

# REDEEMER REPORT



October 24, 2024

NEWSLETTER OF REDEEMER CRC  
SARNIA, ON

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## Connect

~In person gatherings Sundays at  
10am

~ Weekly messages from Pastor Corey  
Van Huizen on YouTube  
<https://bit.ly/2vPON8L>

~Redeemer Christian Reformed  
Church on Facebook



~Redeemer Sarnia on Instagram



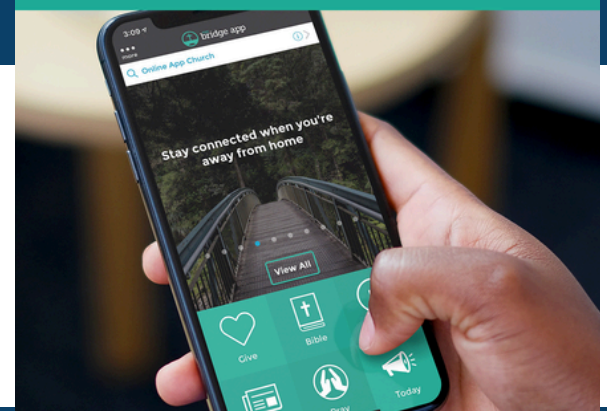
## Upcoming Events & News

- The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday, October 27.
- The next Wednesday Worship will be on November 20 at 3:30pm. If you need a ride, please contact Didi v or Gerald V.
- Save the date Sunday, Nov. 10 for listening circles. Following a short worship service, our goal is to hear how you may or may not have been affected by the decisions of Synod 2024, and how you feel Synod's decisions may impact the mission of Redeemer Church. This event is intended as a beginning step of a larger discernment process.
- There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, December 1 to approve the budget for 2025.

Contact Pastor  
Joe at  
519-331-7466  
for any  
assistance.

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# Upcoming Events & News (con't)

## Prayer Group

You are invited to a weekly prayer group that meets at Redeemer on Wednesdays at 11am. We are asking for God's direction and power in the current and future work of our church. Even if you are hesitant to pray aloud, you are welcome to join us with your silent prayers. Contact Joleen V for more information.



Just  
**PRAY**

Wednesdays at 11am  
5834 Blackwell Side Rd.

Prayer is simply a conversation with God.  
All are welcome.

Pray informally as a small group.  
Pray silently if you like.  
Pray with scripture's words.  
Pray for God's work among us all.

Questions? Contact Pastor Joe.  
pastorjoe@hamilton@gmail.com | 519-331-7466

## Care

## Ministry

Frozen meals are available for anyone who is in need of a meal.

This can be for a new birth, sickness, death in a family, welcome to the neighborhood or any other reason you can think of to bless someone through this ministry.

Cisca :

Elaine:



NOVEMBER 20 @ 3:30PM

# Wednesday WORSHIP

5834 BLACKWELL  
SIDE ROAD  
ALL WELCOME!



**Stephen  
Ministry**

Your Stephen Ministry Leaders are here to help you! If you need a helping hand as you walk through a difficult time, please call Sara S, Diana W, or Pastor Joe for more information. We would love to connect you with a trained church member who will meet with you regularly as you sort out how to move forward.

The Church Office is open Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9AM and 1PM

# Opportunities to Give

## Lambton County Refugee Committee (October 27)

This team, supported by four local CRC churches, completes the groundwork to bring and support refugees to our community. During the past years, this team has been able to support several refugee families. The Team continues to work with government and other agencies to continue this important work.

## World Renew – World Hunger (November 3)

World Renew strives to eliminate hunger and malnutrition, and improve diet quality. Despite an increase in urbanization, over 821 million people around the world still go to bed hungry every night. Through gifts received, World Renew works to identify the root causes of food insecurity in order to strengthen the prosperity and well-being of communities around the globe. <https://worldrenew.ca>

**The Inn of the Good Shepherd (November 10)** is a local organization that provides services with dignity to those who are in need of food, shelter and other essentials. Some of the services provided are a food bank, soup kitchen, assistance with income tax returns, a back pack program for school children, The Lodge, The Haven, utilities support and many others.

