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EBENEZER
Christian Reformed Church

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

Good Morning and Welcome to Ebenezer!

Romans 3:19-25a

Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify.

This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith.

Today we are resuming our series in the Heidelberg Catechism. Last November we finished the "Misery" section of the catechism and today we begin the much more joyful "Deliverance" section. May each one of be filled with gratitude today as we focus on the atoning work of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Welcome and Prayer

**Songs: Come, Now is the time to Worship
Lord Most High**

Greeting

Song: That's Why We Praise Him

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Songs: Behold the Lamb

What the Lord has Done in Me

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Thank Offering: 1 - Ebenezer Ministries

2 - Leduc Food Bank

Childrens' Message

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

Scripture: Romans 3:19-25a

Message: Atonement

Song: In Christ Alone

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Go Now in Peace

Please join us for coffee, tea and juice after the service.



Church Family

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH - Welcome back, classes begin today! Note for the teachers: Mark your calendars for the teachers meeting February 7 @7:30 pm!

WIDOWED LUNCH BUNCH - We will meet today, at 12:30, for lunch at the home of Lieuwe and Fia B. We welcome anyone who is a widow or widower.

CUSTODIAN - Ebenezer will be hiring a new Custodian/Caretaker in the new year. Approximately 16 hours per week. If you have any questions about the position, please contact Pete V or Fia B. Please submit a resume and cover letter to the church office by January 7, thank you. If no applications are received by that date we will begin advertising externally.

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY - On February 4 we will be welcoming a group of new members into our faith family here at Ebenezer. There is still time to be part of this group. If you are interested in becoming a member or if you would like more information, please contact Pastor Jason and he would love to meet with you about membership.

MUSTARD SEED CHRISTMAS DINNER - 351 diners fed thanks to all of you. Thank you to all involved - donators, coordinators, cooks and volunteers. A full turkey dinner was enjoyed by all our diners. A good time was had by all those who served. All of you did a marvelous job. From the CRC Christmas dinner coordinator

CADET CALENDARS - The Cadets have made a Church Family Birthday and Anniversary Calendar for 2018. This is a fundraiser to help send our cadets to the international Camporees which happen every 3 years. The suggested donation for the calendar is \$15.00-\$20.00. The next Camporee is in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in 2020. The Cadets will collect for the calendar at the back of the church on January 14. There will also be a box on the table in the foyer for anyone who wants to donate later.



Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Today	12:30 pm	Widowed Lunch Bunch
Monday	7:00 pm	Friendship
Wednesday	10:00 am	Coffee Break
	7:00 pm	Cadets
Sunday (Jan 14)	9:15 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting in Library
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:45 am	Junior High Catechism

January 26 & 27 - Weekend Craft Retreat

February 4 - Welcoming New Members & Chili Cook-off

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 - LEDUC FOOD BANK- Serving a population of approximately 55,000. Their mission is to promote human dignity, bring surplus food together with people in need, lend support to other agencies that care for those in crisis and develop community awareness, co-operation and education. For more info see leducfoodbank.ca

Next Week - YOUTH UNLIMITED - Youth Unlimited is a non-denominational, non-profit ministry organization with the focus of assisting the Church and its many local congregations with their ministry to our youth. We strongly believe that the local church is the tool God longs to use to reveal Himself to this world. We know that taking the call of ministering to youth today is not easy or for the faint of heart. Therefore, we are blessed by encouraging, supporting, equipping and partnering with congregations across North America to reach this generation for Jesus Christ! Youth Unlimited is one of three ministries incorporated in an organization called Dynamic Youth Ministries. GEMS Girls' Club is a ministry for young girls and Cadets is the companion ministry for boys. Youth Unlimited is the co-ed ministry for high school youth.. For more info see www.youthunlimited.org.

Kid's Sermon Notes

by _____

What was your favourite song?



Who is preaching?

What is the main Bible passage?

Book:

Chapter:

Verse:



Draw a picture of something you heard today, either from a song or from the sermon.

What can we learn from this passage?

What would you like to pray about?



List some words you heard but don't understand:



Community and Denominational Announcements

BENEFIT FOR LIFE BANQUET - You're invited to attend Alberta's 6th annual Benefit for Life Banquet in Edmonton on April 7th, 2018 at 4:30pm. Join us to learn how you can Create History with The Wilberforce Project (previously Alberta Pro-Life) as we share our plan to create Canada's First Abortion Law. RSVP by calling 587-806-5112 or email admin@twp.life to reserve your FREE seat.

