

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Heather H, Avery V
Nov 2 Kerry W, Joseph D
Nov 9 Tammy K, Chris S
Nov 16 Greg S, Joseph D

Lead Elder

Greg S
Matt V
Peter D
Jamie B

AV

Today Tim K, Emerson V
Nov 2 Chris S & Sterling S
Nov 9 Chris S & Sterling S
Nov 16 John & Beverley vH

Sunday School

Renee B
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Renee Br

Coffee Clean Up

Today John & Beverley vH
Nov 2 Greg & Andrea S
Nov 9 Joanne W, Rita O
Nov 16 Wayne & Electa B

Greeters

Fred & Linda M
Pete & Tammy K
Greg & Andrea S
Jamie & Renee B

Offerings

Today Redeemer University
Nov 2 World Renew World Hunger
Nov 9 ReFrame Ministries
Nov 16 Ministry Shares

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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Church Office Hours

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

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

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



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REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday October 26, 2025

Morning Worship 9:00 am

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 2025

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 **Bill B** in prayer as he was hospitalized last week.
Keep **Charmaine V** in prayer as she was able to come home from the hospital. We pray for continued recovery.
Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Robin & Zackara B, Alissa BT, Gail L, Ben & Winny S, Niesje S, Wilma W, Ashley W** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support **Chris & Anne B** and **Johanna W**.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Joseph D & Jim G (today). 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

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday November 2, 2025

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

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.

CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

This year of 2025, Gems & Cadets are putting gifts together for kids in Guatemala and winter coats and boots for the families registered in the Foodbank here in Essex. We would like to invite you all to partner with us. We have a list of items we aim to donate both locally and globally. You can consult the list with Ana, and pick an item according to your preference. You can bring the chosen item in new condition and unwrapped any time until Sunday November 9th. If you prefer, you can also pick an item and hand us the money for that. We can shop for you. Any contribution is meaningful and appreciated.

Weekly Offerings

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

Redeemer University is an undergraduate Christian Liberal arts and science university committed to academic excellence and to enabling students to discover their unique gifts and callings in life.

November 2 offering is for World Renew – World Hunger. World Renew invites you and your church to help families around the world plant hope and end hunger through our World Hunger Campaign. With your support, people will experience God's compassion by receiving the training and tools needed to grow enough food.

TOGETHER WE CAN END GLOBAL HUNGER

In a world where there is more than enough food to feed everyone, yet more than 900 million people do not have enough to eat, let us work to end hunger for good. Next week, join World Renew to plant the hope of Christ with communities struggling with hunger. With your gifts, we can help provide the training and tools families need to journey away from hunger for the long haul. To learn more, go to: www.worldrenew.ca/worldhunger

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual Christmas Dinner is coming up. Mark your calendar; Saturday November 22, 2025 at 5:00 pm. We will also be hosting Joseph Doris with a Dessert Auction afterwards in support of his Missions Trip to Guatemala. See any Deacon for more details.

NEW TREASURER

After 26 years of devotion and service to the job of Treasurer for Essex CRC, Harvey vH will be retiring at the end of 2025. Therefore, we are in need of someone who would be willing to take over the job of Treasurer. If you feel you can do this job, please see Greg S.

MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH CONFERENCE

REGISTER TODAY! You don't want to miss this conference happening Friday evening, November 14, and all day Saturday, November 15, in Oakville, ON. Come for part of it or for the entire conference! With over 30 dynamic workshops to pick from, plenary sessions by well-known author, speaker, and justice advocate Danielle Strickland (daniellestrickland.com), and times of worship, this conference will equip you with practical skills and spiritual insights to better serve your local community. There's also a Bus Tour for those who want to see ministry in action! Visit the event website for info and to register: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith> (Group rates, a Young Adult Stream, and hotel discounts are also available!) We can't wait to see you there!

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: GOD'S NEVER-CHANGING LOVE

Check out this week's kids' devotion, "God's Never-Changing Love" at www.kidscorner.net Change can be confusing, but just like Paul trusted God's love through every adventure and challenge, we can too! No matter what happens around us, God's love never changes, and he's always with us. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like our video Bible study "God's Big Story"

GROUNDWORK: YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TRIUNE GOD

Let's explore your questions about the Trinity together. Study Deuteronomy 6:4, Matthew 28:16-20, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 1 Corinthians 15:24-28, Acts 8:14-16, and John 17:20-23 with Groundwork to gain a deeper understanding of the nature of our Triune God and how our belief in the Triune God influences our worship and the sacrament of baptism. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Reformation Sunday - The Reformers emphasized that the Bible is our authority in matters of faith and life (*sola scriptura*). Ask someone whose faith you admire to share with you how God's Word helps guide their decisions and their view of the world. Brought to you by Thrive: www.crcna.org/Thrive

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP – 9:00 AM

LEAD ELDER GREG SCHINKEL
PASTOR DARRELL EDGAR
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

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| † Gathering Song | "Holy Forever" | <i>on screen</i> |
| † Welcome | | |
| † Call to Worship | | |
| † God's Greeting | | |
| † Song of Praise | "What a Beautiful Name" | <i>on screen</i> |
| Announcements | | |

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*
 Redeemer University – *plate*

The Prayers of the People

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| † Song of Response | "I Am Not My Own" | <i>on screen</i> |
| † Children's Song | "Seek Ye First" | <i>LUYH 899</i> |
| <i>Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School</i> | | |

THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 18: 1 – 8

Message Don't Give Up

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| † Song of Response | "Lord I Need You" | <i>on screen</i> |
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THE SENDING

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| † Parting Blessing | | |
| † Doxology | "Glory Be to the Father" | <i>LUYH 959</i> |
| † Postlude | | |
| † | <i>Indicates Congregation standing if able</i> | |