



# Exeter Christian Reformed Church

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**Sunday, Aug 17, 2025**

**Worship: 10am**

**Pastor Kevin teBrake**

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

**God Gathers Us in His Presence**

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

\* Song: **Blessed Be Your Name LUYH # 343**

\* God's Greeting

\* Song **This is My Father's World LUYH # 21**

**God Renews Us In His Grace**

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Song: **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross LUYH # 175**

**God Speaks to Us Through His Word**

Children's Message

Song: **Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah CCLI 3422814**

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

Prayer of Illumination:

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 29: 1-20

Message: Ownership is God's. Stewardship is Ours

\*Song: **Take My Life and Let it Be LUYH # 863**

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

Announcements

Prayer of God's People

Offering: John & Marian Vandermeer – Wycliffe

Offertory **Instrumental**

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

### Upcoming Services:

Aug 24: Pastor Sara DeMoor

Aug 31: Pastor Kevin DeRaaf

Sept 7: 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 John & Marian Vandermeer – Wycliffe



Aug 24: The Lighthouse  
Aug 31: Huron Country Food Distribution Centre  
Sept 7: Resonate Global Missions

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

**Common Plate Community Meals** Come on out from 5:30-7pm at Precious Blood Catholic Church on August 19 to enjoy a complimentary meal, Common Plate, and build relationships with our broader community. Weekly dinners start on September 2!

**VBS & Community Breakfast:** A Huge Thank you to everyone who made VBS and the Breakfast the success that it was. From those on the front lines and those who worked behind the scenes none of this would have been possible without the many willing hands.

**All young adults** are warmly welcome to share some fellowship, coffee, and cheesecake at the Kodde's after church today. We look forward to seeing you!

## From the CRCNA and the Broader Community

**SOCO Beach Project Update:** Read this week's reflection "You can't say no for them" and find out about the participants' summer fundraising experience. There's still time to give your summer donation, investing in young adult leadership and faith formation. Check out the SOCO house for small group retreat or family rental space in beautiful Port Dover from late August to early April - with special rates for young adult ministry groups.

Newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-august-13-8570605>

**Diaconal Ministries Canada Moving Forward in Faith Conference Is Back!** - Diaconal Ministries Canada and Resonate Global Mission are once again hosting the "Moving Forward in Faith Conference", happening November 14 & 15, 2025, at King's Christian Collegiate in Oakville, ON. This year's theme is The Church Released. Our plenary speaker is Canadian author and justice advocate, Danielle Strickland. Workshops promise to be practical and helpful, covering topics like prayer, mission, ministry for youth and young adults, and more. An optional bus tour will also be available -- go and see local ministry in action! We highly recommend coming with your entire ministry team! REGISTRATION WILL OPEN IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. Save these dates and get your team ready to attend. More info is on the event website: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/moving-forward-faith>

**Calvin University Calvin University 150th Anniversary Events** - Calvin University is celebrating its 150th anniversary and you're invited to join us in marking the occasion all year long! Check the [calvin.edu/150](http://calvin.edu/150) website for details on many events going on at Calvin throughout the anniversary year. Some ways we're celebrating include Celebration Weeks on campus, Calvin On-the-Road events to 30 cities, an Anniversary Worship Celebration in March 2026, and a 150th Anniversary Hymn Text Contest.

This Week Aug 17-23						
<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>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>

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SERVING SCHEDULE				
	Aug 17	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sept 7
<b>Elder</b>	George Poortinga	Al Vanderlaan	Gerard Steenbeek	Leo Weverink
<b>Deacon</b>	Joy & an Elder	Joy & Marian	Joy & Marian	Anthony & Marian
<b>Coffee Clean-Up</b>	Gerard & Tanya Derek & Danielle	Gerben & Ria Betty & Clarence	Al & Norma Conner & Melissa	Dan & Sheila Jeff & Yvonne
<b>Greeters</b>	Albert Hummel, Ann Zwaan	Wendy Westerik, Sandra Newton	Jean Vanderlaan, Sam Vanderlaan	Bert Visscher, Yvonne Van Soest
<b>Ushers</b>	Wilma Visscher & Al Vanderlaan	Tim DeWeerd & Leo Weverink	Sylvia Hulshoff & Jake Zantingh	Colton Mulder Dianne Soer
<b>Children's Message</b>	Joan Brady	Bert V.	Leo W.	N/A
<b>Nursery</b>	Sylvia Hoonard, Sandra Ducharme, Avery poortinga	Katelyn Heyink, Sheila Vanderlaan, Sydney Lubbers	Tanya Steenbeek, Wendy Stafford, Joe Dykstra	Melissa VanSoest, Kathryn Langendyk, Avery Mulder
<b>Sunday School</b>	SS only 3,4,5-year-olds Michelle M	SS only 3,4,5-year-olds Marique, Lillian	SS only 3,4,5-year-olds Janelle,	
<b>Valet</b>	Mike Zandwyk	Bill Branderhorst	Lori Triebner	