

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Heather S, Chris S
Apr 5 Kerry W, Joseph D
Apr 12 Greg S, Jorge M
Apr 19 Tammy K, Joseph D

Lead Elder

Jamie B
Greg Sc
Peter D
Pete K

AV

Today John & Beverley vH
Apr 5 John & Beverley vH
Apr 12 Chris S, Sterling S
Apr 19 Chris S, Sterling S

Sunday School

Renee B
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Renee B

Coffee Clean Up

Today Joanne W, Rita O
Apr 5 Wayne & Electa B
Apr 12 Pete & Tammy K
Apr 19 Jorge & Ana M

Greeters

Jamie & Renee B
Peter & Jacoba D
Fred & Linda M
Joanne W, Rita O

Offerings

Today Calvin Theological Seminary
Apr 5 Resonate Global
Apr 12 Matthew House
Apr 19 Pastor Church Resources

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



Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/EssexCRC Follow us and keep informed with what is happening here!

Church Office Hours

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

Contact Information

Church Office – Contact Information 519-776-5071, office@essexcrc.ca
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Essex CRC Council Executive

Council Chair – Greg S
Vice-Chair – Matt V
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

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Sunday March 29, 2026
Morning Worship 9:00 am

SUNDAY MARCH 29, 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 **Winnie S** in prayer as she is still at the Hospital with health complications.

Keep **Stella W, 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, waits for a treatment plan, and make decisions.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Robin & Zackara B, Gail L, Ben & Winnie S, Niesje S, Wilma W, and Ashley W** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support **Chris & Anne B, and Maartje W.**

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Electa B (March 31) and Matt V (April 3). 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.

GEMS and Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm.

Council Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service – Friday at 10 am at Ambassador Church.

Free Community Dinner – Friday at 5:45 pm

Next Sunday April 5, 2026

09:00 am – Easter 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 **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.

April 5, 2026 offering is for Resonate Global.

Resonate Global aims to amplify the good news through churches, neighbourhoods, and communities around the world. They do it by planting churches and supporting ministry in North America as well as sending missionaries around the globe to share the good news.

Announcements

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – FRIDAY, APRIL 3, AT 10 AM

Ambassador Community Church (3033 Rivard Ave, Windsor, N8T 2J1) is hosting our combined Good Friday Service. It is happening on April 3 at 10 am. We will have Worship and Communion. Everyone is encouraged to join!

FREE COMMUNITY DINNER – FRIDAY, APRIL 3, AT 5:45 PM.

Essex CRC is hosting a Free Community Dinner on Good Friday, April 3, at 5:45 pm. Everyone is encouraged to come, connect, and share with a neighbour about the reason of your hope. If you would like to volunteer, talk to Ana Mello or sign-up at the Church Office.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE – SUNDAY, APRIL 5, AT 9 AM.

Invite family or friends and join us as we celebrate Easter together on Sunday, April 5, at 9 am.

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: COURAGEOUS TWISTS AND TURNS.

Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Courageous Twists and Turns," at www.kidscorner.net. Feeling scared is okay, and being brave means trying even when your heart feels nervous. With God's help, you can face hard things and do what's right, just like Jesus did. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

GROUNDWORK: Jesus on the Cross.

Jesus' journey to the cross was done. But even as he hung dying on the cross, he showed compassion and mercy when he offered words of salvation to a crucified thief and established a new kind of family. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 23:39-43 and John 19:25-27 to experience the eleventh and twelfth Stations of the Cross and discuss how God continues to offer us that same mercy and belonging today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP - Today is Palm Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week, a time when we remember the final days of Jesus' life and we reflect on the events that led to his crucifixion. Download God's Big Easter Story: A Holy Week Journey for Families (DwellCurriculum.org/Home) for a meaningful way to walk with Jesus in the last moments of his life and to experience the miracle of his resurrection. This simple devotional guide helps people of all ages grow in faith as they reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross—and beyond. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

**SUNDAY MARCH 29, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP – 9:00 AM**

**LEAD ELDER JAMIE B
PASTOR DARREL EDGAR
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM**

THE GATHERING

- † Welcome "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" on screen
- † Call to Worship – Responsive Reading
- † God's Greeting
- † Song of Praise "Before The Throne Of God Above" LUYH 682
"What A Beautiful Name" on screen

Announcements

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

- Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*
Calvin Theological Seminary– *plate*
- The Prayers of the People

- † Song of Response "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me" on screen

Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School

THE PROCLAMATION

Scripture Reading Luke 16:19-31

Message: Pastor Darrel Edgar

- † Song of Response "Open The Eyes Of My Heart" LUYH 537

THE SENDING

- † Parting Blessing
- † Doxology "Hosanna"
- † Postlude
- † *Indicates Congregation standing if able*