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EBENEZER
Christian Reformed Church

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

Welcome to Ebenezer!

Good Morning and thanks for joining us today. We have got a lot to celebrate this morning! It's Father's Day, Teagan D is being baptized and Ebenezer just turned 40! God has been faithful to us over the years and it's good for us to pause and look back and return thanks and also to look forward in anticipation of what lies ahead. Both in times of joy and sorrow God is always good and worthy of our praise.

Welcome and Prayer

**Songs: Oh How Good It Is
Be Unto Your Name**

Greeting and We Greet Each Other

Song: Come Thou Fount

Celebration of Baptism of Teagan D

Song: Bless the Lord O my Soul

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Thank Offering: **1 - Ebenezer Ministries
2 - Aboriginal Ministries**

Children's Message

(Children ages 3 & 4 leave for Children's Church)

Scripture: Proverbs 14:26

Message: A Fortress and a Refuge

Song: Behold Our God

Parting Blessing

Song: Everlasting God

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

Church Family

Cor A's surgery on his ankle went well and he has been up and about. We continue to pray for healing and strength.

Jen D, Elizabeth's daughter, has a serious infection in her foot which is not responding to antibiotics. She is in severe pain and is unable to stomach her medications. We pray for quick and complete healing for her foot.

We continue to remember others who are struggling with physical or emotional difficulties. We pray that God will provide you all with peace, comfort and healing.

NEW MEMBERS - Next week we will be welcoming several new members: Rolf & Colleen V, Quentin & Alex A, Graham & Brianne R and their sons, Charlie, Crosby & Avett! Some will be doing Profession of Faith that day, what a wonderful day!

PHOTO DIRECTORY - If you haven't had your photo taken for the upcoming directory, please submit a photo to the church office asap. Thank you!



SOCCER ANYONE? - There are soccer balls and pylons available at the exit by the classrooms for anyone interested in playing soccer outside after church during coffeetime. Please bring them back into the church afterwards. Thank you!

THANK YOU - Thank you to all who participated in the meal trains to sign up to bring meals for Jenna D and Bev C! As of this printing, there were only one spot unfilled! As organizers, we are thrilled by the loving response by our whole church family! If you have missed the meal train email invitation and want to be part of future meal trains, please give the church office a call or send us an email!

ANNOUNCEMENT - After over 5 years as Administrative Assistant at Ebenezer, I am resigning July 20, 2018. God is calling me to share my time and energy in other directions. This was an agonizing decision, but one my family and I feel is best. When I started working here, someone told me that the church office is kind of like a "mother" for the Ebenezer Church Family, doing the background and support work, most of which is wonderful as we get to be a special part of our family growing and developing, but some of which is more difficult too. Indeed I have enjoyed watching our "family" grow and being part of God's wonderful work here at Ebenezer. I hope to remain part of this work as a volunteer and continue to enjoy worshipping with you all. I pray God will bless the next person who will fill this position with joy, patience (lol), and all the love a "mother" experiences.
- Monica V

JOB OPPORTUNITY - Administrative Assistant at Ebenezer. We are seeking an individual called to serve in our church office 24 hours per week beginning in July. Please contact Pete V by June 30 with any questions about the position or to apply.

VBS S.O.S - Calling all people as the kids this year at VBS will be Shipwrecked! We need all hands on deck! If you're interested in helping with VBS this summer please fill out the sign up sheet in this bulletin. We will hit dry land July 16-20, 9:30-12:00.



NOTE - The VBS team is looking for one or two individuals to apprentice this year for VBS and then lead for the 2019 year. It is a 2 year commitment. Talk to Kelly L or Christine H. Thank you!

SAFE CHURCH TRAINING FOR VBS will be held on Wednesday, June 20: Orientation @ 7pm, Refresher @ 8pm. A second training session will be held on Thursday, June 21: Orientation @ 10 am, Refresher @ 11 am.



ASSISTANT NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER - We are looking for someone to assist our Children's Church Director starting September. If you have questions please contact Carrie T.

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 - ABORIGINAL MINISTRIES (CANADA) - The CRC's Aboriginal Ministry in Canada seeks to support healing, reconciliation and restored relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples in Canada. It is rooted in a recognition of our Creator's love for all of creation; the experience of Christ's healing presence that brings peace between God, people, and creation; and the work of the Holy Spirit, who empowers people to live out the Creator's love in community. The Canadian Aboriginal Ministry Committee works with CRC members and congregations to respond to God's call to live in reconciled relationships as covenant (treaty) people before our Creator. It provides leadership and support for learning about Aboriginal justice and reconciliation and in putting good words and theology of healing, reconciliation and justice into action.

