

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Tammy K, Joseph D
Mar 29 Heather S, Chris S
Apr 5 Kerry W, Joseph D
Apr 12 Greg S, Jorge M

Lead Elder

Peter D
Jamie B
Greg S
Matt V

AV

Today Tim K, Emerson V
Mar 29 John & Beverley Van H
Apr 5 John & Beverley Van H
Apr 12 Chris S, Sterling S

Sunday School

Renee B
Renee B
Renee B
Renee B

Coffee Clean Up

Today Greg & Andrea S
Mar 29 Joanne W, Rita O
Apr 5 Wayne & Electa B
Apr 12 Pete & Tammy K

Greeters

Matt & Charmaine V
Jamie & Renee B
Peter & Jacoba D
Fred & Linda M

Offerings

Today Essex Food Bank
Mar 29 Calvin Theological Seminary
Apr 5 Resonate Global
Apr 12 Matthew House

Preacher

Pastor Darrell Edgar
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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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Church Office Hours

Tuesday 9:30 am – 1:30 pm
Thursday 9:30 am – 1:30 pm

Contact Information

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Essex CRC Council Executive

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Vice-Chair – Matt VandV
Clerk – Ben V clerk@essexcrc.ca
Deacon Chair – Linda M

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



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

519-776-5071
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Sunday March 22, 2026
Morning Worship 9:00 am

SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2026

Welcome to everyone here or online to our worship service this morning. We are delighted that you are with us today. Do plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with us.

Our Church Family

Keep **Stella W** in prayer as she has a surgery on March 23.
Keep **Winny S** in prayer as she is at the Hospital with health complications.
Keep **John V N and Ruth V** in prayer as they continue to recover and heal from their surgeries.
Keep **Eric B** in prayer as he undergoes medical exams and waits for a treatment plan.
Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Robin & Zackara B, Gail L, Ben & Winny S, Niesje S, Wilma W, Ashley W, Michelle W,** and **Stella W** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support **Chris & Anne B,** and **Maartje W.**

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Jason M (Saturday, March 28). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship in-person or online where we welcome Pastor Darrell Edgar, and Outreach Training Session after Service where we welcome Anita P.

GEMS and Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm. It is Kub Kar Race! Everyone is welcome to join and cheer for the kids.

Lenten Ecumenical Service – Wednesday at 12:00 pm

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Family Movie Night – Friday, at 6:30 pm

Next Sunday March 29, 2026

09:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship in-person or online where we welcome Pastor Darrell Edgar.

NOTE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday services with Pastor Darrell Edgar will always be at 9 am. When we have a classical appoint or other preachers who may be travelling a distance our worship services will be at 10:00 am.

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **ESSEX FOOD BANK.**

The Essex Food Bank is a primary provider of food assistance for residents in the town of Essex.

March 29, 2026 offering is for 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.

Announcements

OUTREACH TRAINING – TODAY!

We are hosting an Outreach Training Session with Anita P today after the morning service. The training/conversation will be one hour long and we will have snacks provided by the Council Members. Everyone is encouraged to join!

KUB KAR RACE – MONDAY, MARCH 23 AT 6:30 PM.

GEMS & Cadets will race against each other in a vibrant night when families will come along to cheer for their kids. Everyone is welcome to come, connect and celebrate with us!

LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERVICE: WED, MARCH 25 AT 12 PM.

Essex Ministerial is organizing a series of Lenten Ecumenical Services. Essex CRC is hosting this Wednesday, March 25, at 12 pm. Jamie Bombardier is leading us, and we would be glad to see you there!

FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT – FRIDAY, MARCH 27 AT 6:30 PM.

We are hosting a Free Family Movie Night at 5:45 pm. Snacks and Drinks will be provided. Invite friends and family! Everyone is welcome to come! If you would like to volunteer, talk to Ana M.

Easter

Easter is around the corner and we will have many ways to pause, reflect, and celebrate in Community here at Essex CRC.

Friday, **March 27**, at 6:30 pm – Free Family Movie Night featuring: King of Kings. Free snacks and drinks.

Friday, **April 3**, at 10 am – Good Friday Service with Communion at Ambassador Church: 3033 Rivard Ave, Windsor, ON, N8J 2J1.

Friday, **April 3**, at 5:45 pm – Free Easter Community Dinner. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, **April 5**, at 9 am – Easter Sunday Service at Essex Christian Reformed Church.

Resources

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: THE NOT-SO TRIUMPHAL ENTRY.

Check out this week's kids' devotion, "The Not-So Triumphal Entry" at www.kidscorner.net Ever wonder why Jesus chose to ride a donkey? By selecting a Donkey, he declared that he was there to get to work – God's work – and he wasn't threatening anyone. Donkeys are not flashy. Check out all the great content at www.kidscorner.net like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

GROUNDWORK: THE DAUGHTERS OF JERUSALEM AND JESUS' CRUCIFIXION.

At the ninth Station of the Cross, Jesus gave a warning to women he called "Daughters of Jerusalem." Then comes the tenth Station of the Cross: Jesus' crucifixion. Join Groundwork as we study Jesus' words in Luke 23:26-38 and Matthew 27:39-43 and discuss his meaning, what he accomplished on the cross, and what it all means for our lives today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP - This is the final week of Lent. Next week is Holy Week, during which Christians will mark the end of Jesus' journey to the cross. Those final hours of Jesus' life were extremely lonely, as Jesus was abandoned by family, friends, and even his heavenly Father. As Jesus' disciples today, we share in this suffering—but we are never alone. Colossians 3 describes the diverse community of believers, exhorting us to "bear with each other" as we support one another in faith. This week read and reflect on Colossians 3:11-14, and make time to connect with and encourage members of your church community. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

SUNDAY MARCH 22, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP – 9:00 AM

LEAD ELDER PETER D
PASTOR DARREL EDGAR
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

- † Welcome "Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" LUYH 521
- † Call to Worship
- † God's Greeting
- † Song of Praise "Ancient Of Days" on screen
"You Are My King (Amazing Love)" LUYH 360
- Announcements

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

- Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*
Essex Food Bank – *plate*
- The Prayers of the People
- † Song of Response "Trust In God" on screen

Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School

THE PROCLAMATION

- Scripture Reading Micah 6:6-8
Luke 10:25-37
- Message Grace That Crosses the Road
- † Song of Response "Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace" PsH 545

THE SENDING

- † Parting Blessing
- † Doxology "My God My King"
- † Postlude
- † *Indicates Congregation standing if able*