

November 3, 2019

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Welcome to Ebenezer!

Good morning and welcome! Today is World Hunger Sunday. We will be receiving the Peter Fish from our children. We'll also have the chance to think together about what it means for us to address the problem of global hunger and how that relates to Jesus who is the Bread of Life. -Pastor Jason

WELCOME & PRAYER

SONGS — *Lord Most High*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

SONG — *Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

BAPTISM LITANY for Riley Madden Scarlet,
daughter of Jay & Francine K

SONG - *The River is Here*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG — *Jesu, Jesu*

WORLD HUNGER LITANY

SONG — *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

1 - Ebenezer Ministries 2 - World Hunger Sunday

(children ages 3 - Grade 3 leave for Sunday School) IS This happening here??

SCRIPTURE — John 6: 41 - 59

SERMON — **The Bread That Came Down From Heaven**

SONG — *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

PARTING BLESSING & CLOSING SONG — *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Church Family

Today we celebrate with **Jay & Francine K** as they present their daughter **Riley** for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Congratulations to **Lida D** who celebrated her **77th birthday** on October 19 and to **Harold D** as he will be celebrating his **82nd birthday** on November 5. We thank God for you and wish you God's blessings on your special day and all year through!

A Note of Thanks from Dick & Judy O: Thank you for all your prayers, cards, calls and visits following Dick's recent surgery. A special thanks to the quilt ladies for the kidney cancer quilt that envelops with the warmth from the entire congregation. Dick's kidney was removed, and with it all cancer. No follow-up will be required other than ongoing monitoring of the remaining kidney.

We praise God for a successful surgery for **John T.**

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.

Attention all regular attenders...

The Christian Reformed Churches of Greater Edmonton are again publishing a **GREATER EDMONTON CRC DIRECTORY**. We need your participation in order to make sure the 2020-2021 Directory is accurate! Please follow the steps below to help us complete this project:

1. Visit the Welcome Center today, November 10th.
2. Check the listing for you (your family), make corrections and initial your approval of the listing. If you are not listed, please add your information.
3. While you're at the Welcome Center, check out our 2019 Cadet Birthday Calendar. Is your birthday listed properly? And your family members? Your anniversary? Make any necessary changes.

Thank you so much for helping us keep accurate records!

- your Office Admin Staff, Wendy & Marco



Today is World Hunger Sunday! - **Today we are taking a collection to support the work of World Renew** as they walk with hungry families around the world. Each of the 821 million hungry people on our planet are as particular and precious to God as you are. **Thank you for giving as you are able** to a ministry that firmly believes that **God can "accomplish abundantly far more than all we ask or imagine."**



Operation Christmas Child - We have the opportunity to bless children in the developing world by packing shoe boxes filled with items such as school supplies, toys and hygiene items. If you are able to participate please take a box (or boxes!) from the display in the foyer and bring it back before November 17th. If you have any questions please contact Leanne K.

ADULT EDUCATION: NOVEMBER 12, 2019.

Please join us for a talk and presentation by Dr. Brian Martin: TKU Professor Emeritus - Mathematics and Physics, and noted Astronomer who will expand our understanding of the universe with his presentation and photography on the topic: **Our Stories in the Stars – How the Heavens Declare God's Faithfulness.** November 12, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Inglewood Christian Reformed Church 12330 – 113 Ave. Edmonton. Come one and all. No charge for admission.



ANNUAL CHURCH BABY SHOWER: Don't miss your opportunity to celebrate our nine youngest members! Ladies, you are invited to show your support to our **nine** first time moms and their babies at our annual church baby shower, **Thursday, November 7, 7:30, in our Fellowship Hall.** Our guests of honour are: **Parker**, son of Brad and Lauren T **Colton**, son of Graeme

and Susan B, **Hailey**, daughter of Aaron and Heather L, **Lukas**, son of Wesley and Candice V, **Emma**, daughter of David and Nicole P, **Jacob**, son of Alicia and Brenden B, **Dirk**, son of Quinten and Alex A, **Thys**, son of Joel and Candice P, and **Avery**, daughter of Nick and Tamara P. If you wish to be a part of our group gift, please put your donation in the marked box at the Welcome desk (suggested donation \$3-\$5 for each baby). Donation envelopes are in your mailbox. We have tried our best to include all our first moms and babies but if we accidentally missed someone please call the church office so we can include them.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, November 3	@	9:15 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting
	@	10:00 am	Worship Service
	@	11:45 am	Sunday School Mentor Meeting
	@	11:45 am	Catechism
Monday, November 4	@	7:00 pm	Friendship
Tuesday, November 5	@	7:00 pm	Monthly Council Meeting
Wednesday, Nov 6	@	9:30 am	Coffee Break
	@	6:30 pm	GEMS
Thursday, November 7	@	7:30 pm	Annual Church Baby Shower
Sunday, November 10	@	9:15 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting
	@	10:00 am	Worship Service
Monday, November 11			NO Friendship

SUNDAY SCHOOL MENTOR MEETING: TODAY, 11:45 AM Soup and buns will be served. All mentors: please join us for a meeting to discuss the DELIGHT program we began in September. Please bring your ideas, questions and suggestions to make this program the best learning and worship experience possible for our children.

