



Exeter Christian Reformed Church

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Worship: 10am

Sunday, July 6, 2025

Pastor Jay Crossen

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

God Gathers Us in His Presence

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

* Song: **Come Now is the time to Worship LUYH # 526**

* God's Greeting

* Song **My Jesus, I Love Thee LUYH # 366**

God Renews Us In His Grace

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Commissioning Litany Serve 2025

Preparatory Lord's Supper

Song: **By Faith CCLI # 5469291**

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Message

Song: **Awesome God**

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

Prayer of Illumination:

Scripture : 1 Corinthians 13: 1-3

Message:

*Song: **Christ Our Hope in Life & Death CCLI 7147502**

God Calls Us to Respond with Prayers and Offerings

Announcements

Prayer of God's People

Offering: Room to Grow

Offertory **Only a Holy God CCLI # 7073332**

God Sends Us Out to Serve with His Blessing

* God's Sending and Blessing

* Song: **Sent Forth by God's Blessing LUYH # 936**

* 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 13: Pastor Jay

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 Room to Grow



July 13: Christian Schools Bursary Fund
July 20: Huron Newcomers
July 27: Family Outreach Ontario

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 9 @ 2pm. We will continue our study on 1 Peter 2

Profession of faith classes!! For anyone who is interested in, or curious about, profession of faith classes, Pastor Jay will be leading a profession of faith class this summer. If you are interested, please contact him.

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! - Kassidy & Katelyn

Dear Church Family! On July 12 to July 19, 2025, 7 youth and 2 leaders have the opportunity, the Lord willing, to go on SERVE! We are requesting prayer warriors to partner with those of us that will be going to Niagara Falls! If we have more than one partner per youth/leader, even better! You can never have too many people praying!

Below is the list of youth and leaders that will be going. Being a partner would include but not limited to praying for them often during that week. You may also wish to make up small cards/gifts that can be given to your chosen partner to open and read throughout the week to encourage and uphold them. Another option is writing an email to your partner (send to niagaraserve@gmail.com) and the SERVE leaders there will print them each day to be given to the youth. If this is something you feel led to do or would like more information, please talk to either Job Garritsen or Teresa Buckman. 2025 SERVE Team-Youth-Sophia Buckman, Landon DenHollander, Salome Kodde, Melanie Langendyk, Eli Steenbeek, Silas Van Breda and Sam Vanderlaan.

Leaders-Teresa Buckman and Job Garritsen. Thank you!

Attn young adults: the Kodde's are hosting coffee/cheesecake after church on July 6. If "Young Adults" needs parameters, let's say age 17-? We won't expect to see all of you, but would love to see lots of you!

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!"

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@huronschools.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

The Song of the King: Centralia Faith Tabernacle is presenting a theatrical production of The Song of the King July 5 and July 6 at 2pm. Register @ www.centraliafaith.com or scan the code on the poster on bulletin board across from the mail slots.

SOCO Beach Project Update: If you're 18 - 29, register for the SOCO Camping Retreat, July 18 - 20. Early bird rate is \$65 till July 1. For more information: info@southcoastbeachproject.org. Check out this week's newsletter for all the latest happenings at SOCO: <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-june-26-8569923>

This Week July 6-12						
<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> Council Meeting 7:30 pm	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>

SERVING SCHEDULE				
	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
Elder	Gerard Steenbeek	Clare Toornstra	Jake Zantingh	Al Heyink
Deacon	Joy & Connor	Dianne, Anthony	Anthony & Dianne	Dianne & Joy
Coffee Clean-Up	Rick & Sylvia Bill & Cathy	Kelvin & Autumn Greg & Kathryn	Amy & Joe Jason & Jody	Bernie & Helen Ang & Anthony
Greeters	Sam Vanderlaan, Bert Visscher	Gerben & Ria Steenbeek	Yvonne Van Soest, Wibbina Toonk	Scott & Wendy Stafford
Ushers	Clare Toornstra, Wilma Visscher	Tim DeWeerd, Dianne Soer	Sylvia Hulshoff, Gerald Kodde	Colton Mulder & Joe Lubbers
Children's Message	Leo W.	N/A	Sylvia	Bert V.
Nursery	Janelle Bouman, Leah Branderhorst, Lillian Crossen	Laura Garritsen, Karen Knip , Avery Mulder	Danielle Dykstra, Amanda Desgagne, Avery Poortinga	Greg Heyink, Jody Mulder, Sadie Bouman
Sunday School	SS only 3,4,5-year-olds Janelle, Lillian	SS only 3,4,5-year-olds Marique, Lillian	SS only 3,4,5-year-olds Jolene	SS only 3,4,5-year-olds Tiffanie, Jack
Valet	Mike Zandwyk	Bill Branderhorst	Dan Vanderlaan	Lori Triebner