

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today Tammy K, Chris S
Sept 29 Greg S, Joseph D

AV

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

Coffee Clean Up

Today Matt & Charmaine V
Sept 29 Greg & Andrea S

Offerings

Today Ministry Shares
Sept 29 Melo Clinic & Pregnancy Centre

Lead Elder

Peter D
Jamie B

Sunday School

Renee B
Renee B

Greeters

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 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

Essex CRC Council Executive

Council Chair – Greg S
Vice-Chair – Matt V
Clerk – Ben V clerk@essexcrc.ca
Deacon Chair – Linda M

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



ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

519-776-5071
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Sunday September 21, 2024
Morning Worship 9:00 am

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 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 those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Robin B, Chris & Anne B, Gail L, Ruth S, Winnie 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 Marvin S (Wed), John vH (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

Congregational Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday September 29, 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 **MINISTRY SHARES**

Since 1862, as the CRC has found new opportunities to advance God's kingdom and resource congregations in new ways, we have chosen to respond together as a denomination. Ministry shares allow us to combine our funds to do more than a single individual or congregation could do on its own. Learn more about this covenant program!

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

You are invited to Our Lady of the Assumption Parish on Sunday, September 29, 2024, at 3:00 pm for Echoes of Angels, a special pipe organ concert celebrating the restoration of the Church's 1919 Casavant Pipe Organ.

Enjoy music played by local RCCO organists and narration by Jim Crichton, former broadcast journalist. This event supports the preservation of a treasured Windsor landmark and the restoration of one of the city's most historic instruments.

Location: 350 Huron Church Road, Windsor. Free will donations are welcome. Don't miss this blend of history, music, and art!

GROUNDWORK: DRY BONES AND GOD'S PROMISES OF RESTORATION

Have you ever felt so hopeless that anything and everything remotely good seems impossible and out of reach? Join Groundwork as we study the hope filled imagery in Ezekiel 37 and 47 to remember God's great love for his people, how seriously he takes his promises, and how deeply we can trust that one day he will fully restore us too. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

KIDS CORNER: QUESTIONS SHOW CARE

Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Why do you think Jesus asked people all these questions? What did he want to find out? Maybe what they thought, or what they wanted, or what they believed? Why was Jesus so curious? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story Podcast The Woman at the Well.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - One way we can participate in the mission of God is by living justly. To live justly is to pray and stand up for people who are mistreated. In your school, workplace, neighborhood, or community, who is not being treated fairly? What can you do to advocate for justice for them? Ask God to show you where there is injustice in your community and how you can support people who are being wronged. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

LEAD ELDER PETER DORIS
PASTOR DARRELL EDGAR
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

- † Welcome
- † Announcements
- † Call to Worship
- † God's Greeting
- † Song of Praise “Build Your Kingdom Here” *on screen*
“You Are My Vision” *on screen*

COMMISSIONING AND PRAYER

- Commissioning Litany
- Commission Prayer
- Song of Response “I Will Offer Up My Life” *on screen*

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

- Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*
 Ministry Shares – *plate*
- The Prayers of the People
- † Song of Response “He Will Hold Me Fast” *on screen*
- † Children's Song “When We Walk with the Lord” *LUYH 327: 1*
Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School

THE PROCLAMATION

- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture Reading Acts 8: 26 – 40
- Message Get Up and Go
- † Song of Response “Here I Am, Lord” *LUYH 869*

THE SENDING

- † Parting Blessing
- † Doxology “Send Us Out” *on screen*
- † Postlude
- † *Indicates Congregation standing if able*