

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

AV

Today Christian & Sterling S

May 8 Christian & Sterling S

May 15 Tim Kuipers, John vH

Coffee Clean Up

Today Matt & Charmaine V

May 8 Ben & Tina S

May 15 Larry & Jacky B

Little Lambs

Today

Offerings

Today Cadets

May 8

May 15 Matthew House

Preacher

Today Pastor Steve Vandyk

May 8 Pastor Steve Vandyk

May 15 Pastor Steve Vandyk & Pastor Mike Vandyk



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 Like us and keep informed with what is happening here!

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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Essex CRC Council Executive

Council Chair – Joanne W

Vice-Chair – Jamie B

Clerk – Ben V clerk@essexcrc.ca

Deacon Chair – Jim G

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

Sunday School



Cadet Sunday May 1, 2022

Morning Worship 10:00 am

CADET SUNDAY MAY 1, 2022

Welcome to everyone either here in-person or online to our worship service this morning. A special welcome to our Cadets who will be taking a leading role in the service this morning and all their families visiting with us today. Do plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee with us in the fellowship hall.

Our Church Family

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **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 Andrea S (Tues), Nick K Sr (Wed) and Fred M (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

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

11:30 am – Connection Corner

Youth Challenge at Amherstburg Mission

Connection Corner – Monday at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Connection Corner - Wednesday at 10:00 am

Connection Corner – Wednesday 7:00 pm at the home of Andrea S

Youth Connection Corner – Wednesday at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Connection Corner – Saturday at 9:00 am in the Cadet Garage

Next Sunday May 8, 2022

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

DEAR CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF ESSEX

The RCCO Windsor -Essex Centre would like to send a Great Big Thank You to the 131 people who came out on Saturday April 23 to set the world record for the number of people playing the organ in a 2-hour span and your church was included with 7 other places celebrating this event. So thank you for opening your church to this occasion.

THANK YOU,

A huge thank you to all the Youth, Sandra L and Matt and Char V who came over last week and helped move all the mulch for us! Our gardens look awesome. We are so thankful for all the hard work you did and it was wonderful to hang out with you! Thank you for being so willing to serve your church family! *Pete and Tammy K*

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **CADETS**

The goal of the Calvinist Cadet Corps is to provide Christian men with a structure, program, and materials that are uniquely designed to help boys grow spiritually in all areas of life – devotional, mental, physical, and social.

CHANGE-4-LIFE – MOTHER'S DAY TO FATHER'S DAY

On Sunday May 8, we are encouraged you to take a baby bottle on the back table and fill it 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, 2022. Please make sure your envelope number is included in the bottle. For more information, see one of the Deacons.

GET INSPIRED THIS SUMMER

Join us August 4-6 in Tinley Park, near Chicago for Inspire 2022. Be refreshed by three days of speakers, worship, workshops, prayer, and fellowship with CRC members from across the continent. **Register now for the early bird rate, and gather five or more from one church to get the group rate!** Learn more at www.crcna.org/inspire

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JOIN TOGETHER FOR 40 DAYS OF PRAYER BEFORE SYNOD 2022

As part of the CRCNA's year-long prayer initiative, Together Seeking God's Face, you are invited into a 40-day season of intentional, guided prayer leading up to Synod 2022. Sign up for daily Scripture and prayer prompts to be sent to your email for 40 days at crcna.org/pray

WONDERFUL CREATION, FROM LIONS TO LEVIATHANS

Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net If you are like the author of Psalm 104, you have learned about many of the plants and animals that God created. But why did God make so many different environments, each with more plants and animals than we could ever imagine? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

CADET SUNDAY MAY 1, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

PASTOR STEVE VANDYK

MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Opening

Cadet Processional & Opening Exercises

† Gathering Song “Be Thou My Vision” *LUYH 859*

† God’s Greeting

† Song of Praise “10,000 Reasons” *LUYH 559*
“Cornerstone” *on screen*

CONFESSON AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*
Cadets – *bag*

THE PROCLAMATION

Cadet Litany

Song “Living for Jesus” *PsH 292*

The Prayers of God’s People

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Joshua 1: 1 – 11

Text Joshua 1:9

Message God’s In Control!

† Song of Response “How Great Is Our God” *LUYH 574*

THE SENDING

† Benediction

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

† Postlude

† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*

GROUNDWORK: UNDERSTAND: JESUS ON THE ROAD

On the road to Emmaus, two of Jesus’ followers listened as their companion explained the Scriptures to them. As their understanding of Scripture grew, so did their faith. Join Groundwork as we study this story in Luke 24:13-35 and discuss how we too cultivate our faith yet today as we develop a greater understanding of God and his ways through Scripture. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Prayer: Read Matthew 6:9-13 and ponder or discuss the following question. In *Whistling in the Dark*, Frederick Buechner writes, “Thy kingdom come . . . on earth’ is what we are saying. And if that were suddenly to happen, what then? What would stand and what would fall? . . . To speak those words is to invite the tiger out of the cage, to unleash a power that makes atomic power look like a warm breeze.” What are we asking when we pray for God’s kingdom to come on earth? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)