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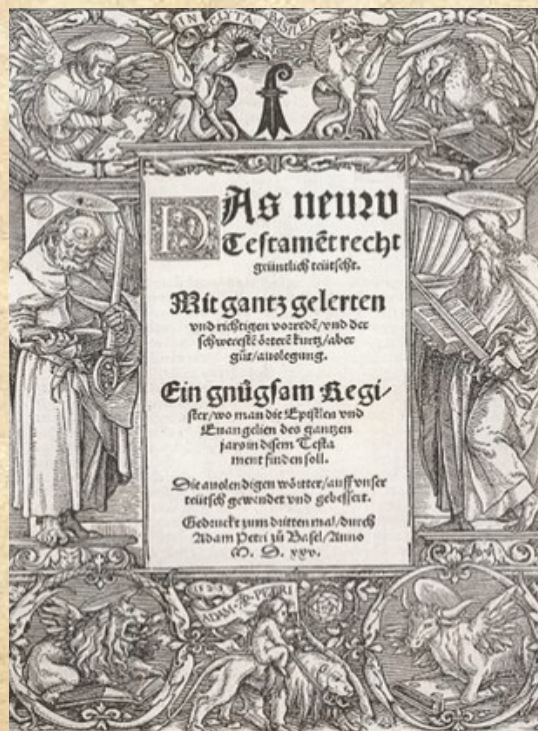
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Reformation Day Service

October 29, 2017



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Welcome and Prayer

Songs: Ancient Words

A Mighty Fortress

Greeting

Song: I Lift Your Name

Time of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Song: Amazing Grace

Children's Message

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

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

Thank Offering:

1 - Ebenezer Ministries

2 - CRCNA Home Missions

Scripture: Romans 1:16-17

Message: Sola Fides

Song: In Christ Alone

Parting Blessing

Song: Praise Anthem



CHURCH FAMILY

Our Christian Condolences go out to Yoka T and her family as her sister in Holland, Rina, passed away this past week after a long battle with ovarian cancer. We pray that God surrounds their whole family with His comfort and peace.

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.

EDMONTON CRC CHURCH DIRECTORY - Every 2 years the Edmonton Area Christian Reformed Churches publish a directory with congregants' names and contact info. This directory can be very useful in shared ministries and even when visiting other churches. I have printed our current directory (with mailing addresses, phone numbers and email addresses) and taped it on the table in front of the bulletin board by the mailboxes. Please check this information for accuracy, making additions and corrections on the paper clearly, thank you! If you would like some info not to be included in the Edmonton directory, please call the church office or send me an email monica@ebenezercrc.com. Thank you for your help with this!

WIDOWED LUNCH BUNCH - With the arrival of fall, we also have the opportunity to begin again with the WIDOWED LUNCH BUNCH lunches once a month until spring. Each month a family from the congregation hosts those who have been widowed to a light lunch around 12:30 on a Sunday afternoon. These lunch dates are so appreciated by those attending. I would just like to thank those in the congregation who have been hosts. Thank you so very much!! If anyone is interested in hosting one of these lunches, please let Beth N know. The next WIDOWED LUNCH BUNCH is planned for Sunday, November 12 at the home of Clarence and Tiny M.

WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY - World Renew invites you to join us in changing the story for communities around the world. Through daily devotions and activities, you can gather with your family to learn how God is moving families beyond poverty, hunger, and oppression, and equipping them with skills to succeed. Then join us on November 5 for this year's World Hunger Sunday! Devotionals and Peter Fish can be found in your mailboxes and on the Children's Church sign-in table!

DISHES - Please check out the table in the entrance and bring home your dishes! Thank you for your generosity!



BEACON'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 - HOME MISSIONS - The Spirit of God is moving through North America, delivering the power of the gospel to small towns and major cities. Christian Reformed Home Missions, together with our partners, we are planting churches and campus ministries and cultivating missional ministry leaders to serve as agents of renewal in God's redeeming work. God is using these leaders to **reNEW COMMUNITIES TOGETHER** by catalyzing gospel movements. For more info see crhm.org

NEXT WEEK - WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY - Families in many parts of the world are working hard to break barriers that have kept them in a cycle of poverty and hunger. Through your Peter Fish contributions you are helping these families learn ways to improve their lives and write a new story that is filled with hope and promise. Bring your Peter Fish banks to church next week as we celebrate World Hunger Sunday.

GIVING / MAILBOX NUMBERS! - Please be very careful when writing your giving number on your cheques when donating to the church. We have had quite a few members lately mixing their giving number with their mailbox number! If you are unsure what your giving number is, no worries, it is no problem for us at the church office to find it, give us a call!

BABY, BABY, BABY! - Our Coffee Break Nursery is in need of additional volunteers during Coffee Break on Wednesday mornings. If you are willing to help out regularly or occasionally, please talk to Leanne K or Alesha S

DAYS FOR GIRLS - We will be having our next Days for Girls Work Bee on Saturday, November 25th! We will be sewing and assembling kits and would welcome anyone (12 years old and up) who is able to help out with a variety of tasks including pinning, cutting, ironing, putting in snaps, sewing, etc. We will start at 9:00 am and finish by about 4 pm (lunch will be provided). Our target is to complete 75 kits at our Work Bee. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact the church office or sign up on the Days for Girls Work Bee sheet which will be at the back of the church. If you have questions please contact Linda H.



