



Exeter Christian Reformed Church

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Sunday, July 13, 2025

Worship: 10am

Pastor Jay Crossen

**Musicians: Steve, Bill, Lori,
Joanne**

God Gathers Us in His Presence

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

* Song: **Sing to the King LUYH 474**

* God's Greeting

* Song **Holy is the Lord LUYH 597**

God Renews Us In His Grace

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Song: **O Lord, You're Beautiful CCLI 14514**

Lord's Supper

Song: **Lift up Your Heats Unto the Lord LUYH # 844**

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Song: **Jeus Loves Me LUYH 709**

Children (Dismissal age 3,4,5-year-olds only) for Sunday School

Prayer of Illumination:

Scripture : Psalm 51

Message: Trumpets, Ashes and Tears

*Song: **Create in Me a Clean Heart**

God Calls Us to Respond with Prayers and Offerings

Announcements

Prayer of God's People

Offering: Christian Schools Bursary Fund

Offertory **Instrumental**

God Sends Us Out to Serve with His Blessing

* God's Sending and Blessing

* Song: **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow LUYH 965**

* 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 3,4,& 5-year-olds (for summer months) 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.

Valet service - designed for worshippers with mobility challenges, valet service is available from 9:35 to 9:55 Sunday mornings. 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, contact Mike Buckman in church, by phone (519-236-7940), through Facebook or via email at michaelbuckman@hotmail.com

Upcoming Services:

July 20: Pastor Kevin TeBrake

July 27: Melissa Burmaster

Aug 3: Pastor Jay

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 Schools Bursary Fund

July 20: Huron Newcomers
July 27: Family Outreach Ontario
Aug 3: The Ministry to Seafarers

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.



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.

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

Senior Bible Study: Meets July 23 @ 2pm. We will continue our study on 1 Peter 2

VBS will be Tuesday August 5th-Friday August 8th from 9am-12pm for kids going into JK-Gr 6 with the Community Breakfast following on Saturday August 9th!! Registration is now open! We need group leaders, kitchen help and nursery helpers. Even if you can help for a day or two every little bit helps!! This is a wonderful 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 if this is something you are able to do!!

The Nursery Committee has placed a donation jar at the back of the sanctuary to help bless two couples in our church who are expecting their first babies this summer. If you feel led to give, any contribution—big or small—is truly appreciated.

Let us come together to show these growing families our love and support! Thank you! - Cassidy & Katelyn

Common Plate Community Meals are starting up next week! Come and enjoy a meal with members of our Exeter community to help strengthen our connections with our neighbors. Common Plate Community Meals seeks to bless our community with food, fellowship, and hospitality. Meals will be held on July 8, July 22, August 5, August 19, and then weekly starting on September 2. Enjoy a meal and make a friend!"

Vacation: Pastor Jay and family will be on vacation leaving July 17 and returning Aug 1, 2025. If there are any pastoral needs, please contact your elder. Wishing them all a time of refreshment and safe travels.

Live Stream: Sadly, this Sunday our service will not be able to be live streamed.

Collections Paid out in June

\$ 395.00 Deacons
\$1,309.95 Tuition Assistance
\$ 785.65 Reframe Ministries
\$1,192.40 Resonate - Mario Matos
\$1,935.90 World Renew - Justice for All

\$5,698.90

From the CRCNA and the Broader Community

Huron Christian School: is seeking to hire a Director of Fundraising and Alumni Management. If you are passionate about Christian education at Huron Christian School, and are eager to promote its mission and vision, we invite you to consider this opportunity to join our team and help define the future of sustainable education in order to manage our longevity. If you would like more information on this exciting new position, please reach out to Huron Christian School at principal@huronschool.ca. The deadline for applications is July 15, 2025

Huron Christian School Part-time Office Administrator Job Posting: Huron Christian School is seeking a part-time Office Administrator. At HCS, the Office Administrator is an important member of the staff and is often the first point of contact for parents, neighbours, and visitors. If you are ready and excited to deal with the public in a pleasant and professional manner, work with staff, students, administration and parents and support the implementation of the goals of Christian education through diligent and efficient execution of the daily tasks involved in the operation of Huron Christian School, please email the following documents to our principal at principal@huronchristianschool.ca by August 15, 2025.- Resume and cover letter - Statement of personal faith - A pastoral reference letter attesting to your connection to a local church - Three current references

SOCO Beach Project Update: Last week to register for the SOCO Camping Retreat, July 18 - 20 (ages 18 - 29). Registration is \$75. See this week's newsletter for registration details, all the latest happenings at SOCO and personal reflections from participants. <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-july-10-8570154>

Thank you from Gems Global : We received your donation of \$543.87 on 6/23/25 and are so grateful for your partnership with GEMS Girls' Clubs. You are impacting lives for Jesus, and your church's contribution ensures GEMS can continue living out our name and mission. So, thank you!

Your offering helps us develop new programs, write new curricula, create resources, provide training opportunities for women, and expand the GEMS presence worldwide. We are a small staff, but we are eager to use our resources wisely to help mentor the next generation and show girls what it looks like to "act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with [their] God" (Micah 6:8).

This Week July 13-19						
<u>Sunday</u> 10am Worship Sunday School age 3,4,5-year old's only-	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u> Elders Meeting 7:30 Deacons Meeting 7:30	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>

SERVING SCHEDULE				
	July 13	July 20	July 27	Aug 3
Elder	Clare Toornstra	Jake Zantingh	Al Heyink	Gerald Kodde
Deacon	Dianne, Anthony	Anthony & Dianne	Dianne & Joy	Joy & Connor
Coffee Clean-Up	Kelvin & Autumn Greg & Kathryn	Amy & Joe Jason & Jody	Bernie & Helen Ang & Anthony	Kevin & Sarah Henry & Sadie
Greeters	Gerben & Ria Steenbeek	Yvonne Van Soest, Wibbina Toonk	Scott & Wendy Stafford	Kathryn Langendyk, Lori Triebner
Ushers	Tim DeWeerd & Gerald Kodde	Sylvia Hulshoff & Dianne Soer	Colton Mulder & Joe Lubbers	Cliff Knip & George Poortinga
Children's Message	N/A	Sylvia	Bert V.	Teresa Buckman
Nursery	Laura Garritsen, Karen Knip , Avery Mulder	Danielle Dykstra, Amanda Desgagne, Avery Poortinga	Greg Heyink, Jody Mulder, Sadie Bouman	Sylvia Hulshoff, Jake Zantingh, Lily Denhollander, Alanna Nyman
Sunday School	SS only 3,4,5-year-olds Marique, Lillian	SS only 3,4,5-year-olds Jolene, Julia & Carly D	SS only 3,4,5-year-olds Tiffanie, Jack	Sarah M, Alina/
Valet	Bill Branderhorst	Dan Vanderlaan	Lori Triebner	Greg Langendyk
