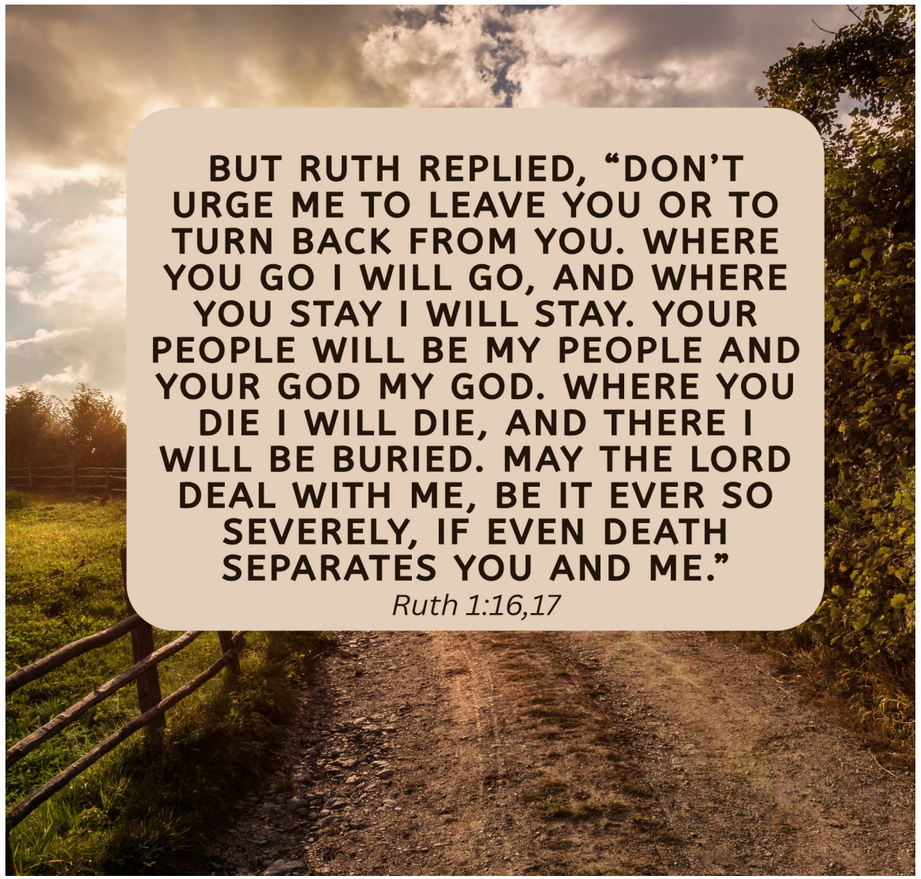


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10:00 am: Pastor Louis Bosma

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering BY God’s Grace
*God Calls Us Into Worship
*Opening Prayer and Greeting
*Praising Our God
Songs: LUYH #559 **Ten Thousand Reasons**
LUYH #468 **I Will Rise**

Growing IN God’s Grace
Confession and Assurance
Song of Assurance: **How Deep the Father’s Love for Us**
God’s Will for our Lives
Prayer with the children *(children ages 3– grade 2 leave for Sunday School)*

Scripture: Ruth 1:6-22
Message: Coming Back Home
*Song of Response: **The Power of Your Love**
Offering: Canadian Foodgrains Bank with presentation from Norman Holbrook

Going WITH God’s Grace
Congregational Prayer
*Blessing
*Closing Song: LUYH #360 **You Are My King (Amazing Love)**

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A warm and special welcome to **Pastor Louis Bosma** who is with us this morning to lead us in worship. A warm welcome also to **Mr. Norman Holbrook** who will be sharing a presentation today about the **Canadian Foodgrains Bank**.
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!

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 27: Wayne Dykema	October 4: Nick Dykema
October 11: Glen Lubbers	October 12: Gary DePooter
October 18: Rob Kraayenbrink	October 25: Wayne Dykema
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OFFERINGS:
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
October 12: Salvation Army
Deacons: Wilf Allaer and Jeff DePooter
October 18: UCB Radio
Deacons: Chad Lubbers and Kaley Bergsma

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Today, **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.

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, **October 4**, your offering will support **Mission Montreal**. Mission Montreal is 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 deploying Christians and Christian leaders to engage their culture.
Montreal is a city where less than 4 percent of residents attend church. Rather than start something new, the CRC is partnering with a successful Reformed ministry that is already at work and shares a similar Kingdom focus. Under the direction of an evangelical urban missiologist, Christian Direction is working in unreached areas of Montreal to bring the light of Christ.

