

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Anna, Tim  
Nov 25 Sarah, Rylee  
Dec 2 Betty, Sterling

### Greeters

John & Margaret  
Hans & Geraldine  
Pete & Tammy

### Ushers

Today Joanne  
Nov 25 Michael  
Dec 2 Albert

### AV

Tammy, Vanessa  
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Tim, Dan

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Greg & Andrea, Larry & Jacky  
Nov 25 Darcy & Liane, Jack & Carolyn  
Dec 2 John & Betty, Gerry & Ruth

### Scripture Readers

Today Gerry  
Nov 25 Darcy  
Dec 2 Sarah

### Children's Moment

Pete  
Betty  
Beverley

### Elevator

Fred  
Greg Y  
Harvey

### Offerings

Today Benevolence  
Nov 25 World Renew/Peter Fish  
Dec 2 Maranatha Christian Academy

### Library

Sarah  
Doris  
Sarah

### Pastoral Prayer

Today Carl  
Nov 25 Gerry  
Dec 2 John D

### Worship Leader

Mr. Jerry Roukema  
Pastor Peter Hoytema  
Mr. Steve Baarda



# ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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### Church Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Church Office – Contact Information 519-776-5071, [office@essexcrc.ca](mailto:office@essexcrc.ca)

**Sunday November 18, 2018**

**Morning Worship 10:00 am**

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Welcome to our worship service this morning, especially if you are a guest with us today. Do plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with us in the fellowship hall.

### Our Church Family

**Jack** was hospitalised this week with a heart attack. He had surgery and is recovering in Windsor Regional Ouellette Campus hospital. We continue to remember him and his family in prayer.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they suffer with various health issues along with those who cannot attend our services because they are in various nursing and retirement homes (**Pete & Betty, Cory, Diny and Anna**).

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Tanaya (Fri), Carolyn (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

### What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Mr. Jerry Roukema

7:00 pm – Youth

The Mat'ters – Monday at 9:30 am

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Coffee Break – Tuesday at 10:00 am (Lea's home)

Prayer for Healthy Church – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Catechism – Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Senior's Christmas Dinner – Saturday at 12:00 pm

Next Sunday November 25, 2018

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Peter Hoytema where we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

6:30 pm – Church & Youth Games Night

### COFFEE BREAK

Coffee Break begins this week. The bible study will be at Lea's home

### FROM THE REACH OUT COMMITTEE

“Reach Out” is asking you for your ideas, as to how we can improve our “Out Reach into the Community”. Place your ideas on paper and hand them to any of the Reach Out Committee members. Florence, Tammy K, John vN, Hans, Emily.

### Weekly Offerings

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

This offering helps those with needs in our church and in the community.

November 25 offering is for World Renew/Peter Fish. In communities where poverty is prevalent, men, women, and children often struggle to grow enough food, lack access to clean water, fight to rebuild after a disaster, and experience injustice. Through your Peter Fish contributions, you are helping those in need gain new skills and knowledge to improve their lives. This week, please continue to read about God's work achieving Uzima in communities around the world. Then bring your Peter Fish banks to church next week as we celebrate World Hunger Sunday.

### CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS 18 AND UP!

If you are interested in forming a Young Adults group, please meet next Sunday November 25 right after the morning service in the Youth room. As part of a discussion we can set up a time and date to meet. If you are not able to meet next Sunday but would like to be part of this group, please see Ben Sr.

### MOVIE NIGHT

Make plans to come out for Movie Night, Friday November 30. Doors open at 6:00pm. We will be featuring The Star. Invite your friends and neighbours. This is a great opportunity to meet our community neighbours.

### CHURCH GAMES NIGHT – NOVEMBER 25

The whole congregation is invited to join the youth for a “Family Games Night” at the church. Arrive at the church at 6:30 pm ready to play games. Please bring an appetizer or snack to share and the youth will supply the beverages.

### UPDATE FROM THE MAT'TERS

We have used up all our new milk bags so we are asking everyone to start donating your clean and dry milk bags. We really do appreciate it.

We are also looking for knitters for dishcloths. We have the cotton for you. For more information, see Marjan or plan to come out on Monday mornings to see what we are doing!

### WOODSLEE HOME CAROLING – DECEMBER 13, AT 10:00 AM

If you enjoy singing Christmas Carols and at the same time make someone's day a bit more enjoyable, then here is your chance. Anyone who would like to join the Woodslee Caroling group, on Thursday December 13, 2018, 10:00 am, would be more than welcome!

### MARANATHA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

There is a need for a stationary bike that is in good condition for use in the Special Education classroom. See Tammy Y for more information.

### LIBERTAS MALE CHOIR IN A JOURNEY TO CHRISTMAS

Join us at one of two concerts: Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 7:30 pm in Knox Presbyterian Church (59 Riddell St, Woodstock, ON, N4S 6M2) and Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 7:30 pm in Knox Presbyterian Church, (142 Ontario St, Stratford, ON, N5A 3H2). Go to [www.libertasvoices.com](http://www.libertasvoices.com) for tickets online. [Info@libertasvoices.com](mailto:Info@libertasvoices.com) Also tickets sold at the door!

### SAVE THE DATE

Inspire 2019 will once again bring together people from across the denomination for a time of inspiration, connection, and encouragement. Join us August 1-3, 2019 in Windsor, Ontario! Designed for ministry volunteers and leaders from across our denomination, Inspire 2019 is a chance to discover new resources, connect with people in similar types of ministry, share your stories, and learn from others. Get the details at [www.crcna.org/inspire](http://www.crcna.org/inspire)

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP

Help kids become eager participants in your family's giving by inviting them to identify a ministry for your family to support together, either financially or through volunteering. For older children, suggest that they research local ministries to find one that connects with their own gifts and passions. For young children, give them a short list to choose from. Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation)