

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Alissa, Christian S, Erin K  
Oct 14 Rebekah, Waverly  
Oct 21 Sandra, Ruth

### Greeters

Darcy & Liane  
Eric & Melissa  
John & Rita

### Ushers

Today Joanne  
Oct 14 Michael  
Oct 21 Marjan

### AV

Rylee & Ryan  
Tim, Ryan  
Beverley & John

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Eric & Melissa, Nick & Jean  
Oct 14 Greg & Tammy, John & Rita  
Oct 21 Pete & Tammy, Hans & Geraldine

### Scripture Readers

Today Michael  
Oct 14 Gerry  
Oct 21 Darcy

### Children's Moment

Beverley  
Greg  
Betty

### Elevator

John D  
Fred  
Greg Y

### Offerings

Today World Renew  
Oct 14 Hurricane Florence  
Oct 21 Diaconal Causes

### Library

Sarah  
Doris  
Sarah

### Pastoral Prayer

Today Gerry  
Oct 14 John vN  
Oct 21 John D

### Worship Leader

Mr. Steve Baarda  
Pastor Mark Verbruggen  
Mr. Randy VanStempvoort



# 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

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**Sunday October 7, 2018**

**Morning Worship 10:00 am**

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 7, 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

**Pastor Ken** was admitted to Erie Shores Health Care (formerly Leamington hospital). Keep him and Elaine in your prayers. 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, Pastor Ken, Cory, Diny and Anna**).

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Albert (Mon), Kristen & Avery (Wed), Charmaine & Ashley (Thurs) and Gail & Luke (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

### What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Mr. Steve Baarda

Catechism – Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Prayer for Healthy Church – Saturday at 8:30 am

Next Sunday October 14, 2018

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Mark Verbruggen

### THANKSGIVING DAY

In light of the fact that we are without a Pastor to lead a worship service for Thanksgiving day, Council has cancelled the Thanksgiving Day service for this year.

### PROJECTOR FUNDRAISER

**So far so good!** The deacons are encouraged by the congregation's response and are pleased to report that an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ has been donated to date towards the projector fund. It is necessary to repay the "borrowed" funds of approximately \$\_\_\_\_\_ before the end of the year. Please consider this project prayerfully so that the goals may be met.

### ELDER NOMINATIONS

Council has decided to fill the elder vacancy and are now ready to submit the following individuals for approval and gives thanks to God for their willingness to serve in Essex CRC. For – Elder Darcy, Jack and Joanne. If you have a concern or an objection about any of these individuals, speak to your District Elder before Friday October 12. Should these names be approved, we will cast lots during the worship service on Sunday October 14, 2018.

### Weekly Offerings

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

World Renew's mandate focuses on serving all around the world as the development, disaster response, and justice arm of the CRCNA. The aspects for World Renew's are three-fold; Community Development, Disaster Response and Rehabilitation and Advocacy.

October 14 offering is for Hurricane Florence.

## 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 7

"Catch Me If You CAN" Please bring in canned Tuna

### October 14

"STEW up some dinner" Please bring in canned stew

### October 21

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



### COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council met on Wednesday evening and the following items were discussed:

- The agreement of the nominations for the office of Elder include: Darcy, Jack and Joanne. The casting of lots will take place on Sunday October 14, during the morning service. An installation date will be scheduled soon.
- Ben Jr will be the Reach In council representative.
- The Deacons are encouraged on how much money has been donated to date for the projectors but remind us there is much more need.
- Council heard reports from several other committees.

### 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.

### ANNUAL BAKE SALE & LUNCHEON

As Fall has arrived and the cooler weather is approaching, we are starting to think about Christmas. We will be having our Annual Bake Sale and Luncheon on Saturday December 8 from 9:30 am – 1:00 pm. Along with our soup & bun luncheon, we will have a full Bake table, White Elephant table & a Craft table. We ask you to begin looking for items for the White Elephant table and for those crafty folks we are in need of items to sell.

Circle the date on your calendar and plan to attend with your friends, family and neighbours! Any questions see Rita, Beverley or Florence

### HARVEST HYMN FESTIVAL

The Windsor Essex RCCO and Harrow United Church will be hosting a Harvest Hymn Festival on Sunday, October 14 at 4:00 pm. The festival will include the combined choirs of several area churches, congregational singing of the great Thanksgiving Hymns, and organists from the College playing the incidental music, hymns and anthems. Those wishing to participate in the combined choir are invited to the rehearsal at 3:00 pm. A free-will offering will be received in support of the local food bank. Harrow United Church is located at 45 Munger Street East. For more information, ask Ben

### 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 ask Rose.

### GIVING THANKS AND FREEING FAMILIES FROM POVERTY

#### HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM WORLD RENEW!

We are so grateful to you and your church for demonstrating God's abundant grace through your prayers and gifts in support of Free A Family®. We praise God that Free A Family® programs in agriculture, health, literacy, and more, are equipping families to use their God-given skills and resources to care well for their families and strengthen their communities. These programs are carried out through Christian partners that use holistic, faith-based approaches to development and nurture a family's relationship with God as they find long-term solutions to poverty. To find out more about Free A Family® or sign up to become a regular supporter for just \$27 a month, go to [www.freeafamily.org](http://www.freeafamily.org)

Family Faith Formation Tip - Involve kids in the practice of hospitality as often as possible. When you're expecting a guest, invite them to help prepare and serve food, choose flowers for the table, create place cards, and brainstorm conversation ideas or sightseeing destinations. Encourage them to help you create a home where all are welcome. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)