

HOW WE SERVE HERE

Nursery: Tammy K, Ana M

AV: Heather & Sterling S

Coffee Clean-Up: John and Beverley V

Greeters: Joanne W and Rita O

Sunday School: Renee B

Offerings: Matthew House

Lead Elder: Pete K

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

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First Time Here?

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for coming!
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better!



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Welcome to

ESSEX CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH

9 AM SERVICE | AUGUST 9, 2026



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 the Family of **Maartje W** in prayer. May God continue to comfort the family with his strength.

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 V, 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 - Council Meeting

Next Sunday - 9 AM - Sunday Service



Happy Birthday, Julia W (August 11).
May God Bless You!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Today's offerings are for **Matthew House**. **Matthew House** 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 feel welcomed and have access to the services and supports they need to thrive.

August 16, 2026, offerings are for **Essex Food Bank**. The Essex Food Bank is a primary provider of food assistance for residents in the town of Essex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Joseph D will be given the opportunity to publicly profess his Christian Faith and become a communicant member of this Congregation. Please save the date so we can welcome him into the full fellowship and thank God for the continuing work of His Spirit among us. Sunday, **August 23**, at 9 am.

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 neighbors in need!



RESOURCES

Kids Corner Devotions - “Talking About Sin: Tell and Show.”

Check out this week’s kids’ devotion, “Talking About Sin: Tell and Show” at www.kidscorner.net. What’s the best way to apologize? Explore the two-step approach: First, tell God you’re sorry and say it to the person you’ve hurt. Then get serious and show your “I’m sorry” by taking action. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - God invited his people Israel to model the kind of radical curiosity that recognized the image of God in every human being. For the most part, Israel had little success being curious about others, instead making their own lives their top priority. Their lack of curiosity blocked their ability to see their neighbors in the image of God. Still, the Lord kept his promise to make something out of them for the purpose of being a light of grace and blessing to all other peoples (Gen. 12:2-3). This week reflect on whom God has been asking you to be curious about. Reach out to those people whom God places on your heart, seeking to learn more about them and their life. Brought to you by Thrive: cena.org/Thrive

ORDER OF SERVICE

LEAD ELDER: PETE K

PREACHER: PASTOR DARRELL E

The Gathering

Welcome

- “Open The Eyes Of My Heart” LUYH 537
- Call to Worship
- God’s Greeting
- Song of Praise: “Holy Forever” on screen

Announcements

Offerings and Prayers

Offering: Financial Ministry Plan - Budget Box

Matthew House - Plate

The Prayers of God’s People

- Song of Response: “I Lift My Eyes Up” LUYH 652
- “Jesus Strong And Kind” on screen

Children are dismissed for Sunday School.

The Proclamation

Scripture Reading: John 5:1-15

Sermon: “Do You Want To Be Made Well?”

- Song of Response: “Living Hope”. on screen

The Sending

- Parting Blessing
- Doxology: “The Blessing” on screen
- Postlude

- *Indicates Congregation standing if able.*