

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Kerry W, Joseph D
Nov 24 Tammy K, Chris S
Dec 1 Greg S, Joseph D

Lead Elder

Greg S
Matt V
Peter D

AV

Today Chris S, John vH
Nov 24 John & Beverley vH
Dec 1 Tim K, Emerson V

Sunday School

Renee B
Renee B
Renee B

Coffee Clean Up

Today George & Ruth V
Nov 24 Peter & Jacoba D
Dec 1 Ben V

Greeters

Matt & Charmaine V
Jamie & Renee B
Peter & Jacoba D

Offerings

Today Ministry Shares
Nov 24 Resonate Global Missions
Dec 1 Benevolence

Preacher

Pastor Darrell Edgar 9:00 am
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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!

Church Office Hours

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

Contact Information

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Sunday November 17, 2024
Morning Worship 9:00 am

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

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Welcome to everyone either here in-person to our worship service this morning. 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 B, Zackara B, Chris & Anne B, Gail L, Ruth S, Winny S, Niesje S** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support **Cory B, Simon V** and **Johanna W**.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Marj S (today). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

9:00 am – Morning Worship in-person and online where we welcome Pastor Darrell Edgar.

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday November 24, 2024

9:00 am – Morning Worship in-person and online where we welcome Pastor Darrell Edgar.

NOTE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday services with Pastor Darrell Edger will always be at 9 AM. When we have a classical appointment or other preachers who may be traveling a distance our worship services will be at 10 AM.

SAVE THE DATE

Mark your Calendar and plan to attend our Christmas Dinner scheduled for Saturday December 7 at 5:00 pm. We are planning for Turkey and all the fixins! And save room for all the desserts! Please RSVP to the church office if you plan to attend. We love to see you all there!



Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Advent begins on December 1. How will you celebrate the season of Advent this year? Whether you light an Advent wreath at home each week, use a Jesse Tree devotional guide, or follow a daily Advent calendar—there are lots of ways to prepare your heart for the celebration of Christ's coming at Christmastime. Gather any supplies you'll need, and check out the helpful ideas in this post: bit.ly/ThriveAdventResources brought to you by Thrive [cena.org/Thrive](https://cena.org/)

Weekly Offerings

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

Ministry Shares make it possible for any congregation, of any size, to access the support they need, whenever they need it, without having to worry about costs. They are one way we, as the body of Christ, show our commitment to each other. They also extend our reach, by making it possible to do more ministry in more places all over the world. This Sunday is our opportunity to say thank you for being part of this covenant relationship.

November 24 offering is for Resonate Global Missions. Resonate Global Missions, your Christian Reformed mission agency, goes with you on this mission to every town and place. When you look for new ways to engage with your own community, discover where God is moving, and join God on mission around the corner and around the world, Resonate is here for you. God has given us all we need to fulfill his call to mission—what does that mean for you and your church? Your most important partners on mission are all around you and your mission field is just steps away.

COUNCIL REPORT

Council met on Wednesday November 6, 2024. We had the pleasure of having Pastor Darrell Edgar attend our meeting to give us guidance and advice on how to move forward as a Church. We as Council are so blessed to have Pastor Darrell shepherd and mentor us during this past year. Please keep Essex CRC in your prayers, and encourage one another in giving thanks!

THE MITTEN TREE

The Mitten Tree is ready to be adorned with some much needed winter weather accessories. Congregation, we would love to see the tree full of mittens, scarves and hats again this year. You can drop off your donations on Sunday mornings or during the church office hours.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER
Grab your popcorn and put on your favourite Christmas sweater - the Canadian theatre listings for **THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER**, starting on November 8th have been posted on [Faith Films](#). In our area the movie is playing at the Cineplex Odeon Devonshire Mall Cinemas and Imagine Cinemas Lakeshore.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever follows six siblings who sneak into church searching for snacks and walk away with the lead roles in the town pageant. Grace is directing the performance for the very first time; she and her daughter Beth and husband Bob are less than amused. But the play's mischievous stars might unwittingly teach a community the true meaning of Christmas.

SUPPORT RESOURCES FOR MULTICULTURAL CHURCHES

As we roadtrip across Canada towards Giving Tuesday we can see how Canada is growing increasingly diverse. The church is at a pivotal moment. According to Statistics Canada, by 2041, one out of two Canadians will be a person of colour. To prepare for this future, the Christian Reformed Church has been equipping churches to bear fruit in this context through the Canadian Intercultural Ministry. Join us on this journey and donate at: www.crcna.org/canada/giving-tuesday

KIDS CORNER: BEATITUDE 7: PEACEMAKERS

Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Matthew 5:9 says, "God blesses those people who make peace. They will be called his children! God wants each of us to do our part to bring peace to the world. When we do that, God's love spreads. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids in Action video Bookmarks for Peace.

GROUNDWORK: THE DAY OF THE LORD

Have you ever wondered what will happen when Christ returns? Join our Groundwork conversation as we study 2 Peter 3 to reflect on God's divine timing and patience, and learn from Peter what we should expect and how we can live holy, purposeful lives in light of the coming Day of the Lord. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

A UNIQUE MISSION TRIP FOR TEENAGERS

Join a group of teenagers from multiple countries on a trip across three Central American countries (Costa Rica, El Salvador, and Guatemala) to learn more about these countries' histories and learn how local ministry leaders are working to meet the needs of communities in difficult realities. This is a great opportunity to grow in your faith and understanding of mission! Learn more and apply online at www.resonateglobalmission.org/encounter

AGM - DIACONAL MINISTRIES CANADA

This year's AGM will be held on Monday, November 25, 2024, at 8:00pm EST. The meeting will be held online via Zoom in order to increase accessibility and reach a broader audience. Our Annual General Meeting is a time to review the mission and mandate of Diaconal Ministries and how we work with deacons and churches across Canada. This includes reviewing our Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements from the previous fiscal year, presenting our new budget, and also hearing from Ms. Anja Attema who will briefly share about equipping deacons in the area of benevolence. There will be some time for questions and/or open discussion. All meeting materials are posted on our website: www.diaconalministries.com/aggm/ PLAN TO ATTEND AND REGISTER TODAY!

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

LEAD ELDER GREG SCHINKEL
PASTOR DARRELL EDGAR
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

- † Gathering Song "What A Beautiful Name" *on screen*
- † Welcome
- † Call to Worship
- † God's Greeting
- † Song of Praise "King of Kings" *on screen*
"Who You Say I Am" *on screen*

Announcements

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*
Ministry Shares – *plate*

The Prayers of the People

- † Song of Response "You Are My Vision" *on screen*
- † Children's Song "Awesome God" *on screen*
Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School

THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Acts 10: 1 – 48

Message

A Voice Out of the Congregation

- † Song of Response "The Heart of Worship" *on screen*

THE SENDING

- † Parting Blessing
- † Doxology "Glory Be to the Father" *LUYH 959*
- † Postlude
- † *Indicates Congregation standing if able*