

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Tammy K, Christian S
Sept 1 Greg S, Joseph D
Sept 8 Heather H, Avery V

AV

Today John & Beverley vH
Sept 1 Tim K, Emerson V
Sept 8 Tim K, Emerson V

Coffee Clean Up

Today Peter & Jacoba D
Sept 1 Joanne W, Rita O
Sept 8 Ben V

Offerings

Today UMEI
Sept 1 Calvin University
Sept 8 Resonate Global Missions

Lead Elder

Jamie B
Greg S
Pete K

Sunday School

Renee B
Renee B
Renee B

Greeters

Greg & Andrea S
Wayne & Electa B
Matt & Charmaine V

Preacher

Mr. Richard Poortinga 10:00 am
Pastor Mike Borgert 10:00 am
Pastor Darrell Edgar 9:00 am



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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 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

Essex CRC Council Executive

Council Chair – Greg S
Vice-Chair – Matt V
Clerk – Ben V clerk@essexcrc.ca
Deacon Chair – Linda M

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Sunday August 25, 2024
Morning Worship 10:00 am

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 25, 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

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.**

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Morning Worship in-person and online where we welcome Mr. Richard Poortinga from Ingersoll ON.

Council Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday September 1, 2024

10:00 am – Morning Worship in-person and online where we welcome Pastor Mike Borgert from Chatham Grace CRC.

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 office@essexcrc.ca
Hebrews 4: 14 – 16 What a Privilege to Carry Everything to God in Prayer.



CHURCH BBQ – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1

We will still have coffee at church. Then everyone can head over to the home Greg & Andrea S, and we will fire up the grill for lunch around 12:30 or 1:00 pm. The Schinkel family will provide hamburgers and hotdogs.

Everyone is welcome, please bring lawn chairs and a side/or dessert to share.

If anyone has corn hole or other lawn games, please bring along.
RSVP to Andrea so we can plan for numbers

Weekly Offerings

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

UMEI Christian Highschool exists to educate the whole person, cultivating full academic, spiritual and individual potential in order to make young people “doers of the Word” in the community.

September 1 offering is for Calvin University. Calvin is a school with a big mission: equipping students to be agents of renewal, ready to step into the public square and renew all things for the glory of Christ. We believe that every student has something to offer the world; every student has something that God is calling him or her to do. Calvin's job is to partner with each student to discover what that is and then help them develop the skills they'll need to gain that success. Learn more at Calvin.edu

MOVING TO CAMPUS THIS FALL?

We'd love to help you get connected to a campus ministry community! There are 32 CRC ministries on 40 university and college campuses across North America, gathering students, faculty, and staff to grow together in faith as they engage God's world. To find out if there's a CRC ministry at your campus, please check <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/campus-ministry/partner-campus-ministries> If there isn't a Christian Reformed ministry at your school, you can locate a nearby CRC here: www.crcna.org/church-finder For more information about our ministries, or other info about how to grow in faith while you're on campus, please contact us at campusministry@crcna.org

GROUNDWORK: CALLED TO BE GOD'S PROPHET

It can be hard, even shocking to follow God's call on our lives and share his message. Join Groundwork as we study Ezekiel 1-3 to learn from Ezekiel's experience and discuss what it means to be called, to be a prophet, and to speak truth. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

KIDS CORNER: WHY DID GOD GIVE ME GIFTS?

Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Take a moment to think about some of the gifts that God has given you. What are you especially good at? What are some of your favorite things that you own? What are some more things that you are thankful for? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story Podcast The Parable of the Talents.

DEACON TRAINING AVAILABLE

Being a deacon is an exciting opportunity to lead church members to share Christ's love and mercy with those both inside and outside of their church walls. Since 2001, Diaconal Ministries Canada has provided relevant and practical training and resources to deacons to support them in their role. Through the generous support of Canadian CRC churches, Diaconal Ministries offers a national network of Diaconal Coaches and regional staff, as well as our NewGround Program (formerly Operation Manna) which helps churches love their communities. Visit our website and contact us today - www.diaconalministries.com We are here to help!

ATTENTION YOUTH LEADERS

A number of Youth Leaders that attended the All Ontario Youth Convention asked about sharing ideas such as games, outings, devotions, Bible studies, etc. If you are interested, please email joleenmulder@hotmail.com (Youth Leader at Maranatha CRC, Woodstock). The plan is to set up a google document that everyone can share their ideas for planning purposes.

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. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

SUNDAY AUGUST 25, 2024 MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

LEAD ELDER JAMIE BOMBARDIER
WORSHIP LEADER MR. RICHARD POORTINGA
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

- † Gathering Song “Here I Am to Worship” *LUYH 567*
- † Welcome
- † Call to Worship
- † God's Greeting
- † Song of Praise “10,000 Reasons Bless the Lord” *LUYH 559*
“You Are My Vision” *on screen*

Announcements

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*
UMEI – *plate*

The Prayers of the People

- † Song of Response “I Am Not My Own” *on screen*
- † Children's Song “He's Got the Whole World His Hands” *LUYH 26*
Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School

THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 84; Matthew 6: 26;
Matthew 10: 29 – 31; Romans 1: 18 – 25

Message Dwelling with Sparrow and Swallows

- † Song of Response “His Eye Is On the Sparrow” *LUYH 441*

THE SENDING

- † Parting Blessing
- † Doxology “Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee” *LUYH 581*
- † Postlude
- † *Indicates Congregation standing if able*