

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Kerry W, Joseph D  
Oct 12 Tammy K, Chris S  
Oct 19 Greg S, Joseph D  
Oct 26 Heather H, Avery V

### Lead Elder

Peter D  
Jamie B  
Pete K  
Greg S

### AV

Today Chris S, Sterling S  
Oct 12 John & Beverley vH  
Oct 19 Tim K, Emerson V  
Oct 26 Tim K, Emerson V

### Sunday School

Renee B  
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### Coffee Clean Up

Today Peter & Jacoba D  
Oct 12 Ben V  
Oct 19 Matt & Charmaine V  
Oct 26 John & Beverley vH

### Greeters

Jamie & Renee B  
Peter & Jacoba D  
Ben S Sr  
Fred & Linda M

### Offerings

Today Essex Food Bank  
Oct 12 Mortgage Reduction  
Oct 19 Thrive  
Oct 26 Redeemer University

### Preacher

Pastor Phil Apoll  
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

Church Office – Contact Information 519-776-5071, [office@essexcrc.ca](mailto:office@essexcrc.ca)  
Ana M – Contact Information [contact@essexcrc.ca](mailto:contact@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 Banner and Today booklets  
are ready for pick up on the back table.



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**Sunday October 5, 2025**  
**Morning Worship 9:00 am**

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 5, 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 those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Robin & Zackara B, Alissa BT, Gail L, Winny S, Niesje S, Pete & 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 Sterling S (today), Albert S (Wed), Avery V (Fri) and Ashley A & Charmaine V (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

### What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship in-person or online where we welcome Pastor Phil Apoll from Mount Brydges. *This is a Classical appointment therefore the service will begin at 10:00 am*

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday October 12, 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.

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Mark your calendar for our upcoming Congregational meeting scheduled for Wednesday October 22, 2025 at 7:00 pm. An agenda package will be provided soon.

### 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.

### Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **ESSEX FOOD BANK DRIVE**

### FOOD BANK DRIVE – SUNDAY OCTOBER 5

Help Us Out ~ The Deacons are hosting a one Sunday Food Drive so we can deliver all the items to the Essex Food Bank before Thanksgiving. See Linda or Ben for more information

Many items needed are –

- i. School Snacks including pudding, fruit and applesauce cups, granola bars...
- ii. Canned Veggies & Fruit ...
- iii. Breakfast is the best way to begin your day with cereal or oatmeal
- iv. Baby Needs ... formula, diapers etc
- v. Hygiene Products

October 12 offering is for Mortgage Reduction

### KIDS CORNER DEVOTION: LEARNING GOD'S STORY

Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Learning God's Story" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) Want to grow strong in your faith like you grow strong in your muscles? Learn how prayer, Bible reading, and small daily habits can help you become a stronger follower of Jesus! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like our video Bible study "God's Big Story".

### GROUNDWORK: DISCIPLESHIP DURING LIFE'S TRAGEDIES

What happens to our discipleship while we experience grief, pain, frustration, anger, and the many other emotions we experience during these times? Join Groundwork as we study Job 1:13-22, Psalm 56:8, 1 Peter 5:7, and Job 42:10-11 to stay the course of discipleship during life's tragedies. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

*Thrive Faith Formation Tip* - Continue celebrating the diverse group we see worshipping God in Revelation 7:9-12 this week as you celebrate All Nations Heritage Sunday. Explore music, prayers, or art from a culture different from your own as a way of recognizing and honoring the global body of Christ. Reflect on how diversity reveals more of God's creative nature. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

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PASTOR PHIL APOLL  
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

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- † Gathering Song “Holy, Holy, Holy!” LUYH 538
- † Welcome
- † Call to Worship
- † God’s Greeting
- † Song of Praise “Lord I Lift Your Name on High” LUYH 610
- Announcements

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*  
Essex Food Bank Drive – *plate*

The Prayers of the People

- † Song of Response “He Will Hold Me Fast” on screen
- † Children’s Song “Seek Ye First” LUYH 899
- Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School*

THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 19: 1 – 6; Romans 1: 18 – 20

Message Creation: Abundant Evidence of God

- † Song of Response “For the Beauty of the Earth” LUYH 19

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- † Postlude
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