

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Alissa, Christian
Mar 24 Sandra, Sterling
Mar 31 Greg S, Erin

Greeters

Larry & Jacky
Ben & Tina
GEMS

Usher

Today Greg S
Mar 24 Michael
Mar 31 GEMS

AV

Tim, Dan
Tim, Dan
Beverley & John

Coffee Clean Up

Today Nick & Sarah, Gerry & Ruth
Mar 24 Marvin & Marj, John & Betty
Mar 31 Jack & Carolyn, Dave & Anna

Scripture Readers

Today Beverley
Mar 24 Sarah
Mar 31 GEMS

Children's Moment

Song
Pete
GEMS

Elevator

John D
Joel Y
Fred

Offerings

Today Calvin Seminary
Mar 24 Ministry Shares
Mar 31 GEMS

Library

Doris
Sarah
Doris

Pastoral Prayer

Today John vN
Mar 24 John D
Mar 31 Tammy Y

Worship Leader

Mr. Peter Beimers
Mr. Randy VanStempvoort
Mr. Steve Baarda



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

519-776-5071
www.essexcrc.ca



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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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

UPDATE FROM THE MAT'TERS

We have used up all our new milk bags so we are asking everyone to start donating your clean and dry milk bags. We really do appreciate it.

Sunday March 17, 2019

Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2019

Welcome to our worship service this morning, especially if you are a guest with us today. Plan to stay after the service for a cup of coffee or tea.

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 Judy (Mon), Ruth S (Tues) and Christian (Thurs). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Mr. Peter Beimers
7:00 pm – Youth

The Mat'ters – Monday at 9:30 am

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Coffee Break – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Prayer for Healthy Church – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Catechism – Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Lenten Service – Wednesday at 12:00 noon

Our Essex and area Lenten noon hour service will be at the Salvation Army church with Deacon Gary Flewelling speaking. After this half hour service there is lunch provided by the host church on a voluntary donation basis. Join the Essex community churches during this Lenten season.

Woodslee Home – Thursday at 10:00 am

Praise Team – Thursday at 7:15 pm

Next Sunday March 24, 2019

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Mr. Randy VanStempvoort.

FROM COUNCIL

After the morning service on Sunday March 3rd, Council called a short Congregational meeting to invite the members of the Essex CRC to vote on extending a call to Pastor Terence Visser from Willard CRC in Willard OH. The Congregation gave a strong mandate of 98.9% to call Pastor Terence to be our next Pastor. All are encouraged to send a card or letter to Pastor Terence and his wife Laura to let them know you are praying for them and his decision to accept our call to him. We encourage you to introduce yourself and give input as members of Essex CRC.

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN AND CALVIN 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.

March 24 offering is for Ministry Shares. This offering will provide dollars to fund programs that enable churches to send missionaries around the world, start new churches, train pastors and leaders, use media to spread the gospel and much more.

2ND ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

On Saturday, April 6th, we are holding our Second Annual Cornhole Tournament here at the church, starting @ 6:45 pm. Please sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board outside of the fellowship hall. You can sign-up as a team or an individual. Let's see if we can get enough people for at least 20 teams. Drinks are provided, please bring a snack to share. Last year's evening was a great success, with lots of fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

KITCHEN SHOWER

We are having a Kitchen Shower for Aisha! On Monday March 18, at 11:00 am while the Mat'ters are meeting. Let's help her get her kitchen in order as she is moving into her apartment. Everyone is welcome to join us!

ATTENTION YOUTH

Come out for an evening of skating and games here in Essex on Sunday, April 7th. Skating begins at 6pm at the arena with hot chocolate, snacks and games to be held afterwards at the Essex Christian Reformed Church. Hope to see you all there.

KUB CAR RACES

Mark your Calendars! Cadets and GEMS will be competing for the Kub Car Trophy on **Monday April 8!** Plan to attend this year and support your Cadet and GEMS leaders and meet the families of the children who come to our church every Monday night. If there is ever a chance to reach out to the community, this is one of the best opportunities as most of the girls and boys in GEMS and Cadets are from the community. This is a great way to end the season for the GEMS and Cadets with tons of fun for everyone!

