



Exeter Christian Reformed Church

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Sunday, June 21 2026

Worship: 10am

Pastor: Melissa Burmaster

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

God Gathers Us in His Presence

Words of Welcome

* Call to Worship

* Song: **Come Now is the Time to Worship LUYH # 526**

* God's Greeting

* Song: **God of Wonders LUYH # 4**

God Renews us in His Grace

Prayer of Confession & Assurance

Song: **How Deep the Father's Love for Us CCLI # 11558110**

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Sunday School Presentation: Grade 6 Graduates

Children's Message

Song: **Jesus Loves Me LUYH # 709**

Dismissal of (Age 3– Grade 6)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

Message: Feeling the Sun from Both Sides

* Song: **Living Hope CCLI # 7106807**

God Calls Us to Respond with Prayers and Offerings

Announcements

Prayer of God's People

Offering: **Goodness of God CCLI # 7117726**

Offertory: Indwell

God Sends Us Out to Serve with His Blessing

* God's Sending and Blessing

* Song: **You Are My King (Amazing Love) LUYH # 360**

* 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 to 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

Valet service - designed for worshippers with mobility challenges, valet service is available for free with advance arrangements. 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, please contact Mike Buckman in church, by phone (519-236-7940), by text (519-630-7827), through Facebook or via email at michaelbuckman@hotmail.com

Upcoming Services:

<u>June 21:</u>	Melissa Burmaster (Sunday School Grade 6 Graduates)
<u>June 28:</u>	Pastor Jay (Lord's Supper)
<u>July 5:</u>	Pastor Jay
<u>July 12:</u>	Pastor Jay

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 Indwell

<u>June 28:</u>	World Renew - Refugee Sunday
<u>July 5:</u>	Family Outreach Ontario
<u>July 12:</u>	The Lighthouse



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 available in the office; please ask one of the deacons for assistance if you are interested in buying coupons.

Common Plate A donation email has been set up for Common Plate it is as follows donations@Exetercommonplate.org



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.

We would like to thank the congregation for your prayers, phone calls, meals and visits during Frieda's sickness and passing. She was so special to so many people and will be missed. Special thanks to Pastor Jay for his visits to Frieda and praying alongside of her and our family. Your message at the funeral truly captured who she was and her faithfulness to God. Psalm 28:7 says "the Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him and he helps me" Albert and Fran Hummel and Darren and Janelle Bouman

Gabby Mol is home recovering from surgery, where they removed a tumour from behind his eye. Please keep them in your prayers during the recovery period. He has a busy week of appointments coming up but appreciates a visit if he is home.

Pastor Jay: Pastor Jay will be away at Synod beginning this week Thursday June 11 and next week, returning Monday June 22nd. If there are any congregational concerns, please reach out to your elder.

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

Council: Council would like to share who our new council members are for Elder: Adrian Bakelaar, Cliff Knip and Yvonne Van Soest. For Deacon Teresa Buckman and Cameron Knip. May all these members feel God's guidance as they transition into their new roles.

You're Invited: Jim and & Joyce Pelley are celebrating 45 years of marriage with an Open House on July 4 @ 7:30 pm at Richard & Jackie Pol's 3353 Perth Road 163 RR 1 Mitchell. All are welcome.

Coffee Clean-up Volunteers: To ensure we can continue to enjoy coffee and fellowship after the service each Sunday morning. There is a request that starting in June those on the list for coffee also put the coffee and sugar and creamers out. There will be a list in the kitchen of the duties needed. Thank you for all those who serve in this capacity. Any question reach out to Leo or Harry.

Save the Date – Church in the Park Mark your calendars for July 26, for Church in the MacNaughton Park! Join us for a special time of worship, fellowship, food, and fun outdoors as we gather together. More details will be shared in the coming weeks. We hope you can join us for this wonderful time together!

Sunday School Graduation: We will celebrate our Grade 6 Graduation, on June 21st and will wrap up our regular Sunday School season that day as well.

