

July 21, 2019

Ministry Information & Contacts

Summer Office Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 9am-1 pm

Phone: 780-986-4119 Email: office@ebenezercrc.com

Website: www.ebenezercrc.com

Bulletin Deadline: 10am Thursdays

Council Clerk Email: clerk@ebenezercrc.com



Welcome to Ebenezer!

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer. This morning we have the special opportunity to celebrate all the ways that God was at work this past week during our week of VBS. Thank you to all of our faithful volunteers who joyfully gave so much time and energy to this ministry. May the Lord cause the seeds that were planted this week to grow and bear fruit in the lives of all the kids that participated in VBS. - Pastor Jason

WELCOME & PRAYER

SONG — *How Great Is Our God*
At Your Name

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

SONG — *Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord*
King Of My Heart

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

1 - Ebenezer Ministries 2 - One Book

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Pre-Kindergarten age children leave for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE READING — **Psalm 100:1-5**

SERMON — **God is Good**

SONG — *Good Good Father*

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *To God Be The Glory*

Church Family

Beth N has completed her second round of treatments. An MRI will be done on July 30 with a consult appointment on August 1 to discuss the progress of treatment and set a future course. Beth is thankful for all your support and prayers.

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.

Welcome Center

Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God. Romans 15:7

Are you new to Ebenezer? We hope you experience the presence of God as you worship today and feel welcomed by those around you. Do you have questions about who we are or what we do? Please stop by the Welcome Center either before or after the service to connect with a member of our Welcome Ministry. We are so glad you have joined us today!

If Ebenezer is your church home, we'd like to make you aware of a few giving opportunities. Donation coupons are available for purchase at the Welcome Center on Sunday Morning. Automatic Withdrawal Forms are also available for pick-up. Have you seen our new pens and T-shirts? T-shirts are \$10 each and pens are \$1. Drop a donation in the jar at the Welcome Center and you can take one home today! Money will go towards Debt Reduction. Thank you so much for your financial commitment to Ebenezer.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: For the months of July and August we will be open from 9am - 1pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you have a concern that arises outside of Office Hours, please contact Pastor Jason or your District Elder. Thank you!

PROJECTION TECHNICIAN WANTED! We're looking to train another projection technician! If you're interested in the technical side of worship at Ebenezer, contact Nicole V or talk to her after church. We require technicians to be of high school age and the commitment involves being available every 5-6 weeks, worship practices (typically Thursday evenings) as well as projection on Sunday morning.

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: ONE BOOK - Of the 6,900 languages spoken in the world today, 2,000 lack any written form. These oral language groups represent 209 million of the poorest people on the planet. Ignored and often exploited, a written language is key to releasing people from poverty, and a crucial stepping stone to the transformative power of God's Word. Talented African and Asian believers have developed Bible translation and literacy organizations to reach their own people. Some have operated for over 25 years. OneBook believes that where these organizations exist, they are the best equipped to do the job—most efficient, economical, and culturally aware. OneBook partners with 12 locally-led organizations to accomplish an audacious goal: Tell God's story in 250 languages. In each language group, our partners create a written language hand-in-hand with a literacy program. At the same time, they translate the entire New Testament and engage the Church to use it. OneBook wants to see communities transformed. Literacy provides people with the skills and confidence to determine their own future. The gospel—in the mother tongue—completely changes not only individuals, but whole societies. After OneBook gives people access to God's Word, our job is done, but God's work continues. For more information go to onebook.ca

Next Week: CCS TUITION RELIEF - Covenant's Mission Statement is as follows: Together parents and staff are committed to providing a uniquely Christ-centered education that promotes academic, social and spiritual growth. The Tuition Relief fund is to help those families who desire a Christian education for their children but are unable to afford the cost. For more info see covenantchristian.ca

NEED A HELPING HAND? Anthony K is currently not working, so he would be happy to join you on yard or house projects you are tackling this summer. Feel free to talk to Emily M or Ted K for more information about his interests and availability.

