

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Anna, Tim  
Sept 23 Nick, Brody  
Sept 30 Andrea, Ruth

### Greeters

Ben & Tina  
Fred & Linda  
Nick & Sarah

### Ushers

Today Marjan  
Sept 23 Albert  
Sept 30 Greg S

### AV

Beverley & John  
Tammy, Dan  
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### Coffee Clean Up

Today Homer & Betty, Darcy & Liane  
Sept 23 Mitchell & Rebekah, Ryan & Sandra  
Sept 30 Ben & Tina, Jim & Janet

### Scripture Readers

Today Beverley  
Sept 23 Darcy  
Sept 30 Sarah

### Children's Moment

Betty V  
Song  
Pete

### Elevator

Fred  
Greg Y  
Harvey

### Offerings

Today Resonate Global Mission  
Sept 23 Benevolence  
Sept 30 Edvance (OACS)

### Library

Doris  
Sarah  
Doris

### Pastoral Prayer

Today Tammy Y  
Sept 23 Hans  
Sept 30 Michael

### Worship Leader

Pastor Mike Morency  
Pastor Andrew Zomerman  
Mr. Barry Wright



# 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)

Found – There was a lovely family ring found in the sanctuary. If you have lost your ring, please see Beverley.

**Sunday September 16, 2018**

**Morning Worship 10:00 am**

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 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, Pastor Ken, Cory, Diny and Anna**).

### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Chad (today), Timothy (Wed). May the Lord bless you!

### What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Mike Morency from Matthew House, Windsor, ON.

The Mat'ters – Monday at 9:30 am

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Woodslee Home – Thursday at 10:00 am

Praise Team – Thursday at 7:15 pm

Prayer for Healthy Church – Saturday at 8:30 am

Next Sunday September 23, 2018

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Andrew Zomeran from Dresden CRC. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the morning service.

### TEACHERS NEEDED

There is a need for teachers for Sunday school and Little Lambs. If you can help out, please see Liane or Kerry.

### FROM COUNCIL

The Elders will be approaching members of the congregation to stand for the nomination for Elder. This is to fill the vacancy which was held by Veronica and it will be a 2-year term. We ask you to prayerfully consider this matter.

### CALLING ALL QUILTERS

The Christian Reformed Church in North America recently renovated its Canadian office. We think a quilt - put together by CRC members from across North America - would be a great addition to one of the rooms. If you'd be willing to put together a block for our quilt, please visit <https://bit.ly/2x3GKJs> for the pattern and additional information. You can also email Sheila Van Der Linden at [sheila@theyegquilter.com](mailto:sheila@theyegquilter.com)

### Weekly Offerings

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

Home Missions & World Missions are now Resonate Global Mission. 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.

September 23 offering is for Benevolence. This offering helps those with needs in the church and the community.



The GEMS season will begin tomorrow and the leaders are excited about meeting up with all their friends, old and new. The theme for this year is “Be a Blessing,” and we are all excited about the many ways in which we can teach the girls how they are blessed so that they may be a blessing. Our verse is from 2 Corinthians 9:8, “God is able to bless you abundantly so that in **ALL** things at **ALL** times, having **ALL** that you need, you will

abound in every good work.”

We are asking a few things of our church family.

First - please pray for our leaders (Alissa, Andrea, Ashley, Ella, Jakoba, and Tammy). Pray that God will bless us to be a blessing for our GEMS girls.

Second - please pray on how God has blessed you and how He may use you to be a blessing for GEMS, whether by praying for us and the girls every Monday night or by financially supporting the club so that we may be an “extra” blessing to these girls.

Third - talk to the leaders, every year there are families that cannot afford the registration fee and we never turn anyone away. If you feel blessed and inspired to sponsor a family, we would be grateful for your support.

### HELP IS ONLY A CALL, CLICK, OR CHAT AWAY

We're making it easier for you and your church to access CRC resources. If you're involved in a church ministry and wonder if your denomination can help with something, just CALL (800-272-5125), CLICK [www.crcna.org/Resources](http://www.crcna.org/Resources), or CHAT from any page on [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org) We're here to serve, and would love to connect you with people and resources to support your ministry.

### **SUPPORT HURRICANE FLORENCE SURVIVORS**

World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS) is responding to Hurricane Florence after the storm hit the U.S. East Coast this week. DRS regional managers are working with local officials and organizations in the Carolinas and Virginia to start initial planning to send early assessment and rapid response volunteers. The fall start-up of a reconstruction site in Tarboro, NC, in response to Hurricane Matthew (2016) has been delayed by Florence. Please pray for those in the storm's path, for World Renew, and for others helping the survivors. You can donate to Hurricane Florence response at [worldrenew.net/donate](http://worldrenew.net/donate), by calling 800-730-3490, or mailing your cheque, made out to World Renew, with "DRS Hurricane Florence" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 3475 Mainway, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8.

### **FREE TRAINING FOR MINISTRY WITH REFUGEES**

You've seen the news stories and know that we're living in the midst of the largest refugee crisis since World War II. Maybe you've even sponsored a refugee or made a donation to a refugee welcome house. This exercise and equipping event will give you a sense of what it's like to walk in a refugee's shoes to help you to better live into the biblical call to "welcome the stranger". Participants will also receive new myth-busting resources from World Renew and the Christian Reformed Centre for Public Dialogue and learn worship songs to support congregations as they live into the biblical call to "welcome the stranger". Location: Immanuel CRC Hamilton (61 Mohawk Rd W, Hamilton) Date and time: Saturday, September 29, 7-9 pm Register at [bit.ly/journeywithrefugees](http://bit.ly/journeywithrefugees)