

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today

### AV

Today Chris & Sterling S

Aug 7 Tim K, John vH

Aug 14 Tim K, John vH

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Pete & Tammy K

Aug 7 Ben & Tina S

Aug 14 Joanne W, Rita O

### Little Lambs

Today

### Offerings

Today Benevolence

Aug 7 Matthew House

Aug 14 Essex Food Bank

### Preacher

Today Pastor Steve Vandyk

Aug 7 Pastor Steve Vandyk

Aug 14 Pastor John Van Til



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



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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

### Contact Information

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### Essex CRC Council Executive

Council Chair – Joanne W

Vice-Chair – Jamie B

Clerk – Ben V [clerk@essexcrc.ca](mailto:clerk@essexcrc.ca)

Deacon Chair – Jim G



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**Sunday July 31, 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 31, 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 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 George V (today), Greg S (Thurs), Darcy B (Fri), John D (Sat). 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.

Gathering of Retiring/New Council Members – Wednesday at 6:00 pm

Next Sunday August 7, 2022

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

### CAMPFIRE AT THE SCHINKEL'S – TONIGHT

All are welcome for an evening of fun, fellowship and fireworks at the Schinkel's back yard on Sunday July 31, @ 7:30 pm. Bring chairs and snacks to share around the campfire. Fireworks will begin at dusk. For more information or to contribute for fireworks, contact Andrea.

### NEW & RETIRING COUNCIL MEMBERS

The New & Retiring Council members plan to meet on Wednesday August 3 @ 6:00pm for informal meeting and BBQ at the home of Pastor Steve & Rosanne. Spouses are invited.

### Weekly Offerings

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

This offering helps those with needs in our church and in the community.

August 7, offering is for 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.

### TRUE ENCOURAGEMENT: SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE

Check out the kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) In 1 Corinthians 13, the apostle Paul teaches what it means to give and receive God's love and how we are to show love to one another. We don't need to be afraid to share our big feelings. They are important and they matter. When we speak the truth in love, love can handle all things! Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

### GROUNDWORK: GROW AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST

God provides his grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### HEARTS EXCHANGED: THIS FALL

If you have questions about the church and its role in the current and historical relationship with Indigenous peoples, consider participating in the upcoming cohorts of Hearts Exchanged. Find out more details about what's involved and sign up at [crcna.org/Hearts-Exchanged](http://crcna.org/Hearts-Exchanged)

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Remembering: Read Hebrews 11:1–12:2 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What do the actions of the people mentioned—such as Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Moses—have in common? What does it mean to act “by faith”? Do you have family “faith stories” that you tell about your parents or other ancestors? If so, what are they? How do you share them with younger generations? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

SUNDAY JULY 31, 2022  
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM  
PASTOR STEVE VANDYK  
MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

- Prelude  
Welcome & Opening  
Call to Worship  
† Gathering Song “Blessed Assurance: Jesus is Mine” *LUYH 363*  
† God’s Greeting  
† Song of Praise “Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me” *on screen*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

- Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon  
Song of Response “Just As I Am, without One Plea” *LUYH 627*  
Lord’s Supper Preparatory

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

- Offering           Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*  
                          Benevolence – *bag*

THE PROCLAMATION

- Children’s Song    “This Little Light of Mine”       *on screen*  
                          *The Children are welcome to come up front during the song*  
Children’s Moment  
The Prayers of God’s People  
Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture Reading   John 1: 1 – 5  
Message            Light Bright  
† Song of Response   “Hope of the Nations”               *on screen*

THE SENDING

- † Benediction  
† Doxology        “Glory Be to the Father”        *LUYH 959*  
† Postlude

† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*