



Exeter Christian Reformed Church

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Sunday, November 10, 2024

Worship: 10am

Teacher: Pastor Jay Crossen

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

God Gathers Us in His Presence

Words of Welcome

- * Call to Worship
- * Song: **Here I am to Worship** LUYH #567
- * God's Greeting
- * Song: **Come Thou Fount** LIUYH #521

God Renews Us in His Grace

Prayer of Confession

God's Assurance

Song: **Speak Oh Lord** LUYH #765

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Message

Children's Song: **Jesus Strong and Kind**

Children aged 3 – Grade 6 are dismissed for Sunday School

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: **Rev. 21:1-7, Hebrews 10:23-25, Romans 15:13**

Message: **Why Church? We Gather for Hope**

- * Song of Response: **Christ Our Hope in Life and Death**

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 **World Renew –**

World Hunger Etransfers may be sent to ecrcgiving@gmail.com

Offertory: **Living Hope**

God Sends Us Out to Serve with His Blessing

- * God's Sending and Blessing
- * Song: **Instrumental (O Canada)**



* 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.

Lord's Supper – We will celebrate Communion next Sunday, November 17 during our worship gathering.

Guest Preacher – On Sunday, November 24 we welcome Pastor Kevin DeRaaf to lead us in worship.

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 **World Renew – World Hunger**

November 17: Christian Schools Bursary Fund

November 24: Deacons – Benevolence

December 1: Huron County Christmas Bureau



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 still available. 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.

Please continue to pray for the family of **Julie Visscher** as they laid her to rest this past week.

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 October.

\$375 Deacons	\$3,994 Tuition Assistance	\$1,808 Resonate Global Missions
\$1,203 HCFDC	\$1,000 The Lighthouse Centre	\$908 Fellowship of Christian Farmers
\$4,265 Exeter Foodbank (Thanksgiving Offering)	\$1,000 Mississippi Christian Family Services	

Total Annual Budget: \$388,279

\$235,063 General Giving JAN-OCT **\$323,566** Budget JAN-OCT **(\$88,503)** Deficit JAN-OCT

Men's Breakfast: We are planning a men's breakfast again for Saturday Nov. 23rd from 8 - 9:30. Come for some good food and fellowship. Donations gladly excepted. Please RSVP to Pastor Jay or Mike Zandwyk.

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

Nursing Home Singers: Join us on Tuesday, November 12, 6pm at Queensway in Hensall.

From the CRCNA and the Broader Community

Huron Christian School: 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. The website link and booklet will be available next week. Reach out to 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.

Clinton Men's Breakfast: You are invited to Men's Breakfast at Clinton CRC on Saturday, November 16 @ 8am with speaker Mark Hardwick. Free Will Offering Only.

Fotocan Information Meeting this week Wednesday, November 13 @ 7:30PM at the Clinton Christian Reformed Church. This is for anyone interested in learning more about the Dominican Republic Missions Trip in February 2025. Questions? Contact Andy Uyl (text) 226 973 2343 or mandauyl@gmail.com.

Orphanage Service Trip Fundraising Breakfast: You are invited to come to a delicious breakfast on Saturday, November 30 at Huron Christian School from 8-10am. All the money raised will be used for projects being done by the 2025 Mission Teams. The cost is by donation. Come and bring your hungry family!

Guelph Campus Ministry Open House, Saturday November 16, 11am-2pm: Guelph Campus Ministry (GCM) is the CRC's presence on the University of Guelph campus, offering reformed faith perspectives, community, and Bible discussion to students, staff, and faculty. During the university's annual craft fair, [Fair November](#), we will be hosting an **Open House** at our location on campus, a short walk from the University Centre. Supporters, alumni, and prospective students are welcome to drop by, have a snack and some hot apple cider, meet current GCM students and board members, and/or leave coats or other belongings with us while you explore the craft fair. The Open House will be in Raithby House on Saturday, November 16th from 11am-2pm. Email gcm@uoguelph.ca for more information. We look forward to welcoming you to campus and to showing you how your ministry shares are at work through GCM!

This Week: November 10 - 16

<p><u>Sunday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Worship: 10am ➤ Sunday School ➤ Catechism: Grades 7/8 	<p><u>Monday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ GEMS: 7:00pm ➤ Christmas Choir – 7:30pm 	<p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Youth Group: 7pm ➤ NHS – 6pm Queensway 	<p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 	<p><u>Thursday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Cadets: 7pm ➤ Praise Team Practice: 7:30pm ➤ Elders Meeting: 7:30pm ➤ Deacons Meeting: 7:30pm 	<p><u>Friday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Alpha: 6pm 	<p><u>Saturday</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Alpha Holy Spirit Day
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SERVING SCHEDULE

	November 10	November 17	November 24	December 1
Elder	Gerald Kodde	Joe Lubbers	Jason Mulder	George Poortinga
Deacon	Dianne Soer, Connor VanSoest	Connor VanSoest, Joy DeWeerd	Joy DeWeerd, Harry Knip	Harry Knip, Dianne Soer
Coffee Clean-Up	Ron & Rolinda deRuiter Tim & Joy DeWeerd	Sandra Ducharme Harm & Jennifer Garritsen	Job & Laura Garritsen Al & Sylvia Heyink	Curtis & Cassidy Heyink Scott & Lisa Heyink
Greeters	Clarence Toornstra, Sam Vanderlaan	Lori Triebner, Norma Vanderlaan	Jean Vanderlaan, Albert Hummel	Sam Vanderlaan, Yvonne Van Soest
Ushers	Jake Zantingh, Tim DeWeerd	Al Heyink, Sylvia Hulshof	Harry Knip, Cliff Knip	Gerald Kodde, Colton Mulder
Children's Storyteller	Joan Brady	N/A	Bert Visscher	Teresa Buckman
Nursery	Marg Knip, Sylvia Heyink, Layla DenHollander	Joanne Branderhorst, Amanda Desgagne	Yvonne Van Soest, Laura Garritsen, Sydney Lubbers	Kassidy Heyink, Sylvia Hulshof, Lily Den Hollander
Sunday School	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	Joyce Pelley, Jody Mulder, Carly Ducharme, Bill Branderhorst, Joy DeWeerd