

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Greg S, Joseph D
Mar 23 Heather H, Avery V
Mar 30 Kerry W, Joseph D

Lead Elder

Jamie B
Peter K
Greg S

AV

Today John & Beverley vH
Mar 23 John & Beverley vH
Mar 30 Tim K, Emerson V

Sunday School

Renee B
Renee B
Renee B

Coffee Clean Up

Today Joanne W, Rita O
Mar 23 Wayne & Electa B
Mar 30 John & Margaret vN

Greeters

Greg & Andrea S
Matt & Charmaine V
Jamie & Renee B

Offerings

Today Benevolence
Mar 23 Calvin Theological Seminary
Mar 30 Resonate Global Missions

Preacher

Pastor Darrell Edgar
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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

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

Church Office Hours

Contact Information

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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 March 16, 2025
Morning Worship 9:00 am

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

SUNDAY MARCH 16, 2025

Weekly Offerings

Welcome to everyone here or online to our worship service this morning. We are delighted that you are with us today. 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 & Zackara B, Ezekiel D, Gail L, Ruth S, Winny S, Niesje S** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support **Chris & Anne B, Simon V** and **Johanna W**.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Ruth S (Wed) and Christian S (Fri). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship in-person or online where we welcome Pastor Darrell Edgar. We will witness the profession of Faith of Rob M.

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Lenten Luncheon – Wednesday at 12:00 pm Our Essex and area Lenten noon hour service will be at Cottam United Church. After this half hour service there is lunch provided by the host church on a voluntary donation basis. Join the Essex community churches during this season of Lent.

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday March 23, 2025

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship in-person or online where we welcome Pastor Darrell Edgar, where we will celebrate the Lord's Supper

NOTE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday services with Pastor Darrell Edgar will always be at 9 am. When we have a classical appoint or other preachers who may be travelling a distance our worship services will be at 10:00 am.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

I will be out of the office for the next couple weeks. Bulletins and emails will continue to be sent out.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Psalm 119:103 says, "How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!" (NIV). At a mealtime this week, share a passage of Scripture that's been especially meaningful or "sweet" in your life of faith. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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

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

March 23 offering is for Calvin Theological Seminary. Calvin Theological Seminary ~ There's more than Master of Divinity degrees happening at Calvin Theological Seminary. Thanks to your generous financial support, Calvin Seminary is awarding over \$1.6 million in financial aid to students each year, with 10 degree programs equipping students for a diverse variety of ministry callings. Our graduates go on to pastor churches, work as chaplains, serve as nonprofit leaders, teach theology at universities and seminaries, work in local or global missions, and so much more. However, we don't exist just to equip and train ministry leaders: we exist to serve you, the body of Christ. Your ongoing financial support will help Calvin Seminary and its partner institutes, such as IMCC, continue to faithfully obey our God-given mission to "form church leaders who cultivate communities of disciples of Jesus Christ". We look forward to serving you!

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KIDS CORNER: LENT 1: WASHING STINKY FEET

Check out this week's kids' devotion "Lent 1: Washing Stinky Feet" at www.kidscorner.net In John 13, Jesus washed his disciples' feet—a humble act of service that surprised everyone. He demonstrated that love isn't just about words; it's about doing for others, even in unexpected ways. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

GROUNDWORK: PAUL'S THIRD JOURNEY: STRENGTHENING AND ENCOURAGING BELIEVERS

The apostle Paul's third missionary journey was marked by faith, courage, and love. It was also full of incredible opportunities and heartbreaking goodbyes. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Acts 18:23–21:17 to learn how to live with the same bold trust and purpose in our own lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

SUNDAY MARCH 16, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP – 9:00 AM

LEAD ELDER JAMIE BOMBARDIER
PASTOR DARRELL EDGAR
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

- † Gathering Song “The Solid Rock” *LUYH 772*
† Welcome
† Call to Worship
† God’s Greeting
† Song of Praise “This Is Amazing Grace” *on screen*
Announcements

PROFESSION OF FAITH

- Profession of Faith Rob Mosterd
† Song “When Peace Like a River” *LUYH 451*

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

- Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*
Benevolence – *plate*
The Prayers of the People
† Song of Response “You Are My King” *LUYH 360*
† Children’s Song “The BIBLE” *on screen*
Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School

THE PROCLAMATION

- Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Reading Psalm 1: 1 – 6
Message A Life of the Word
† Song of Response “Ancient Words” *LUYH 762*

THE SENDING

- † Parting Blessing
† Doxology “Glory to God – Ere Zij God” *LUYH 84*
† Postlude
† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*