Next Week - WORLD RENEW'S DISASTER RESPONSE SERVICES - DRS volunteers give of their time and talents to help clear debris, assess needs, and rebuild homes after disasters strike. Their mission statement is three-fold: to show God's love and bring hope to disaster-impacted communities in North America by restoring the homes and lives of those who are most vulnerable; to help communities build their capacity to prepare for and recover from disaster, and; to provide opportunities for Christians to honor the Lord by using their time, talents and financial resources in service to others. For more information, go to worldrenew.net/disaster-response-services

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Wednesday	7:00 pm	Safe Church Orientation Training
	8:00 pm	Safe Church Refresher Training
Thursday	10:00 am	Safe Church Orientation Training
	11:00 am	Safe Church Refresher Training
Sunday (June 24)	9:15 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting in Library
	10:00 am	Worship Service and Welcoming New Members

July 16-20 - Shipwrecked! VBS

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - Covenant Christian Preschool is seeking a qualified preschool teacher with a minimum Childhood Development Worker Certification (formerly level 2) for our preschool program. Our preschool program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from September to May. The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to Christian values and a desire to work with preschool children. For further information, please contact Lisa Gatzke at the school office: 780-986-8353. Your letter of application, resume, pastor's reference letter, valid 1st aid certification, current criminal record check and children's services intervention check may be submitted in person, by fax to 780-986-8360, or by email to lisa.gatzke.lsce@gmail.com. Salary will be negotiable dependent on qualifications and experience. Only applications received on or before June 20, 2018 at 3:30 pm will be considered.

LEDUC FOODBANK - Coldwell Banker is doing their annual food drive for the food bank and could really use some help with the delivery of the bags this week (before the food drive) and the actual pick up which will be on Wed night June 27th/2018 this year. If anyone would like to participate in this event please contact Zdenka Turner (zturner@haidarealty.com) or contact the Coldwell Banker office (780-986-4711) to offer assistance in this very much needed food drive for the food bank.

CAMP REHOBOTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We will be starting our summer camps next month. God has answered our prayers for more volunteers, but we still need help for the following weeks:

R&R – July 1-6 – Nurse, 10 Counsellors (large need)
 Adult 1 – July 7-13 - 3 counsellors
 Adult 2 – July 14-20 - Techie, Assistant Cook, 5 counsellors
 Independent – July 21-29 - Bible Leader, 2 Cooks, Techie, 10 counsellors (large need)

Youth Week – July 30-August 3 – Bible Leader, Techie, 5 Counsellors
 Please contact camp@rehoboth.ab.ca for more information, or apply online – www.rehoboth.ab.ca/camps/ Thank you! Please pray that our Camps go well this summer, that everyone has a great time, stays healthy, we get good weather – but most importantly, that our campers know that God Takes Care Of Everyone!



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:



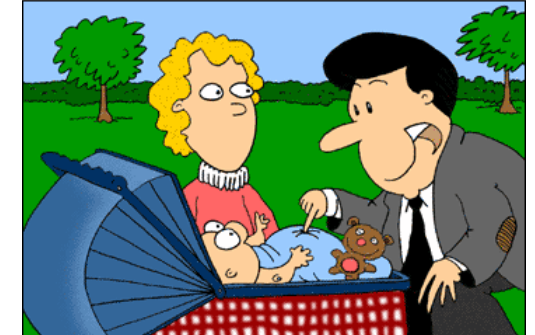
Community & Denominational Announcements

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES 2ND ANNUAL CAR SHOW AND SHINE - July 28, 2018 at 3920 – 49 Ave. in Stony Plain; to raise funds for adults with developmental disabilities. All day event includes a Pancake Breakfast, BBQ, Car Boot sale, kid's area, & Silent Auction. Vehicle/motorcycle registration for Show and Shine from 9-11 a.m. or pre-register at www.rehoboth.ab.ca. Cost of \$20/vehicle. For more information call (780) 968-4315

SEEK AND FIND: A BRAND NEW EPISODE - Liz unconscious in the hospital? Evildoers planning to destroy Terrene? A mystery in Grandpa's barn? What can Lucille, Morrie and Spike do now? Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Free Giveaway: Get the KC Summer Fun Book at www.kidscorner.net.

THE FRUIT OF FAITHFULNESS - You might say remaining faithful is affected by our circumstances and what we need to remain faithful to. Study Lamentations 3:22-23, 1 Corinthians 16:13, and Hebrews 12:1-3 with Groundwork to discover how God's faithfulness to us helps develop the spiritual fruit of faithfulness in our own lives. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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O WOULD YOU LOOK AT THE CUTE LITTLE BUNDLE OF SERMON ILLUSTRATIONS

Thank You to Our Volunteers

Ushers: Andrew V & Dennis V

Next Week: Marilyn Z & Andy Z

Greeters: Gary & Jenny F

Next Week: Gerard & Wendy B

Coffee Duties: Fred & Linda K, Sam & Beth G, Ely M

Next Week: Dick & Judy O, Gord & Jan W, Wim & Jenny R

Worship Team: Youth

Next Week: Marianne & Team

Projection & Audio: Ted & Dan

Next Week: Nicole & Mike

Serving Elder: Pete V

Next Week: Gord W

Nursery: Supervisor - Lisa K

Tod: Lisa K, Jay K, Lane T **Inf:** Kim M, Julie S, Lois D

Next Week: Supervisor - Janette G

Tod: Kathleen M, Sandy M, Kaitlyn M **Inf:** Janette G, Alicia B, Bethany G

Children's Church:

3 year olds: Christine H, Levi H

Next Week: Tammy M & Emily Mu

4 year olds: Glen H, Carrie T

Next Week: Janna P & Jon P

