HOW WE SERVE HERE

Nursery: Kerry W, Ana M
AV: Heather and Sterling S
Coffee Clean-Up: Jorge and Ana M
Greeters: Fred and Linda M
Sunday School: Renee B
Offerings: Ministry Shares
Lead Elder: Matt V
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

CONTACT

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First Time Here?

Thank you so much for coming!
Please, scan the QR Code below and allow us to get to know you better!

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Welcome to

ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

9 AM SERVICE | SEPT 27, 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 Ed** in prayer as Beth continues her treatment.

Keep **Eric B** in prayer as he will undergo surgery in mid October. 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 V N**, **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
Friday - 5:45 PM - Free Community Dinner
Next Sunday - 9 AM - Sunday Service

Happy Birthday to John VH (Sept 27) and Jamie B (October 3).

May God Bless You!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

Today's offerings are for **Ministry Shares.** Ministry Shares makes possible for any congregation, of any size, to access the support they need, whenever they need it, without having to worry about costs. They are one way that we, as the body of Christ, show our commitment to each other. They also extend our reach, by making it possible to do more ministry in more places all over the world, by doing it together.

October 4 , 2026, offerings are for **Thrive** and **All Nations Heritage**. **Thrive** is an unified agency helping local churches and leaders to flourish. It provides resources and guidance in areas like faith formation, disability access, diversity, safer churches, and conflict resolution.

All Nations Heritage is an annual Celebration day across the CRC to celebrate the multicultural church of Christ.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our **Discipleship Group** happens every Monday at 7 pm. You still have time to join us. Please talk to Ana Mello or sign-up at the Church Office to receive the weekly updates.

Come and join us for our Free Community Dinner, this coming Friday, October 2, at 5:45 pm. Everyone is Welcome! If you would like to volunteer or to bring a dessert to help, please sign up at the Church Office or talk to Ana M.

RESOURCES

Kids Corner Devotions: Let's Go on a Prayer Walk - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Let's Go on a Prayer Walk" at www.kidscorner.net. It's time for your family to head outside for a special adventure with God: a prayer walk! This isn't just any walk, wheelchair roll, or stroller stroll. It's a way to talk to God while you're on the move and notice all the people and places around you. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at https://kidscorner.net/app

Groundwork: A Wise Perspective on Work - Much of our adult life revolves around work: work for our jobs, work on our houses and for our families, and work for the Lord. Join Groundwork as we study Ecclesiastes 4:4-8, 5:10-15, 9:7-10 to listen to the Teacher's wisdom on what makes our work meaningful. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - What faith practices shape your life and the lives of the people who share your home? "It's easy for us to think that we create our habits, but our habits also create us. The faith-forming things that we do together deeply affect the way we think and act. Because of this, consistently committing to your faith practices as a family has a significant impact." —from Dear Parent: A Guide for Family Faith Formation, by Laura Keeley and Robert J. Keeley, available at FaithAliveResources.org. This week ask your family or friends what faith practices have the most impact on their lives and engage in one of the practices shared. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

ORDER OF SERVICE

LEAD ELDER: MATT V
PREACHER: PASTOR DARRELL E

The Gathering

Welcome

- "Holy Spirit" on screen
- Call to Worship
- God's Greeting
- Song of Praise: "Mighty To Save" LUYH 611
  "Hallelujah For The Cross" on screen

Announcements

Offerings and Prayers

Offering: Financial Ministry Plan - Budget Box
Ministry Shares- Plate

The Prayers of God's People

- Song of Response: "Build My Life" on screen

Children are dismissed for Sunday School.

The Proclamation

Scripture Reading: Haggai 2:12-19

Sermon: "The Time is Now: From This Day Forward"

- Song of Response: "I Surrender All" LUYH 739

The Sending

- Parting Blessing
- Doxology: "Blessed Be Your Name" LUYH 343
- Postlude

- *Indicates the congregation standing if able.*