

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

AV

Today Tim K & John vH
July 17 Beverley & John vH
July 24 Chris & Sterling S

Coffee Clean Up

Today Wayne & Electa B
July 17 Henry & Alta V
July 24 Reach In & Out

Little Lambs

Today

Offerings

Today Ministry Shares
July 17 World Renew – Clean Water Sunday
July 24 Edvance

Preacher

Today Pastor Steve Vandyk
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July 24 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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Deacon Chair – Jim G



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

519-776-5071
www.essexcrc.ca

Sunday July 10 2022
Morning Worship 10:00 am

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

SUNDAY JULY 10, 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

Congratulations to **Alissa B & Devon T** who were married on Friday July 8, 2022. May they grow in the love of Christ as they journey together in the adventure, challenges and joys of married life.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Tena D, Jack D, Lea H, Gail L, Anna R, Gerry S, Doris V, Wilma W, 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 Brandon S (Mon) and Gabriella S (Fri). 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.

Praise Practice – Wednesday at 6:30 pm

Next Sunday July 17, 2022

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk in-person or online at Facebook/EssexCRC. We will install our new Elders and Deacons.

ELDERS & DEACONS

Last Sunday morning through the casting of lots, the names of Ashley A & Linda M were selected to be new Deacons. Peter D & Matt V were acclaimed as Elders. We thank Elders Marvin S & Joanne W and Deacon Jim G for their years of service and trust that the Lord will use them in other valuable ways in Christ church. We will be installing these new Elders and Deacons Sunday July 17, 2022 during the morning service.

UPDATE ON LEA H

Lea is scheduled to be discharged from Erie Shores Health Care and will be moving to Whitby, ON. There are preliminary plans to meet up with Lea on Wednesday July 13, at 9:30 am here at the church to be able to say goodbye. More details will be announced later. We thank God for his loving care and pray that Lea will have peace as she settles into her new home.

Weekly Offerings

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

This offering will provide dollars to fund programs that enable churches to send missionaries around the word, start new churches, train pastors and leaders, use media to spread the gospel and much more.

July 17 offering is for World Renew Clean Water Sunday

Let the Living Water Flow - Jesus said: "...whoever drinks of the water that I will give shall never thirst, but the water that I give will become a well of water springing up to eternal life" (John 4:14). Next week, join World Renew to learn how through our gifts we can help make clean water and better health possible for vulnerable communities around the world, and share the Living Water of Christ that is essential for eternal life—the water that refreshes all who come to him thirsty. For more information, go to www.worldrenew.ca/resources-clean-water-Sunday

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Council met this week and the following items were discussed

- Elder Greg S shared a devotion based on Psalm 8.
- Council is pleased to hear about the popularity of the community library box provided by the Reach Out committee. We encourage one another to take part in this outreach.
- The Board of Administration has met, and are seeking 2 new board members. If you feel compelled to offer your gifts in serving the Church in an Administration role please feel free to contact Acting Chair Pete W, or any member of Council.
- Council is still in contact with Sean Baker from Crossroads, and are awaiting response to an appointed vacillator for our Church. We as Council encourage one another to keep this step in our church's journey in your prayers, and that the LORD will guide us in the best direction for Essex CRC.
- Treasurer Harvey V will be putting together a mid-year financial report for 2022, this should be made available to us in the later parts of July.
- Reports were given from each respective committees

CONNECTION CORNER POTLUCK LUNCH!

Join us for a **Potluck Lunch** following the service on **Sunday, July 24th**. **Please bring a cold lunch item** (like veggies and dip, meat and/or cheese tray, salad or sandwiches) **or** a dessert **or** both! Getting together and sharing a meal is one of the ways we can connect as Brothers and Sisters in Christ. We look forward to seeing all of you! Any questions please see John vH or Sandra L.

REGISTER TODAY FOR INSPIRE 2022

The deadline for Inspire 2022 has been extended to late July! Sign up today for this three-day gathering of Reformed believers from across the continent, where we'll worship, learn, fellowship, and grow together. Plenary speakers include Bishop David Zac Niringiye, Ken Shigematsu, Sandra Maria Van Opstal, Sandra McCracken, and Steven Argue. Workshops cover topics from relationship building to creation care to restorative justice to perseverance in ministry, and more. Join us and be refreshed! Learn more at www.crcna.org/inspire

STEWARDSHIP RESOURCES AVAILABLE

Stewardship is the faithful management of all that God has entrusted to us so that creation and all who live in it may flourish. More practically, it's asking the question: "How can my WHOLE LIFE show that Jesus is my Lord?" Deacons are called to encourage their congregations to live stewardly in ALL areas of life. Diaconal Ministries Canada has a number of helpful resources to equip and support deacons in this calling. Visit our website to discover them today!
<https://diaconalministries.com/stewardship/>

GROUNDWORK: JONAH: DISCOVERING GOD'S HEART

Do you want to know and understand the heart of God? Join Groundwork as we study Jonah 4 to conclude our study of Jonah and witness the stark contrast between our human tendencies and his sovereignty. Together, we'll discuss how we can respond to God's relentless love and abundant mercy in our own lives today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

EUTYCHUS: STAYING CONNECTED AND ALERT

Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net A young guy named Eutychus fell asleep during an overnight worship service and fell out of a window! How does this story have a happy ending that comforts a community? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

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.

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Joshua 4:1-7 and ponder or discuss the following questions. How have you, or how might you, use physical objects in your home or sanctuary to remind people of God's work in your life? In what other ways do you, or does your church, help future generations remember the work of God? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

SUNDAY JULY 10, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

PASTOR STEVE VANDYK
MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Opening

Call to Worship

† Gathering Song "King of Kings" *on screen*

† God's Greeting

† Song of Praise "Goodness of God" *on screen*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response "Take My Life and Let It Be" *LUYH 863*

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering

Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*

Ministry Shares – *bag*

THE PROCLAMATION

Children's Song "The Blessing" *on screen*

Children's Moment

The Prayers of God's People

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Numbers 6: 22 – 27

Message The Face of God

† Song of Response "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" *LUYH 426*

THE SENDING

† Benediction

† Doxology "The Blessing" *on screen*

† Postlude

† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*