



# Exeter Christian Reformed Church

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**Sunday, November 6, 2022**

**Worship: 10am**

**Pastor Ed Jager**

**Musician: Eric, Debilyn, Rick,  
Marian, Sylvia**

**Elder of the Day: Dan Vanderlaan    Deacon of the Day: Nathan Boersma**

**God Gathers Us in His Presence**

**Words of Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Song:** Better is One Day LUYH #506

**\*God's Greeting:**

**God Renews us in His Grace**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God's Assurance**

**Song:** Speak O Lord LUYH #755

**God Speaks to Us Through His Word**

**Children's Message**

**Children's Song:** Father Abraham

**Children are dismissed to their Sunday School classes.**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture:** Romans 12: 1-8

**Message:** Living in View of God's Mercy

**Song:** Take My Life

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

**Announcements**

**Prayer of God's People**

**Offering:** This week the Deacons will be using your gifts to support **Teen Challenge**. Etransfers may be sent to [ecrcgiving@gmail.com](mailto:ecrcgiving@gmail.com)

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

**\*God's Sending and Blessing**

**\*Song:** Ancient Words LUYH #762

\*Indicates to please stand if you are able

**LUYH** stands for Lift Up Your Hearts (the red song book in the pews)

**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.

**Coffee** will be available in the gymnasium after the church service, along with tea and juice. We will do our best to allow for distancing with 2 or 3 coffee stations, and coffee will be served in paper cups, or you are welcome to bring your own mug.

## Gathering for Worship

### Teaching Schedule:

**Sunday, November 6**, 10am: Rev. Ed Jager of New Life will lead us in worship

**Sunday, November 13**, 10am: Tom Mosterd will lead us in worship

**Sunday, November 20**, 10am: Pastor Tim Keep of Trinity CRC in Goderich will lead us in worship

We will worship in person with no capacity limits and the wearing of masks is optional. Please self-screen for COVID symptoms and if you are feeling unwell 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 **Teen Challenge**



### Upcoming Collections:

**November 13, 2022:** Deacons Benevolence Fund

**November 20, 2022:** Indwell – Hope and Home Sunday

You can 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.



**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.

**Sylvia Hoonard** is scheduled for foot surgery on November 7 (rescheduled). Please pray for a successful surgery and a speedy recovery.

**Martinus Ritzema**, a former member of Exeter CRC passed away Saturday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>. We extend our condolences to his family and pray for God's comfort and peace.

**Wilma Kodde** has dealt with some pain and discomfort for quite some time. More recently with tiredness and some instability and very recently with vastly declining mental health. A CT scan last Monday showed a small tumor in her head; the swelling causing some pressure on the brain. An MRI was completed on Wednesday and the family is waiting for the results. We covet the prayers of our church family.

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.

## Nursery (ages 0-2) and Sunday School (ages 3 – Grade 6)

Nursery and Sunday School programs will be available during the church service for those parents who wish to participate. 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.

NURSERY SCHEDULE					
DATE	ADULT	HELPER	DATE	ADULT	HELPER
<b>November 6</b>	Marian DeBoer Janelle Bouman	Sam Vanderlaan	<b>November 27</b>	Sylvia Heyink Yvonne Van Soest	Kennedy Boersma
<b>November 13</b>	Karen Knip Rolinda deRuiter	Avery Knip	<b>December 4</b>	Angela Nyman, Sarah Van Breda	Jenell Vanderlaan
<b>November 20</b>	Joe Lubbers Sarah Mulder	Salome Kodde	<b>December 11</b>	Sheila Vanderlaan Liv Jackson	Melanie Langendyk

## GEMS, Cadets, Youth Group, Young Adults

**GEMS** will meet on Monday, November 7 at 7pm at the church

**Youth** will meet on Tuesday, November 8 at 7pm

**Young Adults** Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, November 9 at 7:30pm

**Cadets** will hold a regular Meeting on Thursday, November 10 at 7pm

**Sunday School** is collecting money this year for our local Community Table. This is an opportunity for the children to help those less fortunate in our community meeting their basic needs... a place where those in need can receive a meal, food hampers, clothing even a place to wash their clothes...and many other services. Thank you for helping encourage your children to help those less fortunate.

**Youth Service:** Stratford CRC (190 Athlone St. Stratford ON) is hosting a youth service on **November 6th @ 6:30pm!** Tom Mosterd will be speaking, and the Stratford youth praise team will be leading music. Immediately following the service there will be a dessert social. We welcome you to come!

**Hansen's Grocery Receipts** are collected by the GEMS as a fundraiser. Please put them in the box by the mail slots. Thanks for supporting the Exeter CRC GEMS!

### Exeter CRC Announcements

**Board of Admin:** Custodial and Landscape tenders are available upon request from Greg Langendyk at [langendyk@icloud.com](mailto:langendyk@icloud.com). Tenders are due December 1, 2022.

**Kanjo family update:** After three years of paperwork and waiting, Mahmoud (Yhya's brother), Shahed (the mom), Mohamad (boy age 11), Hamza (boy age 10) and ABD Alrahman (boy age 6), are flying into Toronto on November 22. The Refugee committee after much searching finally secured an apartment in London close to Mahmoud's parents, Mohamad and Rahima. This family of five is excited and honoured to be coming to Ontario. They and their Ontario family are so thankful that we as a church has sponsored them. Please pray for the Kanjo's as they transition into Ontario. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to connect with Tom Verhoog, Bert and Wilma Visscher, Ken Boersma or Maria Bakelaar

**Ladies Coffee Group** meets every other Wednesday morning with the next one on November 9/22. Drop-in any time between 10am-noon for a time of fellowship. Women of all ages are welcome! Bring your kids... bring a friend! Any questions? Reach out to Jolene de Boer, Sarah Mulder or Karen Knip.

