

January 20, 2019

## Ministry Information & Contacts

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# Welcome to Ebenezer!

Good Morning and welcome to Ebenezer. Today is Cadet Sunday! God is at work in so many ways in our congregation and today we get to hear an update about how God's at work through the cadet ministry. For their theme this year the cadets are focusing on being a blessing. This morning we'll look at their theme verse and see the connection between how God has blessed us and how that enables us to be a blessing on others.

## *Cadet Processional*

Welcome and Prayer - Sam K

**Song - Living for Jesus**

God's Welcome and Greeting

**Song of Confession - Amazing Grace**

Confession/Assurance Reading - Ethan V & Jesse J

**Song of Assurance - Freely, Freely**

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

Head Counselor Update - Scott K

Thank Offering and Prayer - Counselor Frank D

1 - Ebenezer Ministries

2 - Cadet Corps

Children's Message

(children ages 3 - Grade 3 leave for Sunday School)

*Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15 - Lyon D*

*Sermon - Blessed People Bless People*

**Song : Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Parting Blessing

**Parting Song : Take My Life and Let it Be**

## Church Family

**Colin and Kara B** recently learned that their unborn baby has a congenital heart defect that will require surgery shortly after birth. Please keep them and their baby in your prayers as they approach their due date in a month.

**Matt K's mom** went to be with her Savior Jesus on Thursday evening, Please remember the family in your prayers.

*If you are experiencing physical or emotional difficulties, please speak to Pastor Jason, your district Elder, a Deacon or contact the church office. We want to support you in your journey. We pray that God will provide you with peace, comfort and healing.*

**NEEDS** ... Do you have any ongoing needs that you could use some help with? Snow removal or a home repair project or something else? What about transportation to our service on Sunday morning? If you have any needs that our Ebenezer family can help you meet, please make your needs known! You can either contact the church office, your district elder, a deacon or pastor Jason. Part of what it means to be a church family is serving one another!

**LOST AND FOUND TABLE** - Please look for any personal items today! We will donate whatever is not claimed. Thank you!

**DAYS FOR GIRLS** - There will be a work bee on Saturday, January 26 from 9:30 am - 4:00 pm. Curious? Come and check it out. Coffee is on all day. Newcomers are welcome, no special skills required. Lunch will be provided. Questions? Call or text Linda H. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.



**LONGEST NIGHT REMEMBERENCE SERVICE AND HEALING GRIEF WORKSHOP** - The holiday season can be a difficult time for those of us who are grieving, often without much time for turning towards our losses. As we enter into the new year we would like to invite you to an evening of remembering and lamenting together. Whether you are the person grieving the death of a loved one, the loss of a job opportunity, dreams, health, relationships, or something else entirely, or if you are supporting someone who is grieving, you are invited to join us for this service. Prior to the service, we are hosting a healing workshop led by Ben Bentum a Registered Provisional Psychologist with Wellwood Counselling. The workshop starts at 5pm and worship will begin at 6:30pm. Both are happening at Trinity CRC, Edmonton tonight, Sunday, January 20th.

**CADET CALENDARS ARE IN!** There is a donation box by the mailboxes if you wish to donate: the funds raised from your Cadet Calendar donation are put aside to help our Cadets cover some of the cost to attend the International Camporee every three years. Our next camporee is in Michigan in July 2020, and we, as a Cadets club, thank you for your support of our Cadets in this very special way!



## Denominational News

**TRINITY'S 50th ANNIVERSARY:** Trinity CRC is celebrating 50 years of God's faithfulness. To mark this occasion we will be having a time of celebration on the evening of Saturday February 9 at Trinity Church. There will be a catered dinner, former Pastors, entertainment, and more. If you would like to join us please contact the church office. Please leave a message with your name and phone number or email the church at [trinitychurchedmonton@gmail.com](mailto:trinitychurchedmonton@gmail.com) and we will get back to you. Tickets are \$25.00 and available until January 23. There are a limited number. Sunday February 10th will also be a time of celebrating. Everyone is welcome.

**INGLEWOOD CRC** is hosting a **Young Adults (18-35ish) retreat** Feb 8-10, 2019 at Camp Warwa. Young adults from across the city are encouraged to attend as we get back to basics and learn a new way to make the most of our Bible and assistive resources. The cost for the weekend is \$150.00, which includes meals, lodging, activities, speaker, and materials. Carpooling available. To register, email Emily Erin: [icrcprogcoor@telus.net](mailto:icrcprogcoor@telus.net) by Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY CONTEST** - The H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies at Calvin College would like you to know that the February 1st deadline for submissions to our 27th annual High School Senior Scholarship Essay Contest is fast approaching. This year's topic is John Calvin and Preaching. Scholarships will be awarded to our winners, so if you know of any high school seniors who may attend Calvin College, Dordt College, The King's University in Canada, Kuyper College, Redeemer University College in Canada, or Trinity Christian College, please feel free to let them know about this opportunity. Details are available on our website at [calvin.edu/centers-institutes/meeter-center/fellowships-scholarships/high-school-seniors/](http://calvin.edu/centers-institutes/meeter-center/fellowships-scholarships/high-school-seniors/)



More news and encouragement can be found at  
<http://www.ebenezercrc.com/news>.  
 A paper copy is posted on the Bulletin Board.

## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

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| <b>Sunday, Jan 20</b>    | <b>@ 9:15 am</b>  | Weekly Prayer Meeting in the Library |
|                          | <b>@ 10:00 am</b> | Worship Service - Cadet Sunday       |
| <b>Monday, Jan 21</b>    | <b>@ 7:00 pm</b>  | Friendship                           |
| <b>Wednesday, Jan 23</b> | <b>@ 9:30 am</b>  | Coffee Break                         |
|                          | <b>@ 6:30 pm</b>  | GEMS Girls Ministry                  |
| <b>Saturday, Jan 26</b>  | <b>9:30 - 4pm</b> | Days For Girls Work Bee              |
| <b>Sunday, Jan 27</b>    | <b>@ 9:15 am</b>  | Weekly Prayer Meeting                |
|                          | <b>@ 10:00 am</b> | Worship Service                      |
|                          | <b>@ 11:45 am</b> | Catechism                            |

## Save the Date

**STAMPPOT SUPPER AND YOUTH AUCTION** Mark your calendars, Thursday January 31 the youth group will be hosting a delicious stamppot supper here at the church. Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm by donation and will be followed by a youth auction at 7:30pm. The youth group will be auctioning themselves to the congregation for various work jobs that you do not necessarily want to do yourselves or may need help with. These jobs may range from housework to babysitting to rock picking! All proceeds will be directed to the youths mission trip to Ensenada Mexico this March. If you have any questions feel free to call Jamie or Kelly.

**FAMILY DAY TOBOGGANING & SHINNY 2019** Our annual Family Day Tobogganing Party will take place on February 18th at 1:30 p.m. out by Josh and Nicole V's farm! We'll have a fire going to warm you up so feel free to bring along some marshmallows, hotdogs/buns and hot chocolate (we'll have hot water)! Too cold to sled? There is public skating from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Millet Agriplex! We'll wrap up the day with the annual Shinny game from 4:15-5:45 p.m. at the Millet Agriplex. Come on out to suit up with or cheer on your favourite shinny team (full equipment required). Cost for shinny is \$10.00 per player to cover ice costs. Questions? Contact Josh or Nicole V.



## Deacon's Corner

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offering - CADETS** The Calvinist Cadet Corps is an independent (non-denominational) youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide the local church with a ministry program that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys from their church and community. Founded in 1952, the Corps has more than 600 clubs throughout North America. We encourage any evangelical Bible believing church to consider using our ministry programs. The organization uses the title "Calvinist" to honour the Protestant reformer, John Calvin, who devoted his life to the religious education of God's children. For more info see [calvinistcadets.org](http://calvinistcadets.org)

### Next Week: DEACONATE

Deacons are church officers whose main job description is to administer the mercy of Christ to all people. The deacons are also called upon to motivate the members of Christ's church to faithful, obedient stewardship of their resources on behalf of the needy. Along with loving deeds and with gifts of money and assistance, the deacons serve the needy with counsel, leading people to see the grace of our loving Savior and recognizing the Lord through whom all blessings flow.

**FOR NADC UPDATES AND NEWSLETTERS** you can subscribe to receive email updates on the Classis website or check out new posts at [www.classisalbertanorth.ca/nadc](http://www.classisalbertanorth.ca/nadc). Also like the NADC facebook page or friend Ab North to follow on social media.

**WIDOWED LUNCH BUNCH** will be held again on Sunday, February 3 at 12:30 pm at the home of Per and Bernice S in Leduc. Anyone who is widowed is welcome to come. Please contact Beth N for more information.

**REHOBOTH FUNDRAISER** - Need some new lighting or furniture? Want to support Rehoboth? Saturday, January 26th, you can both! Park Lighting & Furniture is hosting CHARITY DAY, in which 100% of sales will be donated to Rehoboth Christian Ministries. Park Lighting is located at 10353 170St. NW Edmonton and is open 9am-5:30am.

**ST DAVID'S UNITED CHURCH** - 4614 48a Street Leduc, is hosting a concert this Sunday, January 20, Panache - a 7 piece swing band - will play swing music from the 1920s to 1950s. Concert starts at 2:30 pm. Admission is by free will offering.



**I CAN ONLY IMAGINE** - Leduc Cinemas is proud to present **A Free Community Event** with **Guest Speaker Chris Johnston** on Saturday, January 26. Chris is a husband, father and avid sports fan, and most importantly, a child of God. Chris is passionate about sharing his story; how he has overcome inward struggles of depression and anxiety. He has a heart for youth and seeing them overcome the same types of struggles he had in order to walk in freedom by realizing "it's not about me". Following the presentation, there will be a special screening of I Can Only Imagine. Chris will speak @ 8:45 am with the movie to follow. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board.

## Thank You To Our Volunteers!

**Ushers:** Mike D, Dennis V

**Next Week:** Dennis & Ruby P

**Greeters:** James & Cindy H

**Next Week:** Fred & Linda K

**Coffee Duties:** Wim & Jenny R, Jay & Francine K, Krystal B

**Next Week:** Dale & Karen H, Aaron & Heather L, Gord & Jan Winkel

**Serving Elder:** Grace B

**Next Week:** Herman B

**Worship Team:** Marianne D

**Next Week:** Alice V

**Projection & Audio:** Mike R, Nicole V

**Next Week:** Pete V, Wes V

**Nursery Supervisor** - James H

Inf: James H, Brianne R, Maricha K, Andrea K

Tod: Angelica G, Dale H, Calum H

**Next Week:** Nursery Supervisor - Alesha S

Inf: Alesha S, Mike D, Petro K, Anke K

Tod: Jamie B, Heather L, Koen D

You will find new volunteer schedules on the website [ebenezercrc.com](http://ebenezercrc.com).

*Questions about Serving? Contact the office for more information or to be added to the volunteer List.*

