HOW WE SERVE HERE

Nursery: Heather S and Hannah M
AV: Christian Sl and Emerson V
Coffee Clean-Up: Ben V
Greeters: Joanne and Rita O
Sunday School: Renee B
Offerings: Thrive/All Nations Heritage
Lead Elder: Pete K
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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First Time Here?

Thank you so much for coming!
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Welcome to

ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

9 AM SERVICE | OCTOBER 4, 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.

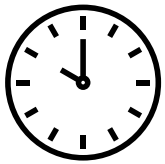
OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Keep **Pastor Darrell and Beth E** in prayer as Beth continues her treatment.
Keep **Eric B** in prayer as he will undergo surgery soon. Pray for his health until then and for a successful surgery.
Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure various health issues: **Gail L**, **Ben S**, **Niesje S**, **John VN**, **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
Wednesday - 7 PM - Council Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY: 10 AM



Next Sunday, October 11, we will host a special Thanksgiving Service with a Guest Speaker. Service will start at 10 am.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Today's offerings are for **Thrive/All Nations Heritage.** Thrive is a unified Agency of the CRC helping local churches and leaders to flourish. It provides resources and guidance for them. This Sunday is an Annual Celebration Day across the CRC to celebrate and invest resources in the Multicultural Church of Christ.

October 11 , 2026, offerings are for **The Essex Food Bank.** The Essex Food Bank is a primary provider of food assistance for residents in the town of Essex.

Happy Birthday to Ezekiel D (Oct 4), Sterling S(Oct 5), Albert S (Oct 8), and Avery V (Oct 10).

May God Bless You!

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Our Deacons are collecting food donations to bring to the Essex Food Bank this Thanksgiving. Save the dates and bring what you can.

October 11: Canned Soups & Vegetables
October 18: Noodles & Pasta Essentials
October 25: Cereal & Other Boxed Items.

Thank you for helping us share God's provision and care with our Community!

RESOURCES

Kids Corner Devotions: A Pilgrim's Path: Walking with Jesus - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "A Pilgrim's Path: Walking with Jesus" at www.kidscorner.net. Are you ready to go on your adventure with Jesus and discover more of his love all around you? As we explore God's kingdom in our homes, our neighborhoods, and everywhere we go, let's ask God to help us notice him more in our everyday lives. The early Christians even called following Jesus "The Way" because it's like walking along a path that leads us closer to God. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

Groundwork: Finding Meaning In Life And The Passing Of Time - In Ecclesiastes 3, the Teacher advises, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." He later calls time a burden, but also says God has "set eternity in the human heart." Join Groundwork as we study Ecclesiastes 3:1-11, 12:1-14 to glean wisdom from the Teacher for how to find meaning in life through our time. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

ORDER OF SERVICE

LEAD ELDER: PETE K
PREACHER: PASTOR DARRELL E

The Gathering

Welcome

- "The Solid Rock" LUYH 772
- Call to Worship
- God's Greeting
- Song of Praise: "How Great Is Our God" LUYH 574
  "How Great Thou Art" LUYH 553

Announcements

Offerings and Prayers

Offering: Financial Ministry Plan - Budget Box
Thrive/All Nations Heritage - Plate

The Prayers of God's People

- Song of Response: "What The Lord Has Done In Me" LUYH 800

Children are dismissed for Sunday School.

The Proclamation

Scripture Reading: Mark 9:14-24

Sermon: "I Believe... Help My Unbelief"

- Song of Response: "Lord I Need You" on screen

The Sending

- Parting Blessing
- Doxology: "Now Blessed Be The Lord Our God" LUYH 953
- Postlude

- *Indicates the congregation standing if able.*