



# Exeter Christian Reformed Church

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**Sunday, October 27, 2024**

**Worship: 10am**

**Teacher: Melissa Burmaster**

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

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

Words of Welcome

- \* Call to Worship
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Song: **Great Things**

## **God Renews Us in His Grace**

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance

Song: **There's a Wideness LUYH #689, I Know Not Why LUYH #690 Medley**

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

Children's Message

Children's Song: **B-I-B-L=E**

Children aged 3 – Grade 6 are dismissed for Sunday School

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

Message: **The Big Three**

- \* Song of Response: **Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me**

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

Announcements

Prayers of God's People

Offering: This week the Deacons will be using your gifts to support **Children of the**

**Promise** Etransfers may be sent to [ecrgiving@gmail.com](mailto:ecrgiving@gmail.com)

Offertory: **Still**

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

- \* God's Sending and Blessing
- \* Song: **My Friends May you Grow in Grace LUYH #983**

\* 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 – Grade 6.** 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.

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 and the week ahead is for the **Children of the Promise**

**November 3:** Teen Challenge

**November 10:** World Renew – World Hunger

**November 17:** Christian Schools Bursary Fund



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 still available. 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.

We grieve with the family of **Alfred deGroot**, a former member of this congregation. Alf passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements will be made known when they are completed.

**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

### Collections paid in September.

\$495 Deacons   \$771 Family Outreach   \$1,086 Seafarers Ministry   \$819 Wycliffe - John & Marian Vandermeer

\$202,410 General Giving JAN-SEP   \$291,209 Budget JAN-SEP   (\$88,799) Deficit JAN-SEP

Total Annual Budget: **\$388,279**

**Calling all grades 7&8 students!** Catechism class is starting up again and will meet weekly on Sunday's during November. We are looking forward to seeing you in class as we grow in God's word together!

**Christmas Choir:** Do you love to sing? Especially Christmas songs??? Please join our Christmas choir! Practices will be Monday evenings at 7:30 starting Oct 28. For more information and to have a sneak peak at this year's cantata, please come to a quick and informal meeting in the sanctuary following the service on Sunday, October 20. All are welcome!

**From the CRCNA and the Broader Community**

**The HCS 37th Annual Auction** kicks off with the online portion on Thursday, November 21, closing Friday at 9 PM. The live auction will take place on Saturday, November 23, with bidding starting at 7 PM in the school gym. We have received an amazing response from both the school and the surrounding community for contributions! We appreciate your support for this major fundraiser! Information on how to sign up for the online auction will be available soon! Reach out to [auction@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:auction@huronchristianschool.ca) with any questions.

**Celebrating 75 years of God's Faithfulness:** The Clinton Christian Reformed Church is celebrating the goodness of God and His faithfulness over 75 years on **Sunday, November 17, 2024**. You are invited to join us in worship at **10:00 am** and for refreshments afterwards.

**This Week: October 27 – November 2**

<u>Sunday</u> ➤ Worship: 10am ➤ Sunday School	<u>Monday</u> ➤ GEMS: 7:00pm ➤ Christmas Choir – 7:30pm	<u>Tuesday</u> ➤ Youth Group: 7pm	<u>Wednesday</u> ➤ Executive – 8pm	<u>Thursday</u> ➤ Cadets: 7pm ➤ Praise Team Practice: 7:30pm	<u>Friday</u> ➤ Alpha: 6pm	<u>Saturday</u> ➤
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**SERVING SCHEDULE**

	<b>October 27</b>	<b>November 3</b>	<b>November 10</b>	<b>November 17</b>
<b>Elder</b>	Jake Zantingh	Al Heyink	Gerald Kodde	Joe Lubbers
<b>Deacon</b>	Joy DeWeerd, Harry Knip	Harry Knip, Dianne Soer	Dianne Soer, Connor VanSoest	Connor VanSoest, Joy DeWeerd
<b>Coffee Clean-Up</b>	Derek & Miranda Breukelman Mike & Teresa Buckman	Aaron & Jolene DeBoer Tony & Marian DeBoer	Ron & Rolinda deRuiter Tim & Joy DeWeerd	Sandra Ducharme Harm & Jennifer Garritsen
<b>Greeters</b>	Gerben & Ria Steenbeek	Kathryn Langendyk, Wibbina Toonk	Clarence Toornstra, Sam Vanderlaan	Lori Triebner, Norma Vanderlaan
<b>Ushers</b>	Clare & Betty Toornstra	Connor VanSoest, Wilma Visscher	Jake Zantingh, Tim DeWeerd	Al Heyink, Sylvia Hulshof
<b>Children's Storyteller</b>	Sylvia Hulshof	Leo Weverink	Joan Brady	
<b>Nursery</b>	Rolinda deRuiter, Ria Steenbeek, Avery Knip	Karen Knip, Sarah Mulder, Avery Poortinga	Marg Knip, Sylvia Heyink, Layla DenHollander	Joanne Branderhorst, Amanda Desgagne
<b>Sunday School</b>	Sylvia Hulshof, Michelle Meinen, Jolene DeBoer, Laura Garritsen, Janelle Bowman	Joyce Pelley, Jody Mulder, Carly Ducharme, Bill Branderhorst, Joy DeWeerd	Joyce Pelley, Jody Mulder, Carly Ducharme, Bill Branderhorst, Joy DeWeerd	Joyce Pelley, Jody Mulder, Carly Ducharme, Bill Branderhorst, Joy DeWeerd