

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today

### AV

Today Tim K, John vH  
May 29 Beverley & John vH  
June 5 Beverley & John vH

### Coffee Clean Up

Today John & Margaret vN  
May 29 Fred & Linda M  
June 5 Jamie & Renee B

### Little Lambs

Today

### Offerings

Today Mortgage Reduction  
May 29 Reframe Ministries  
June 5 Resonate Global Missions

### Preacher

Today Mr. Ben Schinkel Sr.  
May 29 Pastor Steve Vandyk  
June 5 Pastor Steve 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](http://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](mailto:clerk@essexcrc.ca)  
Deacon Chair – Jim G



# ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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**Sunday May 22, 2022**  
**Morning Worship 10:00 am**

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

**SUNDAY MAY 22, 2022**

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

Please keep the S Families in your prayers as Andrea's dad, John K passed away on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Funeral services were held on Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Wyoming Christian Reformed Church and Tina W, Ruth S sister passed away on Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Funeral arrangements to follow. 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 Erik W (Tues), Lea H (Wed) & Jean K (Thurs). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Mr. Ben Schinkel Sr. in-person or online at Facebook/Essex CRC. Pastor Steve Vandyk is away on a Classical appointment in Wallaceburg, ON.

Youth Year End Celebration – 5:00 pm

Safe Church Meeting – Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Council Executive - Wednesday at 6:15 pm

Elders – Wednesday 7:00 pm

Deacons – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday May 29, 2022

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

**JOIN US FOR A POTLUCK LUNCH!**

The Reach In and Reach Out Committees will be celebrating the conclusion of our first Connection Corner group study with a Potluck Lunch and you are invited. Join us following the morning service on **Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please bring a cold lunch item (sandwiches, veggies & dip, meat and/or cheese tray, salad) or a dessert or both! Getting together and sharing a meal is one of the ways we can connect as Brothers & Sisters in Christ. We look forward to seeing all of you!

Weekly Offerings

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

May 29 offering is for Reframe Ministries. The good news of the gospel is for all people! Around the world, the CRC is working through ReFrame Ministries to share the gospel with people like Miriam and Maureen, two women from different parts of the world who have similar stories of broken marriages and God's healing restoration.

**CHANGE-4-LIFE**

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. See a Deacon for more information.

**JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR SYNOD 2022**

Synodical delegates, church leaders, and CRCNA members across the continent are praying for Synod 2022. Please join us! Prayer gatherings for synodical delegates are scheduled for May 11 and May 25. We will post prayer guides on the Network each time so that you can pray with us at a time that works for you as families, individuals, church councils, small groups, and others. Need some prayer points to pray through now? Find the April 27 prayer guide at <https://network.crcna.org/prayer/prayer-guide-synod-psalm-13>

**ASCENSION DAY: JESUS NOW IN HEAVEN**

Check out the new kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) In Acts 1, we read about the last moments of Jesus' time on earth. He told his disciples what he wanted them to do next, and then he left. Why did Jesus have to leave? What could be good about Jesus going? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Prayer: Read Mark 9:14-24 and ponder or discuss the following questions. This father's utterance, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" is an honest prayer. He's not trying to impress Jesus; he's asking Jesus to meet him where he is. In what areas of your faith do you experience doubt? How is doubt handled in your church family? Is there room for people to experience both belief and unbelief as they grow in faith? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

## TOGETHER SEEKING GOD'S FACE

Prayer for Synod - Monday, June 6, 7:30PM - 8:30PM PST - On Monday, June 6, join in a bi-classical worship and prayer time hosted by 1Life that invites us into prayer "to recapture the spirit of Jesus prayer in John 17 – that of loving God and each other so deeply that the world will know that Jesus is Lord" (quotes from Denomination Calls for Year of Prayer, July 2021). Learn more here: <https://bit.ly/3MAq3cO>

## EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR AN INTERACTIVE SERIES ON THE FAITH PRACTICES

Want to try something new (and easy) at your church this summer? We've expanded the Faith Practices Project to include everything you need to plan a worship service, series, or gathering on a particular faith practice with people of all ages. Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation)

Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

SUNDAY MAY 22, 2022

MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

WORSHIP LEADER – MR. BEN SCHINKEL SR.

MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

### THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Opening

Call to Worship

† Gathering Song "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" LUYH 581

† God's Greeting

† Song of Praise "Holy God We Praise Your Name" LUYH 540

### CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song "Not What My Hands Have Done" LUYH 624

God's Will for Our Lives Colossians 3: 12 – 15

Song "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" LUYH 351: 1, 4

### OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering

Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*

Mortgage Reduction – *bag*

### THE PROCLAMATION

Children's Song "I Serve a Risen Saviour" LUYH 365

Children's Moment

The Prayers of God's People

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 10: 25 – 37

Message **LOVE**

love, love, love

† Song "Spirit of God, Who Dwells Within My Heart"  
LUYH 618: 1, 3, 5

### THE SENDING

† Benediction

† Doxology "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" LUYH 946

† Postlude

† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*