

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Kerry W, Joseph D  
Sept 22 Tammy K, Chris S  
Sept 29 Greg S, Joseph D

### AV

Today Chris S, Sterling S  
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Sept 29 John & Beverley vH

### Coffee Clean Up

Today John & Beverley vH  
Sept 22 Matt & Charmaine V  
Sept 29 Greg & Andrea S

### Offerings

Today Diaconal Ministries Canada  
Sept 22 Ministry Shares  
Sept 29 Melo Clinic & Pregnancy Centre

### Lead Elder

Matt V  
Peter D  
Jamie B

### Sunday School

Renee B  
Renee B  
Renee B

### Greeters

Jamie & Renee B  
Peter & Jacoba D  
Ben S Sr.

### Preacher

Pastor Darrell Edgar 9:00 am  
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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



Find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/EssexCRC](https://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

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



# ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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

**Sunday September 15, 2024**  
**Morning Worship 9:00 am**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 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 **Chris B** in prayer as he was admitted into the hospital this past week with pneumonia and needed surgery on a bowel obstruction. He was able to come home. We pray for continued healing and strength for both Chris and Anne.

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, Johanna W** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support **Cory B, Nick K Sr, and Simon V**.

#### BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Chad W (Mon) & Tim K (Thurs). 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

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Praise Practice – Wednesday at 8:00 pm

Next Sunday September 22, 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 Edgar 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.

#### SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A special congregational meeting will be held **Wednesday September 25 at 7pm** to review the new Articles and By-Law changes and vote on them. We need a 2/3 positive vote of members in attendance to pass our Articles, and a majority vote of members in attendance to pass the By-Laws. On Sunday September 8, an email was sent out to all members with two documents attached. 1. Essex Christian Reformed Church By-Laws; 2. Articles of Incorporation signed August 13, 2024. Paper copies are available from the church office. Proxy votes will be made available for those who cannot attend the meeting. We encourage all members to attend.

Weekly Offerings

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

Diaconal Ministries Canada partner with churches and ministries across Canada to demonstrate God's love in the community.

September 29 offering is for Melo Clinic & Pregnancy Centre. Your financial gifts and prayers will help the Melo Clinic team of Christian health professionals provide timely and compassionate care to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies in the Windsor Essex area.

#### ECHOES OF ANGELS: A PIPE ORGAN CONCERT

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, in partnership with The Royal Canadian College of Organists (RCCO), is delighted to present **Echoes of Angels: A Pipe Organ Concert** on Sunday, September 29, 2024, at 3:00 pm. This special event celebrates the restoration of the historic 1919 Casavant Organ Opus 791.

Come for an afternoon of music performed by local RCCO organists, showcasing the organ's magnificent range of sounds and colours. The concert will be narrated by Jim Crichton, a beloved community figure and former broadcast journalist, ensuring an engaging and memorable experience.

This event not only honours the musical heritage of the Casavant Organ but it also supports the ongoing preservation efforts of one of Windsor's most treasured landmarks.

The concert will take place at 350 Huron Church Road, Windsor. Free will donations are welcome. Don't miss this harmonious blend of history, music, and art!

#### MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH CONFERENCE (NOV. 15 & 16)

Diaconal Ministries Canada and Resonate Global Mission invite CRC members and leaders of all ages for an inspiring event you don't want to miss! (Similar to the former Ancaster Day of Encouragement!) Join us Friday evening (Nov. 15) for worship and a plenary session by Caesar Kalinowski, author of the best-seller "The Gospel Primer" and host of the "Everyday Disciple" podcast. On Saturday (Nov. 16), Caesar will offer a series of related workshops or you can choose from over 20 other workshops related to young adult ministry, community engagement (local and global), Indigenous ministry, being a deacon, justice, and more! A bus tour option is also available; go and see ministry in action at two local organizations! This event will be held at Compass Point Church in Burlington, Ontario. Hotel discounts are available. Visit our website for details and pricing, workshop descriptions, and registration info: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>

## PRAYER MEETING

The Prayer meetings are Wednesdays at 7:00PM at the church and lasts less than 1 hour. You do not have to pray out loud but can pray silently if that is what you are comfortable with. If you want to forward any prayer requests, e-mail them to Greg at [gregdrea@gmail.com](mailto:gregdrea@gmail.com)  
Hebrews 4: 14 – 16 What a Privilege to Carry Everything to God in Prayer.

## GROUNDWORK: UNDERSTANDING GOD'S JUDGMENT

Judgment and consequences can feel unfair and mean. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Ezekiel 14 and 22 to better understand God's judgment: where it comes from, what it means, why it's necessary, and why it's also a source of grace. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## KIDS CORNER: HEART CHECKUPS

Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) As you sit in church or go to Sunday School, try to listen for something you can do during the week to come. God does not wait to use you until you are older, so as you are listening for something you can do, listen for someone you can encourage this week as well! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Church in Action comic book.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - We all do things that are wrong and not pleasing to God. Paul writes in Romans 3:23 that "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (NIV). When we do wrong, people get hurt by our actions, words, and even the things we should do but don't. How have your actions brought others harm? To whom do you need to say you are sorry this week? Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2024  
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

LEAD ELDER MATT VANDENBRINK  
PASTOR DARRELL EDGAR  
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

## THE GATHERING

- † Gathering Song "Build My Life" *on screen*
- † Welcome
- † Call to Worship
- † God's Greeting
- † Song of Praise "Gratitude" *on screen*  
"Beautiful One" *LUYH 607*

Announcements

## OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*  
Diaconal Ministries – *plate*

The Prayers of the People

- † Song of Response "Amazing Grace—My Chains Are Gone" *LUYH 693*
- † Children's Song "Awesome God" *on screen*  
*Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School*

## THE PROCLAMATION

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Acts 8: 1 – 25

Message God Is At Work

- † Song of Response "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" *LUYH 746*

## THE SENDING

- † Parting Blessing
- † Doxology "God Now In Peace" *LUYH 950*
- † Postlude
- † *Indicates Congregation standing if able*