

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Greg S, Joseph D  
Nov 10 Heather H, Avery V  
Nov 17 Kerry W, Joseph D

### Lead Elder

Jamie B  
Greg S  
Pete K

### AV

Today Chris S, Sterling S  
Nov 10 Chris S, Sterling S  
Nov 17 John & Beverley vH

### Sunday School

Renee B  
Renee B  
Renee B

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Fred & Linda M  
Nov 10 Jamie & Renee B  
Nov 17 George & Ruth V

### Greeters

Greg & Andrea S  
Wayne & Electa B  
Matt & Charmaine V

### Offerings

Today World Renew – World Hunger Sunday  
Nov 10 Maranatha Christian Academy  
Nov 17 Ministry Shares

### Preacher

Pastor Darrell Edgar  
Mr. Steve Baarda 10:00 am  
Pastor Darrell Edgar



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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### Church Office Hours

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

### Contact Information

Church Office – Contact Information 519-776-5071, [office@essexcrc.ca](mailto:office@essexcrc.ca)

### Essex CRC Council Executive

Council Chair – Greg S  
Vice-Chair – Matt V  
Clerk – Ben V [clerk@essexcrc.ca](mailto:clerk@essexcrc.ca)  
Deacon Chair – Linda M

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



# ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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**Sunday November 3, 2024**

**Morning Worship 9:00 am**

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3, 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

We express our sincerest condolences to **Jean K** along with **Pete & Tammy and Nick & Sarah** and their families in the passing Nick Sr. May God continue to comfort the family with his strength. Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Robin 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 Millie B (Fri). 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

Council Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday November 10, 2024

**10:00 am** – Morning Worship in-person and online where we welcome Mr. Steve Baarda.

#### 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 on the Calendar and plan to attend our Christmas Dinner scheduled for Saturday December 7. Look for more details closer to the date.



Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **WORLD RENEW – WORLD HUNGER**

Hunger Is On the Rise, But Hope is Not Lost - World hunger is worsening at an unprecedented rate. An estimated 783 million people struggle with chronic hunger, with 40 million people facing famine. But hope is not lost. Today, World Hunger Sunday, through our gifts, we can help World Renew equip vulnerable communities with the training and tools they need to achieve food security. Together we can share Christ's hope with families in food crisis. Together we can help end global hunger! For more information, go to: [www.worldrenew.ca/worldhunger](http://www.worldrenew.ca/worldhunger)

November 10, offering is for Maranatha Christian Academy. Maranatha Christian Academy is located in Windsor, ON. They provide an ideal environment for God's growth of the mind, heart and soul of students in Junior Kindergarten through Grade 12.

#### GIVING TUESDAY: JOIN THE JOURNEY

This Giving Tuesday, the CRCNA invites you to join in on a different kind of road trip—one that takes us coast-to-coast across Canada exploring the incredible work happening within the Christian Reformed Church. From fostering spiritual growth, to empowering new leaders, to building communities of hospitality, your prayers, advocacy, and financial gifts make all of this possible! Every stop reveals how your generosity helps share the gospel and serve communities across our country. Sign up for the email road trip! [bit.ly/47gMAXv](http://bit.ly/47gMAXv)



This year GEMS and Cadets are being taught how to serve the world for God. To help them make a difference in someone's life, we are going to be packing shoe boxes for Operations Christmas Child on November 11<sup>th</sup> Each week when you are out doing groceries and errands, please grab a couple items and add them to your cart. Then bring them to church each Sunday to be part of Operations Christmas Child. If you don't get out for groceries often, then please donate some money that we can put towards items to be used in the boxes. Operation Christmas Child is a hands-on way for Canadians to bless struggling children in the developing world by filling shoe boxes with toys, hygiene items, school supplies, and other items. We collect the boxes and distribute them in the name of Jesus Christ to children living in desperate situations. There is a list to take home at the back of the church of items that are acceptable to be brought into other countries. Please support this program that the GEMS and cadets will be doing this fall!

## KIDS CORNER: BEATITUDE 5: SHOWING MERCY LIKE JESUS

Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) There is no better example of someone showing mercy than Jesus showing care to the people he healed and to a crowd of hungry people. We can thank him for the compassion he showed us on the cross and ask for his help to show others mercy each day. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Bible Story Podcast Jesus Feeds 5000 People.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - During this week, the global church commits to praying for resolutions to the growing problem of world hunger. The World Food Program ([wfpusa.org](http://wfpusa.org)) tells us that “up to 783 million people worldwide are facing chronic hunger. That means one in ten people are not consuming enough food to lead an active, healthy life.” Each day of the coming week, pick a different country to pray for—asking that increased resources may be found, that food may be shared, and that all of God's children may flourish and thrive. Brought to you by Thrive: [www.crcna.org/Thrive](http://www.crcna.org/Thrive)

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2024  
MORNING WORSHIP — 10:00 AM

LEAD ELDER JAMIE BOMBARDIER  
PASTOR DARRELL EDGAR  
MUSIC — PRAISE TEAM

### THE GATHERING

- † Gathering Song “Cornerstone” *on screen*
- † Welcome
- † Call to Worship
- † God's Greeting
- † Song of Praise “Hosanna, Praise Is Rising” *on screen*  
“My Jesus, I Love Thee” *LUYH 366*

Announcements

### OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*  
World Renew – World Hunger Sunday – *plate*

The Prayers of the People

- † Song of Response “Lord I Need You” *on screen*
- † Children's Song “Trust and Obey” *LUYH 327*  
*Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School*

### THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Acts 9: 36 – 42

Message Community Impact: Hands that Serve

- † Song of Response “I Give You My Heart” *LUYH 340*

### THE SENDING

- † Parting Blessing
- † Doxology “My God, My King” *on screen*
- † Postlude
- † *Indicates Congregation standing if able*