

HOW WE SERVE HERE

Nursery: Kerry W Joseph D

AV: Beverley and John VH

Coffee Clean-Up: Joanne W and Rita O

Greeters: Wayne and Electa B

Sunday School: Renee B

Offerings: UMEI

Lead Elder: Jamie B

Preacher: Pastor Darrell E



Our church facility is equipped with an Induction Loop Assistance Listening Service. See a member of the Sound Team for Assistance.

Church Office Hours:
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

CONTACT

Church Office: 519-776-5071

office@essexcrc.ca

Ana M: contact@essexcrc.ca

Council Chair: Greg S

Vice-Chair: Matt V

Clerk: Ben V clerk@essexcrc.ca

Deacon Chair: Linda M

First Time Here?

Thank you so much
for coming!
Please, scan the QR
Code below and allow
us to get to know you
better!



ESSEXCRC.CA



Welcome to

ESSEX CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH

9 AM SERVICE | AUGUST 23, 2026

Welcome

We are delighted to have you with us today! Whether you are here in person or online, whether you are here for the first time or have been with us for years, you belong here! Do plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with us.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Keep **Pastor Darrell and Beth E** in prayer as Beth continues her treatment.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Eric B, Gail L, Ben S, Niesje S, John VN, Ruth V, Wilma W**, and **Ashley W**, along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support **Chris & Anne B**.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today - 9 AM - Sunday Service

Wednesday - 7 PM - Prayer Meeting

Next Sunday - 9 AM - Sunday Service



Our **Discipleship Group** will start on Monday, September 14, at 7 pm. If you would like to be part of it, please talk to Ana Mello or sign-up at the Church Office.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Today's offerings are for **UMEI**. UMEI is a Christian high school that educates the whole person, cultivating full academic, spiritual, and individual potential to make young people “doers of the Word” in the community.

On Sunday, **August 30**, we will be collecting personal hygiene products to support our local Food Bank. Items such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene products, and toilet paper are greatly appreciated. Please bring your donations to church on August 30. The Deacons will deliver all collected items. Thank you for helping care for our neighbours in need!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Dinners will be back in September. Save the date: September 4 and 18, at 5:45 pm.

If you would like to volunteer or to bring a dessert to help, please sign up at the Church Office or talk to Ana M.

RESOURCES

Kids Corner Devotions: A New School Year: What Can I Offer? - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "A New School Year: What Can I Offer?" at www.kidscorner.net. Choose the best ways this school year to show love to God. Maybe it's by helping a classmate, working hard in school, or being kind when it's not easy. Maybe it's all of these and more! Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

Groundwork: Jesus is the High Priest Who Meets Our Needs - Do you ever feel alone, like no one can understand what you're going through? Join Groundwork as we study Hebrews 4:14-7:28 to learn about the high priest Melchizedek. Together, we'll see how the author of Hebrews draws a connection between Melchizedek and Jesus to help us better understand the extent to which Jesus truly understands, cares for, and meets our needs. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was curious about the racial climate in the United States in the 1960s. Growing up in the segregated South troubled and inspired him for a better vision of an America that lived out the true meaning of its creed that all people are created with equality and dignity. How might the Lord be nudging you to reach out to someone with curiosity this week? What simple act can you do this week to move toward love, unity, and a celebration of diversity? Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ORDER OF SERVICE

LEAD ELDER: JAMIE B
PREACHER: PASTOR DARRELL E

The Gathering

Welcome

- "What A Beautiful Name" on screen
- Call to Worship
- God's Greeting
- Song of Praise: "Only A Holy God" on screen

Profession of Faith: Joseph D

- Song of Praise: "Holy Holy Holy" LUYH 538

Announcements

Offerings and Prayers

Offering: Financial Ministry Plan - Budget Box
UMEI - Plate

The Prayers of God's People

- Song of Response: "Hallelujah For The Cross" on screen

Children are dismissed for Sunday School.

The Proclamation

Scripture Reading: Mark 8:22-25

Sermon: "Do You See Anything?"

- Song of Response: "You Are My Vision". on screen

The Sending

- Parting Blessing
- Doxology: "The Blessing" on screen
- Postlude

- *Indicates Congregation standing if able.*