

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Sandra, Ruth  
Oct 28 Liane, Brody  
Nov 4 Tina, Rylee

### Greeters

John & Rita  
Gerry & Ruth  
Jerry & Corry

### Ushers

Today Marjan  
Oct 28 Albert  
Nov 4 John O

### AV

Beverley & John  
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Rylee & Ryan

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Pete & Tammy, Hans & Geraldine  
Oct 28 John & Marjan, Joanne  
Nov 4 Albert & Niesje, Fred & Linda

### Scripture Readers

Today Darcy  
Oct 28 Sarah  
Nov 4 Ben Sr

### Children's Moment

Betty  
Pete s  
Greg S

### Elevator

Greg Y  
Harvey  
John D

### Offerings

Today Diaconal Causes  
Oct 28 Resonate Global Missions  
Nov 4 World Renew/World Hunger

### Library

Sarah  
Doris  
Sarah

### Pastoral Prayer

Today Tammy Y  
Oct 28 John D  
Nov 4 Michael

### Worship Leader

Mr. Randy VanStempvoort  
Pastor Tim Luimes  
Pastor Jim Poelman



# 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)

### YOUTH SERVICE

Aylmer CRC is hosting our annual Youth Service on Sunday, October 28, 5:00pm 194 South Street West, Aylmer. Message, Music, Fellowship and soup and buns! Any questions Rose.

**Sunday October 21, 2018**

**Morning Worship 10:00 am**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 21, 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

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 James (today), Ben (Mon) and Jim (Fri). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Mr. Randy VanStempvoort

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

Prayer for Healthy Church – Saturday at 8:30 am

Next Sunday October 28, 2018

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Tim Luimes where we will witness the baptism of Calvin, son of Eric and Melissa.

Weekly Offerings

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

Diaconal Ministries Canada partner with churches and ministries across Canada to demonstrate God's love in the community.

October 28 offering is for Resonate Global Missions. The Christian Reformed Church has a rich history of sending missionaries, planting churches, engaging students through campus ministry & International schools, and a passion for fulfilling the great commission. Through this transformational work, we amplify Christ's love in every direction.

**COFFEE BREAK**

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

## Essex Food Bank Food Drive 2018

It's a four-week journey along the road to the Essex Food Bank. The Deacons are asking you all to propel our giving and venture to fill those cupboards!

**October 21**

"Oodles of NOODLES and SAUCE!" Please bring in noodles, canned sauces, pasta packages



**MOVIE NIGHT – TREATS!**

The Movie Night team would like to hand out Halloween candy at the October 26 Movie Night. We are asking for donations which can be given to Emily or left in the church office anytime this month. Thank you for your generosity.

**REFORMATION SERVICE**

Please join us for our annual joint Reformation Day Service on Sunday October 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Grace Christian Reformed Church. Rev. John Kapteyn, former Executive Secretary of the Synod of Canada, RCA, and former pastor of the First Reformed Church in Chatham will speak on the theme, **"Sola Scriptura—Scripture Alone?"** The offering will be designated for Hope Haven and the Chatham-Kent Women's Center. Nursery is provided and there will be refreshments after the service. All are welcome.

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY, GREAT THINGS HE HAS DONE!**

We, the family of Ken, are so very grateful for the constant prayer support of the ECRC family during these past months as Ken's health has continued to deteriorate. On top of his 58 years of Type 1 diabetes, he was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in January of 2017, entered Franklin Gardens LTCH on August 2018 and our great God, in His mercy and love took him Home in October. He continued to pray for and be deeply concerned about the life of the CRC family even after he was no longer able to attend services. His concern for the 'lost' never diminished. His prayers and his deportment as he walked the halls of Franklin Gdns, carrying his Bible and shaking hands with anyone and everyone, were evidence of his deep spiritual love for all peoples. So many of you not only prayed daily but you visited and spent time with him, you took us for long rides around the County, and out for lunches and coffee, and invited us into your homes. Your care was total and we are so very grateful. Thank you too for sharing with us in that glorious and uplifting and challenging thanksgiving service for Ken's life in October. The 'social committee' and those who assisted them in various ways made it a very welcoming and attractive family occasion. Pastor Ken would have said 'well done and thank you so very much!' We reiterate that wholeheartedly. I have felt very much loved and supported throughout this time. God has a purpose and a plan for each one of us and He walks with us along these sometimes very difficult pathways of our lives. Let's praise Him and seek to grow more and more into the likeness of our Saviour. May you be blest in your daily walk with Him. *Sincerely, The Ken Family.*