



Exeter Christian Reformed Church

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Sunday, July 5 2026

Worship: 10am

Pastor: Jay Crossen

**Musicians: Michelle, Shawn,
Marian, Al, Orrin, Shaun**

God Gathers Us in His Presence

Words of Welcome

* Call to Worship

* Song: **Great Things CCLI # 7111321**

* God's Greeting

* Song: **King of Kings CCLI # 7127647**

God Renews us in His Grace

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Song: **He Knows My Name LUYH # 339**

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Message

Children's Song: **Give me Oil in My Lamp # 4755580**

Dismissal of (Age 3– 5-year-olds only)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 10:12-15

Message: For Your Own Good

* Song: **Speak O Lord LUYH # 755**

God Calls Us to Respond with Prayers and Offerings

Installation of New Office-Bearers

Announcements

Prayer of God's People

Offering: Family Outreach Ontario

Offertory: **Oceans CCLI # 6428767**

God Sends Us Out to Serve with His Blessing

* God's Sending and Blessing

* Song: **How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art LUYH # 574/553**

* 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 to 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

Valet service - designed for worshippers with mobility challenges, valet service is available for free with advance arrangements. Simply drive your car up to the east door (under the car port) and one of our friendly drivers will meet you, help unload your mobility device and park your car for you! If you are interested, please contact Mike Buckman in church, by phone (519-236-7940), by text (519-630-7827), through Facebook or via email at michaelbuckman@hotmail.com

Upcoming Services:

<u>July 5:</u>	Pastor Jay (Elder/Deacon Installation)
<u>July 12:</u>	Pastor Jay (Baptism Blaire Bakelaar)
<u>July 19:</u>	Tom Mosterd
<u>July 26:</u>	Pastor Jay (Church in the Park)

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 Family Outreach Ontario

<u>July 12:</u>	Huron Newcomers
<u>July 19:</u>	NewGround
<u>June 26:</u>	Exeter Community Food bank

Family Outreach Ontario
Christian Addiction Support Services



Helping families with alcohol and substance abuse

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.

Common Plate A donation email has been set up for Common Plate it is as follows donations@Exetercommonplate.org



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.

It is with a grateful heart for you, dear congregation of Exeter, your prayers, cards, texts, meals and visits during my recovery of my concussion, all came at just the right time. You are a true blessing to Adrian and I. My health has improved significantly over the last several weeks and I am able to cope better each day. I had no idea the road others travelled before me, with concussions. I have passed the last test for concussion therapy and so the weekly trips to London will come to a stop. When I overdo it or try new things I still feel it, but I certainly have come a long way in my healing. Thank you to each of you for being faithful. Maria Bakelaar

Harry Knip: Had surgery June 25 on his ankle. He will be non-weight bearing for 6 weeks. Please keep in your prayers as he recovers.

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

Serve is fast approaching! As is tradition in our congregation; the youth and leaders going on serve would love to have prayer partners for their week away. We are in need of 13 prayer partners. If you are interested in being a prayer partner for someone going on serve, please contact Job Garritsen.

To our cherished Seniors: We see you, and we want you to know how important you are to our church family. Whether you need a ride to an appointment or to visit family, a warm meal, a companion for a walk, or just a friendly chat over coffee, **Our Senior Care Team is here for you!** Please reach out to Norma Vanderlaan, Lori Triebner, Bill Branderhorst, Marique Crossen, Laura Garritsen, Joanne Branderhorst or Melanie Buxton - we would love to connect with you!

Coffee Clean-up Volunteers: To ensure we can continue to enjoy coffee and fellowship after the service each Sunday morning. There is a request that starting in June those on the list for coffee also put the coffee and sugar and creamers out. There will be a list in the kitchen of the duties needed. Thank you for all those who serve in this capacity. Any question reach out to Leo or Harry.

Save the Date – Church in the Park Mark your calendars for July 26, for Church in the MacNaughton Park! Join us for a special time of worship, fellowship, food, and fun outdoors as we gather together. More details will be shared in the coming weeks. We hope you can join us for this wonderful time together!

VBS will be Tuesday August 4th-Friday August 7th from 9am-12pm for kids going into JK-Gr 6 with the Community Breakfast following on Saturday August 8th!! Registration is now open!

We are in need of group leaders, station helpers, kitchen help and nursery volunteers. Even if you are able to help out for a day or two every little bit helps!! This is a great opportunity for high school students to get in their community hours! We are also looking for volunteers for the community breakfast! Please contact Jody Mulder or sign up as a volunteer on the registration website www.vbspro.events/p/rockyrailway26 if this is something you are able to do!!

New Elder & Deacon: This morning we will install Cliff Knip to the office of elder, and Cameron Knip to the office of deacon during our regular worship gathering. We pray that God will bless their time of service in these roles at Exeter CRC.

Children Summer Sermon Note: While the children are not in Sunday School for the summer, we would like to encourage the children to take a Kids Sermon Notes sheet which will be at the back of the church along with a clip board. On this sheet there is opportunity for the children to either write or draw a picture of what the Pastor is preaching on.

