

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

AV

Today Beverley & John vH
Sept 4 Christian & Sterling S
Sept 11 Christian & Sterling S

Coffee Clean Up

Today Fred & Linda M
Sept 4 Jamie & Renee B
Sept 11 John & Beverley vH

Little Lambs

Today

Offerings

Today Maranatha Christian Academy
Sept 4 Ministry Shares
Sept 11 Resonate Global Missions

Preacher

Today Pastor Steve Vandyk
Sept 4 Pastor Steve Vandyk
Sept 11 Pastor Steve Vandyk



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!

Pastor's Office Hours

Monday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wednesday – Day off
Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Church Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Essex CRC Council Executive

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



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

519-776-5071
www.essexcrc.ca

Sunday August 28, 2022

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 28, 2022

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

Our Church Family

Keep **Carl J** in prayer as he was admitted to Hotel Dieu Hospital this past week with heart issues. We pray for doctors to diagnosis Carl and for proper medications or procedures that will help him.

Keep the families of **Rita O & Joanne W** in prayer as they both grieve the passing of John, a husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. May God continue to comfort the families with his strength.

Keep our students, teachers and parents in the school system and at home in prayer as they prepare for the upcoming school year.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Tena D, Jack D, Gail L, Anna R, Gerry S, Doris V, Johanna W** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support (**Pete & Betty A, Cory B, Diny K, Nick K Sr and Anna P.**)

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk in-person or online at Facebook/Essex CRC.

Council Executive – Wednesday at 6:15 pm

Deacons – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Elders – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Time of Prayer – Saturday at 8:45 am

Next Sunday September 4, 2022

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk in-person or online at Facebook/EssexCRC.

TIME OF PRAYER ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

Everyone is invited to a time of prayer at the church, Saturday morning from 8:45-9:30am. This is an open invitation for the community, and for the church to come together and pray for one another, pray for the community, pray for the church, and for God to work in powerful ways in our lives, and the lives of those living around the corner. We will spend time sharing what God has placed on our hearts, and praying to our loving God.

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.

September 4 offering is for Ministry Shares. This offering will provide dollars to fund programs that enable churches to send missionaries around the world, start new churches, train pastors and leaders, use media to spread the gospel and much more.

THANK YOU,

A Heartfelt thank you to all who helped and served at the funeral luncheon for John O. The Luncheon was very well done. Thanks to all who donated soup & baked goods and to those who set up and cleaned up.

Thanks from the families of John

GLOCAL MISSION PODCAST

How do we join God's mission locally and globally? That's what Resonate leaders Rich Braaksma and Nalini Sukanandam aim to discover in this podcast, interviewing regional leaders and people doing awesome things (church planters, campus ministers, lay leaders, etc.) in a variety of contexts! Just five episodes in, this podcast in its infancy is already uncovering oodles of insight and inspiration. Plug in your earbuds and join us as we meet ministry leaders from around North America living out the gospel in their own contexts. Check it out at <https://anchor.fm/glocalmission>

DEACONS MINISTRY 101

Monday, September 19, 7:00PM - 9:00PM - Join Rachel Vroege, Western Canada Regional Ministry Developer for an in-depth look at the call to be a deacon. We will engage with the four deacon ministry areas: community, stewardship, justice, and benevolence, and equip your deacon team for leadership. Register here: <https://bit.ly/3QVATgg>

TOUR THE BIBLICAL LANDS OF ISRAEL - MARCH 6 – MARCH 17, 2023

Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho, and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to toursofisrael.wordpress.com or call Peter Tuininga: 1 289 877 8433 or e-mail: peter.tuininga@gmail.com

COURAGEOUS CREATIVITY

Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net God chose you to share his gift with the world in unique and creative ways! Perhaps God gave you the creative ability to sing songs about his love, to be a gospel storyteller, or to serve others with your talents. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: SALT AND LIGHT

A Kingdom Perspective on Jesus's Followers in the World

What are we to be like as Jesus's disciples out in the world? How should we act? How should we interact? Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 5:13-16 to study the two declarative statements Jesus makes that tell us who we are as his followers and helps us understand how we should be. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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 28, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

PASTOR STEVE VANDYK
MUSIC – MR. BEN SCHINKEL SR

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Opening

Call to Worship

† Gathering Song “God We Sing Your Glorious Praises” *LUYH* 519

† God's Greeting

† Song of Praise “God, You Call Us to this Place” *LUYH* 531

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response “Tell Your Children” *LUYH* 314

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering

Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*

Maranatha Christian Academy – *bag*

THE PROCLAMATION

Children's Song “Praise the Lord with the Sound” *PsH* 569: 1

Children are invited to come forward during the children's song

Children's Moment

The Prayers of God's People

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Acts 16: 16 – 34

Message Unstoppable

† Song of Response “And Can It Be” *LUYH* 695

THE SENDING

† Benediction

† Doxology “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” *LUYH* 943

† Postlude

† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*