VBS will be Tuesday August 4th-Friday August 7th from 9am-12pm for kids going into JK-Gr 6 with the Community Breakfast following on Saturday August 8th!! Registration is now open! We are in need of group leaders, station helpers, kitchen help and nursery volunteers. Even if you are able to help out for a day or two every little bit helps!! This is a great opportunity for high school students to get in their community hours! We are also looking for volunteers for the community breakfast! Please contact Jody Mulder or sign up as a volunteer on the registration website www.vbspro.events/p/rockyrailway26 if this is something you are able to do!!

From the counting committee: Please check the date on all coupons you may have, as the 2025 coupons are no longer valid. They have all been accounted for. Also, when using your envelopes, please specify on the outside of the envelope what cause you would like your donation to go towards. Thank you, In His service, Helen, Sylvia and Joanne.

Young adults summer activity: summer BBQ, bonfire, games night Saturday July 4th hosted by Trevor DeVries. More details to follow

Men's Breakfast: To all men young and old, there will be a men's breakfast on Saturday June 20th. We will continue our study of James. Please RSVP to Mike Zandwyk.

Sunday School Graduates: We are thrilled to celebrate our Grade 6 Sunday School graduates today! Today is also our final week of Sunday School before we break for the summer. We will continue to offer a summer Sunday School program for children ages 3–5. We are looking for teachers and helpers for our summer program. If you are able to serve, even for one week this summer, please sign up or speak with Janelle, Jolene, or Sarah. All materials will be provided and prepared for you.
Kids, thank you for a wonderful year in Sunday School! We pray that you have a fun, safe, and blessed summer, and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

May 2026 Collections

Deacons	\$	1,649.00	Huron Christian School	\$	511.67
London Christian High	\$	162.80	Stratford Christian School	\$	100.78
Exeter Food Bank	\$	1,050.00	Cadets	\$	60.00
Serge Carlos & Kimberly	\$	427.60	HCFD	\$	200.00
SOCO	\$	100.00	Common Plate	\$	1,887.75
Canadian Foodgrains	\$	1,644.35	Resonate Mario Matos	\$	469.18
Edu Deo	\$	1,678.40	Room2 Grow	\$	917.55
Fresh Start	\$	33.95	Resonate	\$	45.00
Gems	\$	1,368.80			
				\$	12,306.83

From the CRCNA and the Broader Community

SOCO Beach Project Update A presence worth missing - read about it in this week's newsletter. Calling all young adults! Next Sunday Night SOCO - June 28. And join us for the annual SOCO Camping Retreat - July 17 - 19 (registration details in newsletter). <https://mailchi.mp/southcoastbeachproject/soco-update-june-18-8576480>

SOCO Request: We are looking for a new/gently used standing mixer. If you have one you would like to gift us, please contact: info@southcoastbeachproject.org.

Groundwork: The Power of God's Presence and A Call for Repentance - What happens when we think of God's presence as something we can manipulate to accomplish what we want? Join Groundwork as we study 1 Samuel 4:1-7:6, which offers us a warning not to cherish outward symbols of faith without also maintaining our inward, faithful obedience to the Lord, and invites us to return and surrender our hearts to him. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Hope Canadian Male Choir is excited to present their June 2026 concert series 'Grateful for the Breath of Life' with their director Martin Mans and with Martin Zonnenberg on the organ and piano. The choir will be joined by special guests the Urker Mans Formatie from The Netherlands.

June 25 – Vineland Free Reformed Church, 3685 King Street, Vineland

June 26 – Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, 735 Frontenac Cres, Woodstock

June 27 – St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 54 Benton Street, Kitchener

Special Urker Mans Formatie matinee concert June 27 at 1:00 pm – Knox Presbyterian Church, 51 Church Street, Elora

To purchase/reserve tickets, visit www.hopecanadianmalechoir.com; call/text 226 338 5459; or email hopecanchoir@gmail.com.

Tickets are \$25 in advance/\$30 at the door; \$10 youth 10-14; under 10 years Free. 10% discount when purchasing tickets for Elora and one other concert.

Concerts start at 7:30 pm, doors open at 7:00 pm.

