

## HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

### Nursery

Today Greg S, Joseph D  
Oct 6 Heather H, Avery V  
Oct 13 Kerry W, Joseph D

### Lead Elder

Jamie B  
Greg S  
Pete K

### AV

Today John & Beverley vH  
Oct 6 John & Beverley vH  
Oct 13 Tim K & Emerson V

### Sunday School

Renee B  
Renee B  
Renee B

### Coffee Clean Up

Today Greg & Andrea S  
Oct 6 Wayne & Electa B  
Oct 13 John & Margaret vN

### Greeters

Ben S Sr.  
John & Beverley H  
Fred & Linda M

### Offerings

Today Melo Clinic & Pregnancy Centre  
Oct 6 Mortgage Reduction  
Oct 13 Essex Food Bank

### 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

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



# ESSEX CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

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**Sunday September 29, 2024**  
**Morning Worship 9:00 am**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 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, 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 Jamie B (Thurs), Ezekiel D (Fri) & Sterling S (Sat). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

9:00 am – Morning Worship in-person and online where we welcome Pastor Darrell Edger

Council Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Prayer Meeting – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Next Sunday October 6, 2024

9:00 am – Morning Worship in-person and online where we welcome Pastor Darrell Edger.

#### NOTE SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

Sunday services with Pastor Darrell Edger 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.

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING REPORT

On Wednesday September 25, we held our Special Congregational meeting to approve the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws in compliance with Ontario Not for Profit Corporation Act (ONCA).

We are pleased to announce a unanimous approval of both the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws.

Council would like to thank all who came out to the meeting as well as those who submitted an absentee ballot.

#### FROM THE GEMS

A new season of GEMS has begun and we had a great turnout! Some of the new families that came are in need of sponsorship. If there is anyone willing to sponsor a girl so she can attend GEMS this year, it is only \$100 for the entire season. Please talk to Andrea S or Tammy K if you feel you can support one of the girls.

Weekly Offerings

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

October 6 offering is for Mortgage Reduction

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

Step into a world where history and melody intertwine at the **Echoes of Angels: A Pipe Organ Concert** taking place on **Sunday, September 29 at 3:00 pm**. This event will be a celebration of heritage, as the historic 1919 Casavant Pipe Organ's rich tones are set to fill the halls of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish. It's an opportunity to hear local organists from the Royal Canadian College of Organists, complemented by the narration of Jim Crichton. As the community comes together, each note played contributes to the preservation of Windsor's cultural legacy. The concert takes place at 350 Huron Church Road, Windsor. Free will donations are welcome. It promises to be a harmonious tribute to both the past and the present.

#### NEWS FROM THE DEACONS!

During the month of October, the Deacons will be encouraging the congregation to help support the Essex Food Bank. On each Sunday during the month of October we will have a food drive and will be collecting different food items.

October 6 – Oodles and Oodles and Oodles of Noodles - Bring in any kind of dried pasta noodle or canned pasta and/or sauce.

October 13 – Fruits and Veggies are good for the heart – Any kind of canned fruit or vegetable can be dropped off in the food bank bin.

October 20 – Need something to snack on? Any kind of snacks that can be placed in a lunch bag would be great. Pudding, fruit and applesauce cups, granola bars and juice boxes are just a few examples.

October 27 – Breakfast is the best way to start the day – Boxes of cereal and oatmeal and any other breakfast item.

The challenge to this drive is to collect as many food items as possible to help sustain the needs in this community.

\*Reminder – please check the expiry dates on any cans or boxes.

*The Deacons thank you for the support.*

## MARANATHA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY FUNDRAISER

We are excited to invite you to **Fact Fiesta: Nacho Average Trivia Night** on **October 19 @ 7-9 p.m.** This fun-filled trivia night is a fundraiser for **Maranatha Christian Academy**. Gather a team of six and compete for prizes, enjoy delicious nachos and more! Tickets are sold by the table, and the event is open to anyone who loves a good challenge. We hope to see you there! Tickets are available at [www.maranathachristian.ca](http://www.maranathachristian.ca)

## MOVING FORWARD IN FAITH CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 15 & 16 (BURLINGTON, ON)

Church members and leaders of all ages are invited for an inspiring event you don't want to miss! God is doing great things within our region, our churches, and our denomination. We are chosen by God to walk alongside His vision for the world and play our part in its transformation. Diaconal Ministries Canada and Resonate Global Mission have put together a Friday evening and all-day Saturday event at Compass Point Church in Burlington, ON. Join us for worship, a plenary session by best-selling author and disciple-maker, Caesar Kalinowski, and a variety of workshops related to young adult ministry, mission in your own backyard, Indigenous ministry, being a deacon, and more! We promise there is a workshop for (almost) everyone. REGISTER TODAY: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith> Hotel discounts are available until October 8<sup>th</sup> (Register before Monday, October 14 and receive a free copy of Caesar's newest book, "Transformed: A New Way of Being Christian".)

## KIDS CORNER: THE BEATITUDES: HOPE-FILLED BLESSINGS

Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) Check out the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:1-12. Read each Beatitude, and remember that Jesus is showing you a new way to live. It's a way filled with hope, even when things seem tough. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Bible Story Podcast: The Story of Peter.

## GROUNDWORK: PRAISE GOD FOR OUR LIVING HOPE

Life is full of ups and downs, yet even in suffering we have reason for great joy: our living hope and identity in Jesus Christ. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Peter 1:1-12 to discover the incredible value of our faith as Peter opens his letter by praising God for the living hope and inheritance we receive as a direct result of our faith in Jesus Christ. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - First Peter 3:15 urges us to be prepared to share with others the reason we have hope. As Christians, we have hope because Jesus loves us and promises that one day, there will be no more sadness, no more sickness, no more hurt (Rev. 21:4). Spend some time praying this week about whom you can talk with about Jesus. Consider with whom God may be calling you to share the hope you have in Christ. Brought to you by Thrive: [www.crcna.org/Thrive](http://www.crcna.org/Thrive)

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2024  
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

LEAD ELDER JAMIE BOMBARDIER  
PASTOR DARRELL EDGAR  
MUSIC – PRAISE TEAM

## THE GATHERING

- † Gathering Song “Holy! Holy! Holy!” *LUYH 538*
- † Welcome
- † Call to Worship
- † God's Greeting
- † Song of Praise “Goodness of God” *on screen*  
“In Christ Alone” *LUYH 770*
- Announcements

## OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

- Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *Budget Box*  
Melo Clinic & Pregnancy Centre – *plate*
- The Prayers of the People
- † Song of Response “Who You Say I Am” *on screen*
- † Children's Song “Jesus Loves Me” *LUYH 709*  
*Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School*

## THE PROCLAMATION

- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture Reading Acts 9: 1 – 22
- Message Life Interrupted
- † Song of Response “Will You Come and Follow Me” *LUYH 742*

## THE SENDING

- † Parting Blessing
- † Doxology “Praise God, whom All Blessings Flow” *LUYH 965*
- † Postlude
- † *Indicates Congregation standing if able*