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# Welcome to Ebenezer!

In keeping with the theme of "A Meal with Jesus" we will be meditating on a meal that Jesus had during His earthly ministry and celebrating the Lord's Supper together each week during the Lent season. May the Lord use these special "meals with Jesus" to deepen our faith and help us to draw near to Him. - Pastor Jason

## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

**SONG** — *You Are My All In All*

## GOD'S GREETING

**SONG** — *Come Away From Rush and Hurry*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**SONG** — *I Will Wait For You*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

## THANK OFFERING

- 1 - Ebenezer Ministries
- 2 - Deaconate

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*(Children ages 3 - Grade 3 dismissed for Sunday School)*

## SCRIPTURE READING — Luke 19:1-10

Serving Elder, Grace B

## SERMON — A Meal With Jesus Brings Salvation

**SONG** - *Jesus Be The Centre*

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**SONG** — *O To See The Dawn*

## BENEDICTION

**CLOSING SONG** — *Go My Children*



## Church Family

They're having .... triplets! **Deborah and Gresham V** are pleased to announce that they are having triplets! Yes, you read that right... triplets! They would dearly love your prayers as this pregnancy progresses and are looking forward to meeting their little ones! That said, preparing for triplets is no easy chore... As their church family, we would like to offer you the opportunity to share with them some gently used baby items... perhaps cribs you'll no longer need, (strollers are already taken care of) maybe receiving blankets or burp cloths or bouncy chairs or bassinets...If you have something you'd like to bless them with (please remember, gently used), you may email me, Grace B and I will co-ordinate with Deborah and Gresham. Rejoicing with them in this wonderful news!

Yesterday 9 youth and 5 adults left for a week on a **mission trip to Ensenada Mexico!** Please pray for safety, good health and an inspiring week!

*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.*

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:** Our Good Friday service will be on April 19th. We will continue the theme of "Meals with Jesus" and just like last year we're looking for some volunteers to do dramatic readings during the service. We are looking for people ages 12-90. If you are interested in participating please contact Pastor Jason or Grace D.

**FROM COUNCIL:** We are now receiving nominations for people to serve in the office of Elder and Deacon. Please prayerfully consider if there is someone in our congregation that you think is called and qualified to serve in one of these positions and let a member of council know if the Lord brings someone to mind. The biblical qualifications for these offices can be found in the following passages: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-16; 1 Peter 5:1-5. We also have job descriptions of elders and deacons which we would be happy to provide if you would like to know more about what elders and deacons do here at Ebenezer.

**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN THE GREAT COMMISSION OF JESUS CHRIST!** Thus, you are invited to witness the fruitfulness of your collaboration in the life of His mission at mosaicHouse Church as we **install our newly ordained pastors.** **Derrick Lee** will be installed as a Minister of the Word on April 7 at East Campus [6811 92a Ave, Edmonton AB T6B 0T7] and **Christopher Lee** on April 14 at South Campus [11304 25 Ave, Edmonton AB Y6J 5B1]. Please join us in this great celebration!

## 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: 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.

**Next Week: EMMANUEL HOME** - As part of our Christian and communal responsibilities, we care for the seniors in our Reformed Christian community by providing quality facilities and programs for their use and benefit. Emmanuel Home is a desirable residential option for seniors in the Reformed Christian community in Edmonton and surrounding area. For more info see [emmanuelhome.ab.ca](http://emmanuelhome.ab.ca)

**"SEEDS OF HOPE"** Come and support the **LEDUC HUB** at their SEEDS OF HOPE Fundraiser, Dinner, and Live and Silent Auction at the Leduc Antique Society on Saturday, April 13. Cocktails are at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30. Tickets are available at the Hub office (780-739-5482) or contact Joe D. Tickets will also be available at the church office.

**MARCH IS MEMBERSHIP MONTH FOR EMMANUEL HOME!** There are 2019 Membership applications forms for new members and for those who want to renew their memberships.

**RISEUP SOCIETY ALBERTA - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** Please join us for the Annual General Meeting of Riseup Society Alberta. This is an opportunity to meet the board and staff, hear about the programs and activities of Riseup in 2018. **Wednesday, March 27, 2019; 6:30 – 8:00 PM** at the Leduc District Food Bank Board Room 201, 6051B - 47 St, Leduc. Light refreshments will be served.

**BETHANY G** is going to Gambia, Africa with Youth For Christ (Youth Unlimited) in July to help build a University. One of the fundraisers is to sell Good Neighbour Coffee. This Fair Trade coffee is grown in Honduras and hand roasted in Lacombe, Alberta by Pastor Rick and Joyce Abma. If you are interested in supporting Bethany please speak to her at church or call her or Janette.

## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

**Sunday, March 24** @ **9:15 am** Weekly Prayer Meeting  
@ **10:00 am** Worship Service  
The Lord's Supper

**Monday, March 25** @ **7:00 pm** Friendship Ministry

**Wednesday, March 27** **No CoffeeBreak This Week**

**Sunday, March 31** @ **9:15 am** Weekly Prayer Meeting  
@ **10:00 am** Worship Service  
The Lord's Supper



**SAVE THE DATE:** Our next Days for Girls WorkBee will be held at 9:30am on Saturday, April 13. Visit [daysforgirls.org](http://daysforgirls.org) to learn more about this wonderful ministry.

**JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR REGISTRATION** opens online on April 1-30 for children entering grade 2 through grade 8 this fall. Registration forms and information about the choir can be accessed at [www.joyfulnoisechoir.ca](http://www.joyfulnoisechoir.ca). The choral program offers children an opportunity to develop and use their gift of music in worship and service as ambassadors for those who have developmental disabilities. For further information contact Director - Rein Selles at [rein.selles@gmail.com](mailto:rein.selles@gmail.com).

**WILL CLINIC HOSTED BY CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SERVICES** - World Renew invites you to learn how to plan or update your will, give to causes you care about with both current and future gifts, minimize taxes, and protect your family. Refreshments will be served. There will be a chance to win one of two will certificates valued at \$400 or \$600. Join others at Trinity Christian Reformed Church; 13427 57 St, NW, Edmonton on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:30 PM. Reserve your seat with Annetta: [annetta@csservices.ca](mailto:annetta@csservices.ca) or call 1 800 267 8890 Ext 217

## Denominational News

**KEEP THE BANNER GOING** - The annual appeal for The Banner, the monthly magazine of the Christian Reformed Church, is coming to your mailbox this month. Although The Banner is delivered free of charge to every household in the CRC in print and online, our annual donation appeal makes this possible. To keep the conversation going look for the annual appeal in your mailbox or give online now at [www.thebanner.org/donate](http://www.thebanner.org/donate).

**CLASSIS SUMMARY** You will find a copy of the Classis Summary in your mailboxes.

**THANK YOU** - The CRCNA offerings for 2018 have been mostly processed and I personally wanted to thank you for your support of the our collective ministries across Canada. Whether denominational or local, our giving is getting stronger and that is by the grace of God. Key initiatives and efforts are demonstrating strength in the Canadian Christian Reformed church and its many efforts from church planting to engaging parliament; from ministry in Africa and PEI to British Columbia. Thanks so very much, Darren Roorda, Canadian Ministries Director.

**LENT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP** - As another exercise in self-examination, read Galatians 5:22-23 as a family this week. Talk about which fruits of the Spirit are easier for each of you to practice, and which are harder. Then pray for each other, asking the Spirit to grow those fruits in your family. (Faith Formation Ministries; [crcna.org/FaithFormation](http://crcna.org/FaithFormation))

**FAMILY FIRE** - 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](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

**More news and encouragement can be found at**

**<http://www.ebenzercrc.com/news>.**

**A paper copy is posted on the Bulletin Board.**



### **A NIGHT OF RAW AND PASSIONATE PRAISE AND WOSHIP!**

Attention Youth and Youth Leaders! Experience a euphoria of surrendering your heart to Jesus Christ, the object of your abandoned worship! March 31, 7p.m. MosaicHouse Church; 6811 92a Ave, Edmonton, AB

## Thank You To Our Volunteers!

**Ushers:** Marilyn Z, Andy Z

**Next Week:** Tim C, Bev C

**Greeters:** John & Joyce D

**Next Week:** Gary & Jen F

**Welcome Booth:** Jen F

**Next Week:** Marco D

**Coffee Duty:** Wilbur & Linda H, Warren & Carrie T, Alex P

**Next Week:** Dan & Natasha D, Joel & Candice P, Samatha C

**\*\* IMPORTANT:** For coffee duty, please be at the church by **9:15 a.m.** in order to have enough time to set the coffee out. *Thank you so much!*

**Serving Elder:** Grace B

**Next Week:** Herman B

**Worship Team:** Grace D

**Next Week:** Alice V

**Projection & Audio:** Matt K, Jamie B

**Next Week:** Pete V/Wes V

**Nursery Supervisor -** Alesha S

Inf: Alesha S, Angelica G, Christina V, Levi M

Tod: Brianne R, Deborah V, Reid T

**Next Week: Nursery Supervisor -** Carol W

Inf: Carol W, Jamie B, Grace B, Denelli H

Tod: Mike D, Kaija M, Ethan VDK



*If you have a conflict, please arrange for a substitute.*

*If you need help with this, please don't hesitate to call the office.*

*The volunteer schedules are available on the website [ebenzercrc.com](http://www.ebenzercrc.com).*

**KING'S UNIVERSITY BOOK SALE – 80% OFF ALL REGULAR BOOKS AND BIBLES** We are making room for our new Academic Enrichment Centre. All Bibles and books are 80% off (excluding current textbooks). Cards and stationary are 60% off. We are open Monday thru Friday, 9 – 3, at 9125 – 50 Street in Edmonton. Parking is free. Sale ends March 28. (After we are done some fixtures will also be on sale. Contact [cathy.jol@kingsu.ca](mailto:cathy.jol@kingsu.ca) for more information.)