

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Liane, Brody
Nov 4 Tina, Gabriella
Nov 11 Tammy K, Christian

Greeters

Gerry & Ruth S
Jerry & Corry Z
Homer & Betty

Ushers

Today Albert
Nov 4 John O
Nov 11 Greg S

AV

Beverley & John
Rylee & Ryan
Rylee & Ryan

Coffee Clean Up

Today John & Marjan, Joanne
Nov 4 Albert & Niesje, Fred & Linda
Nov 11 Carl & Florence, Ryan & Sandra

Scripture Readers

Today Sarah
Nov 4 Ben Sr
Nov 11 Michael

Children's Moment

Pete
Greg S
Linda

Elevator

Harvey
John D
Joel

Offerings

Today Resonate Global Missions
Nov 4 World Renew/World Hunger
Nov 11 Back to God Ministries

Library

Doris
Sarah
Doris

Pastoral Prayer

Today John D
Nov 4 Michael
Nov 11 John vH

Worship Leader

Pastor Tim Luimes
Pastor Jim Poelman
Pastor Derek Bouma



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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

From the Church Office

I will be out of the office from Friday November 2 – 9, 2018.

Sunday October 28, 2018

Morning Worship 10:00 am

SUNDAY OCTOBER 28, 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

No birthdays this week.

What is Happening This Week

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

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)

Chili Group – Tuesday at 12:00 pm

Council Executive – Tuesday at 6:15 pm

Catechism – Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Deacons – Tuesday at 7:15 pm

Elders – Tuesday at 7:30 pm

Chili Group – Wednesday at 8:00 am

Praise Team – Thursday at 7:15 pm

Prayer for Healthy Church – Saturday at 8:30 am

Next Sunday November 4, 2018

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Jim Poelman.

3:00 pm – Come Sing With Us Hymn Sing

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the Chili Lunch Group for supporting the GEMS and Cadets with their first month's proceeds! It means a lot to us all to have the support from the rest of the church family while we work together to lead these young girls and boys to a relationship with their Saviour.

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!

Weekly Offerings

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

November 4 offering is for World Renew/World Hunger. 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 contributions, you are helping those in need gain new skills and knowledge to improve their lives.

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.

COME SING WITH US!

Join us for an afternoon of music and singing next Sunday November 4 at 3:00 pm. Invite your friends and neighbours to this wonderful event. Free will offering in support of the Essex Food Bank. See you there!

COFFEE BREAK

Coffee Break begins this week. The bible study will be at Lea Hardy's home 81 Miriam Court, Essex. For directions call 519-776-6002

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.

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 - happy.r@hotmail.com - ask Rose.