

REDEEMER REPORT

October 23, 2025



NEWSLETTER OF REDEEMER CRC
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Upcoming Events & News

- We will celebrate the Lord's Supper next on October 26. The elements served are gluten free bread and grape juice.
- Mr. Barry W will bring us the message on November 9, as Pastor Joe will be attending a conference.
- The offering envelopes for 2026 have arrived. If you use these envelopes and would like to have them for the New Year, you can pick them up during office hours (Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9AM and 1PM) or on Sundays. If you need assistance or can't find your number, please contact the office.
- The next Wednesday Worship is November 19 at 3:30PM.
- Hey, let's pray! Most Wednesdays at 11 am in the church prayer room. Come join us! Contact Joleen V for more information.

Connect

~In person gatherings Sundays at
10am

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

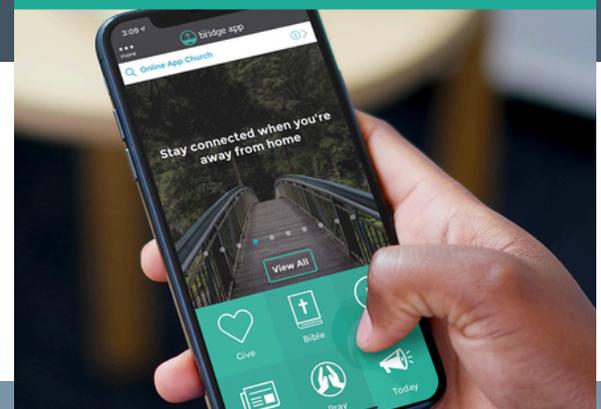
~Redeemer Christian Reformed
Church on Facebook



~Redeemer Sarnia on Instagram



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Upcoming Events & News (con't)



You're invited to Come for Coffee!

Our next Monthly Coffee Social is scheduled for October 26.

Redeemer's 6th annual Trunk or Treat is this Saturday, October 25! If you're interested in decorating your trunk or trick-or-treating with us, visit the website in our bio on Instagram (or the link below) to sign up now! Registration is completely free and this event is open to everyone.

<https://linktr.ee/redeemercrc>

Christmas Market

Save the date! On November 15 we will be having a Christmas Market here at Redeemer CRC. We are looking for donations of homemade baking, jams, preserves, crafts, knitting, quilting, crocheting, woodwork, crafts, jewelry and more. Please contact Pastor Joe to let him know how you would like to contribute! Proceeds for Infinity Kids Camp. <https://linktr.ee/redeemercrc>



Joint Worship Service - November 23 @ 11:00AM

Plans are underway for a joint worship service with WIMO (WORD International Ministries Ontario) on Sunday, November 23 here at Redeemer. WIMO church is the congregation that rents our facility each Sunday afternoon for the past couple of years. The service will start a bit later, at **11AM** and will be followed by a potluck. Sign up to let us know what you are bringing on the sheet in the foyer! We are looking forward to this time of fellowship together!

The All Canada Church Summit will be held in Kitchener on Nov. 5-9. Parts of the conversation will revolve around how Canadian churches can best serve God in their local environments, honouring local church leadership and being open to learning and growing with holy curiosity. Three speakers will join the Summit on Thursday evening (Dr. Melanie Humphreys), Friday evening (Rev. Paul Verhoef) and Saturday morning (Mr. Shiao Chong). They will speak about our call as Christians to be honoring, accepting and loving. Should you wish to watch their presentations, they can be accessed here: Thursday Evening Plenary Session, Friday Evening Plenary Session, Saturday Morning Plenary Session . Should you wish more information, please check the website of towardCRCCanada.



**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

Lambton County Refugee Committee (October 26)

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 2)

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.

Women’s Interval Home (November 9)

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.

NeighbourLink Sarnia-Lambton (November 16) 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 July 1 to September 30, 2025

General Fund	45,651.00
Lambton Christian School Society	439.98
Redeemer Online	1,195.50
World Renew	392.05
Lambton Refugee Committee	100.00
Deacons	1,016.60
Intern Ministry	465.00
Inn of the Good Shepherd	739.02
NeighbourLink	547.05
Karis Disability Services	320.00
Ryan’s House	666.00
The Hub/Rebound	50.00
Miscellaneous Contributions	34,908.84
Encouter Ministries (formerly ROC)	<u>332.50</u>
	\$86,823.54

Thank you for your gifts!

