



Exeter Christian Reformed Church

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Sunday, January 26, 2025

Worship: 10am

Pastor Jay Crossen

**Musicians: Janece, Amy, Joe,
Peter, Laura, Shawn**

God Gathers Us in His Presence

Words of Welcome

- * Call to Worship
- * Songs: **Come Now Is the Time to Worship LUYH 526**
- * God's Greeting
- * Song: **The Potter's Hand CCLI 2449771**

God Renews Us In His Grace

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance

Baptism of Carter Dykstra

Song: **Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone LUYH 693**

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Message and Song: **Jesus Loves Me**

Children age 3 – Grade 6 are dismissed for Sunday School

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: **Genesis 17:1-22, Acts 2:36-39, Colossians 2:9-12**

Message: God's Promise of Grace

Song: **Tell Your Children LUYH 314**

God Calls Us to Respond with Prayers and Offerings

Announcements

Prayer of God's People

Offering – Deacons Benevolence

Offertory: **Come Unto Jesus CCLI 7228728**

God Sends Us Out to Serve with His Blessing

- * God's Sending and Blessing
- * Song: **Go My Children with My Blessing LUYH 946**

* Indicates to please stand if you are able

LUYH stands for Lift Up Your Hearts (the red song book in the pews)

Gathering for Worship

LARGE PRINT copies of the Lift Up Your Hearts hymn book are available for use during worship. They are located on the bookcase in the foyer next to the administrator's office. Large print copies of songs not in LUYH are available from the ushers.

Nursery and Sunday School programs will be available during the church service for those parents who wish their children to participate. We have classes for children aged 3 – Grade 6. Children will be dismissed during the worship gathering. The Education Committee, Sunday School, and Nursery, with the support of Council, have developed a plan to safely care for your children.

Upcoming Services:

- February 2: Pastor Jay leads the service - baptism of Charlie Van Soest
- February 9: Pastor Jay leads the service – baptism of Rylan Glavin
- February 16: Pastor Jay leads the service – baptism of Jaylyn Heyink
- February 23: Pastor Jay leads the service – baptism of Zachary Zantingh

Exeter CRC strives to be a healthy community. If you are feeling unwell in any way join our worship gathering on-line. We continue to worship together as a community of God's people. **YouTube:** <https://bit.ly/3yYa4ze>



Exeter CRC is accessible for those with hearing impairment. If you are hard of hearing, please have an usher direct you to the sound booth for an assistive device.

From the Deacons

The offering this Sunday is for Christian School Bursary Fund

February 2: Friends of the Orphans – DR Project

February 9: Cadets

February 16: Huron Out of the Cold Shelter

The Deacons will collect your offering during the worship service. You can also respond with your offering by e-Transfer to ecrcgiving@gmail.com. Please state in the memo the cause(s) you are supporting. Coupons for the offering are available in the office; please ask one of the deacons for assistance if you are interested in buying coupons.

Collections paid in December – Total of \$33,601.14

\$1,255.00 Deacons	\$4,518.30 Tuition Assistance
\$6,591.85 Exeter Foodbank	\$3,495.20 World Renew - Canadian Food Grains Bank
\$1,735.30 World Renew - World Hunger	\$2,638.94 Teen Challenge
\$1,491.00 South Coast Beach Project (SOCO)	\$2,198.10 Huron County Christmas Bureau
\$7,255.35 Community Table & Angel Tree Project	\$2,422.10 Indwell



MemberCare* is a free counselling program for Exeter CRC members provided through By Peaceful Waters. Please call **519-886-8577** or email mail@bypeacefulwaters.ca for more information.

Our Church Family

Calendar of Events: One of the features of our website is a calendar of meetings and events to help keep you up to date. Click on this [link](#) to have a look at everything happening at ECRC.

Peta Branderhorst is recovering from a successful surgery and hopes to be home soon.

For those who have a prayer request or are sharing a thanksgiving, please feel free to include it on the church's Facebook page, or please contact your elder or the church office if you wish to include it in the bulletin or The Bridge App.

Exeter CRC Announcements

From BOA: Please join us in welcoming our new church administrator Joyce Pelley. Stop in and say hi during her hours, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons.

Ladies, do you want to grow in intimacy in your relationship with the Lord? If so, join us for **Women's Coffeekbreak** beginning on Wednesday, January 22 from 9:30-11am for a 6 week study where we will build intimacy in our relationship as women as well as in our relationship with the Lord. We will be meeting weekly to learn about how to pursue intimacy with God, what to do if we do not feel worthy of His love, how to embrace God's perfect love, and to recognize our own beauty and worth in His eyes through studying the book of Song of Solomon. Child care will be provided. Women of all ages and stages are welcome! Bring a friend and enjoy growing in the Lord together! If you would like a sneak peak at what we will be studying check out the following link: <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/content/details/133573>

Limited mobility parking spaces: Please be advised we will be using the posted spaces as they are intended for our members that require parking closer to the building to avoid slip and falls. The rear doors will be open once again to allow easier access from the parking lot. Thanks for everyone's cooperation in this matter.

