HOW WE SERVE HERE

Nursery: Greg S and Jorge M
AV: Sterling and Heather S
Coffee Clean-Up: Greg and Andrea S
Greeters: Wayne and Electa B
Sunday School: Renee B
Offerings: Thrive/Disability Awareness
Lead Elder: Jamie B
Preacher: Pastor Darrell E

Our church facility is equipped with an Induction Loop Assistance Listening Service. See a member of the Sound Team for Assistance.

Church Office Hours:
Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

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Deacon Chair: Linda M

First Time Here?

Thank you so much for coming!
Please, scan the QR Code below and allow us to get to know you better!

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Welcome to

ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

9 AM SERVICE | OCT 18, 2026

Welcome

We are delighted to have you with us today! Whether you are here in person or online, whether you are here for the first time or have been with us for years, you belong here! Do plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with us.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Keep **Pastor Darrell and Beth E** in prayer as Beth continues her treatment.
Keep **Eric B** in prayer as he recovers from his successful surgery.
Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure various health issues: **Gail L**, **Ben S**, **Niesje S**, **John V N**, **Ruth V, Wilma W**, and **Ashley W**, along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support: **Chris & Anne B.**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

Today - 9 AM - Sunday Service
Monday - 7 PM - Discipleship Group
Next Sunday - 9 AM - Sunday Service

Happy Birthday to James W (Oct 21) and Ben V (Oct 22).

May God Bless You!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Today's offerings are for **for Thrive/Disability Awareness.** Thrive is a unified Agency of the CRC helping local churches and leaders to flourish. Your gift this Sunday will help CRCs to create a church environment that is more conscious about people with disabilities, and where everyone belongs and everybody serves.

October 25, 2026, offerings are for **Redeemer University**. Redeemer University is an undergraduate Christian Liberal Arts and Science University committed to Academic Excellence and to enabling students to discover their unique gifts. Its mission is to prepare students to reflect the love of Jesus Christ in every career and calling.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Today: Noodles & Pasta Essentials
October 25: Cereal & Other Boxed Items.
Thank You!

RESOURCES

Kids Corner Devotions: Keep Things Simple - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Keep Things Simple" at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus teaches us that life isn't about collecting a bunch of stuff or being greedy. Just like God takes wonderful care of the birds and flowers, He promises to always look after you, too! Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

Groundwork: The Pain and Struggle of Unanswered Prayer - A listener wrote to us about childlessness and asked us to talk more about unanswered prayer. Join our Groundwork conversation as we honor his request and study Galatians 6:2, Isaiah 55:8-9, Hebrews 2:17-18, and Hebrews 4:15 to bring compassion, awareness, and biblical insight to the tender, often painful experiences and unanswered prayers in our lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

ORDER OF SERVICE

LEAD ELDER: JAMIE B
PREACHER: PASTOR DARRELL E

The Gathering

Welcome

- "Only A Holy God" on screen
- Call to Worship
- God's Greeting
- Song of Praise: "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me" on screen
  "What A Beautiful Name" on screen

Announcements

Offerings and Prayers

Offering: Financial Ministry Plan - Budget Box
Thrive/Disability Awareness - Plate

The Prayers of God's People

- Song of Response: "Gratitude" on screen

Children are dismissed for Sunday School.

The Proclamation

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Sermon: "From Thankful Hearts To Open Hands"

- Song of Response: "Give Thanks" LUYH 358

The Sending

- Parting Blessing
- Doxology: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" LUYH 965
- Postlude

- *Indicates the congregation standing if able.*