

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Heather Howson, Avery VandenBrink
Mar 30 Kerry Wolgen, Joseph Doris
Apr 6 Tammy Kuipers, Chris Schinkel

Lead Elder

Peter Kuipers
Greg Schinkel
Matt VandenBrink

AV

Today John & Beverley van Huizen
Mar 30 Tim Kuipers, Emerson VandenBrink
Apr 6 Tim Kuipers, Emerson VandenBrink

Sunday School

Renee Bombardier
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Coffee Clean Up

Today Wayne & Electa Bobaljik
Mar 30 John & Margaret van Niejenhuis
Apr 6 Pete & Tammy Kuipers

Greeters

Matt & Charmaine VandenBrink
Jamie & Renee Bombardier
Peter & Jacoba Doris

Offerings

Today Calvin Theological Seminary
Mar 30 Resonate Global Missions
Apr 6 Ministry Shares

Preacher

Pastor Darrell Edgar
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ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH



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

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

Church Office Hours

Contact Information

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Sunday March 23, 2025
Morning Worship 9:00 am

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

SUNDAY MARCH 23, 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 Beemer, Ezekiel Doris, Gail Little, Ruth Schinkel, Winny Schinkel, Niesje Spitse** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support **Chris & Anne Bovenkamp, Simon Vreman and Johanna Wolters**.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Jason McGrath (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 celebrate the Lord's Supper

[GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm](#)

[Lenten Luncheon – Wednesday at 12:00 pm](#) Our Essex and area Lenten noon hour service will be held here at the Essex CRC with Mr Ben Schinkel Sr leading the service. 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 30, 2025](#)

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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.

KIDS CORNER: LENT: JESUS PRAYS FOR ALL BELIEVERS

Check out this week's kids' devotion "Lent: Jesus Prays for All Believers" at www.kidscorner.net Did you know that Jesus prayed specifically for you? This week's devotional invites you to explore John 17, where Jesus prayed for his disciples and for everyone who would believe in him—including your family. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

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

[March 30 offering](#) is for Resonate Global Missions. Resonate Global Missions, your mission agency, walks alongside you and your church as you go out and proclaim that Christ, the light of the world, has overcome the darkness.

REGISTER FOR AOYC 2025!

Registration for the All Ontario Youth Convention is open! Planning is well underway and it's shaping up to be another awesome year of worship, activities, discussion, and community for youth and leaders. The convention will be held at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, Ontario, May 17-19. Early bird registration is only open for the month of March; regular rates apply in April, and in May late rates apply. Please email registration@allontario.com with any questions. To catch all the updates, follow us on social media @allontario on Instagram, All Ontario Youth Convention on Facebook or check out our website: www.allontario.com Thank you for supporting the AOYC through prayers, donations, and volunteering!

GROUNDWORK: PAUL'S JOURNEY TO ROME: PROCLAIMING JESUS EVERYWHERE

The apostle Paul endured a long series of trials that led him to Rome. At every opportunity he shared his testimony and preached the gospel. Join Groundwork as we study the apostle Paul's journey to Rome in Acts 21:27-28:31 and let his experience give us confidence and readiness to also share the good news of Jesus everywhere we go. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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PASTOR DARRELL EDGAR
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

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† Welcome
† Call to Worship
† God’s Greeting
† Song of Praise “Build My Life” *on screen*
Announcements

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*
Calvin Seminary Theological Seminary – *plate*

The Prayers of the People

- † Song of Response “What A Friend We Have in Jesus” *LUYH 898*
Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School

THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Reading Psalm 5
Message A Life of Prayer

THE LORD’S SUPPER

- † Song of Response “To God Be the Glory” *LUYH 956*

THE SENDING

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† Doxology “Praise God, whom All Blessings Flow” *LUYH 965*
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