**NeighbourLink Sarnia-Lambton (November 17)** is a network of 20 local community churches working together to respond to the needs of our community neighbours. NeighbourLink could not accomplish their goals without the help of supporters like you. They are always looking for volunteers to help us make their vision a reality. Redeemer supports NeighbourLink through offerings and donations to the food bin in the foyer.

## Donations Received July 1 to September 30, 2024

General Fund	47,157.00
Lambton Christian School Society	1,014.85
Pioneers Christeena Nienhuis	155.00
Redeemer Online	895.50
World Renew General Fund	939.55
Karis Disability Services	521.66
Resonate Global Mission	500.00
Ryan's House	515.00
Rebound/The Hub	50.00
Lambton Refugee Committee	205.00
Deacons	1,206.23
Intern Ministry	4,525.00
Inn of the Good Shepherd	974.10
NeighbourLink	951.21
Rock on Campus Ministry	584.55
	<u>584.55</u>
	\$60,194.65

# Birthdays



October 24:	Sally W
October 28:	Fran V
October 31:	Tracey L
November 3:	Annette V
November 8:	Tim I
November 9:	Theodora S
November 13:	Martin V
November 13:	Isabel H
November 17:	Fina L
November 19:	Joey M
November 20:	Judy V
November 20:	Art H
November 28:	Kayla S

*If you would like to have your name added or removed from this list, please contact the church office.*

## How Can I Donate?



~ Mail in or drop off cheques to the church office

~ Donate on the Bridge App

~ E-transfers sent to [offering@redeemercrc.com](mailto:offering@redeemercrc.com) (please include in the email the cause that you wish to support)

~ Weekly offerings at the end of each Sunday service\*

\* If not using church numbered envelopes, please write the name of the cause on the envelope as well as your name and address if you would like a donation receipt at year-end for tax purposes.

*(Treasurer ~ Fred V)*

# Community News

## Moving Forward in Faith Conference, November 15 & 16 (Burlington, ON)

Church members and leaders of all ages are invited for an inspiring event you don't want to miss! God is doing great things within our region, our churches, and our denomination. We are chosen by God to walk alongside His vision for the world and play our part in its transformation. Diaconal Ministries Canada and Resonate Global Mission have put together a Friday evening and all-day Saturday event at Compass Point Church in Burlington, ON. Join us for worship, a plenary session by best-selling author and disciple-maker, Caesar Kalinowski, and a variety of workshops related to young adult ministry, mission in your own backyard, Indigenous ministry, being a deacon, and more! We promise there is a workshop for (almost) everyone. REGISTER TODAY: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>. Hotel discounts are available until October 8th.

## Invitation from Ingersoll CRC

Are you tired of offering short-term financial help that doesn't fully address deeper issues? Join us for "Rewriting the Financial Story," a presentation by Anja Attema, on November 24th at 4:30 PM in the Ingersoll CRC fellowship hall. Anja, with over 30 years of experience, will share how financial coaching can transform both churches and communities. Learn how finances impact relationships, mental health, and the future. Hear real-life success stories and discover key insights for supporting those in need. Dinner is provided, and space is available. Please RSVP to Rachel at [rachelbenshop@gmail.com](mailto:rachelbenshop@gmail.com).



mini Training  
a **BIG** opportunity

- to grow personally
- to deepen your relational skills
- to care better for those in crisis
- to bring more to existing relationships

Wednesday Evenings  
7-9:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 2024

NOVEMBER 2024

STEPHEN MINISTRY mini TRAINING  
The fundamentals in just 4 sessions!



## Library Corner

Throughout the year, the Redeemer CRC church librarians will highlight newly purchased books as well as reading material currently in circulation that may be of interest.

If you have a book from the church library that you think would be a good one to spotlight, just let Wilma V or Elaine S know the title and we will include it!



October 26, 5-7 pm  
Redeemer (5834 Blackwell Side Rd.)

# TRUNK OR TREAT?

SIGN UP  
<https://linktr.ee/redeemercrc>

## Book Spotlight

Troubled secrets of the past playing into the present, a story of success and survival, an emotional tug on heartstrings... Francine Rivers ties it all together in *The Masterpiece*. Meet Grace, a young single mother, hired through a temp agency to work for Roman Velasco, a successful artist who appears to have everything anyone could want. When something unexpected happens, the course of their relationship - and both their lives - are changed forever. Uncover how the most broken characters can be shaped into an imperfect yet stunning masterpiece.