MCA – SECONDARY TEACHING POSITIONS

If you are an OCT certified teacher interested in joining a team of dedicated educators who serve the Lord by teaching and leading by example, please apply.

The following positions will be available for the 2019-2020 school year:

- Two (2) Full-time high school maternity leave positions covering a combination of subjects, including Science, History, ESL and Special Education. (please indicate what subjects you have interest in or are qualified to teach.
- Full-time permanent high school French teacher.

You must be computer literate and possess the skills needed to guide students to learn effectively using current research-based best teaching practices. Interested applicants are asked to submit a cover letter, current resume, three professional references, and one Pastor's reference, along with a completed application form to Wendy Kogel, Administrative & H.R. Assistant, by no later than Friday, April 5, 2019. Application forms are available from this link to our website

<http://maranathachristian.ca/about-the-school/employment/>

Completed packages can be mailed, hand delivered or emailed to wkogel@maranathachristian.ca

COFFEE BREAK AND SMALL GROUP WORKSHOP

Monday March 25 - 9:30am-3:00pm, at Bethel CRC (Listowel). Marian Lensink of Global Coffee Break (CRCNA) will lead a workshop on engaging scripture, leading a small group, praying in and for our groups, and having an evangelistic perspective. If you're involved in a small group, you're invited. Register at listowelworkshop.eventbrite.com. Cost is \$35. Lunch and refreshments provided. Questions? Contact Lindsey Hiemstra (tlhiemstra@gmail.com or 1-519-291-8126). Register by Wed. March 20, 2019.

PRAY FOR INSPIRE 2019

Inspire 2019 is a conference to connect people from across the 1000+ churches in the Christian Reformed Church for three days of worship, workshops, speakers, and conversation. As we plan and prepare for this event, happening August 1-3 in Windsor, Ont., please join us in praying for the event and all who will attend. This week, please pray for keynote speaker Ed Stetzer. Pray that God will inspire him as he plans his message and prepares for Inspire 2019, and for conversations he will be part of at the event.

WILL CLINIC, HOSTED BY CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SERVICES

World Renew invites you to learn how to plan or update your will, give to causes you care about with both current and future gifts, minimize taxes, and protect your family. Refreshments will be served. There will be a chance to win one of two will certificates valued at \$400 or \$600. Join others at Grace Christian Reformed Church; 255 Tweedsmuir Ave. West, Chatham on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 PM. Reserve your seat with Annetta: annetta@csservices.ca or 1 800 267 8890 Ext 217

SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - PROVIDENCE MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

WORSHIP LEADER – MR. PETER BEIMERS
MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

Prelude		
Welcome & Opening		
† Call to Worship		
† Gathering Song	“Blessed Be Your Name”	LUYH 343
† God's Greeting		
† Song of Praise	“Be Thou My Vision”	LUYH 859

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession		
Assurance of Pardon		
Song of Response	“Seek Ye First”	LUYH 899

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering	Financial Ministry Plan – <i>plate</i> Calvin Seminary – <i>bag</i>	
Offertory Music	“Brian Boru's March” <i>Rylee & Waverly Livingston</i>	

THE PROCLAMATION

Children's Song	“O God, You Are My God”	LUYH 743
	<i>after which children ages 3 – Grade 6 leave for Sunday school</i>	
The Prayers of God's People		
Prayer of Illumination		
Scripture Reading	Matthew 2	<i>pg 1036</i>
Heidelberg Catechism Question & Answer	27 & 28	
Message	Looking in the Rear View Mirror	
† Song of Response	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	LUYH 538

THE SENDING

† Benediction		
† Doxology	“Praise God, Whom All Blessings Flow”	LUYH 965
† Postlude		

† Indicates Congregation standing if able