

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Heather H, Avery V  
Aug 18 Kerry W, Joseph D  
Aug 25 Tammy K, Christian S

### Lead Elder

Matt V  
Peter D  
Jamie B

### AV

Today Christian S, Sterling S  
Aug 18 John & Beverley vH  
Aug 25 John & Beverley vH

### Sunday School

Renee B  
Renee B  
Renee B

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Pete & Tammy K  
Aug 18 George & Ruth V  
Aug 25 Peter & Jacoba D

### Greeters

Fred & Linda M  
Pete & Tammy K  
Greg & Andrea S

### Offerings

Today Maranatha Christian Academy  
Aug 18 Essex Food Bank/Salvation Army FB  
Aug 25 UMEI

### Preacher

Pastor Darrell Edgar 9:00 am  
Mr. Ben Schinkel Sr. 10:30 am  
Mr. Richard Poortinga



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



Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/EssexCRC](https://www.facebook.com/EssexCRC) Like us and keep informed with what is happening here!

### Church Office Hours

Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Contact Information

Church Office – Contact Information 519-776-5071, [office@essexcrc.ca](mailto:office@essexcrc.ca)

### Essex CRC Council Executive

Council Chair – Greg S  
Vice-Chair – Matt V  
Clerk – Ben V [clerk@essexcrc.ca](mailto:clerk@essexcrc.ca)  
Deacon Chair – Linda M

The July/August Banner and July/August Today booklets  
are ready for pick up on the back table.



# ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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**Sunday August 11, 2024**  
**Morning Worship 9:00 am**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 11, 2024**

Welcome to everyone either here in-person to our worship service this morning. Do plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with us.

Our Church Family

We are thankful that **Nick K Sr** was able to go back to Royal Oak after his stay in the hospital. We pray he continues to recover and feel better very soon.

We are thankful that **Winnie S** was able to come home from the hospital. She is able to continue receiving treatments at home. Keep Winnie and Ben in prayer as she continues to recover.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Robin B, Chris & Anne B, Gail L, Ruth S, Winnie S, Niesje S, Johanna W** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support **Cory B, Nick K Sr, and Simon & Doris V**.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

Congratulations to Julia W (today), Anél G (Fri). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

9:00 am – Morning Worship in-person or online at YouTube/essexrcWorship/streams where we welcome Pastor Darrell Edgar where we will celebrate the Lord's Supper

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday August 18, 2024

10:30 am – Morning Worship in-person at the Ecumenical Service held at Essex United Church. Mr. Ben Schinkel Sr. will be leading the service.

**NOTE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday services with Pastor Darrell Edger will always be at 9 AM. When we have a classical appointment or other preachers who may be traveling a distance our worship services will be at 10 AM.

**PRAYER MEETING**

The Prayer meetings are Wednesdays at 7:00PM at the church and lasts less than 1 hour. You do not have to pray out loud but can pray silently if that is what you are comfortable with. If you want to forward any prayer requests, e-mail them to Greg at [gregdrea@gmail.com](mailto:gregdrea@gmail.com)  
Hebrews 4: 14 – 16 What a Privilege to Carry Everything to God in Prayer.

Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **MARANATHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

Maranatha Christian Academy is located in Windsor, ON. They provide an ideal environment for God's growth of the mind, heart and soul of students in Junior Kindergarten through Grade 12.

August 18 offering is for Essex Food Bank

**ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICE – SUNDAY AUGUST 18, 2024**

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Ecumenical Church Service sponsored by the Essex Ministerial on Sunday August 18, 2024 beginning at **10:30 am**. This service is to replace our regular church service. We can look forward to having Mr. Ben Schinkel Sr leading the service and worshipping with our fellow community friends and family.

Please pick up a flyer on the back table to hand out to friends and neighbours. At our prayer meeting a couple weeks ago we prayed and continue to pray for 200 or more people to gather together to worship our Lord! **Please note parking will be in the Essex United Church parking lot, across the street at Talbot Street Animal hospital, Salvation Army Church parking lot and along Talbot Street.**

**COUNCIL REPORT**

Council met this week and the following items were discussed;

- We are excited to be joining the Essex United Church in worship on Sunday October 20, 2024 for their farewell service. This will mean that we will not be having a morning service here at Essex CRC and we encourage one another to join with them as a community and worship the LORD!
- Council is continuing the process of getting all the required documentation for ONCA (Ontario Non-for-Profit Corporations). We will meet on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August to finalize these documents. We ask for your prayers during this process.
- Council has decided to pay \$5000 each month until the end of 2024 towards the mortgage, as per our 2024 budget. We pray that the gifts given on behalf of the Lord can fulfil this pledge.

Family Fire - Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

## SMALL CHURCH - BIG IMPACT

Are you a small church? Have you been without a pastor for some time? Yet, has being small and/or pastor-less not slowed you down? Are your members still faithfully serving in your city or region? THEN WE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT! This fall, Diaconal Ministries Canada will be sharing stories from small CRC congregations (under 100 people) to empower and encourage others that just because you're small, God can and will use you! Bigger isn't always better. Reach out to our Communications Coordinator, Erin, with your story leads at [eknight@crcna.org](mailto:eknight@crcna.org)

## KIDS CORNER: REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE

Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) There is no more incredible blessing than knowing we are God's children. God delights in us and knows our names. He calls us and walks with us always. God helps us always to remember who we are. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Faith Practices for Families Ebook Collection.

## GROUNDWORK: GOD REDEEMS

The biblical theme of redemption is unique to Christian theology and sets Christianity apart from other religions. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 12:1-5, Ephesians 1:3-11, Galatians 2:20-21, and Ephesians 2:1-5 to trace God's story of redemption from Genesis to the ultimate sacrifice of our Savior Jesus Christ and talk about living redeemed lives as we go about our daily lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Jesus is our model for true servanthood. What characteristics and practices of Jesus could each of us emulate to help us develop a servant heart? Learn more at [www.crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://www.crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

## SUNDAY AUGUST 11, 2024 MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

LEAD ELDER MATT VANDENBRINK  
PASTOR DARRELL EDGAR  
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

### THE GATHERING

- † Gathering Song “Ancient of Days” *on screen*
- † Welcome
- † Call to Worship
- † God's Greeting
- † Song of Praise “O Praise the Name” *on screen*  
“Goodness of God” *on screen*

### Announcements

### OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

- Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*  
Maranatha Christian Academy – *plate*
- The Prayers of the People
- † Song of Response “Before the Throne of God Above” *LUYH 682*
- † Children's Song “Seek Ye First” *LUYH 899*  
*Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School*

### THE PROCLAMATION

- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture Reading Psalm 105: 5; Psalm 103: 2;  
Colossians 3: 23; Luke 22: 14 – 20
- Message Don't Forget to Remember
- † Song of Response “Behold the Lamb” *LUYH 840: 1, 2, 3*

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

- The Lord's Supper
- † Song of Response “Behold the Lamb” *LUYH 840: 4*

### THE SENDING

- † Parting Blessing
- † Doxology “Praise God, whom All Blessings Flow” *LUYH 965*
- † Postlude
- † *Indicates Congregation standing if able*