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GEMS is going online! Our GEMS Club, Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior is a club for girls in grades 4-8. We will be hosting an information event on September 19th, outside at the church, 10-11am. Starting in October we plan to meet online on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. We hope to see you there! Please contact Leanne or Charlene for more information.

FRIENDSHIP UPDATE: Please join me, at the church, on September 14th, 7:00pm for an outside patio meeting. We will socially distance and share what the plans are for Friendship. We have some ideas but would love to hear from you too. We won't keep you long. Questions, call Wendy .

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS SEPTEMBER 2020

Council met virtually last week for our September monthly meeting. We started off with devotions and prayer bowl. The prayer bowl was reinstated last meeting in a new context but with the same concept, praying for all the families in the church.

The district elder lists have been updated, and church family members will receive a letter in the mail that provides contact information on your district elder. You should receive this in your Canada Post by the end of September. Please contact the church office if you do not get one. Church family members can also expect to be contacted by their district elder, in an effort to reach out and see how folks are coping in these challenging times.

Council has reviewed a survey that will be sent out to church family members via email towards the end of September. The surveys can also be received by Canada Post, and you can contact the church office if this is preferable. Additional information will be provided with the survey.

Council was able to go over past ministerial reviews and is thankful for the good work done on so many fronts to engage church family members with these ministries over the past years. Council also seeks to renew their support for our ministries, and will check-in with ministry leaders/members to build on their good work as required.

Stay safe this fall as programs restart and the harvest comes in. Please continue to send us your thoughts or feedback as we navigate through this time. We continue to discuss how to best serve the congregation during this pandemic.

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September 13, 2020

Finding Hope During Hard Times



Glorifying God & Loving All People

Welcome

Ebenezer is now livestreaming our church services. To access the Livestream, visit our website: <https://www.ebenezercrc.com> and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

SONG — *Amazing Grace*
The Lord's My Shepherd

GOD'S GREETING

SONG — *Glorious And Mighty*

TIME OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *Before The Throne Of God Alone*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

1 - Ebenezer Ministries 2 - Resonate Global Mission

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE — 1 Peter 5:12-14

SERMON — Three Words To Live & Die By

SONG — *O Church Arise*

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *It Is Well*

Church Family

Quentin & Alex A welcomed **Lennon Jane** to their family on September 9th. We congratulate you and pray God's blessing and guiding hand upon you.

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.

A NOTE FROM THE GEISTERFERS: We're very thankful that Caspar's surgeon felt the procedure went well. He spent one night in the hospital and was discharged after supper the following day. Now the long process of recovery is underway. We're thankful for all the prayers lifted on his behalf and covet your continued prayer as his vertebrae, muscles and tissues slowly heal.

Deacon's Corner

THIS WEEK'S OFFERING: Resonate Global Mission - Formed by the joining of Christian Reformed Home Missions and Christian Reformed World Missions, Resonate Global Mission trains missional leaders, guides new churches, and forges partnerships to proclaim and live out the good news of Jesus Christ worldwide. Resonate will build on the good work of Home Missions and World Missions, introducing people to Christ in North America and around the world. That means continuing partnerships with churches in the United States and Canada to plant churches, do campus ministry, train and equip pastors, and develop future leaders. Additionally, it means sending missionaries overseas, proclaiming the Gospel, and forging lasting partnerships to help people in every nation discover God's plan for their church, community and life. For more information see resonatglobalmission.org

NEXT WEEK: Open Doors - Serving Persecuted Christians Worldwide - For 65 years Open Doors has been strengthening Christians where faith costs the most. Each year we have seen an increase in Christian persecution. The Field teams have persevered, knowing we are not able to provide a quick fix but have encouraged persecuted brothers and sisters to know they are never alone. This is done through providing Biblical training, necessary socio-economic development support and connected individuals with the worldwide Church for mutual strengthening. Visit www.opendoorsca.org for more information

TODAY DEVOTIONALS - The September/October **Today Devotional Books** have arrived and are available to be picked up at the welcome desk.

THE BANNER - Copies of **The Banner** (from April - September) are available to be picked up at the welcome desk.

Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Jordan/Jason

NEXT WEEK: Grace

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Dan/Ted

NEXT WEEK: Matt/Jamie