COMING UP AT EBENEZER

MONDAY

10:00 am Friendship Ministry

WEDNESDAY

10:00 am Coffee Break

6:45 pm GEMS

THURSDAY

7 pm & 8 pm Safe Church Training
Orientation (7pm) & Refresher (8pm)

SUNDAY (Nov 5)

9:15 am Prayer Meeting in Library

10:00 am Worship Service

Nov 25 - Days for Girls Work Bee

REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL - Join us at 1:30 pm, on OCTOBER 29th for a special celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. This service will take place in the beautiful environs of the historic First Presbyterian Church, 10025-105st. Choral anthems, congregational singing, organ improvisations, etc. will all be part of the celebration.

THE KING'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE - Will be Saturday, November 18 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at The King's University.

REFORMATION CELEBRATION, 500TH ANNIVERSARY - Join the CRC and RCA church community in the Edmonton area for a special worship celebration. We are gathering at West End CRC (10015 149 Street) at 3PM on Sunday, October 29, 2017. Join together in worship as we give thanks to the Lord for helping His Church recover the biblical doctrines we have come to know and live by as Protestants--salvation by grace alone, through faith alone in Christ alone.

Nursery will be available for young children, up to 3 years old. Joyful Noise Children's Choir will be singing and gifted musicians leading the congregational singing. Father Philip Speranza, an Orthodox priest, and a "new to the reformed faith" pastor, Dr. Jason Dahlman of Ebenezer CRC in Leduc, will share the preaching to give us a view of the Reformation from two very different perspectives, looking back and looking forward. The offering will be for the Edmonton Native Healing Centre. Volunteers are needed for Coffee Prep and Clean-Up.

REMEMBER NOVEMBER! - Have you been to the DOE in the past? Come and experience a time of fellowship, learning and encouragement. Any questions, contact NADC by email at yournadc@gmail.com and register now at www.regonline.ca/DOE2017Edmonton

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Building & Grounds - Lieve B
Cadets - Scott K
Children's Church - Alice (T) V
Church Life - Nicole V
Coffee Break - Leanne K
Friendship - Wendy B
GEMS - Leanne K
Library - Alice (F) V
Media Techs - Nicole V
Safe Church - Roy V
Ushers - Frank V
Youth Ministry - Kelly L

COMMUNITY AND DENOMINATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH FOR CHRIST WETASKIWIN - Dessert night with Panic Squad at Wetaskiwin Youth Centre (Wetaskiwin Mall). November 4 @ 7pm, tickets \$20 available at the YFC office and The Justice Cafe. Check out the poster on the bulletin board or contact their office 780-361-0270 for more information!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - From September 27 through November 5, join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. For more info contact :Edmonton ProLife <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/edmonton/>

KING'S NOW OFFERS CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES! - Starting the second week of January 2018, King's will offer a variety of non-credit personal enrichment, child care, business, music, and spirituality courses on evenings and weekends. There are no prerequisites, text books, essays, or exams. It's learning and personal development at its most relaxed. Learn about infant development, how to write a book in 40 days, technology strategies for business, and many more! See the full listing on our website: <https://www.kingsu.ca/programs/continuing>

SCIENCE, RELIGION, & THE NEW ATHEISM - Fri, Nov 3 @ 7:00 - 8:30 PM Conference Room N-101 @ The King's University. From Richard Dawkins' The God Delusion to Jerry Coyne's Faith vs. Fact, the "New Atheists" have both championed a secular view of science and have critiqued, challenged and mocked religion. Yet many of their arguments don't hold water. This talk provides a critique of the New Atheists by a historian of science that hopes to be valuable for believer and nonbeliever alike. Dr. Stephen Snobelen is Associate Professor of the History of Science and Technology Programme at University of King's College, Halifax. Questions: Heather Prior, Heather.Prior@kingsu.ca More Info: www.csc.ca/edmonton

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Ushers: Ruby P, Dennis P, Luke K
Next Week: Andrew V, Andy Z, Marilyn Z
Greeters: Tim & Bev C
Next Week: James & Cindy H
Coffee Duties: Brendan & Alicia B, Tamara D, Terry & Alice V
Next Week: Andrew V, Jay & Laura A, Gord & Jan W
Worship Team: Marianne & Team
Next Week: Youth
Projection & Audio: Nicole & Mike
Next Week: Ted & Dan
Serving Elder: Gord W
Next Week: Grace B
Nursery: Supervisor - Glen H
Infants: Kara B, Dale H, Andrea K
Toddlers: Sam G, Kelly L, Kaitlyn M
Next Week: Supervisor - Kelly H
Infants: Kelly H, Roy V, Mercedes L
Toddlers: Jon L, Teena V, Ivan T

GLORY TO GOD ALONE - It feels good to be praised and acknowledged for what we do. Yet scripture tells us to give God all the glory. Join Groundwork as we discuss Colossians 3:5-10, Psalm 115:1, and Deuteronomy 8:10-18 to determine what it means to give God all the glory and how we can practically commit ourselves to this important Reformation theme. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

REFUGEE UPDATE: October marks the end of the one year sponsorship of our refugee family. Although it has been a year of huge adjustment for the A's, they are doing well. S has found employment in the auto industry, and R is working two part-time jobs in sales. They continue their English language education in the evenings. The A's worship regularly at Ingelwood CRC in Edmonton. They are currently looking for a place to live that is cheaper and closer to their employment. As Canadian refugees, the A's are responsible for 'paying back' their travel and legal expenses to enter Canada. This can be a significant burden to newcomers, and the A's are thankful the recent Refugee Fund Raising Dinner was able to contribute a third of this cost. The Refugee Committee of "The River" and "Ingelwood" CRC's in Edmonton wishes to thank Ebenezer Leduc for their financial contribution toward sponsorship of the A's this past year.

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