

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Greg S, Joseph D  
Sept 28 Heather H, Avery V  
Oct 5 Kerry W, Joseph D  
Oct 12 Tammy K, Chris S

### Lead Elder

Greg S  
Matt V  
Peter D  
Jamie B

### AV

Today John & Beverley vH  
Sept 28 Chris S, Sterling S  
Oct 5 Chris S, Sterling S  
Oct 12 John & Beverley vH

### Sunday School

Renee B  
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Renee B  
Renee B

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Social Committee  
Sept 28 George & Ruth V  
Oct 5 Peter & Jacoba D  
Oct 12 Ben V

### Greeters

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

### Offerings

Today Resonate Global Missions  
Sept 28 Ministry Shares  
Oct 5 Essex Food Bank  
Oct 12 Mortgage Reduction

### Preacher

Pastor Darrell Edgar  
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Pastor Phil Apoll  
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)  
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



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**Sunday September 21, 2025**

**Morning Worship 9:00 am**

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

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 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

We express our sincerest condolences to **Gail L** and family in the passing of her husband David on Monday morning. May God continue to comfort the family with his strength.

Keep **Alissa B T** in prayer as she continues to recover from Breast Cancer surgery. She is now waiting for pathology results.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Robin & Zackara B, Gail L, 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 John vH (Sat). 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 be hosting a Potluck Luncheon after the service in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.

GEMS & Cadets – Monday at 6:30 pm

Classis Ontario Southwest Meeting – Tuesday at 9:00 am

Classis Ontario Southwest meets at Grace Church in Chatham ON.

Delegates are Elder Matt V.

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

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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.

### SALAD AND SANDWICH POTLUCK SEPTEMBER 21

We all like a good Potluck and we have one arranged for Sunday September 21 after the service.

Make plans to join us for lunch. You can bring a salad and/or sandwiches and dessert. For more information see any member of the Social Committee.

### Weekly Offerings

Today's offerings are for the **FINANCIAL MINISTRY PLAN** and **RESONATE GLOBAL MISSIONS**

As Christ followers, we are part of a bigger story than just our own individual lives, or the lives of our own families and churches. We are a part of a global church of believers called to recognize the Holy Spirit's work in the world and to live out God's mission of sharing the good news of the gospel with all people. Resonate Global Mission, your Christian Reformed mission agency, is here to connect you and your church to that bigger story.

September 28 offering is for 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 that 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, by doing it together.

### GEMS & CADETS

GEMS & Cadets meet every Monday evening from 6:30 – 8:00 pm Registration is open for GEMS & Cadets Grades 1 – 8 by email at [contact@essexcrc.ca](mailto:contact@essexcrc.ca) or see Pete or Tammy K for more information

For Cadets: <https://forms.gle/wQYD8ZQe5NtWue1e7>

For Gems: <https://forms.gle/F1kYE7VBqcbJCfnU9>

Our first event is the Family Movie Night on Monday September 15, invite all your friends and family! See you there!

### 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

### COMMUNITY DINNER – FRIDAY OCTOBER 3

Essex CRC is hosting a free Community Dinner open for the Community on Friday October 3 @ 5:45 pm

Everyone is welcome to come, have a meal and connect with each other. For more details, see Ana M.

## YOUTH SERVICE

All Highschool aged youth are invited to a Youth Service at Dresden CRC on Sunday September 21, 2025. This Youth led service starts at 5:00 pm with dinner (smoked brisket and pulled pork) and games to follow.

Youth leaders please RSVP to [pastorandrewzomerman@gmail.com](mailto:pastorandrewzomerman@gmail.com) with the # of youth attending so we know how much food to make.

There will be two more services D.V. will be on Sunday October 19, 2025 in Sarnia, ON and Sunday November 16, 2025 in Wyoming, ON.

## KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: TELLING GOD'S STORY

Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Telling God's Story" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) Here's a very important fact about the Bible that we need to learn: the Bible is one big story. Every Bible story points to the biggest story of all: God's plan to save the world. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the classic "Liz and Friends" podcast!

## GROUNDWORK: GROW AS A DISCIPLE OF JESUS CHRIST

God provides his grace and the Holy Spirit for our discipleship journey. Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 4:7-15, Colossians 2:6-22, and Hebrews 6:1-12 to find out what maturing disciples of Jesus understand and recognize the signs of dynamic discipleship in your own life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

*Thrive Faith Formation Tip* - What do you think of when you hear the word "peace"? Let's try this: Think of a person that you wouldn't want to spend time with, and now try to think about them as an imagebearer of God rather than simply as someone who hurt you, is different from you, or whose perspective is different from yours. Pray for that person this week, and commit to sending them an encouraging message (see Rom. 12:14-21). This habit reflects the heart of God and makes you a peacemaker! Brought to you by Thrive: [www.crcna.org/Thrive](http://www.crcna.org/Thrive)

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 MORNING WORSHIP – 9:00 AM

LEAD ELDER GREG SCHINKEL  
PASTOR DARRELL EDGAR  
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

### THE GATHERING

- † Gathering Song "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" LUYH 521
- † Welcome
- † Call to Worship
- † God's Greeting
- † Song of Praise "In Christ Alone" LUYH 770
- Announcements

### OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*  
Resonate Global Missions – *plate*

The Prayers of the People

- † Song of Response "Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone" LUYH 693
  - † Children's Song "My Jesus I Love Thee" LUYH 366
- Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School*

### THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Isaiah 55: 1 – 3  
Psalm 65  
John 6: 35

Message Come, Be Satisfied

- † Song of Response "Your Name" LUYH 375

### THE SENDING

- † Parting Blessing
- † Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LUYH 965
- † Postlude
- † *Indicates Congregation standing if able*