

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Kerry W, Joseph D
Apr 12 Greg S, Jorge M
Apr 19 Tammy K, Joseph D
Apr 26 Heather S, Hannah M

Lead Elder

Greg S
Peter D
Pete K
Matt V

AV

Today John & Beverley vH
Apr 12 Chris S, Sterling S
Apr 19 Chris S, Sterling S
Apr 26 Tim K, Emerson V

Sunday School

Renee B
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Renee B
Renee B

Coffee Clean Up

Today Wayne & Electa B
Apr 12 Jorge & Ana M
Apr 19 Pete & Tammy K
Apr 26 Jamie & Renee B

Greeters

Peter & Jacoba D
Fred & Linda M
Joanne Whelan, Rita O
Greg & Andrea S

Offerings

Today Resonate Global
Apr 12 Matthew House
Apr 19 Pastor Church Resources
Apr 26 Thrive

Preacher

Pastor Darrell Edgar
Pastor Tim Luimes
Pastor Darrell Edgar
Pastor Darrell Edgar



Our Church facility is equipped with an Induction Loop Assistive Listening System. See a member of the Sound team for assistance



Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/EssexCRC Follow us and keep informed with what is happening here!

Church Office Hours

Tuesday 9:30 am – 1:30 pm
Thursday 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Contact Information

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Essex CRC Council Executive

Council Chair – Greg S
Vice-Chair – Matt V
Clerk – Ben V clerk@essexcrc.ca
Deacon Chair – Linda M

The Banner and Today booklets
are ready for pick up on the back table.



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday April 5, 2026
Morning Worship 9:00 am

SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2026

Happy Resurrection Day!

Welcome to everyone here or online to our worship service this morning. We are delighted that you are with us today. Do plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with us.

Our Church Family

Keep **Winnie S** in prayer as she is still at the Hospital with health complications and they will have to make some important decisions in the days to come.

Keep **Stella W, John V N and Ruth V** in prayer as they continue to recover and heal from their surgeries.

Keep **Eric B** in prayer as he undergoes medical exams, waits for a treatment plan.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Robin & Zackara B, Gail L, Ben & Winnie S, Niesje S, Wilma W, and Ashley W** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support **Chris & A, and Maartje W.**

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Chris B (April 5). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship in-person or online where we welcome Pastor Darrell Edgar and we celebrate Easter together!

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday April 12, 2026

10:00 am – Easter Sunday Morning Worship in-person or online where we welcome Pastor Tim Luimes.

NOTE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday services with Pastor Darrell Edgar will always be at 9 am. When we have a classical appoint or other preachers who may be travelling a distance our worship services will be at 10:00 am.

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **RESONATE GLOBAL**.

Resonate Global aims to amplify the good news through churches, neighbourhoods, and communities around the world. They do it by planting churches and supporting ministry in North America as well as sending missionaries around the globe to share the good news.

April 12, 2026 offering is for Matthew House.

Matthew House Windsor brings hope by providing a temporary home and settlement supports for refugee claimants, empowering them to become contributing members of the Canadian Community. Their goal is to help refugee claimants to feel welcomed and have access to the services and supports they need to thrive.

Announcements

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER – FRIDAY, APRIL 17, AT 5:45 PM. Essex CRC is hosting a Free Community Dinner on Friday, April 17 at 5:45 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come, connect, and share with a neighbour about the reason of your hope. If you would like to volunteer, talk to Ana Mello or sign-up at the Church Office.

NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 12, OUR SERVICE WILL BE AT 10 AM.

Resources

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Resurrection People," at www.kidscorner.net. Early on a Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene felt very sad; in fact, she felt hopeless. Her teacher and friend had been crucified on Friday, and now, mysteriously, his tomb was empty. Read what happens next. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

GROUNDWORK: Jesus' Death, Burial, and Resurrection - We've reached the pinnacle moments of salvation history in our Stations of the Cross journey. Join Groundwork as we study Mark 15:33-16:8, Luke 23:44-49, John 19:28-42, and Matthew 27:62-28:10 to witness the thirteenth and fourteenth Stations of the Cross, which invite us to remember Jesus' suffering, death, and burial. Then linger at the tomb to witness the glory of his resurrection and celebrate his Easter victory over death. Listen now

at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP - Happy Easter! We now move from Lent into Eastertide, a season of extended celebration of Jesus' resurrection. This week spend some time reading and reflecting on 2 Corinthians 5:14–21. What part of the passage connects with you the most? Create a reminder of Jesus' death and resurrection by writing a few words from this passage, such as a prayer of gratitude to God, or by drawing a picture that reflects Jesus' work on the cross. Place your reminder in plain site as a reminder throughout Eastertide to continue your Easter celebration. Brought to you by Thrive: www.crcna.org/Thrive

SUNDAY APRIL 5, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP – 9:00 AM

LEAD ELDER GREG S
PASTOR DARREL E
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

- † Welcome
“Christ The Lord Is Risen Today” LUYH 182
- † Call to Worship
- † God's Greeting
- † Song of Praise “At The Cross (Love Ran Red) on screen
“O Praise The Name (Anastasis)” on screen

Announcements

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*
Resonate Global Missions– *plate*

The Prayers of the People

- † Song of Response: “Oh, To See The Dawn (The Power Of The Cross)” LUYH 177

Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-12

Message: Pastor Darrel Edgar

- † Song of Response “Resurrection Hymn (See What a Morning)”
LUYH 181

THE SENDING

- † Parting Blessing
- † Doxology “Sing Choirs Of New Jerusalem” PsH404
- † Postlude
- † *Indicates Congregation standing if able*