BRIAN DOERKSEN IN CONCERT - The Juno and Dove Award winning Christian singer/songwriter Brian Doerksen is coming to Edmonton! Doerksen penned many of the most well-loved contemporary songs sung in our churches today including "Hope of the Nations," "Refiner's Fire," "Faithful One," and many others. Hear Brian Doerksen in concert alongside The King's University Choirs and A Call to Worship band for a powerful night of uplifting contemporary praise and worship! Tickets can be purchased at tixonthesquare.ca. The concert is Saturday, January 20 at 7 p.m. at South Pointe Community Centre.

MILLWOODS FRIENDSHIP CENTRE - MFC ministers to immigrant people who need English skills to survive in Canada. We have a great opportunity for people wanting to do hospitality in the kitchen one or two days a week and for those who want to help in an ESL class one to three days a week. Our timing is Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 1 to 3 PM. The address is Millbourne Community Life Centre, 2101 Millbourne Road West NW, Edmonton. Contact Paul at chuggpaul@hotmail.com or 780-719-1934.



CLOSE ENCOUNTERS - Liz's preoccupation with his video games causes him to imagine the worst when he and Lucille get lost in the woods. Is it really aliens from Planet Xenon? Check out KC's "God is Faithful" Memory Jar Activity as you begin this new year! Happy New Year!

THE MAGI - After Christmas, the church calendar turns to Epiphany. Join us in studying Matthew 2:1-11 to explore the story of the Magi, whose visit marks the beginning of the season of Epiphany. Discover what this story about sharing news of a Savior with these Gentile wise men teaches us about God and his greater mission. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: PROGRAM COORDINATOR - Are you passionate about coordinating projects and supporting monitoring and evaluation requirements in a disaster response context? If so, this could be the role for you. World Renew, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a full time opening for a Program Coordinator on the International Disaster Response team, based in Burlington, Ontario, Canada. Please visit our website at www.worldrenew.net/careers for more information, or to apply. The application deadline is January 22, 2018.

CALVIN SYMPOSIUM ON WORSHIP - You are invited to the annual Calvin Symposium on Worship, January 25-27, 2018, at Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary. The three-day conference brings together a wide audience of artists, musicians, pastors, scholars, students, worship leaders and planners, and other interested worshipers. There are excellent rates for students and groups from churches. All worship services are free and open to the public. See worship.calvin.edu/symposium/ for complete information and to register before January 17.

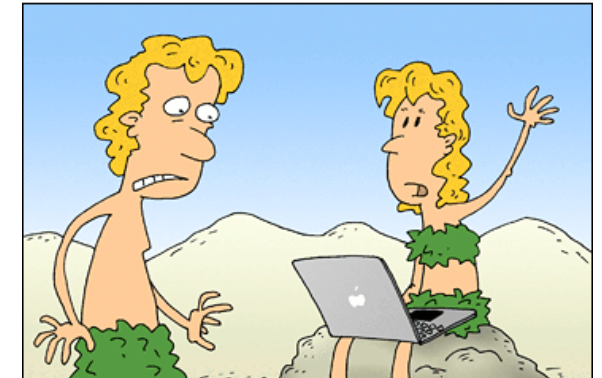
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TACKS COLLECTORS WOULD HAVE HAD A BETTER RAP IF THEY'D HAVE JUST PICKED UP AFTER THEY WERE DONE

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Thanks to Charles Dunleavy (See Genesis 3) 01-19-2009

I KNOW WE CAN'T AFFORD IT BUT THAT SERPENT IS SO CONVINCING AND YOU KNOW I CAN'T RESIST APPLES

Thank You to Our Volunteers

Ushers: Andrew, Andy, Marilyn

Next Week: Dennis V, Tim C, Bev C

Greeters: Gerard & Wendy B

Next Week: Luke & Alyse K

Coffee Duties: Darren & Scarlett H, Rob & Julie S, John A

Next Week: Michelle O, Warren & Carrie T, Dennis & Ineke V

Worship Team: Youth

Next Week: Grace & Team

Projection & Audio: Dan & Ted

Next Week: Jamie & Matt

Serving Elder: Henk S

Next Week: Frank V

Nursery: Supervisor - Kelly H

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Infants: Francine, Jenny F, Andrea

Infants: Natasha D, Gea T, Anke K

Toddlers: Kelly H, Derrick M, Naomi G

Toddlers: Jon P, Julie S, Kaitlyn M

