
| Nursery                     | Derrek G<br>Cori D          | Dave F<br>Olga D        | Megan D<br>Beth L | Alyssa L<br>Nicolina B             |
| Roamer                      | Matt F                      | Rob K                   | Bill D            | Jim K                              |
| Greeter                     | Irene K<br>Tina F           | Matt & Tara             | Shawn & Beth      | Cyril & Alie                       |
| Coffee Set-up/<br>Clean-up  | Soup & Bun<br>Sunday        | Bernard &<br>Karlene    | Bill & Olga       | Gerald & Linda                     |
| Scripture<br>Readers        | Malachi 3:6-15<br>Diane M   | Gal 6:6-10<br>Valerie K | Pastor George     | Matthew 26:36-<br>39<br>Summer/Eli |
| VIDEO                       | Kyle                        | Lauren                  | Larissa           | Dan                                |
| CAMERA                      | Dan                         | Ashton                  | Colin             | Kyle                               |
| SOUND                       | Edmund                      | Jim                     | Casey             | Edmund                             |

