

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

AV

Today Beverley & John vH
June 5 Beverley & John vH
June 12 Christian & Sterling S

Coffee Clean Up

Today Fred & Linda M
June 5 Jamie & Renee B
June 12 John & Beverley vH

Little Lambs

Today

Offerings

Today Reframe Ministries
June 5 Resonate Global Missions
June 12 Calvin Theological Seminary

Preacher

Today Pastor Steve Vandyk
June 5 Pastor Steve Vandyk
June 12 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 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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Vice-Chair – Jamie B
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Deacon Chair – Jim G



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

519-776-5071
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Sunday May 29, 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 29, 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

Tena D was admitted to Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare dealing with health issues. Keep her and John in prayer as doctors determine a course of treatment.

Lea H was admitted to Erie Shore Health Centre this past week. Keep her in prayer as doctors determine a course of treatment.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Tena D, 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 Rylee L (today), Betty V & Ruben dV (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk in-person or online at Facebook/Essex CRC. Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper.

Classis Ontario Southwest - Tuesday at 9:00 am

Council – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday June 5, 2022

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

11:30 am – Potluck luncheon

Classis Ontario Southwest – Tuesday at 9:00 am

Classis Ontario Southwest meets in this week at Maranatha CRC in Woodstock ON. Pastor Steve Vandyk and John VN are delegates. Keep them and the all the churches represented in prayer as they work and make decisions. May the Lord be blessed and praised.

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 5th**. 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 **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.

June 5 offering is for Resonate Global Missions – At Pentecost, promises old and new are fulfilled. The ascended Jesus becomes the baptizer, drenching his followers with his Spirit. The Spirit gathers people from every tongue, tribe, and nation into the unity of the body of Christ. Anointed and sent by the Spirit, the church is sent into the world, ambassadors of God's peace. The Spirit is at work today in our neighborhoods and around the world. Resonate follows the Spirit's leading as we respond to the calling of God's mission.

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. *Please make sure you include your envelope number with your donation.*

INSPIRE 2022

Need some inspiration this summer? Be refreshed at Inspire 2022, a gathering for ministry volunteers and leaders from Christian Reformed and Reformed churches across North America. Join us August 4-6 near Chicago for spirit-filled worship led by a diverse worship team, workshops on topics covering every aspect of congregational life, and plenary speakers who will challenge and equip us to return to our local congregations with new ideas, renewed passion, and deepened commitment to God's kingdom. Learn more and register at www.crcna.org/inspire

BANNER DELAYED

Due to worldwide paper shortages, delivery of the June issue of The Banner will be delayed by up to two weeks. In the meantime, visit TheBanner.org for new features, columns, news, and more. All reporting leading up to and during Synod 2022 can be found at www.thebanner.org/synod

COUNCIL EXECUTIVE REPORT

Council Executive met on Wednesday May 25 and the following items were discussed.

- Council Executive wants to thank everyone who responded to our urgent request for money. We are grateful that God answered our needed at this time. We encourage everyone to continue to give to the church on a regular basis especially as the summer and vacation months are coming upon us.
- Treasurer Harvey van Huizen & Givings Recorder Pete Westmaas joined the meeting to begin discussions how we can encourage future conversations on givings.
- The membership of Eric & Melissa and family was transferred to Grace CRC in Chatham ON. We pray that God will bless them as they worship and serve in Chatham.
- The membership of Michael van Niejenhuis was transferred to Talbot Street Church in London, ON. We pray that God will bless him as he worships and serves in London.
- Correspondence was received from Hans & Geraldine Haverkamp expressing their request to resign from Essex CRC. They are now worshipping at Bethel Christian Church in Cottam. We pray that God will bless them as they worship and serve in Cottam.

SEND US YOUR CHURCH LIFE PHOTOS

Send us your photos of the church at work or at worship! If you attend a CRC church and like taking photos, we'd love to see photos of your church in action: worshipping, engaging with the neighborhood, gardening...anything that brings church members together. We hope to share these photos on our Facebook page, on the homepage of the CRCNA website, on the Deacons' Offering Calendar, and in other ways that showcase some of the many faces of the CRC. (For that reason, please ensure that you have permission from the people in the photo to share it.) Send your photos to Communicaiton@crcna.org

THE GREAT COMMISSION: REFLECTING GOD

Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net We have the opportunity every day to proclaim God's love in our actions and words. In Matthew 28, God commanded us to share our faith with others: to share our stories of God's love for us. That's a big responsibility! Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: SHARING YOUR FAITH TELLS GOD'S STORY

As we continue our look at biblical evangelism, we explore scriptures that help us better understand the content of our message. Join Groundwork as we study John 14:25-27, 15:26-27, 16:7-15, 1 Peter 3:13-16, Matthew 5:13-16, and Ephesians 2:8-10 to better understand how sharing our faith through our life and our words tells God's story. Listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

SURVEY ON FAITH FORMATION IN THE HOME - Faith Formation Ministries is partnering with the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC) on a study about how faith is being formed in homes across Canada. Their research will help our denominational ministries better serve families and churches to meet the discipleship needs and opportunities of children and youth. The survey is open through June 7, 2022. If you are a parent with children under 18 living at home, please consider participating in the EFC's parent survey: <https://www.research.net/r/89XWFTB>

SUNDAY MAY 29, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

PASTOR STEVE VANDYK
MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

- Prelude
Welcome & Opening
Call to Worship
† Gathering Song “Come Let Us Worship & Bow Down” LUYH 510
† God’s Greeting
† Song of Praise “Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me” on screen

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

- Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Song of Response “Be Thou My Vision” LUYH 859

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

- Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*
ReFrame Ministries – *bag*

THE PROCLAMATION

- Children’s Song “They’ll Know We Are Christians” LUYH 256
Children’s Moment
The Prayers of God’s People
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 3: 1 – 21
Message Speak, Lord, for Your Servant is Listening
† Song of Response “Here I Am, Lord” LUYH 869

LORD’S SUPPER

THE SENDING

- † Benediction
† Doxology “Praise God, Whom All Blessings Flow” LUYH 965
† Postlude
† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*