

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today

### AV

Today Christian & Sterling S  
June 19 Christian & Sterling S  
June 26 Tim Kuipers & John vH

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Fred & Linda M  
June 19 Jamie & Renee B  
June 26 Greg & Andrea S

### Little Lambs

Today

### Offerings

Today Calvin Theological Seminary  
June 19 World Renew Canadian Food Grains Bank  
June 26 Maranatha Christian Academy

### Preacher

Today Pastor Steve Vandyk  
June 19 Pastor Steve Vandyk  
June 26 Pastor Steve Vandyk



Our Church facility is equipped with an Induction Loop Assistive Listening System. See 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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Deacon Chair – Jim G



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**Sunday June 12, 2022**

**Morning Worship 10:00 am**

The May Banner and May/June Today booklets are ready for pick up on the back table.

**SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2022**

Weekly Offerings

Welcome to everyone either here in-person or online to our worship service this morning. Do plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee with us in the fellowship hall.

Our Church Family

Congratulations to **Peter & Betty A** who will be celebrating their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on June 15, 2022. We thank God for his love and faithfulness.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Tena D, Jack D, Lea H, Anna R, Gerry S, Doris V, Wilma W, Johanna W** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support (**Pete & Betty A, Cory B, Diny K, Nick K Sr, John O and Anna P**).

#### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Tammy Y (today), Garret S (Tues), Peter D (Wed) and Connor S (Thurs). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk in-person or online at Facebook/Essex CRC.

Praise Practice – Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Next Sunday June 19, 2022

10:00 am – Father's Day Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk in-person or online at Facebook/EssexCRC.

#### 70<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We are very thankful for the continued health and strength of our parents, Pete and Betty A. They will be celebrating 70 years of marriage on June 15, 2022. They will be celebrating with a small family gathering at a later date. They also appreciate visits from all of their friends so please call ahead if plan to stop in. Cards and phone calls are also welcome. Thanks from their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Wonder: Read Psalm 139 and ponder or discuss the following questions. This song is an amazing expression of wonder. Read the first 18 verses. What wonderings does this passage prompt in you? Do you often go through your day with this kind of wonder and awe? If not, what do you think hinders you? What practices might help you recapture a sense of childlike wonder more regularly? What aspect of God's character fills you with awe? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

Calvin Theological Seminary is a learning community in the Reformed Christian tradition that forms church leaders who cultivate communities of disciples of Jesus Christ.

June 19 Offering is for World Renew Food Grains Bank. Over 800 million people globally go hungry on a daily basis. In times of conflict and disaster, hunger becomes even more overwhelming. As a member of the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, World Renew responds to the food needs of families around the world who have been impacted by conflict, disaster, and food insecurity. Together, World Renew and the Foodgrains Bank assist communities with today's recovery, while laying the groundwork for tomorrow's security through vital agriculture and nutrition programs.

#### CHANGE-4-LIFE- BRING YOUR BOTTLES BACK JUNE 19, 2022

We hope you are filling your baby bottles with your spare change. This money will be used to help support couples and women who are facing an unplanned pregnancy. Counselling and assistance are available from the Melo Clinic and Pregnancy Centre in Leamington and Windsor. Bring back your bottle on Father's Day June 19. **Please make sure you include your envelope number with your donation.**

#### DEACON 101

On Tuesday June 28, from 7:00-8:00pm you are invited to a Zoom Workshop! This workshop is for new Deacons to learn about their role, but also for experienced Deacons to be refreshed and to share their insights with those who are new. We will take a closer look at the 'Deacons Mandate' and look at practical examples of how that is worked out in your church. This 1-hour zoom class is for anyone who is interested in knowing more about the role of a deacon. All people who wish to come are invited! Please send an email or phone call to the office or the pastor letting them know that you plan to attend, and a zoom invite will be sent. See you at the Workshop!

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## HIGHLIGHTS CLASSIS ONTARIO SOUTHWEST

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022 HOSTED BY MARANATHA CRC, WOODSTOCK

With all of our 24 of 27 churches of classis gathered in-person for the first time in over 2 years, 58 delegates (including 4 first-time delegates), Rev. Norman Visser (Chair) of Calvary CRC (Chatham) and Rev. Nate Van Denend (Vice-Chair) of First CRC (Chatham), led us through our agenda. Delegates and guests were encouraged by a number of reports and presentations throughout the day. For more detail please refer to the Minutes which are available through your church or Ron Middel, Stated Clerk. The following are a few highlights.

- Classis was blessed to examine and approve Mr. Jon Pollnow as Commissioned Pastor at Fellowship Church (St. Thomas).
- Classis approved the following appointments:
  - Bill Barneveld (Sarnia-Redeemer) as our classical Disability Concerns Advocate.
  - Rev. Mike Borgert (Chatham-Grace), Randy Van Stempvoort (Chatham-Grace), Ben Vanderlugt (London-Talbot Street), and Steve Booy (Woodstock-Maranatha) as Church Visitors.
- Classis approved financial support for a student of our classis that is enrolled in the EPMC program at Calvin Theological Seminary.
- Classis approved a proposal to create a Local Mission Leader (LML) position. This position is based on 18 yours per week, with Resonate Global Mission contributing for 6 hours and classis 12.
- Classis received an update on the Windsor Area Church Plant. The Church Plant Team is searching for a Church Planter and they ask for our prayers for the team and process.
- Rev. Joe Hamilton of Sarnia-Redeemer informed classis of another new church plant. “Redeemer Online” is a new church plant from Redeemer CRC, Sarnia which exists in a digital space. Through Covid they realized that they had a digital church following which on the most part is not the same following as “Redeemer Proper”.
- The next session of classis is scheduled, D.V., for Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at St. Thomas-Fellowship.

### I’M A PART OF GOD’S STORY

Check out the new kids’ devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) The Bible is like a telescope that helps us zoom in on God’s plan; it reminds us that God works all things together for good. God gave us his Word to be the lens through which we can look at our lives. Ask him to make his promises clear and to help you trust in his plan.

### GROUNDWORK: BIBLICAL STEPS FOR SHARING YOUR FAITH

We’ve studied what evangelism is, why every believer is called to witness, and the role and power of the Holy Spirit. Now we consider how we share our faith. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 9:35-10:7, Acts 4:23-31, Acts 8:26-40, and Revelation 12:11 to glean simple, practical steps that every believer can follow to confidently share their faith. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork’s weekly emails for future episodes.

SUNDAY JUNE 12, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

PASTOR STEVE VANDYK

MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

### THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Opening

Call to Worship

† Gathering Song “Be Still, the Presence of the Lord” *LUYH 532*

† God’s Greeting

† Song of Praise “Here I Am to Worship” *LUYH 567*  
“The Heart of Worship” *on screen*

### CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

### OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering

Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*

Calvin Theological Seminary – *bag*

### THE PROCLAMATION

Children’s Song “God Is So Good” *on screen*

Children’s Prayer

The Prayers of God’s People

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 99

Message Why Are We Called to Worship?

† Song of Response “Who Am I” *on screen*

### THE SENDING

† Benediction

† Doxology “Praise God, whom All Blessings Flow” *LUYH 965*

† Postlude

† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*