Miriam P will offer the **Safe Church** refresher in the latter part of the meeting. All parents and other members interested in this program are welcome to join us. Your ideas and suggestions are also most welcome. We want to do the best for your children.

STAMPPOT SUPPER – You are invited to come out and enjoy a traditional Dutch meal on Thursday, November 21 starting from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. After the meal will be our Annual Congregational Meeting. Cost for the meal is by donation. Proceeds will go to debt reduction!

Volunteers Needed – Any one interest in volunteering to help with setting up, cooking and cleaning up for the Stamppot Supper can sign up at the welcome desk or email Jen at jen@ebenezerccrc.com. Thanks!

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 . WORLD RENEW (World Hunger Sunday) World Renew envisions a world where people experience and extend Christ's compassion and live together in hope as God's community. World Renew's mission is to engage God's people in redeeming resources and developing gifts in collaborative activities of love, mercy, justice, and compassion. Serving worldwide as the development, disaster response, and justice arm of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, the aspects of World Renew's work are three-fold: Community development, Disaster response and rehabilitation, and advocacy. For more info see worldrenew.net

Next Week: Back to God Ministries International

Denominational News

FROM HAROLD ROSCHER OF THE NATIVE HEALING CENTRE: Dear family Of Jesus, Please join us on Wednesday November 6th, 2019 at the Edmonton Native Healing Centre for our annual general meeting. You will have an opportunity to hear directly from staff about all that goes on in our ministry on a daily basis. The start time is 7pm and memberships will be available at the door.

It is with joy and thankfulness that **LORETTA STADT** will be **ordained as a Minister of the Word** in the Christian Reformed Church on Sunday November 10, 2019. The service will be held at Avenue CRC at 10:00 am at Parkdale Cromdale Community League 11335-85 St. You are invited to join us for this celebration of God's blessing.

FELLOWSHIP CRC is celebrating its 40th Anniversary on November 30 and December 1, 2019. We will celebrate God's goodness on Saturday, November 30 at 7:00 pm with a reception and program. On Sunday, December 1 at 10:30 am we will hold a special worship service, followed by a pot luck lunch. All events will take place in the Atrium at The Kings University. Tickets for the reception are \$25 and available by calling Trudy Spaling at 780-554-6076 or emailing her at: tspaling@hotmail.com. Tickets must be purchased by November 20. All are cordially invited to attend these events and celebrate with us!

**More news can be found at www.ebenzercrc.com/news.
A paper copy is posted on the Bulletin Board.**

Thank You To Our Volunteers!

Ushers: Howard O, Ted K

Next Week: Marilyn & Andy Z

Greeters: James & Cindy H

Next Week: Fred & Linda K

Welcome Centre: Charlene V

Next Week: Tammy H

Coffee Duty: Wilbur & Linda H, Konrad & Edith B, Scott & Jody K

Next Week: Laura & Jay A, Brent & Lisa K, Alex P

Serving Elder: Roy V

Next Week: Terry V

Worship Team: Grace D

Next Week: Sandy V

Projection & Audio: Matt K/Jamie B

Next Week: Mike R/ Nicole V

Nursery Supervisor - Janette G

Inf: Janette G, Nicole P, Chelsea D, Naomi G

Tod: Lauren T, Evelien T, Ryan KI

Next Week: Nursery Supervisor - Christine H

Inf: Christine H, Michelle Brent) T, Chad D, Anke K

Tod: Alex B, Angelica G, Shane KI



If you have a conflict, please arrange for a substitute. If you need help with this, please don't hesitate to call the office. You can find the volunteer schedules online at ebenzercrc.com.

YOU ARE INVITED TO EMMANUEL HOME'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE on Saturday, November 30, 2019, 9:30 am-2:00 pm. at Trinity CRC (13427-57 St). Bring your family and friends to enjoy a festive time of crafts, Dutch food, silent auction and great fellowship! There is still time to rent a table to sell your crafts and wares! For more information contact Aria at aria@emmanuelhome.ca, 780-822-1274.