

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Alissa, Waverly
Sept 15 Sarah, Brody
Sept 22 Anna, Erin

Greeters

Greg & Andrea
Henry & Alta
Greg & Tammy Y

Usher

Today Wayne
Sept 15 Elaine
Sept 22 Albert

AV

Beverley & John
Beverley & John
Rylee & Ryan

Coffee Clean Up

Today Marvin & Marj, Gerry & Ruth
Sept 15 Joanne, John & Betty
Sept 22 Jack & Carolyn, John & Rita

Scripture Readers

Today Carl
Sept 15 Sarah
Sept 22 Gerry S

Children's Moment

Garret
Song
Beverley

Elevator

Joel
Fred
Greg Y

Offerings

Today Mortgage Reduction
Sept 15 Resonate
Sept 22 Safe Church

Library

Sarah
Doris
Sarah

Pastoral Prayer

Today John vH
Sept 15 Tammy Y
Sept 22 Gerry S

Worship Leader

Pastor Derek Bouma
Pastor Paul Droogers
Randy VanStempvoort



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Our Church facility is equipped with an Induction Loop Assistive Listening System. See an Usher or a member of the Sound team for assistance



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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

Sunday September 8, 2019

Morning Worship 10:00 am

From the Mat'ters – We need your milk bags for our mats. You can leave them in the grey box downstairs.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Welcome to our worship service this morning, especially if you are a guest with us today. Plan to stay after the service for a cup of coffee or tea.

Our Church Family

Congratulations to **Ben Sr. & Winny** who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past week. We thank God for his faithfulness! 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, Fred & Linda, Diny, Nick Sr.** and **Anna**).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Alex (today). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Derek Bouma

The Mat'ters – Monday at 10:00 am

Prayer for Healthy Church – Tuesday at 10:00 am

Reach Out – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Praise Team – Thursday at 7:35 pm

Picnic Dinner with the Droogers Family – Saturday at 4:00 pm

Next Sunday September 15, 2019

10:00 am – Morning Worship with Pastor Paul Droogers

11:30 am – Fellowship Luncheon

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday September 14th from 4pm on with dinner at 6pm, the Search Committee is hosting a congregational meet-and-greet potluck barbecue at Sadlers Pond in Essex, ON. This is your chance to meet Pastor Paul Droogers and his family while playing outdoor games and enjoying great food provided by everyone. We request that you bring either a salad or dessert to contribute to the meal and the search committee will bring the meat and beverages. **Please RSVP** so we have a burger for you! This will prove to be a great time of fellowship and a great way to meet Pastor Paul in an informal setting.

DEAR CONGREGATION

The September Banner magazine is now available on the two back tables upstairs for pickup.

On behalf of Council

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN AND MORTGAGE REDUCTION**

September 15 offering is for Resonate

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.

THANK YOU!

Thanks to Greg and Andrea who hosted the church picnic last weekend! A lot of fun was had by all!

PLAN TO BE AT CHURCH SEPTEMBER 15

Pastor Paul Droogers, his wife Jill and their 3 sons will be visiting Essex on the weekend of September 14th. He is currently the Pastor of Drayton CRC and the Search Committee is considering him as a candidate for a call to Essex. Pastor Paul will be leading the service. Please continue to pray for the Search Committee and for Pastor Paul and his family through this whole process. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to talk with any of the members of the Search Committee: Ashley, Betty B, Dan, Gerry, Greg Y, John VH & Sarah.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15

On Sunday September 15, we will have the privilege of meeting Pastor Paul Droogers, his wife Jill and their 3 sons.

After the service we would like to invite everyone to attend a Fellowship Luncheon in the hall downstairs. Bring your favourite Cold Plate, which could include sandwiches, buns, cheese plate, vegetable or fruit tray and Dessert to share with everyone. A variety of soups will also be available. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. For more information, see Beverley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE!

There is a need for Sunday school teachers and helpers for the upcoming year. As leaders of the program we would like to be able to offer Little Lambs and Sunday school programs. We need your support through prayer and leadership. Even if you can only help out once a month, there is a spot for you. For more information, see Kerry

HELP PEOPLE RECOVER FROM HURRICANE DORIAN

The Bahamas were ravaged by Hurricane Dorian last week, and the full extent of the damage is unknown. You can help by making a financial donation to World Renew Disaster Response Services. Your gift will help the people of the Bahamas, as well as those along the U.S. East Coast, in the early days after the disaster and in long-term recovery. Please give generously at worldrenew.net/donate, by calling 888-WRLD-RNW, or by mailing your cheque, made out to World Renew, with "DRS Hurricane Dorian" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 3475 Mainway, STN LCD 1, Burlington, ON L7R 3Y8. Thank you!

THE BANNER'S GUIDE TO THE ACTS OF SYNOD 2019

Every year, following the CRC's annual general assembly, the denomination publishes a hefty volume detailing all the 'acts' of that year's synod. If you get bogged down in the 50,000-word document or are intimidated to even pick it up, The Banner's 3,000-word guide is for you. Find it at thebanner.org/synod

YOUNG ADULTS GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Join hundreds of young adults on Saturday, October 5, at Forest City Community Church in London, Ontario, for a high energy, exciting, and stimulating day on Christian leadership. Our slate of speakers from around the world and from different sectors of society will spark your imagination and the schedule will give you ample opportunities to meet other young adults from southwestern Ontario. Costs are \$25 for Student or Early Bird registrations (before Sept. 15) or \$40 for Regular registrations. All-day refreshments and lunch included! This will also be a perfect setting for you to bring along non-Christian friends or peers. Questions? Email Mike Wagenman at mwagenman@uwo.ca or search Facebook for the event connected to Mike's profile. Registration opens August 7! You won't want to miss this!

ADVISORY PANEL PROCESS TRAINING

Join Safe Church Ministry for an Advisory Panel Process Training on Saturday, September 28 from 9am to 3pm at the CRCNA Offices, 3475 Mainway, Burlington, ON.

Safe Church offers the Advisory Panel Process, to be used when there is an allegation of abuse against a church leader. This specialized training will allow you to participate in offering the Advisory Panel Process should it be requested, and to gain a better understanding of the dynamics and impacts of church leader misconduct. All those active in safe church ministry are encouraged to attend this training; the training is also appropriate for church ministry leaders and council members. \$10 fee includes all materials and lunch. For questions and to register, contact Marian Lensink at 905-220-0457 or mlensink@crcna.org

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2019
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

PASTOR DEREK BOUMA
MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome & Opening
† Call to Worship
† Gathering Song “Holy Is the Lord” *LUYH 597*
† God's Greeting
† Song of Praise “What A Beautiful Name” *on screen*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Song of Response “Amazing Grace” *LUYH 691*

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering
Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*
Mortgage Reduction – *bag*

THE PROCLAMATION

Children's Song “This Little Light of Mine” *LUYH 930*
Children's Moment

after which children ages 3 – Grade 6 leave for Sunday school

The Prayers of God's People
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Reading Matthew 5: 13 – 16 *pg 1039*
Message Salt & Light in a Dark and Rotting World
† Song of Response “Shine, Jesus, Shine” *on screen*

THE SENDING

† Benediction
† Doxology “We Receive Your Blessing” *LUYH 947*
† Postlude
† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*