

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

AV

Today Beverley & John vH

Aug 14 Tim K, John vH

Aug 21 Tim K, John vH

Coffee Clean Up

Today Ben & Tina S

Aug 14 Joanne W, Rita O

Aug 21 John & Margaret vN

Little Lambs

Today

Offerings

Today Matthew House

Aug 14 Essex Food Bank

Aug 21 UMEI

Preacher

Today Pastor Steve Vandyk

Aug 14 Pastor John Van Til

Aug 21 Pastor Steve Vandyk



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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 – Joanne

Vice-Chair – Jamie B

Clerk – Ben V clerk@essexcrc.ca

Deacon Chair – Jim G



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Sunday August 7, 2022

Morning Worship 10:00 am

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

SUNDAY AUGUST 7, 2022

Weekly Offerings

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. All are invited downstairs for cupcakes to celebrate the anniversary of Fred & Linda M.

Our Church Family

Keep **John O** in prayer. He is not doing well and has become unresponsive. We pray for Rita, Joanne and his family as they sit with John. May they be comforted and strengthened.

Keep **Tena D** in prayer. She is in palliative care at home. We pray for John and her family for comfort and strength.

Congratulations to **Fred & Linda M**, who will be celebrating their 40th Wedding Anniversary today August 7. We thank God for his love and faithfulness.

Congratulations to **Pete & Wilma W**, who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on July 31. We thank God for his love and faithfulness.

Continue to keep those members in prayer who are recovering from Covid and other illness.

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, John O** and **Anna P**).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Julia W (Thurs). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk in-person or online at Facebook/Essex CRC. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Next Sunday August 14, 2022

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

HIGHLIGHTS FROM COUNCIL

Council had the pleasure of meeting together at Pastor Steve's home where we gathered to meet with the new and outgoing council members. After having a good meal, Council voted on the following changes with Executive and Committee representatives. Chairperson – Jamie B, Vice All – Matt V, Clerk – Ben V. The following people will be Council rep's; Linda M – Board of Administration, Pete K – Reach Out, Jamie B – Reach Up and Peter D – Reach In.

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

This offering will help the Matthew House which is a Christian organization supported by churches and individuals of different denominations to help refugees who are fleeing for their lives and coming to Canada. They are not part of any government program and receive no subsidies directly from the government. Since the inception of Matthew House about 500 refugees have been helped to establish themselves. Please give generously to help this Windsor-based organization help others get a start in Canada.

August 14 offering is for Essex Food Bank.

GOD'S IN CONTROL - NOT US

Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Before Joshua led the battle at Jericho, the Lord commanded him to be strong and courageous. God promised to be with him. This week, take time to remember all the great things God has done for you. Rest easy that there is no problem too great for our God. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: WHEN DISCIPLESHIP GROWTH STALLS

Sometimes the things we do and say are out of sync with the faith we profess to believe. Study Acts 10:34-48, Galatians 2:11-16, James 1:22-27, 1 John 1:8-10, and Philippians 3:12-14 with Groundwork to understand what God does for us in these situations and what we need to continue growing again as Christ's disciples today. Listen now at www.GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

WORLD RENEW DRS 50TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

For 50 years, disaster survivors have been met with God's justice through church and volunteer partnership with World Renew Disaster Response Services. Come and celebrate all God has done at our 50th Anniversary Tour on August 16th from 4-7 pm open house style at Redeemer University.

At-home Faith Practices Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Service: Read Deuteronomy 10:12-13 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What does serving the Lord “with all your heart and with all your soul” mean to you? How would you know if you were indeed serving God with all your heart and soul? What might be different about your daily life? What might be the same? How would you describe this type of wholehearted service to a child? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

SUNDAY AUGUST 7, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

PASTOR STEVE VANDYK
MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Opening

Call to Worship

† Gathering Song “Goodness of God” *on screen*

† God’s Greeting

† Song of Praise “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” *LUYH 772*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response “Jesus Paid it All” *on screen*

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*
Matthew House – *bag*

THE PROCLAMATION

Children’s Song “Create In Me a Clean Heart” *on screen*

Children’s Moment

The Prayers of God’s People

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 2: 4 – 10

Message Stones, Rocks, and Foundation

† Song of Response “How Firm A Foundation”
LUYH 427: 1, 2, 4, 5

LORD’S SUPPER

THE SENDING

† Benediction

† Doxology “Praise God, whom All Blessings Flow” *LUYH 956*

† Postlude

† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*