



# Exeter Christian Reformed Church

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**Sunday, July 3, 2022**

**10 AM Worship**

**Steve Vogel**

**Musicians: Eric, Debilyn, Al**

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

**Words of Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Song:** Shout to the Lord LUYH #603

**God's Greeting**

## **God Renews Us In His Grace**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God's Assurance**

**Song:** Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) LUYH #693

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

**Children's Message**

**Children's Song:** I'm in the Lords Army

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture:** Ephesians 1: 1-14

**Message:** God's Divine Plan

**Song:** I Sought the Lord, and Afterword I Knew LUYH #685

## **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 **The Ministry to Seafarers.**

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

**Beyond the Pew**

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

**God's Sending and Blessing**

**Song:** **We Receive Your Blessing** LUYH #947

\*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.

**At Exeter CRC we are a community that strives to be loving and welcoming.** To provide a safe space for all people to worship we will be reserving the last two rows of pews on the west side of the building for our members and guests who prefer sitting at 2 metres social distance. Out of respect for others needs we ask that you wear a face covering and keep a safe distance when sitting in these two rows. Thank you for helping to create a space where we all can worship together.

## Gathering for Worship

### **Teaching Schedule:**

**Sunday, July 3, 2022, 10am:** We welcome Steve Vogel to lead our worship.

**Sunday, July 10, 2022, 10am:** We welcome Stan Puklicz to lead our worship.

**Sunday, July 17, 2022, 10am:** We welcome Fred Knip to lead our 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 **The Ministry to Seafarers**

### **Upcoming Collections:**

**July 10, 2022:** Family Outreach Ontario

**July 17, 2022:** World Renew – Clean Water 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+** is a free counselling program for Exeter CRC members provided by 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.

**Evan Dickins:** We offer our condolences to Tom and Julia Dickins with the sudden and tragic passing of their son Evan. Evan is a grandson of Julie Visscher, and nephew to Harry & Marg Knip and Mike & Teresa Buckman. Please remember the Dickins and Knip families in your prayers. Please see the [Haskett Funeral Home](#) website for more information and arrangements.

**Amy Lubbers** is home and recovering from recent surgery. We praise God and pray for a complete recovery.

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) and Youth

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. Faith Formation, 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
July 3	Marg Knip Anne Zwaan	Judah Van Breda	July 24	Darren Bouman Joanne Boersma	Nadine VanBreda
July 10	Wibbina Tonk Tara Obre	Melanie Langendyk	July 31	Teresa Buckman, Jolene de Boer	Eli Van Breda
July 17	Kathryn Langendyk Anthony Nyman	Sam Vanderlaan	Aug 7	Marian DeBoer, Kassidy Heyink,	Ethan Boersma

**Sunday School** would like to encourage all the children Grade 1-6 to take notes or draw a picture of what you hear and learn during the summer months of messages in Big Church... either children's message or sermon. We have purchased a journal for each child. You will find them in a tote at back of church with your names on them. Please after church return to tote so you have it for the next week. After the summer you will be able to take the journals home and share with your family how God has talked to you during the summer. Parents we would ask you to encourage your children to participate.

**SERVE Prayer Partners 2022:** Would you consider being a prayer partner for one of these youth or leaders - Kennedy Boersma, Melanie Langendyk, Eli VanBreda, Jordan Hawman, Henry Meinema and leaders Matt Bakelaar and Jessica Vandenbrink as they prepare to head to Barrie on July 2nd.. Our goal is to bath the entire experience in prayer and are looking for 7 individuals or families willing to commit to praying for one of the participants prior to and during the week of SERVE. This will include sending along notes of encouragement for each day and small treats to remind the participants they are loved and being prayed for. For more information on what that entails please contact Jessica Vandenbrink ([jessicavdb97@gmail.com](mailto:jessicavdb97@gmail.com)) or (519.702.7158)

## Exeter CRC Announcements

**Pastor Search Team (PST) Update:** We have met 10 times with our coach, Pastor Ed Visser, who joins us by zoom and twice in person (PST Commissioning Sunday and a PST meeting). As Coach, Pastor Ed provides guidance, resources and ideas as we seek the Pastor the Lord has prepared for our church. The Pastor Church Resources (PCR) of the CRCNA provides a template for a church profile. As already reported, this task has been completed and approved by Council for submission to PCR. If you would like to read the ECRC church profile there is a link on the home page of our church website. If you prefer, there are printed copies in the foyer. Please take, read and return. The PST is now working on a recruitment package and advertising. We plan to have a printed ad in The Banner, Christian Courier and an online ad on The Network (CRCNA) under "Church Positions". The Lord willing, minister profiles will be received and the PST will discern a list of Pastors for interview. Please continue to pray for the work of the PST and if you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

In His Service,

Tim Deweerd (Chair)

Gerard Steenbeek

Gerald Kodde

Sylvia Hulshof (Scribe)

Dan Vanderlaan (Council Rep)

Karen Knip

Pastor Ed Visser (Coach)

**LADIES COFFEE GROUP - Summer Sizzler!** Mark your calendars to drop by between 10-12 on **Wednesday July 6th & August 17th** for Coffee group! Please bring your lawn chair as we hope to sit outside & have some yard games going for the kids! Looking forward to seeing you this summer for some fun & fellowship! Everyone welcome!

**Job Opening:** Exeter CRC has an exciting summer job opportunity for an Event Coordinator. The person must be eligible for the Canada Summer Jobs program (age 15-30), be well organized, flexible and have strong communication skills. Experience in the hospitality industry or in event planning an asset. Must have access to a personal computer and willing to work in various settings including a home office, the Church office and community spaces. This job term extends from June 27 to September 3, for 30 hours per week. The full job description is available on our Exeter CRC Facebook page and linked [here](#).

**HOUSING URGENTLY NEEDED:** Housing is needed for Ukrainian war victims. Check the bulletin board for more information on how to be involved in preparing for their arrival and what you can do when they get here.

## From the CRCNA and the Broader Community

**Free CRC Leadership Training Course:** Register now to take the Thriving Essentials virtual training in July at no cost (limit 25 persons). The two, 2 hour-long Zoom sessions on July 13 and 20 can help get all church leaders on the same page concerning the key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Take the class for yourself, then decide if attendance would benefit your core church leadership. Website: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

**Classis Huron** invites students from this Classis who are considering ministry within the CRC to apply for a forgivable loan. These students must be planning to attend seminary in the school year 2022-2023. For applications and further information, please contact Rev. Brian Bork by email: [bbork41@gmail.com](mailto:bbork41@gmail.com). Applications and further information is available at <https://classishuron.ca/classical-ministry-leadership-team/>. As churches in Classis Huron let us pray for God to raise up workers in His kingdom from our congregations. The CMLT is also looking for new members, especially lay and female leaders. If you have a heart to support folks training for ministry from our Classis, please email Rev. Bork.

**Disability Concerns: Ableism Training Hosted by CRC-RCA Disability Concerns** - Join us online August 11 & 12 (from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm EDT) for our annual training event. We will unpack ableism and consider ways we can help reduce the impact of ableism in churches. This event is open to everyone interested in learning more about this very important topic. We will continue to release more information about this event on our dedicated website: Let's End #AbleismAtChurch Register at <https://bit.ly/ableismatchurch>