FAMILY CIRCLE: Congratulations to **Jeff and Lisa DePooter** who celebrated the wedding of their daughter **Nicole to Cameron Holmes** yesterday. May God bless Cameron and Nicole as they begin their married life together. Congratulations to **Al and Judy Foster** who were blessed with a new grandson to love **Grant Joseph Foster**. Proud parents are **Mike and Kelsey**. We give thanks to God for the precious gift of new life.

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

Avery Johnston ~ September 28
Amanda Van Gelder ~ October 1

AUGUST BRIDGE APP TOTALS:
Budget = $4910.00
Knox Food Bank = $200.00
Teen Challenge = $625.00
Total = $5735.00

RECEIPTS:
Budget Sept 13 + 20 = $4295.00
WCS T/A = $1015.00
Cdn Foodgrains Bank = $100.00
Chatham Hope Haven = $599.80



MITS BIT'S: Yesterday, I had the opportunity to get together with my brothers and sisters. When we gather with family, usually it's Karen's family that we bond with. I think we are just drawn to them more than my side of the family. It's not that we have a relational problem with my family at all. We just don't have that kind of close connection all the time.
It's really interesting the way the conversations go. We start talking about the weather, the families growing up, and maybe some significant events that have happened. Then in a very short time, we find ourselves immersed in each others' lives again. We quickly find out that we were never really far away from each other in spirit. In a matter of a couple of hours we gel pretty well!
Now I know that doesn't happen with every relationship. But I have had that same sense with loved ones from past congregations. We are away from one another and grow apart somewhat, but it doesn't take much to get us back on track.
I'm thankful for the family I have (on both sides!). God has blessed me with their love and presence, and I *am* blessed indeed!

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

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

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!

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 15th and will be ready on Sunday, October 25th. 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 17th.

REDEEMED DAUGHTERS OF THE KING: All ladies, 16 years and older, are invited to join us for a faith-based morning of praise, worship and biblical teaching at 1st Baptist Church Wallaceburg on November 7 at 9 am to 12:30 pm. Nicole Langman is the main guest speaker this year. The theme this year is the book of Esther and we are using Hebrews 4:16 as our guiding verse. "Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."
Registration is required and the link is available on their facebook page. There is no cost to attend, however, we will be receiving a freewill offering in support of the Joy Smith organization and also Sparrow Home Sarnia.
Lifelong Discipleship: A Conversation with Author Cameron Shaffer - Join Thrive faith formation consultant Rick Zomer for a webinar featuring Cameron Shaffer, author of Keeping Kids Christian. As a parent and pastor, Shaffer focuses on intergenerational, lifelong discipleship strategies that foster deep connections to the local church, helping young people stay involved well beyond their youth group years. The webinar will take place on Tuesday, October 13, at 4:00 PM EDT. Register by October 9 at tinyurl.com/ye2ju9xy or email thrive@crcna.org for more information.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - What faith practices shape your life and the lives of the people who share your home? "It's easy for us to think that we create our habits, but our habits also create us. The faith-forming things that we do together deeply affect the way we think and act. Because of this, consistently committing to your faith practices as a family has a significant impact." —from Dear Parent: A Guide for Family Faith Formation, by Laura Keeley and Robert J. Keeley, available at FaithAliveResources.org. This week ask your family or friends what faith practices have the most impact on their lives and engage in one of the practices shared. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Kids Corner Devotions: Let's Go on a Prayer Walk - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Let's Go on a Prayer Walk" at www.kidscorner.net. It's time for your family to head outside for a special adventure with God: a prayer walk! This isn't just any walk, wheelchair roll, or stroller stroll. It's a way to talk to God while you're on the move and notice all the people and places around you. 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,**

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	27– SEPT	4 – OCT	11– OCT	12-OCT	18-OCT
Sunday School	Beth L	Lucia K Alie P	Lucia K Alie P	No Sunday School	Lucia K Alie P
Nursery	Jillian L Rob K	Valerie K Cassandra H	Erica L Bernard K	Makenna L Olga D	Shawn L Megan D
Roamer	Bill D	Wayne D	Fred K	Jim K	Rob K
Greeter	Matt & Tara	Shawn & Beth	Cyril & Alie	Al & Judy	Fred & Valerie
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Jim & Lucia	Soup & Bun Sunday	Bernard & Karlene	Bill & Olga	Gerald & Linda
Scripture Readers	Pastor Louis Bosma	John 15:1-8 Julie C	Mat 10:1-15 Linda L	TBA	John 21:15-19 Valerie K
VIDEO	Kyle	Connor	Lauren	Lucia	Larissa
CAMERA	Connor	Kyle	Ashton		Colin
SOUND	Jim	Edmund	Jim	Jim	Casey