

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

Usher

Today

AV

Coffee Clean Up

Today

Scripture Readers

Today

Children's Moment

Elevator

Little Lambs

Today

Sunday School

Offerings

Today Faith Formations

Dec 6 Calvin College

Dec 13 Maranatha Christian Academy

Library

Pastoral Prayer

Today

Preacher

Pastor Steve Vandyk



**ESSEX CHRISTIAN
REFORMED CHURCH**

519-776-5071

www.essexcrc.ca



Our Church facility is equipped with an Induction Loop Assistive Listening System. See an Usher or 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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Sunday November 29, 2020

Morning Worship 10:00 am

The November 2020 Banner and November/December Today booklets are ready for pick up on the back table.

Welcome to our worship service this morning, especially if you are a guest with us.

Our Church Family

Lea has been moved to Essex Manor for recovery and physio for approximately one month.

Carl continues to recover at home.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues, **Chris B, Lea, John O, Winny & Wilma** along with those who are in various nursing and retirement homes (**Pete & Betty, Cory, Diny, Nick Sr, and Anna**).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Ruth V (Thurs). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk

The Mat'ters – Monday at 10:00 am

People of the Nativity Bible Study – Monday at 7:00 pm

Prayer for Healthy Church – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Council – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Praise Practice – Thursday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday December 6, 2020

10:00 am – Second Sunday of Advent Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk. We will have the opportunity to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

PRAYER BOX

Prayer requests can be emailed to Ben Sr. They will be prayed for during the Tuesday morning prayer & Bible study time.

BAKE SALE – CANCELLED

Please Note: Due to Windsor/Essex being placed into code Orange, the decision was made to cancel the Bake Sale that was scheduled for December 5, 2020.

ESSEX CRC NEW WEBSITE

We are looking for someone to build a new website for our church. If you have any suggestions, please see Beverley in the church office.

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN AND FAITH FORMATIONS**

Faith Formations Ministries encourages and equips local Christian Reformed ministry leaders in their calling to shape life long faith formation in their context so that all generations have an intentional and resilient faith.

December 6 offering is for Calvin College. Calvin College is a comprehensive liberal arts college in the Reformed tradition of historic Christianity. Through their education, they push their students to seek to be agents of renewal in the academy, church, and society.

BUDGET ENVELOPES

Budget envelopes for 2021 are available for pickup in the upstairs lobby. If you did not receive envelopes last year but would like some, please contact Peter W.

Due to the pandemic a mid-year summary of giving was not done, if you would like a summary of your year to date please call Peter W and he will run a report for you.

THANK YOU

We are sincerely thankful for all those who took time to contact by phone or email to reassure us of their prayer support & love. A special thank you to John VN who passed on all the updates written by our daughter Charlotte to all those in his elder care group. God is good.

Carl & Florence

FROM COUNCIL EXECUTIVE

There is an active group developing a website on the history of the Christian Reformed Church in Canada. Essex CRC would like to participate so we need from you, Essex CRC history information and someone to put this short document together. If you feel you can contribute, please see Beverley in the church office.

WORLD RENEW GIFT CATALOGUE

Follow Jesus into the lives of the poor during COVID-19 this Advent through the World Renew 2020-2021 Gift Catalogue. Choose a gift that helps people who live with scarcity to experience more of the fullness of life that God intends for them. Need a print catalogue? Order yours at bit.ly/ordergc20 or view the online catalogue at www.worldrenew.ca/gifts Call us at 1-888-WRLD-RNW to find out more and give today!

FREE ADVENT DEVOTIONAL - He Will Be Our Peace is an email devotional series put together by World Renew, Resonate Global Mission, and the CRC Office of Social Justice that features reflections from CRC ministries around the world during Advent 2020. Each devotion will be delivered to your email inbox every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting December 2, 2020, through Christmas Day. Join us as we journey through lamenting injustice to looking forward to the coming of the Prince of Peace using the book of Micah. Go to justice.crcna.org/advent to sign up today!

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL SERIES FROM TODAY - It's been a rough year. Let Advent help you see God's story in Christmas. This special devotional series takes you deeper into the true meaning of Christmas, the coming Savior. Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/advent. It's free!

DIVE INTO KIDS CORNER'S NEW WEBSITE - Kids Corner has a brand new look! And we've got loads of new faith-building resources to help your child discover their part in God's big story. Begin each week with a KC devotion for kids, with Bible readings, reflections, and prayer. And you'll meet fun new characters in the Casey's Day comic strip. You'll also receive a weekly encouragement just for parents. Be sure to watch the encouraging Kids in Action videos, and of course, join the fun with Liz and Friends. Don't miss any of it! Subscribe to Kids Corner at kidscorner.net.

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL - A new twist on a favorite Calvin University tradition! The Campus Choir, Women's Chorale, and Capella have professionally recorded five sessions, which will debut on the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship's YouTube channel at 7 p.m. EST each Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve. Each service is 30-40 minutes long and contains songs, Scripture, and prayer. worship.calvin.edu/news-events/events/

HANDEL'S MESSIAH SING-ALONG - Messiah is a 101-year tradition at Calvin University. This year, a true "pick-up chorus" of Calvin students, faculty, and staff joined the Calvin Orchestra to keep the tradition alive! Join us for the Messiah Sing-Along Premiere on the Calvin University YouTube Channel on Friday, December 4 at 8 p.m.