



# Exeter Christian Reformed Church

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Worship: 10am

Sunday, Aug 3, 2025

Pastor Jay Crossen

Musicians: Steve

## God Gathers Us in His Presence

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

\* Song: **Lord Most Hight LUYH # 593**

\* God's Greeting

\* Song **Help Us Accept Each Other LUYH # 318**

## God Renews Us In His Grace

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Song: **They'll Know We are Christians LUYH # 256**

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Message

Song: **Amen, Praise the Lord CCLI 39300**

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

Prayer of Illumination:

Scripture: Psalm 116

Message: "Rest in the Midst of Chaos"

\*Song: **Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down LUYH # 510**

## God Calls Us to Respond with Prayers and Offerings

Installation of New Elders and Deacon

Song: **All Are Welcome LUYH # 269**

Announcements

Prayer of God's People

Offering: The Ministry to Seafarers

Offertory **Your Labour is Not in Vain CCLI 7097868**

## God Sends Us Out to Serve with His Blessing

\* God's Sending and Blessing

\* Song: **Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God LUYH # 953**

\* 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:

Aug 10: Pastor Jay Crossen, installation of new office bearers

Aug 17: Pastor Kevin teBrake

Aug 24: Pastor Sara DeMoor

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 The Ministry to Seafarers



Aug 10:: Deacons - Benevolence  
Aug 17: John & Marian Vandermeer – Wycliffe;  
Aug 24: The Lighthouse

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<sup>+</sup>** 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

**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.

**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 August 5, August 19, and then weekly starting on September 2. Enjoy a meal and make a friend!"

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

**New Elders & Deacon:** This morning we will install Al Vanderlaan and Leo Weverink to the office of elder, and Marian DeBoer 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.

## From the CRCNA and the Broader Community

**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).

**Guatemalan Mission Trip**. Angela Hessels, Drayton CRC and Ray Heeres, Listowel CRC, along with World Renew are planning a Young Adult mission trip to Guatemala, Oct 11 to 18. We have room for up to 6 more young adults. We would love to have you come along on this exciting trip. If you want more information, contact:

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Ray: [rayheeres@hotmail.com](mailto:rayheeres@hotmail.com) or

Maria Oliveira: [moliveira@worldrenew.ca](mailto:moliveira@worldrenew.ca)

**World Renew: World Renew Disaster Response Services (DRS)** - Are you someone with time on your hands that is passionate about service towards God's kingdom? It's not too late to repair homes in a disaster-impacted community this fall by volunteering with World Renew DRS! Our reconstruction teams in Sarasota, Florida, and Windsor, North Carolina, have a spot waiting for you. Contact Diana Marquez, our Volunteer Program Manager, at [dmarquez@worldrenew.net](mailto:dmarquez@worldrenew.net) or 616-224-0701 for more information.

This Week Aug 3-9						
<u>Sunday</u> 10am Worship Sunday School age 3,4,5-year old's only-	<u>Monday</u> VBS 9 am – 12 PM	<u>Tuesday</u> VBS 9 am – 12 PM	<u>Wednesday</u> VBS 9 am – 12 PM Seniors Bible Study 2 PM Deacons Meeting @ 7:30 pm	<u>Thursday</u> VBS 9 am – 12 PM Council Meeting @ 7:30 pm	<u>Friday</u> VBS 9 am – 12 PM	<u>Saturday</u> VBS Wrap Up Breakfast 8 am- 11 am

SERVING SCHEDULE				
	Aug 3	Aug 10	Aug 17	Aug 24
<b>Elder</b>	Joe Lubbers	Gerald Kodde	George Poortinga	Al Vanderlaan
<b>Deacon</b>	Joy & Connor	elder & Anthony	Joy & an elder	Joy & Marian
<b>Coffee Clean-Up</b>	Kevin & Sarah Henry & Sadie	Sandra Newton Gerrit & Dianne	Gerard & Tanya Derek & Danielle	Gerben & Ria Betty & Clarence
<b>Greeters</b>	Kathryn Langendyk, Lori Triebner	Norma Vanderlaan, Clarence Toornstra	Albert Hummel, Ann Zwaan	Wendy Westerik, Sandra Newton
<b>Ushers</b>	Cliff Knip & Dianne Soer	Betty Toornstra & Joy DeWeerd	Wilma Visscher & Al Vanderlaan	Tim DeWeerd & Leo Weverink
<b>Children's Message</b>	Teresa Buckman	Karen Knip	Joan Brady	Bert V.
<b>Nursery</b>	Sylvia Hulshoff, Jake Zantingh, Lily Denhollander, Alanna Nyman	Kevin Mulder, Hannah Glavin, Avery Knip	Sylvia Hoonard, Sandra Ducharme, Avery poortinga	Katelyn Heyink, Sheila Vanderlaan, Sydney Lubbers
<b>Sunday School</b>	SS only 3,4,5-year-olds Sarah M, Alina/	SS only 3,4,5-year-olds Wilma, Sydney		SS only 3,4,5-year-olds Marique, Lillian
<b>Valet</b>	Greg Langendyk	Dan Vanderlaan	Mike Zandwyk	Bill Branderhorst