

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Tina, Gabriella  
Nov 11 Tammy, Christian  
Nov 18 Anna, Tim

### Greeters

Jerry & Corry  
Homer & Betty  
John & Margaret

### Ushers

Today John O  
Nov 11 Greg S  
Nov 18 Joanne

### AV

Rylee & Ryan  
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Tammy, Vanessa

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Albert & Niesje, Fred & Linda  
Nov 11 Carl & Florence, Ryan & Sandra  
Nov 18 Greg & Andrea, Larry & Jacky

### Scripture Readers

Today Ben Sr  
Nov 11 Michael  
Nov 18 Gerry

### Children's Moment

Linda  
Greg S  
Pete

### Elevator

John D  
Joel  
Fred

### Offerings

Today Ministry Shares  
Nov 11 Back to God Ministries  
Nov 18 Benevolence

### Library

Sarah  
Doris  
Sarah

### Pastoral Prayer

Today Michael  
Nov 11 John vH  
Nov 18 Carl

### Worship Leader

Pastor Jim Poelman  
Pastor Derek Bouma  
Mr. Jerry Roukema



# 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)

**From the Church Office**

**I will be out of the office November 6 – 9, 2018.**

**Sunday November 4, 2018**

**Morning Worship 10:00 am**

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 4, 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

We express our sincerest condolences to the family of Betty with the passing of Betty's brother-in-law **Nick**. The funeral was this past Friday. May God continue to comfort John & Betty, Alissa, Darcy and Liane along with the S' family, with his strength.

**Gerda** is home from the hospital. She will continue to be monitored by doctors. We are grateful she is feeling better.

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 Ana (today) and Henry (Tues). May the Lord bless you!

### What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Jim Poelman

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)

Catechism – Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Council – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday November 11, 2018

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Derek Bouma

### COME SING WITH US – 3:00 PM

Join us this afternoon for a time of music and singing. Invite your friends and neighbours to this wonderful event. Free will offering in support of the Essex Food Bank. See you there!

### HEALTHY CHURCH PRAYER GROUP

The Healthy Church Prayer Group that has been meeting on Saturday mornings at 8:30 am will now be meeting on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 am beginning on Tuesday November 13. Come and join us!

### NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

Our Treasurer Harvey is preparing the 2019 Church Budget. All groups or committees are asked to give your budget submissions to the treasurer by Sunday November 18, 2018.

### 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 11 offering is for Back to God Ministries. BGHMI desires to provide ministry tools and practical resources to help churches disciple their congregations and beyond. When churches partner with Back to God Ministries International, we are all able to reach more people with the Gospel.

### GEMS REQUEST!

We are now more than a month into the new season of GEMS and it has been amazing! The theme for the year is about Being a Blessing. And our GEMS group has definitely been blessed! The biggest blessing is that we have grown in size exponentially! Our grades 1/2 class alone is now four times the size it was last year. So we are asking for some help. If you would like to be a blessing to these girls, please talk to Tammy or Alissa about how you can help us lead the group each week. We have received so much support in the past and it never goes unnoticed. Please pray about this and consider joining the GEMS program in one of our church's biggest outreaches to our community.

### 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)