



Exeter Christian Reformed Church

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Sunday, July 27, 2025

Worship: 10am

Pastor Melissa Burmaster

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

God Gathers Us in His Presence

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

* Song: **God is For Us CCLI # 7121853**

* God's Greeting

* Song **Lord Most High LUYH # 593**

God Renews Us In His Grace

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Song: **Blessed Assurance LUYH # 363**

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Message

Song: **Oh, Be Careful Little Eyes CCLI # 3131284**

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

Prayer of Illumination:

Scripture: Genesis 2: 10-22

Message: "Bereft to Blessed"

*Song: **Jesus, Draw me Ever Nearer LUYH # 660**

God Calls Us to Respond with Prayers and Offerings

Announcements

Prayer of God's People

Offering: Family Outreach, Ontario

Offertory **Come Unto Jesus CCLI # 7228728**

God Sends Us Out to Serve with His Blessing

* God's Sending and Blessing

* Song: **We Receive Your Blessing LUYH # 947**

* 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:

Aug 3: Pastor Jay Crossen

Aug 10: Pastor Jay Crossen

Aug 17: Pastor Kevin teBrake

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 Family Outreach Ontario

Family Outreach Ontario
Christian Addiction Support Services



Helping families with alcohol and substance abuse

Aug 3: The Ministry to Seafarers
Aug 10: Deacons - Benevolence
Aug 17: John & Marian Vandermeer - Wycliffe

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 Aug 6 @ 2pm. We will continue our study on 1 Peter 2

VBS: VBS is quickly approaching!! Tuesday August 5th-8th from 9am-12pm, don't forget to register at <http://vbspro.events/p/scuba25>. If you would like to help out during the week of VBS please contact Jody Mulder.

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner, and we need your help to get everything ready! Join us this Wednesday, July 30 at 7:00 PM as we set up, decorate, and prep for an amazing week of ministry.

All ages are welcome—guys and girls! Whether you're strong and ready to help unload the C-can or prefer a more relaxed, sedentary task, there's something for everyone.

Many hands make light work, and we promise there will be fun, fellowship, and snacks too!

Come be a part of the team that makes VBS happen—we can't do it without you!

Community Breakfast Please join us for our annual Community Breakfast Saturday August 9th from 8am-11am. There will also be bouncy castles, games, and face painting!! If you would like to help out, we are still looking for a few people to help out with dishes, face painting or running games! Contact Jody Mulder for more info!

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 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.

Drivers needed - Henry Post will soon be starting radiation treatments in London for his cancer and we are in need of people to help drive him to his appointments. If you can help, please contact Mike, volunteer coordinator, in church, by text (519-630-7827) or email (michaelbuckman@hotmail.com)

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 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

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.

This Week July 27-Aug 2						
<u>Sunday</u> 10am Worship Sunday School age 3,4,5-year old's only-	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u> VBS Prep 7pm	<u>Thursday</u> Executive Meeting 7:30 pm	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>

SERVING SCHEDULE				
	July 27	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17
Elder	Al Heyink	Gerald Kodde	Joe Lubbers	George Poortinga
Deacon	Dianne & Joy	Joy & Connor	elder & Anthony	Joy & an elder
Coffee Clean-Up	Bernie & Helen Ang & Anthony	Kevin & Sarah Henry & Sadie	Sandra Newton Gerrit & Dianne	Gerard & Tanya Derek & Danielle
Greeters	Scott & Wendy Stafford	Kathryn Langendyk, Lori Triebner	Norma Vanderlaan, Clarence Toornstra	Albert Hummel, Ann Zwaan
Ushers	Colton Mulder & George Poortinga	Cliff Knip & Dianne Soer	Betty Toornstra & Joy DeWeerd	Wilma Visscher & Al Vanderlaan
Children's Message	Bert V.	Teresa Buckman	Karen Knip	Joan Brady
Nursery	Greg Heyink, Jody Mulder, Sadie Bouman	Sylvia Hulshoff, Jake Zantingh, Lily Denhollander, Alanna Nyman	Kevin Mulder, Hannah Glavin, Avery Knip	Sylvia Hoonard, Sandra Ducharme, Avery poortinga
Sunday School	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	
Valet	Lori Triebner	Greg Langendyk	Dan Vanderlaan	Mike Zandwyk