Birthdays

Oct. 24:	Sally W
Oct. 28:	Fran V
Oct. 31:	Tracey L
Nov. 3:	Annette V
Nov. 8:	Tim I
Nov. 9:	Theodora S
Nov. 13:	Martin V
Nov. 13:	Isabel H
Nov. 17:	Fina L
Nov. 29:	Joe M
Nov. 20:	Judy V
Nov. 28:	Kayla S
Dec. 2:	Ben V
Dec. 3:	Tip H
Dec. 4:	Manuel 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

Women's Event

We're looking forward to our Women's Event on Saturday, November 1 from 9am – 2pm at Compass Community Church, 405 Drury Lane, Strathroy. Join us for a day of music and speakers – Debbie DeVries, Rebecca Nettleship and Sheryl Scott. Cost is \$25 per person which includes coffee, tea, snacks and lunch. There are a few options to register – E-transfer to treasurer@compasschurchstrathroy.ca (please put "retreat" in the memo) or Eventbrite – <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-god-who-sees-tickets-1681443295159?aff=oddtcreator>. We're going to have a great day together!

Soup and Bun Social

All are welcome to come and enjoy our next monthly Coffee Fellowship Event which will include soup and buns. We will meet at 11:30 for lunch and fellowship. Please invite your friends and neighbours to join us on Friday, October 31 at 11:30am. at Living Hope CRC, 1281 Exmouth Street, Sarnia. In light of Remembrance Day in early November, Warrant Officer James Dunn, CD (Retired) will talk to us about his experiences in the Canadian Military. We would like to know how many will attend in order to prepare enough food so please RSVP to: Susan Schouten ph. # (519) 383-0434 or Carolyn Nienhuis ph. # (519) 383-0448. (Please note: a suggested donation of a minimum of \$5 per person is requested to cover expenses.)

Sarnia Christian School Apple Pie Fundraiser

We will be making unbaked apple pies on Thursday, November 27th. Please order your pies from Grace VanReenen 519-869-2754, Lori Berg 519-383-8779 or School Office 519-383-7750. Pies are \$15 each and must be picked up in the school gym on Thursday, November 27th by 5:00 p.m. Volunteers Needed – If you can help in the kitchen rolling dough, please give Grace or Lori a call.

Seniors!

We need your help peeling Apples! Come to SCS on Thursday, November 27th, at 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Goodies will be provided. Hope to see you there!



Go to
<https://linktr.ee/redeemercrc>
to check out all upcoming
Redeemer CRC events!

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:



Redeemer CRC's 6th Annual
**Trunk
or
Treat!**
Saturday,
October 25
5-7pm

The poster features a cartoon witch holding a broomstick, a jack-o'-lantern, and a ghost in the background.



**Christmas
Dinner and Program**
Sunday, December 7 at 5pm
Redeemer Christian Reformed Church

RSVP by Sunday, December 1 by calling 519-542-4202,
emailing info@redeemercrc.com
or signing up at the church

The poster has a red background with a white border and a Christmas tree branch in the top right corner.



NOVEMBER 19 @ 3:30PM
Wednesday
WORSHIP
5834
BLACKWELL
SIDE ROAD
ALL WELCOME!

The poster shows a cozy scene with a lit candle in a pumpkin-shaped holder, a knitted blanket, and autumn leaves.



REDEEMER CRC
**CHRISTMAS MARKET
NEEDS YOU!**
NOVEMBER 15, 2025: 9AM TO 1PM
HOW YOU CAN HELP
Homemade baking, jams, preserves, knitting,
crochet, quilting, woodworking, crafts, jewelry,
baskets, and more!

LET US KNOW HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO
CONTRIBUTE! CONTACT PASTOR JOE
PROCEEDS FOR INFINITY KIDS CAMP

The poster features a red and white swirl lollipop and holly leaves.