Council would like to thank everyone who participated in the listening circles last month. As Council, we appreciate the sharing that took place that evening, the concerns everyone had, and some questions as well. We hope that everyone was able to express their thoughts and, more importantly, that everyone felt it was a safe, God-honouring place. Council will address the questions that were raised to the best of our ability and present them to the congregation via your mail slot in the very near future. Thanks again for your participation. Exeter Council

From the CRCNA and the Broader Community

SOCO Beach Project Update Read about Canada Day reflections and SOCO Sunday photos in this week's newsletter. Young Adults - join us for the annual SOCO Camping Retreat - July 17 - 19. Cost is \$80 - see details in newsletter. Help us reach our summer fundraising goal! <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-july-2-8576741>

SOCO Request: We are looking for a new/gently used standing mixer. If you have one you would like to gift us, please contact: info@southcoastbeachproject.org.

Groundwork: God Calls and Prepares David - As humans, we are typically drawn to strong, confident leaders. Join Groundwork as we continue our study of 1 Samuel by examining 1 Samuel 16-17. Together, we'll learn what God looks for in the heart of a leader and discuss what that means for us when he calls us to partner with him in his work in the world today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (April 12-22, 2027): Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; the spectacular Amalfi Coast; and much more! Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110).

The young adults at Bethel CRC welcome you to a worship night on Sunday July 5 at 7:00 P.M. with Nick Beirma bringing us a message from Psalm 1.

When: July 5 @ 7:00 P.M. Where: 345 Elizabeth St E Listowel

Who: Anyone aged 18-30ish

Employment Opportunity. Bethel Listowel CRC is seeking a Youth Director/Youth Pastor to join our ministry team. The successful candidate will be passionate about connecting with youth to encourage and nurture their spiritual growth and support them as they live out their faith in their everyday life. There is some flexibility in this role as we are willing to tailor the job description to the successful candidate. You could be an ordained pastor or a youth director, seeking a full-time position (ideally for us) or part time. A detailed job description is available upon request. If you are interested in this position, or know someone who might be, please contact Ed Boelens, HR Committee Chair, at HR@bethelcrc.com. Application deadline is July 20, 2026 with a start date soon afterward. We look forward to hearing from you.

Huron Christian School is seeking a Part-Time Custodian (8 hours/week, approximately \$22.73/hour) beginning September 1, 2026.

The successful candidate should be a committed Christian who enjoys working in a school environment and will assist with maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming facility. Duties include cleaning, light maintenance, and responding to building-related needs as required.

Experience in janitorial services, strong organizational and communication skills, flexibility, and the ability to work well with others are assets. Interested applicants should submit a letter of application, relevant experience, and references by August 4, 2026. A Vulnerable Sector Police Check will also be required. For more information or a full job description, please contact Michael Huizenga at principal@huronchristianschool.ca

This Week July 5-11 2026						
<u>Sunday</u> 10am Worship Live Stream Sunday School age 3 – 5-year-old only for summer	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> Common Plate Meal 5:30 – 7:00 pm Precious Blood Catholic Church	<u>Wednesday</u> Council Meeting @ 7:30 pm Praise team practice 7:00 pm	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>

	July 5	July 12	July 19	July 26
Elder	Gerard Steenbeek	Gerard Steenbeek	George Poortinga	Leo Weverink
Deacon	Marian, Anthony	Anthony, Dianne	Dianne, Joy	Anthony, Marian
Coffee Clean-Up	Amy & Joe Greg & Kathryn ** Please note announcement	Albert & Fran Bernie & Helen ** Please note announcement	Cameron Knip, Sandra Newton Jason & Jody ** Please note announcement	** Please note announcement
Greeters	Ann Zwaan, Sandra Newton	Jean, Wendy	Gerben & Ria Steenbeek	Wibbina, Yvonne
Ushers	Colton, Joe	Betty, Jake	Tim, Anthony	Sylvia
Children’s Message	Pastor Jay	Karen		
Nursery	Kassidy Heyink, Michelle Meinen Lily Denhollander	Sarah Mulder, Sylvia Hulshof, Lillian Crossen	Melissa VanSoest, Laura Garritsen, Ashley Breukelman	Church in the Park
Sunday School	Sunday School for 3,4- & 5-year-olds only Sylvia Hulshof, Sydney Lubbers	Sunday School for 3,4- & 5-year-olds only Sandra Ducharme,	Sunday School for 3,4- & 5-year-olds only Michelle Meinen	Church in the Park
Valet	Ron deRuiter	Greg Langendyk	Sophia Buckam	Church in the Park
Tech Booth	(P) Landon (A) Nathan (V) Dan	P) Sam (A) Adriann (V) Gerard	(P) Clara (A) Job (V) Aaron	(P) n/a (A) Trevor (V) Tony
Hall Monitor	Joe Lubbers	Jake Zantingh	Anthony Nyman	n/a