

HOW WE SERVE AT ESSEX CRC

Nursery

Today

AV

Today Christian & Sterling S
Sept 11 Beverley & John vH
Sept 18 Tim K & Emerson V

Coffee Clean Up

Today Jamie & Renee B
Sept 11 John & Beverley vH
Sept 18 Wayne & Electa B

Little Lambs

Today

Offerings

Today Ministry Shares
Sept 11 Resonate Global Missions
Sept 18 Diaconal Ministries

Preacher

Today Pastor Steve Vandyk
Sept 11 Pastor Steve Vandyk
Sept 18 Mr. Cameron Oegema



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
Clerk – Ben V clerk@essexcrc.ca
Deacon Chair – Linda M



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REFORMED CHURCH

519-776-5071
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Sunday September 4, 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 4, 2022

Weekly Offerings

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 **Lea H** in prayer as she has been admitted to the hospital from a fall. We pray for a good recovery.

Keep our students, teachers and parents in the school system and at home in prayer as they prepare for the upcoming school year.

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 Alex H (Thurs). 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.

Council – Wednesday at 7:00 pm

Time of Prayer – Saturday at 8:45 am

Next Sunday September 11, 2022

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

TIME OF PRAYER ON SATURDAY MORNINGS

Everyone is invited to a time of prayer at the church, Saturday morning from 8:45-9:30am. This is an open invitation for the community, and for the church to come together and pray for one another, pray for the community, pray for the church, and for God to work in powerful ways in our lives, and the lives of those living around the corner. We will spend time sharing what God has placed on our hearts, and praying to our loving God.

CHURCH BBQ – SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4

Today Sunday September 4 after the morning service we are all are invited to the home of Greg & Andrea S. Bring your lawn chairs, sunscreen, a side dish or dessert. Drinks, hamburgers & hotdogs are provided. If you have a corn hole game or any other outside games, please bring them along. For more information, see Greg or Andrea S

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

This offering will provide dollars to fund programs that enable churches to send missionaries around the world, start new churches, train pastors and leaders, use media to spread the gospel and much more.

September 11 offering is for Resonate Global Missions. Mission Emphasis events provide a special opportunity to praise and thank God for the ways God is using the Christian Reformed Church to announce and live out the gospel. This year's theme—For God So Loved The World—focuses on John 3:16 as we strive to be Christ's witnesses in all we do as we work to share his love with the whole world.

PAKISTAN FLOOD RESPONSE

World Renew is responding in Sindh, Pakistan, where drought, disease, and food insecurity are being compounded by flash flooding during monsoon season. A third of Pakistan is underwater and 2.3 million people, mostly in rural areas, are experiencing heavy rain, crop loss, and displacement. World Renew is responding with 3 months of emergency food supplies through our partners who are already working in affected areas in Sindh. Please give generously today to support Pakistani people in urgent need. Give by calling 1-800-552-7972 or at www.worldrenew.net/donate and select International Disaster Response.

DEACONS MINISTRY 101 ~ Monday, September 19, 7:00 - 9:00pm
Join Rachel Vroege, Western Canada Regional Ministry Developer for an in-depth look at the call to be a deacon. We will engage with the four deacon ministry areas: community, stewardship, justice, and benevolence, and equip your deacon team for leadership. Register here: <https://bit.ly/3PWYIIu>

GLOCAL MISSION PODCAST

How do we join God's mission locally and globally? That's what Resonate leaders Rich Braaksma and Nalini Suganandam aim to discover in this podcast, interviewing regional leaders and people doing awesome things (church planters, campus ministers, lay leaders, etc.) in a variety of contexts! Just five episodes in, this podcast in its infancy is already uncovering oodles of insight and inspiration. Plug in your earbuds and join us as we meet ministry leaders from around North America living out the gospel in their own contexts. Check it out at <https://anchor.fm/glocalmission>

YOUTH JUSTICE PROJECT – NEWGROUND

“God creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join Him in the work He does, the good work He has gotten ready for us to do - work we had better be doing” (Eph. 2:7-10, MSG). For the past 30 years, the NewGround program of Diaconal Ministries Canada (formerly called Operation Manna) has helped over 100 churches in Canada love their community! We now have grants and support for teens and youth groups through our Youth Justice Project! They can receive up to \$6000 for a project in their local community that addresses an injustice. Our aim is to empower the next generation of justice-seekers! Learn more about this program on our website: diaconalministries.com/newground/new-ground-youth-justice-project or email Karla, NewGround Coordinator, at kwinham@crcna.org

ONLINE INFORMATION EVENING FOR 1LIFE FOUNDATIONS

Monday, September 26 @ 7 p.m. - Learn more about becoming your church's representative in the first-ever, province-wide 1Life FOUNDATIONS cohort, happening online monthly from October -April. You'll hear about the hopeful purpose & the spiritually rich approach of the 6 evening workshops being prepared by the 1Life curators, together with Resonate church planting leader Pastor Tim Sheridan. Come individually or as a ministry team. To sign up, go to <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/information-evening-for-1life-foundations-tickets-371893923737>

SERVE LIKE JESUS

Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net Following Jesus means following his example. Kind and generous, Jesus came to serve rather than be served (Mark 10:45). When we treat people the way Jesus did, they experience his love for them. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

GROUNDWORK: YOU HAVE HEARD IT SAID: JESUS TEACHES US HOW TO UNDERSTAND GOD'S LAW

It can be confusing trying to figure out which Old Testament laws to still follow. Study Matthew 5:17-37 with Groundwork to gain a deeper understanding of God's law in our lives from Jesus himself as he teaches his disciples that we need to follow God's law in our actions and in our hearts. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 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
- † Song of Praise “Goodness of God” *on screen*
“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me” *on screen*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

- Prayer of Confession
- Assurance of Pardon
- Song of Response “Take My Life & Let It Be” *LUYH 863*
- Children's Song “Jesus Loves Me” *LUYH 709: 1*
Children are invited to come forward during the children's song
- Children's Moment

OFFERINGS AND PRAYERS

- The Prayers of God's People
- Offering Financial Ministry Plan – *plate*
Ministry Shares – *bag*

THE PROCLAMATION

- Prayer of Illumination
- Scripture Reading Matthew 23: 1 – 12, 25 – 28
- Message White Washed
- † Song of Response “Give Us Clean Hands” *LUYH 628*

THE SENDING

- † Benediction
- † Doxology “The Blessing” *on screen*
- † Postlude
- † *Indicates Congregation standing if able*