STAMPS, STAMPS, STAMPS: Do you love stamps? Do you receive international mail? Bea Martens is collecting used postal stamps from around the world. They will be use to raise funds for the church. For more information, please contact Bea M.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, July 14	@ 9:15 am @ 10:00 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting Worship Service
Tues, Wed, Thurs	9am - 1pm	Summer Office Hours
Sunday, July 21	@ 9:15 am @ 10:00 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting Worship Service

Financial Update			
Cause	May	June	This Year
Ebenezer Ministries	\$35,858	\$35,927	\$190,004
Debt Reduction	\$465	\$1,430	\$4,541
Aboriginal Ministries		\$1,120	\$1,120
Ebenezer Deacons		\$2,276	\$5,996
Edmonton Prolife	\$1,752		\$1,752
GEMS	\$687		\$687
Missionaries		\$1,181	\$3,426
Rehoboth		\$658	\$658
Youth Unlimited Wet.	\$1,041		\$1,041
Total	\$3,480	\$42,592	\$209,225

Denominational News

CALVIN SYMPOSIUM ON WORSHIP 2020 - The annual Calvin Symposium on Worship is a 3-day conference sponsored by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship and the Center for Excellence in Preaching. It will be held Thursday, January 30, 2020 - Saturday, February 1, 2020 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The conference brings together a wide audience of artists, musicians, pastors, scholars, students, worship leaders and planners, and other interested worshippers. People come from around the world for a time of fellowship, worship, and learning together, seeking to develop their gifts, encourage each other and renew their commitment to the full ministry of the church.

Ebenezer is hoping to send a group of worship leaders to this Symposium. If this is something you may be interested in, please let any member of the worship ministry team know. They are: Grace Deunk, Bea Vlieg, Wilbur Hofstra, Alyse Kwantes, Susan Schuurman and Pastor Jason.

More news and encouragement can be found at
<http://www.ebenezercrc.com/news>.
A paper copy is posted on the Bulletin Board.

CAMP REHOBOTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Camp Rehoboth is a volunteer-run summer camp ministry for persons with developmental disabilities. Camp is underway, but there is still a need for the following positions:

Adult 2 – July 13-19 – 10 counsellors, 1 Night Watch

Independent – July 20-28 – 1 Nurse/LPN, 5 counselors

Thankfully, the other weeks are full of campers and volunteers!!

Please contact camp@rehoboth.ab.ca for more information, or apply online – www.rehoboth.ab.ca/camp/volunteers Thank you!

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES 3RD ANNUAL CAR SHOW AND SHINE; July 27, 2019 at 3920 – 49 Ave. in Stony Plain; to raise funds for adults with developmental disabilities. All day event includes a Pancake Breakfast, BBQ, Kids Zone, & Silent Auction. Vendor spots available for \$20/spot. 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.

DIG DEEPER ON SOIL STEWARDSHIP - July 25th - 26th join a forum for farmers, agronomists, soil researchers, and others and come to Carman, MB (U of M farm research site close to Winnipeg). Ten African agronomists have been invited to come to learn and share about conservation agriculture (CA) as it relates to our programming work and food security in general. Follow the link for more details and to register at no cost: www.foodgrainsbank.ca/soil

Thank You To Our Volunteers!

Ushers: Marilyn Z, Andy Z

Next Week: Tim C, Bev C

Greeters: Gary & Jen F

Next Week: James & Cindy H

Welcome Centre: Marco D

Next Week: Jen F

Coffee Duty: Ted & Joanne K, Luke & Alyse K, Andrew V

Next Week: Fred & Linda K, Gary & Jen F, Chelsea D

Serving Elder: Herman B

Next Week: Wilbur H

Worship Team: Alice V

Next Week: Graqce D

Projection & Audio: Pete V/Wes V

Next Week: Matt

K/

Jamie B

Nursery Supervisor - Linda K

Inf: Linda K, Matt B, Wendy B, Levi M

Tod: Natasha D, Jay A, Jacob M

Next Week: Nursery Supervisor - Lisa K

Inf: Lisa K, Francine K, Laura A, Kaitlyn M

Tod: Mike D, Grace B, Reid T



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 ebenezercrc.com.