

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Betty, Gabriella  
Sept 1 Greg S, Rylee  
Sept 8 Alissa, Waverly

### Greeters

Ben & Tina  
Homer & Betty  
Greg & Andrea

### Usher

Today Greg S  
Sept 1 Joanne  
Sept 8 Wayne

### AV

Tim, Dan  
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Beverley & John

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Albert & Niesje, Larry & Jacky  
Sept 1 Darcy & Liane, Nick & Sarah  
Sept 8 Marvin & Marj, Gerry & Ruth

### Scripture Readers

Today Gerry S  
Sept 1 Darcy  
Sept 8 Ben Sr

### Children's Moment

Song  
Song  
Garret

### Elevator

Harvey  
John D  
Joel

### Offerings

Today Faith Formations  
Sept 1 Ministry Shares  
Sept 8 Mortgage Reduction

### Library

Sarah  
Doris  
Sarah

### Pastoral Prayer

Today Carl  
Sept 1 Carl  
Sept 8

### Worship Leader

Mr. Homer Vandervecht  
Barry Wright  
Pastor Derek Bouma



# ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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### Church Office Hours

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

### Church Office Contact Information

519-776-5071  
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**Sunday August 25, 2019**

**Morning Worship 10:00 am**

From the Mat'ters – We need your milk bags for our mats. You can leave them in the grey box downstairs.

## SUNDAY AUGUST 25, 2019

Welcome to our worship service this morning, especially if you are a guest with us today. Plan to stay after the service for a cup of coffee or tea.

### Our Church Family

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they suffer with various health issues, along with those who cannot attend our services because they are in various nursing and retirement homes (**Pete & Betty, Cory, Fred & Linda, Diny, Nick Sr. and Anna**).

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to a Hans (Wed). May the Lord bless you!

### What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Mr. Homer Vandervecht.

The Mat'ters – Monday at 10:00 am

Prayer for Healthy Church – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Council Executive – Wednesday at 6:15 pm

Youth Praise Band – Friday at 6:30 pm

Next Sunday September 1, 2019

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Mr. Barry Wright

### DUTCH HYMN SING

Come and join us for our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Dutch Hymn Sing! at Westmount Christian Reformed Church, 405 Drury Lane, Strathroy ON, on Wednesday August 28 at 1:30 p.m.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow the program. A free-will offering will be taken for the Bible League. Come and bring your friends for an afternoon of singing praise to God in the language of your birth!

For more information or to order a CD (\$5.) contact Marianne K

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TO PLAY GUITAR?

Ben is willing to mentor/teach you to play guitar. It is a fun instrument to play.

In September Ben will hold classes on Thursday or Friday evenings before Praise team practice or Youth Band practice. Give him a text or email at if you have any questions.

### Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN AND FAITH FORMATIONS**

Faith Formations Ministries encourages and equips local Christian Reformed ministry leaders in their calling to shape life long faith formation in their context so that all generations have an intentional and resilient faith.

September 1 offering is for Ministry Shares. This offering will provide dollars to fund programs that enable churches to send missionaries around the world, start new churches, train pastors and leaders, use media to spread the gospel and much more.

### LADIES NIGHT IS BACK!

All ladies are invited to Ladies Night Out each third Saturday of the month. September 21 is our first event. We will meet at Benko's Pizza 19 Laird Street, Essex at 6:00 pm. For more information, see Andrea

### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE!

There is a need for Sunday school teachers and helpers for the upcoming year. One of our teachers, Ruth K is leaving for college. As leaders of the program we would like to be able to offer Little Lambs and Sunday school programs. We need your support through prayer and leadership. Even if you can only help out once a month, there is a spot for you. For more information, see Kerry

### ORIENTATION BBQ – UMEI FAMILIES

On Thursday, August 29 from 12:00 – 1:30 pm, there will be an orientation BBQ for new students and families. This will be an opportunity for you to meet the staff and Student Parliament.

Please contact the office if you are planning to attend by Monday, August 26.

### REGISTER FOR THE 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR

There are still spaces at UMEI for the 2019/2020 school year, and we'd love to have you join us. Book a personalized tour today by emailing.

### MISS WHAT HAPPENED AT SYNOD 2019?

The Banner (magazine of the CRC) has produced a handy Guide to the Acts of Synod 2019, with links to decisions in the Acts and analysis from the writing team who covered the annual general assembly this year. Find it at [thebanner.org/synod](http://thebanner.org/synod)