



# Exeter Christian Reformed Church

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**Sunday, July 20, 2025**

**Worship: 10am**

**Pastor Kevin teBrake**

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

## **God Gathers Us in His Presence**

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

\* Song: **How Great is Our God CCLI 484399, How Great Thou Art LUYH # 553**

\* God's Greeting

\* Song **Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me CCLI 7121852**

## **God Renews Us In His Grace**

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Song: **Living Hope CCLI 7106807**

## **God Speaks to Us Through His Word**

Children's Message

Song: **He's Got the Whole World in His Hands CCLI 33681**

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

Prayer of Illumination:

Scripture: Psalm 73

Message: "Faith and Hope Despite a VUCA World"

\*Song: **Goodness of God CCLI 7117726**

## **God Calls Us to Respond with Prayers and Offerings**

Announcements

Prayer of God's People

Offering: Huron Newcomers

Offertory **Faithful One CCLI 465840**

## **God Sends Us Out to Serve with His Blessing**

\* God's Sending and Blessing

\* Song: **Cornerstone CCLI 6158927**

\* 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](mailto:michaelbuckman@hotmail.com)

### Upcoming Services:

July 27: Campus Pastor Melissa Burmaster

Aug 3: Pastor Jay Crossen

Aug 10: Pastor Jay Crossen

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 Huron Newcomers

July 27: Family Outreach Ontario  
Aug 3: The Ministry to Seafarers  
Aug 10: Deacons - Benevolence

The Deacons will collect your offering during the worship service. You can also respond with your offering by e-Transfer to [ecrcgiving@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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** have started! Come and enjoy a meal with members of our Exeter community to help strengthen our connections with our neighbors. Common Plate Community Meals seek 's 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.

### **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  
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\$5,698.90

## From the CRCNA and the Broader Community

**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](mailto: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

**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).

**Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece** (April 3 - 13. 2026): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).

**SOCO Beach Project Update:** See what's happening at SOCO. Please pray for this weekend's camping retreatNewsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-july-17-8570245>

This Week July 20-26						
<u>Sunday</u> 10am Worship Sunday School age 3,4,5-year old's only-	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> Senior Bible Study 2pm	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>

SERVING SCHEDULE				
	July 20	July 27	Aug 3	Aug 10
<b>Elder</b>	Jake Zantingh	Al Heyink	Gerald Kodde	Joe Lubbers
<b>Deacon</b>	Anthony & Dianne	Dianne & Joy	Joy & Connor	Connor & Anthony
<b>Coffee Clean-Up</b>	Amy & Joe Jason & Jody	Bernie & Helen Ang & Anthony	Kevin & Sarah Henry & Sadie	Sandra Newton Gerrit & Dianne
<b>Greeters</b>	Yvonne Van Soest, Wibbina Toonk	Scott & Wendy Stafford	Kathryn Langendyk, Lori Triebner	Norma Vanderlaan, Clarence Toornstra
<b>Ushers</b>	Sylvia Hulshoff & Joe Lubbers	Colton Mulder & George Poortinga	Cliff Knip & Dianne Soer	Betty Toornstra & Joy DeWeerd
<b>Children's Message</b>	Sylvia	Bert V.	Teresa Buckman	Karen Knip
<b>Nursery</b>	Danielle Dykstra, Amanda Desgagne, Avery Poortinga	Greg Heyink, Jody Mulder, Sadie Bouman	Sylvia Hulshoff, Jake Zantingh, Lily Denhollander, Alanna Nyman	Kevin Mulder, Hannah Glavin, Avery Knip
<b>Sunday School</b>	SS only 3,4,5-year-olds Jolene, Julia & Carly D	SS only 3,4,5-year-olds Tiffanie, Jack	SS only 3,4,5-year-olds Sarah M, Alina/	SS only 3,4,5-year-olds Wilma, Sydney
<b>Valet</b>	Dan Vanderlaan	Lori Triebner	Greg Langendyk	