

Baptized

In the name of the Father

And the Son

And the Holy Spirit

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*Restoring all people to God's living truth
and equipping them to passionately live it out!*



EBENEZER
Christian Reformed Church

Welcome to Ebenezer!

Greetings and welcome to Ebenezer. Today we complete our six-month journey through the book of Ephesians! What a joy it has been for me to study God's Word together with you. The overarching title for this series was "Being the Body" and I have been deeply encouraged as God has been instructing and guiding us regarding what it means for us to be the Body of Christ together. I pray that God will continue to build us up and bear fruit in our church as we seek to listen to His voice and follow where he leads. Please join us after the service for coffee, tea, juice, and fellowship!

Welcome and Prayer

Songs: *This is My Father's World*
Psalm 23

Greeting

Song: *Be Still for the Presence of the Lord*

Baptism of Katie Sierra D and Jesse Lee V

Song: *In Christ Alone*

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Thank Offering: **1 - Ebenezer Ministries**

2 - Dordt College

(Children ages 3 - Grade 3 leave for Children's Church)

Scripture: **Ephesians 6:10-24**

Message: **Be Strong In The Lord**

Song: *Cornerstone*

Parting Blessing

Song: *All is Well*



Church Family

Please remember in prayer those who are struggling with illness, those who are recovering from surgery, and those who are grieving. We pray God's peace, comfort, and healing for you all.

WORSHIP - For all those who play an instrument or just love to sing, please consider joining a worship team. We would like to invite you to an open worship night tonight at 7:00-9:00 PM. This meeting will provide a chance for fellowship, worship and a chance to get connected with a worship team. Anyone with interest in serving on the sound team or projection team is also encouraged to join us. See you there!

COFFEE WITH PASTOR JASON - Pastor Jason will be away at Classis March 2 so he will be having his monthly coffee time on Thursday, March 9 9:30 - 11am instead. See you then!

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS - William & Denise B's phone number is XXX-XX9-XXXX. Please call or email the church office with any updates or corrections! Thank you for your help in keeping our directory up to date.

CELEBRATE LIFE! MUSICAL - It's not too late to join us! We are a group of enthusiastic worshipping folks, learning the songs from this energetic musical. Come and learn with us as we prepare to put together a celebration performance the week after Easter, April 23. No previous experience or expertise required! Please bring along a water bottle for yourself. Practices are at the church, Tuesdays from 6-8 pm.

OLD AND UNUSUAL HYMNBOOKS - Lieuwe B has a hymnbook collection he'd like to downsize. He is offering for free 30 hymnbooks of different denominations from the 1800's to 1960's. Please contact Lieuwe if you are interested in looking at them!

TAIZE: A SERVICE OF REFLECTION, SILENCE AND

PRAYER - We are holding a prayer service, joining with our denomination and others around the world in prayer Wednesday, March 8, 7:30 - 8:30 pm. We will be bringing our personal, national and global concerns before God and celebrating his faithfulness.



MISSION TRIP TO KENYA - Wilbur and Linda H are planning to go on a mission trip to Kenya in March. The mission is to distribute the Days for Girls kits, work in an orphanage and build a church. The site where the church is to be built is in desperate need of a water well. At present, they have to get the water from several miles away. This is a job that is mostly done by women and children who face many dangers along the way. The water quality is very poor. To drill a well it will cost \$12,000 to \$16,000 depending how deep they need to drill. We would like to raise the funds needed to get these people clean drinking water. If anyone is interested in making a tax deductible donation to help cover the cost of drilling a well please contact us for more information.



YOUNG LADIES WINE & CHEESE NIGHT- an ongoing casual gathering of Christian women (ages 20-30) where we share and support each other in our growing faith. Our next evenings will be held next Sunday, March 5th at Kristy I's house. For more information contact Chelsea D or Kristy I.

Deacon's Corner

1st Offering - EBENEZER MINISTRIES - This offering is used to cover the day-to-day expenses of the church, fund the various ministries at Ebenezer, cover the salaries of staff, and contributes to the ministry shares that we are committed to as members of Classis Alberta North and the CRC Denomination.

2nd Offering - DORDT COLLEGE - As an institution of higher education committed to the Reformed Christian perspective, the mission of Dordt College is to equip students, alumni, and the broader community to work effectively toward Christ-centered renewal in all aspects of contemporary life.