**Christmas Choir:** Thanks to all who are using their gift of singing and praise at choir! Mixed choir is Mondays at **7pm** followed by the men's choir at **8:30**. Questions? Contact Sylvia Heyink or Rick Branderhorst.

### From the CRCNA and the Broader Community

**Huron Christian School Cheese order:** We are pleased to once again offer cheese, Dutch treats and gift boxes through Jennard Cheese, a division of the Dutch Market Ltd. This exciting program features quality products and cheese from a variety of suppliers. Huron Christian School supporters will earn **30%** back on any orders, with half going directly to the school and the other half to either a current family, future family or the Tuition Assistance program. Orders are due **November 14, 2022** to the school and pick up will be December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022 from 3:00-5:00. Order forms can be requested by emailing [trip@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:trip@huronchristianschool.ca). Thanks in advance for your support!

**Kindergarten Registration Day:** This is an exciting time for your family as you begin to consider a school for your child who is ready for Junior Kindergarten (born in 2019) or Senior Kindergarten (born in 2018) in 2023. At Huron Christian School (HCS), we share this excitement with you and understand that you desire only the very best for your child. HCS can provide your child with a value-based education that is both academically excellent as well as one that mirrors your family's values. Registration day will take place on Thursday, November 17 from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. Please call the school in advance for an appointment (519-482-7851 or email [office@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:office@huronchristianschool.ca)).

**Huron Christian School's 35th Annual Auction.... ONLINE from Thursday November 17-Saturday November 19, 2022.** An advertisement, financial contribution, or donations of items/services would be greatly appreciated to make this night a successful fundraiser for HCS. Please return your donor sheets back to Huron Christian School by **October 27** or email to [auction@huronchristianschool.ca](mailto:auction@huronchristianschool.ca)

**You're invited!** Come to Clinton CRC (243 Princess Street East) on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 7:30 pm to hear Brett Ullman give a talk entitled "Parenting: Navigating through Everything!". Brett is a well-known speaker travelling across North America speaking on many different topics that are affecting Christians today. Come to learn what Brett has to say and enjoy a time of Praise and Worship and a time of fellowship after!  
Click this link to a trailer video -- [Parenting: Navigating Everything](#).

**GEMS Celebration Evening:** GEMS Girls' Clubs invites everyone to a Celebration Evening on Nov. 19 at 7 pm at ClearView CRC, Oakville. The program will include worship, an exciting ministry update and a message by featured guest, Carey Nieuwhof! Please join us in supporting GEMS to reach even more girls everywhere with the Good News that they are LOVED and made for more! Dessert to follow program. Tickets and info at <https://gemsgc.org/events/celebration-evening/>

**November 6 is World Hunger Sunday!** More than one billion people lack access to enough food, and in the current global food crisis, families are struggling more than ever. Your gift to World Renew will help families by equipping them with the tools, training, and seeds they need to grow enough food. Learn more at <https://worldrenew.ca/world-hunger>

**Attention highschoolers:** are you curious about London Christian High? Come and spend your PD Day on Friday, November 18 with us! This is an opportunity for students in grades 9 to 12 who attend other high schools to see LCH in action. Each Encounter Day participant will shadow an LCH student to their classes, go on a tour of the school, attend an information session, and have lunch provided by LCH Food Services. For more information, check out the events page on our website ([londonchristianhigh.ca](http://londonchristianhigh.ca)) or email [admissions@lchonline.ca](mailto:admissions@lchonline.ca).

**Share the gift of a World Renew Catalogue!:** Did your church or household find yourself with multiple copies of this year's World Renew Gift Catalogue? Great! We're hoping you can help us share about this wonderful initiative. Whether it's sending one along to school, leaving one in your doctor's waiting room, or bringing a few to your next family event, World Renew relies on you to help spread the word about how great it feels to give! [worldrenew.ca/gifts](http://worldrenew.ca/gifts). These catalogues are available on the bookshelf in the foyer.

**SoCo Beach Project: Summer Young Adult Discipleship Experience:** Are you or is someone you know a young adult (18 - 29) looking to dig deeper into the life of faith and what impact that has on their unfolding life story? Check out the SoCo Beach Project - an intentional Christian community experience from May - August located in Port Dover, Ontario. Applications are open for SoCo 2023- deadline is Jan. 16 '23. For more information or a deeper conversation about this experience, email Pastor Willemina Zwart: [info@southcoastbeachproject.org](mailto:info@southcoastbeachproject.org). Hear the reflections of last year's participants and check out the latest newsletter: <https://mailchi.mp/d9ef464c8328/soco-update-post-summer-reflections>

**Bookkeeper Position – Christian School Foundation, Hamilton, ON:** The Christian School Foundation has a position available for a part-time bookkeeper. The position is part-time and will require approximately 12 hours per week. The work can be performed at our Hamilton office or remotely. This position is ideal for part-time employment or contract service. For those interested or to request a job description, please contact Kevin teBrake at [ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca](mailto:ktebrake@christianschoolfoundation.ca) or send your resume or proposal by November 30, 2022.