From the CRCNA and the Broader Community

Huron Christian School: Join us on Friday, January 31, 2025, for our **annual Pancake Supper!** Enjoy a delicious meal of pancakes and sausages, then test your luck in our exciting game rooms. Doors are open from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, and we'd love to see you there!

CRC Churches Get Together: Join us February 1st at 5:30 pm at the Vanastra CRC for dinner, discussion and a time to connect with local ministry leaders! Ron deVries will be leading a workshop for us which focuses on the current youth and young adult context, what Scripture teaches us and many other topics on ministries. There will be opportunities for questions, discussion ... and dinner is provided! Please help us know how much food to prepare by letting Michelle know you're coming: clintonministrycoordinator@gmail.com

Clinton Youth Service: Join us February 2nd at 7:00 pm for a youth service at the Clinton CRC. We'll be led by Pastor Ron deVries, a Youth Pastor from Alberta, with a message on service as well as singing, trivia and refreshments to follow! Come all who are young and young at heart. We're looking forward to worshipping together!

Young Adults Worship Night: On February 16 at 7:30pm the young adults (Roots2:7) from Bethel CRC in Listowel, will be hosting an evening of worship and fellowship. For full details find them on Instagram @roots2.7.

Camp Shalom Summer Staff - This summer at Camp Shalom, our theme is "Paid in Full." We'll be sharing the message of God's grace and generosity with over a thousand campers, teaching them how He gave the ultimate gift of Jesus Christ to cover all their debts. We're hiring 45 young adults as counselors, lifeguards, kitchen staff, and maintenance staff who are looking for a summer of fun and are interested in sharing the Gospel with those around them! All positions are paid and you must be 16 years old before Dec. 31st, 2025, to apply. Visit www.countrysidecamp.com to apply and for a list of available positions.

Calling all men: On Saturday Feb. 8th there is going to be an impactus conference for men of all ages. The speaker will be Bill Innes. Come and fellowship with other Christian men over breakfast, and hear Bill speak of how to live a more Godly life in Christ Jesus. Breakfast starts at 8am sharp, cost is \$20.00 per person, and you must register on or before Jan. 31st. To register contact Glen Gascho at 519 282 3800 or email glengascho@gmail.com. For more information contact Mike Zandwyk.

This Week: January 26-February 1

<u>Sunday</u> 10am Worship with Sunday School age 3 - Grade 6 and Grade 7/8 Catechism	<u>Monday</u> 7pm GEMS	<u>Tuesday</u> 7pm Youth Group	<u>Wednesday</u> 9:30am - Coffeebreak	<u>Thursday</u> 7pm Cadets	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u> Cadet Snow Derby in Palmerston
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SERVING SCHEDULE

	January 26	February 2	February 9	February 16
Elder	Gerard Steenbeek	Clare Toornstra	Jason Mulder	Al Heyink
Deacon	Harry Knip & Joy DeWeerd	Joy DeWeerd & Connor VanSoest	Connor VanSoest & Anthony Nyman	Anthony Nyman & Dianne Soer
Coffee Clean-Up	Helen & Bernie MacLellan Kevin & Sarah Mulder	Sandra Newton Joyce Pelley	Anthony & Angela Nyman Henry & Sadie Post	Derek & Danielle Schreuders Gerrit & Dianne Soer
Greeters	Albert Hummel & Sandrea Newton	Gerben & Ria Steenbeek	Scott & Wendy Stafford	Jean Vanderlaan & Yvonne VanSoest
Ushers	Gerald Kodde & Cliff Knip	Joe Lubbers & Tim Deweerd	Jason Mulder & Betty Toornstra	Harry Knip & Sylvia Hulshof
Children's Message	Pastor Jay	Pastor Jay	Pastor Jay	Pastor Jay
Nursery	Yvonne VanSoest, Cassidy Heyink			
Sunday School	Sylvia Hulshof, Joanne Branderhorst, Leah Branderhorst, Sheila Vanderlaan, Kathryn Langendyk	Joy Deweerd, Janelle Bouman, Angela Nyman, Tanya Steenbeek	Joy Deweerd, Janelle Bouman, Angela Nyman, Tanya Steenbeek	Joy Deweerd, Janelle Bouman, Angela Nyman, Tanya Steenbeek