

REDEEMER REPORT



April 25, 2024

NEWSLETTER OF REDEEMER CRC
SARNIA, ON

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Connect

~ Weekly in person gatherings,
Sundays at 10am

~ Live stream Sunday services on
YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/@RedeemerSarnia/streams>

~ 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 next Wednesday Worship takes place on May 15 at 3:30pm. If you would like a ride, please contact Didi v.
- *Thrive* workshop runs on Tuesdays at 11:30am for April and May.
- We look forward to celebrating God's grace with Elysia and Mark R as they present their son Eli for baptism on May 26.
- The three Christian Reformed Churches in Sarnia have decided to combine for the long weekend morning services this summer. The dates that we are worshipping at another church, Redeemer CRC will be closed. The schedule is as follows:
 - May 19 - Worship at Redeemer CRC (with First CRC)
 - June 30 - Worship at Redeemer CRC
 - August 4 - Worship at First CRC 10am
 - Sept. 1 - Worship at Living Hope CRC 10am
- The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday, April 28, reminding us of the gift of Jesus' sacrifice.

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Upcoming Events & News (con't)

Looking for a job?

We're Hiring

Application Deadline:
May 17, 2024



Six Positions

- ✓ Camp Coordinator
- ✓ Kitchen Manager
- ✓ Social Media Community Manager
- ✓ Day Camp Leader

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

May 15 @3:30pm

**5834 BLACKWELL
SIDE ROAD**

ALL WELCOME!



We're Hiring our Ministry Interns for the summer! Application deadline is May 17, 2024. Thanks to Canada Summer Jobs funding we are able to hire six youth for 8 weeks of meaningful work!

- 2 Camp Coordinators
- 1 Kitchen Manager
- 1 Social Media Community Manager
- 2 Day Camp Leaders

Together this dynamic and creative team of interns do it all! They'll lead our summer events and programs, prepare work for the fall and winter, and help innovate new opportunities along the way. They'll have every opportunity to develop skills and learn new ones while having a positive and lasting impact on the community around them!



NEW THRIVE SESSIONS

This April & May
Tuesdays @11:30-1



**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.

Opportunities to Give

UWO Chaplains (April 28)

Dr. Michael Wagenman is the chaplain at Western University, supported by the Christian Reformed Church. Mike challenges students as they ask questions about faith, Christianity and life. Students are supported through Jam sessions, coffee houses and Love Western Project [.https://chaplain.uwo.ca/meet_the_chaplains/Christian%20Reformed%20Church.html](https://chaplain.uwo.ca/meet_the_chaplains/Christian%20Reformed%20Church.html)

Down Syndrome Association of Lambton County (May 5)

provides support for individuals with Down Syndrome and their families. They advocate for appropriate educational services for children and housing for adults. They also provide opportunities for individuals to participate in activities such as Special Olympics and musical presentations. Check out their Facebook page at Down Syndrome Association of Lambton County.

Women's Interval Home (May 12)

The Women's Interval Home of Sarnia and Lambton Inc. is a non-profit charitable organization established in 1977 to provide emergency shelter and counselling services to women and their children who have experienced abuse. The Home provides 24 hour emergency and short-term shelter, support, counselling, transitional services and child witness counselling. The Home strives to end the cycle of violence against women by working with local partners.

Deacons (May 19)

The deacons at Redeemer partner with local organizations such as The Inn of Good Shepherd and NeighbourLink. The deacons also use donated funds to provide assistance for needs within our congregation and in our local community. For more information about deacons as part of a wider CRC community go to: <https://diaconalministries.com>

NeighbourLink Sarnia-Lambton (May 26) 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. <https://neighbourlinksarnia.org>

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

Birthdays

April 25:	Iede R
April 26:	Coby D
April 28:	Bill B
May 2:	Jamie M
May 4:	Jeannette T
May 4:	Gretha V
May 7:	Hannah I
May 7:	Paige V
May 9:	Kees K
May 9:	Helen L
May 11:	Ashley O
May 19:	Joe S
May 22:	Jenny D



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 (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

First CRC – Chatham: 100 years celebration

The committee formed to celebrate and commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Christian Reformed Church in Ontario is looking for photographs, documents and other memorabilia which you may have to loan us for this milestone. First CRC Chatham was the first CRC in Ontario and we will be celebrating this event in 2026. Please contact the committee members listed below if you have anything that can assist in the history of First Chatham CRC. Liane Vanderveen, Tim Bisschop, Lena VanDyke, or George Flikweert or 1stcrrchatham@gmail.com

Youth/YA Worship Night

Join us at Maranatha CRC in Woodstock on Sunday, April 28 for another Youth & Young Adult Worship Evening, focusing on finding PURPOSE in Christ's Kingdom. 5:30pm Meal & Games and 7:00pm Worship with Rick Zomer from ThereforeGo Ministries. Meal and Game time is for Youth and Young Adults and their families, but ALL AGES are welcome to join for the worship service at 7:00!

Seniors Coffee Fellowship

We are excited to invite all seniors to come and fellowship together over coffee and dessert on Friday, April 26 at 10 a.m. at Living Hope Church, Sarnia. Pastor Rafik from Wyoming Christian Reformed Church will share some thoughts with us. All are most welcome!

LCH Presents Beauty and the Beast

The enchanting tale of love and redemption will be brought to the stage by the talented students of London Christian High in the timeless classic, Beauty and the Beast. Tickets are \$20/person (+ processing fees) for general admission seating.

May 8: Seniors' Matinee – 1PM

May 10: Opening Night – 7PM

May 11: Matinee – 1PM & Closing Night – 7PM

Go to <https://londonchristianhigh.ca/event/beauty-and-the-beast/> to purchase tickets! Questions about the performances or tickets can be directed to office@lchonline.ca, or call 519-455-4360.

Vegetable Garden Presentation

On May 8 @ 7PM at Living Hope CRC Jeff Baarschers will tell stories and give advice on his passion for growing vegetables. Please join Jeff for 90 minutes and be inspired with his entertaining presentation. Please RSVP if able to lengland2013@gmail.com or text/call 226-349-4052. Look forward to having you there! Enter through the east doors thank you.

SOCO Beach Project Update

The start of SOCO 2024 is less than a month away – May 5! Pray for SOCO as we finish our preparations for the arrival of the young adult participants. In this week's newsletter, meet four of them and get excited as to how God's going to impact their lives through this experience. Newsletter link: <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-april-17-6224233>

Teaching Position

Sarnia Christian School is welcoming applications for a potential full-time teaching position for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are a qualified OCT teacher, are passionate about Christian Education, and love working in a collaborative environment, we need to connect. Please send cover letter, resume, and philosophy of Christian Education to the attention of Len Smit by email to info@sarniachristian.com by May 3, 2024.