

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

Usher

Today

AV

Coffee Clean Up

Today

Scripture Readers

Today

Children's Moment

Elevator

Little Lambs

Today

Sunday School

Offerings

Today Matthew House

Jan 10 ThereforeGo Ministries (Youth Unlimited)

Jan 17 Essex Food Bank

Library

Pastoral Prayer

Today

Preacher

Pastor Steve Vandyk



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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



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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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Sunday January 3, 2021

Morning Worship 10:00 am

The December 2020 Banner and January/February Today booklets are ready for pick up on the back table.

SUNDAY JANUARY 3, 2021

Weekly Offerings

Happy New Year! Welcome to our online streaming worship service this morning, especially if you are a guest with us. Let us raise our voices and our hearts to the Creator, Provider and Healer of our life as we begin a new time of service to God's glory.

Our Church Family

Carl has gone to the hospital this week due to breathing problems. Keep him and Florence in your prayers.

Lea was able to go home this week. Keep her in prayer as she continues to recover at home.

Congratulations to the family of **Harvey** with the birth of a grandson **Jack** born on Wednesday. **Jack** is a new great grandson for **Gerry & Ruth**. We thank God for his gift of children.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues, **Chris B, Carl, John O, Winny, Wilma & Julia** along with those who are in various nursing and retirement homes (**Pete & Betty, Cory, Diny, Nick Sr, and Anna**).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Brody (today), Anna (Mon), Melissa (Wed) and Alta (Thurs). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk on Facebook.

Council Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm via Zoom

Next Sunday January 10, 2021

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk on Facebook.

PRAYER BOX

Prayer requests can be emailed to Ben Sr. They will be prayed for during the Tuesday morning prayer & Bible study time.

WANTED ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREES

The Reach Up committee have begun planning for Advent 2021. As part of the plan we will need old artificial trees and garland. If you are planning to replace your artificial trees and greenery, please consider donating your old tree to the church. For more information, see a member of the Reach Up committee. Thanks

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.

January 10 offering is for ThereforeGo Ministries. ThereforeGo Ministries, formally Youth Unlimited is a non-profit, nondenominational Christian organization that focuses on assisting local congregations in their ministry to youth and emerging adults. This ministry is passionate about assisting congregations across Canada and the U.S. in their youth ministry through short-term missions and church training.

SUNDAY JANUARY 3, 2021
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

PASTOR STEVE VANDYK
MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

- Prelude
Welcome & Opening
† Call to Worship
† Gathering Song “As the Deer” *LUYH 503*
† God’s Greeting
† Song of Praise “Amazing Grace” *LUYH 691*
“In Christ Alone” *LUYH 770*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon

THE PROCLAMATION

- Children’s Song “He’s Got the Whole World” *LUYH 26*
Children’s Moment
The Prayers of God’s People
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Reading Genesis 18: 1 – 15
Message With God, Nothing Is Impossible
† Song of Response “You Are Our God; We Are Your People”
LUYH 35: 2, 3, 4

THE SENDING

- † Benediction
† Doxology “We Receive Your Blessing” *LUYH 947*
† Postlude

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *budget box on the wall*
Matthew House – *plate on the back table*

† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*