

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today

### AV

Today Chris S & John vH

Nov 20 Tim K & John vH

Nov 27 Chris & Sterling S

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Pete & Tammy K

Nov 20 Matt & Charmaine V

Nov 27 John & Margaret vN

### Little Lambs

Today

### Offerings

Today Ministry Shares

Nov 20 Matthew House

Nov 27 Diaconal Ministries

### Preacher

Today Pastor Steve Vandyk

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Nov 27 Pastor Steve Vandyk



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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### 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 – Greg S

Vice-Chair – Matt V

Clerk – Ben V [clerk@essexcrc.ca](mailto:clerk@essexcrc.ca)

Deacon Chair – Linda M



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**Sunday November 13, 2022**

**Morning Worship 10:00 am**

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

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13, 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

Keep **Doris V** in prayer as she was admitted to Erie Shores Health Care. Continue to pray for both Simon and Doris as they struggle with various health issues.

**Andrew O** is home now and on a long-term medication for his lungs. We are thankful for medications that aid recovery.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Jack D, Carl J, Gail L, Anna R, Gerry S, Winny S, Doris V, Johanna W** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support (**Pete & Betty A, Cory B, Nick K Sr and Anna P**).

#### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Willem G (Mon), Ben S Sr. (Tues) & Marj S (Thurs). 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.

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Catechism – Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Praise Practice – Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Reach In – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Time of Prayer – Saturday at 8:45 am

Next Sunday November 20, 2022

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

#### ANNUAL BAKE SALE & SOUP LUNCHEON & CHILI EVENT

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our Annual Bake Sale & Soup Luncheon Event on Saturday December 10, from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm.

We are so excited to be able to host a sit down soup and chili luncheon. There will also be take-out option as well. We are so glad to be able to have a Chili fundraising in support of Ella S. For more information, see Rita or Beverley

#### WORLD HUNGER: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Last week, congregations across North America supported World Renew's efforts to end hunger: Thank You! It's never too late to learn, pray, or give when it comes to bringing an end to hunger in our Creator's world. Find out more at [www.worldrenew.ca/world-hunger](http://www.worldrenew.ca/world-hunger) If you have not brought back your Peter Fish please do so in the next couple weeks.

Weekly Offerings

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

This offering will provide dollars to fund programs that enable churches to send missionaries around the world, start new churches, train pastors and leaders, use media to spread the gospel and much more.

November 20 offering is for Matthew House. This offering will help the Matthew House which is a Christian organization supported by churches and individuals of different denominations to help refugees who are fleeing for their lives and coming to Canada. They are not part of any government program and receive no subsidies directly from the government. Since the inception of Matthew House about 500 refugees have been helped to establish themselves. Please give generously to help this Windsor-based organization help others get a start in Canada.

#### FROM OUR CROSSROADS TEAM

Our crossroads A Night to Remember was fruitful. Special thanks to all who prepared their hearts and minds for the evening. The photos, memorabilia and stories were so important. Without question, Gods hand was at work in the room.

The crossroads team will unpack the discussion and written responses on December 6. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to the crossroads team to discuss any further thoughts you may have at [essexcrccrossroads@gmail.com](mailto:essexcrccrossroads@gmail.com)

Early in the new year our congregation will meet again to discuss the present. It may be challenging to speak truth with love, but in order to return to a kingdom focus it will be necessary.

Please pray for Essex CRC, the crossroads process and each other.

#### CHURCH ENVELOPES

With many of our members making their contributions via pre-authorized remittance (PAR) or E-transfers it no longer makes sense to incur the cost of distributing boxed envelopes each year. Some members who still make use of their envelopes this year give monthly or bi-monthly so they will have a large number of envelopes remaining at the end of the year. Please save these remaining envelopes to use to start off the 2023 giving year (the date on the envelope does not matter). Specially marked envelopes for the Essex Ministry Plan will be provided to you if you require additional ones. Please contact Peter W if you have any questions or concerns.

## LIBERTAS CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG CONCERTS

Join the Libertas Male Choir, directed by Martin Mans (NL) and accompanied by Martin Zonnenberg (NL), with soloist Amber Kakiishiway for a Christmas concert! A concert will take place December 3 at 7.30PM at Knox Presbyterian Church (52 Riddell St, Woodstock, ON). Visit [www.libertasvoices.com](http://www.libertasvoices.com) for ticket info.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR DIACONAL MINISTRIES CANADA**  
Our Annual General Meetings are open to ALL who are interested in the work of Diaconal Ministries Canada. We will gather online on Thursday, November 17, 2022, via Zoom. We are excited to share about our work over this past year as well as what's ahead for 2023. All meeting materials and information can be found on our website: <https://diaconalministries.com/agm/> We hope to see many of you there!

## FREE ADVENT DEVOTION: PREPARE THE WAY

Join World Renew, Resonate, and CRCNA Social Justice as we reflect on what it means to “prepare the way for the Lord” in the midst of injustice, conflict, and creation that groans. Sign up to receive reflections every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday in Advent at [www.crcna.org/advent](http://www.crcna.org/advent)

## GRANDPA, TELL ME GOD'S STORY

Check out the kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) Let's tell the stories of God's faithfulness to the people around us. Whether we are young or old, let's share the good news of Jesus. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

## GROUNDWORK: UNDERSTANDING GOD'S JUDGEMENT

Judgment and consequences can feel unfair and mean. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Ezekiel 14 and 22 to better understand God's judgment: where it comes from, what it means, why it's necessary, and why it's also a source of grace. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2022  
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

PASTOR STEVE VANDYK  
MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

## THE GATHERING

Prelude  
Welcome & Opening  
Call to Worship  
† Gathering Song “What a Beautiful Name” *on screen*  
† God's Greeting  
† Song of Praise “You Are My All In All” *on screen*  
“Grace” *on screen*

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon

## OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

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

## THE PROCLAMATION

Children's Song “I've Got Peace Like a River” *on screen*  
*Children are invited to come forward during the children's song*  
Children's Moment  
The Prayers of God's People  
Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 26  
Message The God Path  
† Song of Response “I Will Follow” *on screen*

## THE SENDING

† Benediction  
† Doxology “Blessed Be Your Name” *LUYH 343*  
† Postlude  
† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*