Calling all men! Join Martin Mans, Hope Canadian Male Choir and the Urker Mans Formatie for an all men's sing along on Monday June 29 at Redeemer University, 777 Garner Road East, Ancaster, starting at 6:00 pm. Free will offering will be collected with proceeds going to Sycamore Centre in Ingersoll. Reserve your spot at www.hopecanadianmalechoir.com. For inquiries, please email hopecmcfundraising@gmail.com

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (April 12-22, 2027): Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; the spectacular Amalfi Coast; and much more! Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110).

The young adults at Bethel CRC welcome you to a worship night on Sunday July 5 at 7:00 P.M. with Nick Beirma bringing us a message from Psalm 1.

When: July 5 @ 7:00 P.M. Where: 345 Elizabeth St E Listowel

Who: Anyone aged 18-30ish

Dear Exeter CRC Deacons and Church Family: Thank you for your gift of \$1368.80, received on June 8. We are grateful for the ways you choose to invest in girls through the GEMS ministry.

Because of your generosity, girls are being mentored, disciplined, and reminded of their God-given worth. Your support helps place caring Christian women in girls' lives, equips leaders with a strong biblical curriculum and training, and ensures girls around the world hear the truth of the gospel in meaningful, age-appropriate ways.

GEMS exists to help girls know Jesus, grow in faith, and live out Micah 6:8 in everyday life. Your church's partnership makes that possible—one girl at a time. We depend on your donations to sustain this ministry.

Thank you for standing with us in this ministry. We are honored to serve alongside you and grateful for your prayers and support.

Employment Opportunity. Bethel Listowel CRC is seeking a Youth Director/Youth Pastor to join our ministry team. The successful candidate will be passionate about connecting with youth to encourage and nurture their spiritual growth and support them as they live out their faith in their everyday life. There is some flexibility in this role as we are willing to tailor the job description to the successful candidate. You could be an ordained pastor or a youth director, seeking a full-time position (ideally for us) or part time. A detailed job description is available upon request. If you are interested in this position, or know someone who might be, please contact Ed Boelens, HR Committee Chair, at HR@bethelcrc.com. Application deadline is July 20, 2026 with a start date soon afterward. We look forward to hearing from you.

This Week Jun 21-27 2026

<u>Sunday</u> 10am Worship Sunday School age 3 – Grade 6 Sunday School Graduation Grade 6	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u> Common Plate Meal 5:30 – 7:00 pm Precious Blood Catholic Church	<u>Wednesday</u> Executive Meeting 7:30 pm	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
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	June 21	June 28	July 5	July 12
Elder	George Poortinga	Leo Weverink	Gerard Steenbeek	Gerard Steenbeek
Deacon	Anthony, Dianne	Joy, Marian	Marian, Anthony	Anthony, Dianne
Coffee Clean-Up	Rachel & Lucas Josh & Sarah ** Please note announcement	Cliff & Karen Gerald & Sharon ** Please note announcement	Amy & Joe Greg & Kathryn ** Please note announcement	Albert & Fran Bernie & Helen ** Please note announcement
Greeters	Norma V, Sam V	Lori & Albert H.	Ann Zwaan, Sandra Newton	Jean, Wendy
Ushers	Sylvia, Al	Cliff, Leo	Colton, Joe	Betty, Jake
Children’s Message	Sylvia	N/A	Pastor Jay	Karen
Nursery	Karen Knip, Lisa Heyink, Avery Poortinga	Janelle Bouman, Mickayla Vink, Avery Mulder	Kassidy Heyink, Michelle Meinen, Lily Denhollander	Sarah Mulder, Sylvia Hulshof, Lillian Crossen
Sunday School	Joy DeWeerd, Kassidy Heyink, Laura Garritson, Sharon Kodde, Sarah Mulder	Sunday School for 3,4- & 5-year-olds only	Sunday School for 3,4- & 5- year-olds only	Sunday School for 3,4- & 5- year-olds only
Valet	Sophia Buckman	Bill Branderhorst	Ron deRuiter	Greg Langendyk
Tech Booth	(P) Eli/Clara (A) Job (V) Aaron	(P) Greg (A) Trevor (V) Tony	(P) Landon (A) Nathan (V) Dan	P) Sam (A) Adriann (V) Garard
Hall Monitor	Al Vanderlaan	Leo Weverink	Joe Lubbers	Jake Zantingh