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SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

September 28, 2025

10:00 am: Pastor Tim Leferink

Welcome and Announcements Opening Song of Praise: PsH #241 This Is the Day
Gathering BY God's Grace
*God Calls Us Into Worship
*Opening Prayer and Greeting
*Song of Praise: LUYH #574 How Great Is Our God

Profession of Faith

Profession of Faith Litany *Song: LUYH #468 I Will Rise

Prayer with the Children (children ages 3 – grade 2 leave for Sunday School)

Scripture Reading: Galatians 6:7-10 Sermon: "Mocking God"
*Song of Response: LUYH #545 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Offering: Canadian Foodgrains Bank

We Celebrate the Lord's Supper

Lord's Supper Litany Song: **Behold the Lamb**

Going WITH God's Grace Congregational Prayer

*Blessing

Welcome

*Closing Song: This Is Amazing Grace

A warm and special welcome to the family and friends of

Larissa Heesakkers and Paige Kraayenbrink who are with us this
morning as they profess their faith in the Lord.

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! α

OFFICIATING ELDER:
September 28: Gary DePooter October 12: Wayne Vandendool October 19: Glen Lubbers

October 5: Jim Kraayenbrink October 13: Nick Dykema October 26: Gary DePooter

OFFERINGS:

September 28: Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Deacons: Kaley Bergsma and Jeff DePooter

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, 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

NEXT WEEK'S OFFERING: Next week, October 5, 2025, 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 Fellinger, Canada East Mission Leader at: bfellinger@crcna.org



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 and love. 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.

Sunday School Worship Leader: Our Sunday School Program is in need on someone that is 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.

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 Mason Kraavenbrink ~ October 2 Brianne Kraayenbrink ~ October 4

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.. Pleasé join us in celebrating her on this special occasion. Your presence : is your gift - thank you.

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MIT'S BIT'S: Today is such a special day!

Today we get to witness how God has worked in the lives of two women: Larissa Heesakkers and Paige Kraayenbrink. I'm not going to tell you their stories because you'll be able to read that for yourselves through their testimonies.

What I want to emphasize is what I (and others) are noticing. God has sent Paige

and Larissa into our midst. While their stories are unique, they share the fact that they are fairly new to Christianity. They share a continued fascination with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They are excited to learn more about Jesus, and frankly, about what makes us who we are: forgiven sinners who now embody the risen Christ before other people.

In my discussions with them as they approached the decision to profess their faith, I've witnessed a profound desire from each of them to know more. They want to expand their faith, to learn more. Why? Because they see that what we have (and maybe take for granted) is what they want. They too want to live a life centered around Jesus. They want to be part of a church (our church!) that praises God. In short, they actually want to be with us! I'm so thankful to God for Paige and Larissa! This day is worth celebrating His goodness to them, and to us!



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 has been postponed until after **Thanksgiving.** Watch for details of the new date coming soon.

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.



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.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - God's family is beautifully diverse. Revelation 7:9 gives us a glimpse of heaven as a great multitude "from every nation, tribe, people, and language" worshiping together (Rev. 7:9). As you celebrate All Nations Heritage Week this week, ask a Christian from another nation or culture to share with you one meaningful way in which people in their tradition worship God. Or look online for stories about Christians in other cultures and how they worship God. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

PULPIT SUPPLY: Next Sunday, Pastor Tim is off. Pastor George Lubbers will be with us to lead us in worship.

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!

<u>Kids Corner Devotions: Living God's Story</u> - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Living God's Story" at www.kidscorner.net. Proverbs 13:20 encourages us to find wise friends. Who do you think is wise? Who can teach you about God and the Bible? Talk to your parents. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the classic "Liz and Friends" podcast!

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

DATE	28- SEPT	5- OCT	12- OCT	13- OCT	19-OCT
Sunday School Ages 3—5	Carolyn K	Lucia K	Lucia K	No Sunday School	Lucia K
Sunday School Grades 1-3	Jillian L	Jillian L	Jillian L	No Sunday School	Dick Bulsink
Sunday School Grades 4-8	Lucas D	Lucas D	Lucas D	No Sunday School	Lucas D
Nursery	Dave F Olga D	Megan D Beth L	Alyssa L Nicolina B	Nursery Unlocked	Shawn L Lucia K
Roamer	Rob K	Bill D	Jim K	Fred K	Rob K
Greeter	Matt & Tara	Shawn & Beth	Cyril & Alie	Al & Judy	Fred & Valerie
Coffee Set-up/ Clean-up	Bernard & Karlene	Bill & Olga	Gerald & Linda	Al & Judy	Matt & Tara
Scripture Readers	Gal 6:7-10 Valerie K	Pastor George	Matt 26:36-39 Summer/Eli		Matt 14:22-31 Mikki M
VIDEO	Lauren	Larissa	Connor	Lucia	Kyle
CAMERA	Ashton	Colin	Avah		Dan
SOUND	Jim	Casey	Edmund	Jim	Casey

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