

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

AV

Today Beverley & John vH
Sept 18 Tim K & Emerson V
Sept 25 Tim K & Emerson V

Coffee Clean Up

Today John & Beverley vH
Sept 18 Wayne & Electa B
Sept 25 Henry & Alta V

Little Lambs

Today

Offerings

Today Resonate Global Missions
Sept 18 Diaconal Ministries
Sept 25 Safe Church

Preacher

Today Pastor Steve Vandyk
Sept 18 Mr. Cameron Oegema
Sept 25 Mr. Jamie Bombardier



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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Pastor's Office Hours

Monday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wednesday – Day off
Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Church Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Vice-Chair – Matt V
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REFORMED CHURCH

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Sunday September 11, 2022
Morning Worship 10:00 am

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

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Welcome to everyone either here in-person or online to our worship service this morning. Do plan to stay and enjoy a cup of coffee with us in the fellowship hall.

Our Church Family

Keep **Winnie S** in prayer as she recovers at home. We are thankful for doctors and medication which will be able to help her.

Keep those family members and friends in prayer as they endure with various health issues **Tena D, Jack D, Carl J, Gail L, Anna R, Gerry S, Doris V, Johanna W** along with our elderly in care homes or those receiving extra support (**Pete & Betty A, Cory B, Diny K, Nick K Sr and Anna P**).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Congratulations to Chad W (Fri). May the Lord bless you!

What is Happening This Week

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Pastor Steve Vandyk in-person or online at Facebook/Essex CRC. Kick-Off Sunday recognizing our Teachers, Volunteers and programs offered here in Essex CRC.

Reach Up – Monday at 7:00 pm

Reach In – Monday at 7:00 pm

Praise Practice – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Time of Prayer – Saturday at 8:45 am

Next Sunday September 18, 2022

10:00 am – Sunday Morning Worship with Mr. Cameron Oegema in-person or online at Facebook/EssexCRC.

THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all our church family who prayed, visited in the hospital, sent emails and get well cards, and made phone calls during Carl's recent illness. Your expressions of love and concern were deeply appreciated. *Sincerely Carl and Florence*

GREETERS

Council would like to bring back the role of Greeters each Sunday. This is a volunteer role which helps guide visitors and members each Sunday with a smile. The choice to shake hands is optional and we need to be mindful for those individuals who will be apprehensive with this greeting. As before the pandemic all of us were included on the list for Greeters. Please contact the church office if you would not like to participate.

Weekly Offerings

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

Thank you for your offering to support God's mission through Resonate! As you celebrate missions, Resonate has developed a special devotional to take you from Sunday to Sunday and discover where the Spirit is at work in your life. Good for groups or individual devotions! You can find this devotion and other resources at www.resonateglobalmission.org/missionemphasis

September 18 offering is for Diaconal Ministries. This offering helps Diaconal Ministries Canada partner with churches and ministries across Canada to demonstrate God's love in the community.

TOUR THE BIBLICAL LANDS OF ISRAEL

March 6 – March 17, 2023. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host, Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho, and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to toursofisrael.wordpress.com or call Peter Tuininga: 1-289-877-8433 or e-mail: peter.tuininga@gmail.com

THINKING GOOD THINGS

Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Today's verse encourages us to think about what is true, pure, right, holy, friendly, and proper. We need to think about ourselves this way too! Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

THE LORD'S PRAYER: JESUS TEACHES US HOW TO PRAY

Prayer is an important spiritual discipline. It is simple and yet many of us find it challenging to pray. Join Groundwork as we study Jesus' teaching on prayer in Matthew 6:5-14 and 7:7-12 to learn more about how to pray and what to pray so that we develop a healthy spiritual habit that cultivates a relationship and strong communication with our God. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

At-home Faith Formation Tip - At-home Faith Formation Tip: It's Grandparents' Day today! Invite the Christian grandparents in your life (both official and honorary) to share stories of how God has worked in their lives. Making space for these stories honors the elders in your family and encourages younger family members in their walk with Jesus. (Tip from Faith Formation; bit.ly/CRCFaithFormation)

Family Fire - Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2022
MORNING WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

PASTOR STEVE VANDYK
MUSIC – ASHLEY ALLEN, PRAISE TEAM

THE GATHERING

Prelude
Welcome & Opening
Call to Worship
† God's Greeting
† Gathering Song "How Great Is Our God" *LUYH 574*
"King of Kings" *on screen*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Kicking Off our Programs ~ Putting God First
Song of Response "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God" *LUYH 746*

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*
Resonate Global Missions – *bag*

THE PROCLAMATION

Children's Song "I've Got Peace Like a River" *on screen*
Children are invited to come forward during the children's song
Children's Moment
The Prayers of God's People
Prayer of Illumination
Scripture Reading Luke 24: 13 – 35
Message Jesus Resurrected?!
† Song of Response "By Faith" *on screen*

THE SENDING

† Benediction
† Doxology "My God My King" *on screen*
† Postlude
† *Indicates Congregation standing if able*