

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

AV

Today Beverley & John vH
Apr 24 Christian & Sterling S
May 1 Christian & Sterling S

Coffee Clean Up

Today Pete & Tammy K
Apr 24 Matt & Charmaine V
May 1 George & Ruth V

Little Lambs

Today

Offerings

Today Resonate Global Missions
Apr 24 GEMS
May 1 Cadets

Preacher

Today Pastor Steve Vandyk
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May 1 Pastor Steve Vandyk



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 Like us and keep informed with what is happening here!

Pastor's Office Hours

Monday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wednesday – Day off
Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Church Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Essex CRC Council Executive

Council Chair – Joanne W
Vice-Chair – Jamie B
Clerk – Ben V clerk@essexcrc.ca
Deacon Chair – Jim G

Sunday School



Easter Sunday April 17, 2022

Morning Worship 10:00 am

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

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17, 2022

Welcome to everyone either here in-person or online to our worship service this morning, especially if you are a guest with us.

Our Church Family

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Jack D, Melissa D, Lea H, Anna R, Gerry S, Wilma W, Johanna W** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support (**Pete & Betty A, Cory B, Diny K, Nick K Sr, John O and Anna P**).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Joel Y (Tues) and Rosanne V (Wed). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Easter Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk in-person or online at Facebook/Essex CRC.

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Connection Corner – Monday at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Catechism – Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Connection Corner - Wednesday at 10:00 am

Connection Corner – Wednesday 7:00 pm at the home of Andrea S

Youth Connection Corner – Wednesday at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Connection Corner – Saturday at 9:00 am in the Cadet Garage

Next Sunday April 24, 2022

10:00 am – GEMS Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk in-person or online at Facebook/EssexCRC.

UPDATE FROM THE SAFE CHURCH COMMITTEE

Now that programs are underway in the church building the Safe Church Committee met on April 11th to review its mandate and resume its activities. The members of the committee are, Ben V (*Council rep*), Beverley vH and Peter W. Please contact one of the committee members if you have any questions or concerns.

TUESDAY MORNING COFFEE BREAK

We have decided to stop our Tuesday morning Coffee Break bible study for now and hope to begin again in the fall. We invite anyone with new ideas and an interest in a Ladies bible study at the church to contact Florence J.

Weekly Offerings

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

Your Gift Will Go Twice As Far This Easter - He is Risen! CRC churches traditionally take an offering for Resonate Global Mission on Easter Sunday. And this year, your offering will be matched dollar for dollar. As we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we are reminded that sharing the gospel is about more than telling—it's about living out the good news! This Easter, you can help Christian Reformed church planters, missionaries, and campus ministers live out the good news: www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift

April 24 offering is for GEMS. GEMS is a ministry devoted to bringing the Good News of Jesus to girls around the world. The mission of GEMS Girls' Clubs is to help bring girls into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ. Our vision is to see girls around the world actively and enthusiastically expressing love for God and others—girls equipped, motivated, and passionately engaged in living out their faith. Our goal for every club meeting is to create a welcoming, safe, and fun environment for girls to hear the truth that they are LOVED by God. Together, we learn how to love and care for one another, other people, ourselves, and our relationship with God. And we do this by learning about Jesus Christ, what He has done for us, and His plans for each of our lives.

Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Read Revelation 7:9-13 and ponder or discuss the following questions. Easter Sunday is the most important celebration of the Christian year, and this passage paints the ultimate picture of Christian celebration. Have you ever imagined what that day will be like? Give it a try. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

GROUNDWORK: CRUCIFIED AND RAISE TO LIFE WITH CHRIST
Good Friday and Easter mark the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 3:10-11, Galatians 2:20, Romans 6:1-14, and 1 Corinthians 15:12-23 to examine what the Apostle Paul teaches us about this gift of salvation by faith and our participation in both Christ's death and resurrection. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

EARTH DAY: GOD'S GIFT OF TREES

Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Let's think about trees. How many types of trees can you name in 30 seconds? Trees fill an important role in keeping God's creation clean and bright. In Psalms 65:9, God reminds us how he takes care of the land and all things that grow. Have you thought about how you can help God care for trees? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

GET INSPIRED THIS SUMMER

Join us August 4-6 in Tinley Park, near Chicago for Inspire 2022. Be refreshed by three days of speakers, worship, workshops, prayer, and fellowship with CRC members from across the continent. **Register now for the early bird rate, and gather five or more from one church to get the group rate!** Learn more at www.crcna.org/inspire

ATTENTION COUNSELORS, CADETS, AND PARENTS

Save the Date! The All Ontario Camporee will be held this year near Innerkip, Ontario from August 1-6, 2022. To register or find out more information check out the website: www.camporee.ontariocadets.ca Hope to see you all this summer! ~AOC committee

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 17, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

PASTOR STEVE VANDYK

MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Opening

Call to Worship

† Gathering Song “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” *LUYH 182*

† God's Greeting

† Song of Praise “Resurrection Hymn” *LUYH 181*
“King of Kings” *on screen*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children's Song “This Is the Day” *PsH 241*

Children's Moment

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*
Resonate Global Missions – *bag*

The Prayers of God's People

THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 16: 1 – 8

Message Good News: He Is Risen!

† Song “Before the Throne of God Above” *LUYH 682*

THE SENDING

† Benediction

† Doxology “He Is Lord” *LUYH 227*

† Postlude

† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*