

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Greg S, Emily
Dec 23 Rebekah, Erin
Dec 25 Alissa, Brody
Dec 30 Nick, Gabriella

Greeters

Dave & Anna
Ryan & Sandra
John & Marjan
Albert & Niesje

Ushers

Today John O
Dec 23 Greg S
Dec 25 Joanne
Dec 30 Michael

AV

Beverley & John
Beverley & John
Rylee & Ryan
Rylee & Ryan

Coffee Clean Up

Today Nick & Sarah, John & Margaret
Dec 23 Henry & Alta, Homer & Betty
Dec 25 John & Beverley
Dec 30 Ben & Tina, Jim & Janet

Scripture Readers

Today Michael
Dec 23 Gerry S
Dec 25
Dec 30 Darcy

Children's Moment

Beverley
Betty
Garret

Elevator

Joel
Fred
Greg Y
Harvey

Offerings

Today Matthew House
Dec 23 Faith Formations
Dec 25 World Renew
Dec 30 Ministry Shares

Library

Sarah
Doris
Sarah

Pastoral Prayer

Today Tammy Y
Dec 23 Michael
Dec 30 Gerry S

Worship Leader

Mr. Dave Gourley
Mr. Ben Schinkel Sr.
Pastor Nate VanDenend



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

519-776-5071
www.essexcrc.ca

Sunday December 16, 2018

Morning Worship 10:00 am



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



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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, office@essexcrc.ca

SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 2018

Welcome to our worship service this morning, especially if you are a guest with us today. Do plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with us in the fellowship hall.

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, Jack, Diny and Anna**).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Greg Y (today), & Marjan (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Third Sunday of Advent Morning Worship with Mr. Dave Gourley from Windsor.

11:30 am – Youth Christmas

The Mat'ters – Monday at 9:30 am

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Prayer for Healthy Church – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Praise Team – Thursday at 7:15 pm

Next Sunday December 23, 2018

10:00 am – Fourth Sunday of Advent Morning Worship with Mr. Ben Schinkel Sr.

CATECHISM

There will be no Catechism classes for the rest of the year. They will begin in the New Year.

FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A BIG thank you to all who prepared baked goods, made soup, donated items for the White Elephant table and Craft table. Thanks to those who helped on Friday or Saturday. Thanks to all who came out with their friends and neighbours to support us. This is a huge event and we are so excited to report we made for new flooring.

THANK YOU

A special Thank You to all the volunteers who came out and supported Ben and Carl at the Woodslee Nursing home Christmas Caroling service, what a super turn out. May God Receive the Blessing!

Reach Out Committee

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **MATTHEW HOUSE**

This offering will help the Matthew House which is a Christian organization supported by churches and individuals of different denominations to help refugees who are fleeing for their lives and coming to Canada. They are not part of any government program and receive no subsidies directly from the government. Since the inception of Matthew House about 500 refugees have been helped to establish themselves. Please give generously to help this Windsor based organization help others get a start in Canada.

December 23 offering is for Faith Formations. This offering will help to encourage and equip local Christian Reformed ministry leaders in their calling to shape lifelong faith formation in their context so that all generations have an intentional and resilient faith.

MITTEN TREE

Please note the Mitten Tree is in effect now until Sunday December 16, 2018. Items will then be collected and dropped off at the Essex Food Bank. We appreciate all donations of scarves, mittens and hats and enjoy watching your generosity fill the Mitten Tree! *From the Deacons*

CALVIN SYMPOSIUM ON WORSHIP

You are invited to register and attend the annual Calvin Symposium on Worship, January 24-26, 2019, at Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary. The three-day conference brings together a wide audience of artists, musicians, pastors, scholars, students, worship leaders and planners, and other interested worshipers. There are excellent rates for students and groups from churches. All worship services are free and open to the public. See worship.calvin.edu/symposium/ for complete information and the registration link.

JESUS IS ABUNDANT LIFE

Celebrate God's power made visible in His son, Jesus Christ, who was born to bring us salvation. Give the powerful gift of Uzima, "fullness of life," (Jn. 10:10) to someone experiencing poverty, hunger, and injustice this Christmas – a goat, a plow, or farm starter kit. Find these life-changing gifts in World Renew's 2018-2019 Gift Catalogue at worldrenew.net/gifts or call 800-730-3490 to order.