Next Week - CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK - The goal of Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a world without hunger. Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a partnership of 15 church and church-based agencies representing 30 denominations. We collect grain and cash donations, provide expert advice to members and partners, manage the procurement and supply of food commodities, and engage in public policy and education activities related to hunger and food security. Each year, we work to end hunger in about 40 countries around the world. For more info see foodgrainsbank.ca

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Tonight	7:00 pm	Open Worship Night
Monday	7:00 pm	Friendship
Tuesday	6 - 8 pm	Celebrate! Musical Practice
Wednesday	10:00 am	Coffee Break and Story Hour
	7:00 pm	Cadets
Sunday (Mar 5)	8:45 am	New Member's Class
	9:15 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	High School Profession of Faith
	6:00 pm	Adult Profession of Faith Class

Wednesday, March 8 - Day of Prayer Service

Friday - Saturday, March 17-18 - Craft Retreat Weekend

Saturday, April 8 - KubKar Races

Sunday, April 23 - Friendship Sunday, Taste of Italy Potluck & Celebrate! Musical

POWERPOINT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Ebenezer is such an active place, we have so many things going on every month and we probably don't even realize it! We would like to get a volunteer or two who would be willing to put together a powerpoint showing photos of our ministry activities each month, or every second month. Please contact the office if this is something that you are interested in!

USED CARS NEEDED - Wendy G is looking to purchase a smaller car for around \$2000 - \$5000. If you know of a vehicle for sale please contact her. Also, the As (family we are sponsoring from Syria) are looking for a used car, preferably an automatic with less than 125,000. km. for a reasonable price. If you can help with this please contact Grace D.



YWAM - Hey everyone, I (Irene T) am going to Discipleship Training School in September in Lynden, Washington for 6 months. It costs \$5000USD (\$6550CAD) and I am required to fundraise that money. So if you need your house cleaned or if recyclable bottles are collecting dust or you need a photo session; let me know! If you have any more questions about YWAM or my missions or how you can help, contact me. I look forward to hearing from you!

Community and Denominational Announcements

KARUNIA COUNSELLING - Karunia Counselling is offering courses in March. You can find out more information here: <http://www.karunia.ca/courses/>

ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER - Join members of the Christian Reformed Church nearby and around the world in prayer on Wednesday, March 8, the denominational Annual Day of Prayer. Gather with your church family or pray individually, asking God's blessing upon the world, our nations, crops and industry, and the church worldwide.

DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT - If you have any suggestions that you would like to give for the DOE, please let the planning committee know ASAP. Email us ideas of workshops, speakers or topics you would like to see covered. Remember to put Saturday November 4, 2017 on your calendars. Email comments to journadc@gmail.com.

EDMONTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

- Everyone is invited to our Open House events on Wednesday, March 8 at Northeast School and Thursday, March 9 at West and High Schools, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call us at 780-476-6281. Edmonton Christian Schools: Play your role in God's story.

FAMILY FIRE - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

FOCUS ON THE CROSS - "So, what are you giving up for Lent?" Has anybody ever ask you that question? Lent does involve self-denial, but it's much more. It's a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today Devotional series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent.

FROM EMPTINESS TO FULLNESS - Many of us can empathize with the bitter, empty Naomi we meet as the book of Ruth opens. Everything in life seems to have gone wrong. Join us as we study Ruth 4 to see how staying faithful and trusting God's providence can bring us back to fullness, even when it seems impossible. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

AVAILABLE FREE IN THE DIGITAL LIBRARY - "The Day of Christ's Return: What the Bible Teaches, What You Need to Know" is available free to all in the CRC through the Digital Library (crcna.org/Library). In this book, Andrew Kuyvenhoven sorts out fact from fiction, offering a Reformed perspective on the rapture, the millennium, dispensationalism, the antichrist, the tribulation, and more.

NEXT WEEK IS CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK SUNDAY!

- World Renew works through the Canadian Foodgrains Bank to provide food and other essential assistance to communities affected by natural disaster and conflict. Through this assistance, hundreds of thousands are able to overcome concerns of hunger. Your support on CFGB Sunday helps to replenish World Renew's account at the Foodgrains Bank so that the most vulnerable around the world can thrive. On March 5, please give generously. All donations are eligible for a match from the Canadian government, up to 4:1



Thank You to Our Volunteers

Ushers: Dennis V, Andy Z, Marilyn Z

Next Week: Ted K, Andrew V, Howard O

Greeters: Jason & Yoka T

Next Week: Henk & Mennie S

Coffee Duties: Brent & Michelle T, John & Wendy T, Tom T

Next Week: Andy & ArjaT, Derrick & KimM, Lieuwe & FiaB

Worship Team: Alice & Team **Next Week:** Marianne & Team

Projection & Audio: Wes & Pete **Next Week:** Nicole & Mike

Serving Elder: Pete V

Next Week: Grace B

Nursery: Supervisor – Lisa K

Infants: Emily Mu, Christina P, Anke K

Toddlers: Mike D, Grace B, Wikus K

Next Week: Supervisor - Laura A

Infants: Jordan S, Birgit M, Caylie K

Toddlers: Laura A, Angelica G, Sam K

