

# REDEEMER REPORT

April 24, 2025



NEWSLETTER OF REDEEMER CRC  
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## Upcoming Events & News

- The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday, May 25. The elements served are gluten free bread and grape juice.
- The next Wednesday Worship is on May 21 at 3:30pm. This will be the last meeting until September. If you need a ride, please contact Didi v or Gerald V.
- Pastor Joe has a classical appointment on April 27. Mr. Barry W will be bringing us the message this Sunday morning.
- There will be a membership meeting on Tuesday, May 6 from 6 to 7:30pm with pizza dinner and dessert. This will be a discussion meeting to reflect on and discuss the state of our denomination and where Redeemer sees itself in it. If you require a ride to the meeting, or assistance with babysitting please contact the church office at 519 542 4202 or info@redeemercrc.com.

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

## Connect

~In person gatherings Sundays at  
10am

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

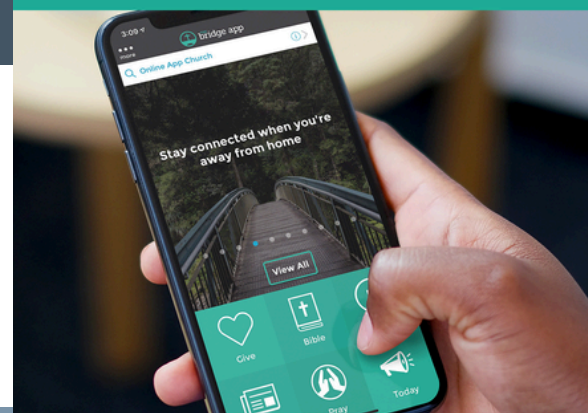
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# Upcoming Events & News (con't)

## Hey, let's pray!

Paul asked the Corinthians, "Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?" (1 Cor. 3:16) If you follow Jesus, you are the space where God dwells and meets His people. Where two or three or more Jesus followers gather, Jesus is surely there. This is your invitation to gather and pray. Contact Joleen V for more information about Wednesday prayer, or if you'd like to try a prayer group at a different time.



## You're invited to Come for Coffee!

On Sunday, April 27, connect with friends or meet some new ones over a cup of coffee at the home of a Mystery Host. Contact Wilma Veenkamp for more information.

## 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:

## Pizza Dinner and Dessert MEMBERSHIP MEETING



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REDEEMER CRC

MAY 6TH

6-7:30PM



## 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.



# Upcoming Events & News (con't)



# Opportunities to Give

## UWO Chaplains (April 27)

The chaplaincy at Western University is supported by the Christian Reformed Church. Students are challenged as they ask questions about faith, Christianity and life. Students are supported through Jam sessions, Coffee Houses and Love Western Project.

**GEMS (May 4)** is an acronym for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour. Their vision is to see girls actively and enthusiastically expressing love for God and others – girls equipped, motivated and passionately engaged in living out their faith. This is a combined ministry of our local Sarnia CRC churches to our girls.

## Lambton Right to Life (May 11)

Lambton Right-to-Life is a nondenominational, non-profit organization dedicated to teaching others the value of each human life as created by God – the unborn, the mentally challenged, the physically challenged, and the aged.

## Deacons (May 18)

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.

**NeighbourLink Sarnia-Lambton (May 25)** 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.

## Donations Received January 1 to March 31, 2025

General Fund	73,475.50
Lambton Christian School Society	382.05
Redeemer Online	1,218.00
World Renew General Fund	496.05
Lambton Refugee Committee	60.00
Deacons	1,002.05
Intern Ministry	325.00
Inn of the Good Shepherd	487.50
NeighbourLink	596.05
Cadets	382.05
Friendship	343.55
Women's Interval Home	447.50
Bluewater Growing Project	1,075.00
Down Syndrome Association	25.00
Western Campus Ministry	50.00
Encouter Ministries (formerly ROC)	<u>404.00</u>
	\$80,769.30

*Thank you for your gifts!*

# Birthdays



April 24:	Janice B
April 24:	Elysia R
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 9:	Kees K
May 9:	Helen L
May 19:	Joe Smits
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](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

## **Soup and Bun Social**

All are welcome to come and enjoy our next monthly Coffee Fellowship Event which will include soup and buns. Instead of meeting like we have in the past at 10 am., we will meet at 11:30 for lunch and fellowship. Please invite your friends and neighbours to join us on Friday, April 25 at 11:30am. at Living Hope CRC. A speaker from "The Greater Glass Company" will give a short presentation on the issue of human sex trafficking, emphasizing the need to protect the vulnerable and providing resources to assist survivors. We would like to know how many will attend in order to prepare enough food so please RSVP to: Susan Schouten (519) 383-0434 or Carolyn Nienhuis (519) 383-0448. \*Please note: a suggested donation of a minimum of \$5 per person is requested to cover expenses.

## **GEMS Occasion Card Fundraiser**

This year GEMS has been creating handmade occasion cards for their fundraising and service project. Half of the proceeds will go towards the GEMS end of the year event at Lambton Centre and the other half of the proceeds will go towards the Sarnia Pregnancy Options Centre. Card bundles come with 6 cards that include a version of a Thank you card, a Get Well Soon, Happy Birthday, Mother's Day, Easter and Christmas card. Recommended donation amounts per bundle are \$20 but any donation towards this fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

*Cards will be available at these times for purchase:*

- GEMS Sunday, May 4 at Redeemer CRC from 9:30-11:30am
- Living Hope Office - April 29 to May 2 from 9:30am - 3:30pm
- Sarnia First Office - April 29 to April 30 from 9am - 1 pm  
and May 1 from 9am - 4pm

## **London Christian High**

All those who have been part of London Christian High – which opened in 1965 – are invited to join us at the 60th Anniversary Open House from 10:00am to 2:00pm on Saturday, May 24, 2025. This will be a great opportunity to meet and mingle with former classmates and teachers. There will be photos and displays commemorating each decade, tours of the building, an update on where we are now and what's being planned for the future. We also hope you will join us for lunch! All are welcome and there is no charge; however, could you please RSVP so we can plan accordingly. Can't make it, but still interested in participating? Use the same RSVP form to send your greetings and share favourite memories of your time at London Christian High (formerly London District Christian Secondary School). We'll print and display your memories for friends and classmates to see. This promises to be a great day of looking back at where we've come from, celebrating where we are now, and seeing the dreams we have for the future – and there are some big plans in the works! Cut and paste the link below to your internet browser to RSVP.  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1hx9HZ21Z0bPii-AR5kZmn98wcPYgehGg4usF9VUYP40/viewform?mc\\_cid=a4c7e86f44&mc\\_eid=c80ecf4e8a&edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1hx9HZ21Z0bPii-AR5kZmn98wcPYgehGg4usF9VUYP40/viewform?mc_cid=a4c7e86f44&mc_eid=c80ecf4e8a&edit_requested=true)