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EBENEZER

Christian Reformed Church
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.

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Be Unto Your Name*

GOD'S GREETING

READING OF ASSURANCE

SONG — *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

GUIDING LIGHT READING

SONG — *Thy Word*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG — *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG — *We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

1 - Ebenezer Ministries 2 - Therefore Go Ministries (Youth Unlimited)

SCRIPTURE — JOHN 11: 1-16

SERMON — *This Illness Does Not Lead to Death*

SONG — *The Potter's Hand*

PARTING BLESSING & CLOSING SONG — *From Everlasting*

Church Family

Today we are blessed to celebrate the **Sacrament of Communion**. All who come with faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to the Lord's Supper, to receive the nourishment and refreshment of the bread and cup of the Lord "as sure signs" in remembrance of Christ's body and blood poured out for us in his once-for-all sacrifice on the cross.

Please be in prayer for **Heather C** and her children **Emma and Caleb**. Heather has had a recent flare-up with her kidneys, Caleb is in a leg brace unable to walk and Emma has been sick over the Christmas break. They are thankful they have each other during this time. Please pray for patience, joy and health for the whole family.

Ineke V is very thankful that she has been assigned a surgery date so quickly. She will go in this week on . We praise God for this answer to prayer!

We feel so blessed by the outpouring of sympathy and care from our church family in the past few weeks since our Mom and Oma's passing. Many thanks for the phone calls, cards, and flowers we received; we are truly appreciative of all of the support through this difficult time. With grateful hearts, **Scott & Jody K.**

Thank you to everyone for showing us so much love this Christmas. We feel very blessed! It was a Christmas we will not soon forget but treasure for ever. Wishing you all good health and happiness in 2021. God bless Ebenezer. **Albert & Evelyn 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.

Deacon's Corner

1st Offering: EBENEZER MINISTRIES - This offering is used to cover 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 CRC Denomination.

2nd Offering - THEREFORE GO MINISTRIES (FORMERLY YOUTH UNLIMITED)

Therefore Go is a non-denominational, non-profit ministry with the focus to assisting the church and many local congregations in their outreach to youth. Therefore Go is part of the Dynamic Youth Ministries that is a Co-ed outreach focusing on high school youth. For information about this work see www.youthunlimited.org.

2nd Offering NEXT WEEK - EDMONTON PRO-LIFE SOCIETY

The Edmonton Prolife Society aims to promote respect for all human life from conception to natural death. This will include educating and developing understanding how our citizens can uphold and defend the right to life, a basic right on which all other rights depend.

COFFEE BREAK 2021 - Attention Ladies! We are excited to see you again and start the year off together. Council has welcomed our group to begin meeting again in the building. Please come this Wednesday evening, January 13th from 7:30-9pm. We will meet weekly for fellowship and great conversation. We ask that you come prepared to observe AHS guidelines - we will wear masks and observe social distancing. If you have any questions please contact Alicia B, Cindy H or Marco D. Thank you!



Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, Jan 10	@	10:00 am	Worship Service In-person or Livestream
Wednesday, Jan 6	@	7:00 pm	Coffee Break gathering
Sunday, Jan 17	@	10:00 am	Worship Service In-person or Livestream

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE (ebenezerCRC.com) for a **LINKS** page where you can find links to News, Resources and Announcements for our Classis (AB North), CRCNA, CRC Network, World Renew, the Today Devotional, The Banner and many other resources.

The January/February Today Devotionals are available and can be picked up at the registration table.

Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Grace
PROJECTION & AUDIO: Matt/Jamie

NEXT WEEK: Renee/Susan
NEXT WEEK: Pete/Wes

Denominational News & Resources

CAMPUS MINISTER NEEDED The Christian Reformed Church's northern Alberta churches are seeking a part-time campus minister for the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) to joyfully serve the NAIT community as a visible presence of the CRC church and God's kingdom. The job description is available on the Classis Alberta North website. Questions and applications can be directed to Jonathan Nicolai-deKoning (jonathan.nicolai-dekoning@kingsu.ca), co-chair of the classis Campus Ministry Committee.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT EMMANUEL HOME Join our team! The Resident Experience Coordinator is caring and passionate about seniors and senior living options, while promoting all that Emmanuel Home has to offer and coordinating new residents moving into our Home. Contact Laura Pothoven, lpothoven@emmanuelhome.ca, for more information and check out our website for details on this Full-time, Permanent Position.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD This January and February join World Renew for a series of discussions led by leaders and churches using asset based community development. Together we will explore ways churches can be better neighbo(u)rs and move from doing things for community to working with community. The series runs Thursdays at 7:30 pm Eastern. Visit World Renew's website to register.

January 14: Working WITH our Neighborhood - Al Santino, Project Manager of Community Engagement at City to City, Redeemer and Nikki Johnson, The Exchange Cooperative

What happens if churches would invest in our neighborhoods and communities as good neighbors not saviors? Come be inspired by these stories of working WITH community for real transformation. Al Santino was born and raised in New York City and worked in community development since 1986. He currently works at City to City, Redeemer, and also serves at Viva Uptown Inc., a church based collaborative in Northern Manhattan, NY. Nikki Johnson and her husband Josh started The Exchange Cooperative in Rochester MN after asking the question, "What would a co-operative community of God look like?" She helps her community be a place where everybody helps, everybody belongs, everybody grows.

Denominational News & Resources

HYMNARY.ORG - Hymnary.org announces next-generation mobile hymnal apps for iOS and Android, including Lift Up Your Hearts. The apps are free, and no purchase is necessary to access a number of features, including the full score of all public domain hymns, audio recordings of most hymns, and more. More info, including links, at hymnary.org/node/42126

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SERVICES - Join CCS for our 2021 Winter Webinars! Do you have a New Year's Resolution to be more generous? Register for our Effective Gifting Tools webinar on January 12th at 7:00 PM EST where you will learn about the opportunities to maximize your charitable giving! Discover the simplicity and flexibility of a Donor Advised Fund and other fantastic options! Find out how to keep your New Year's resolution by registering today!

CSS is also excited to announce another "Fireside Chat" on January 20th at 8:00 PM EST. Have any of your questions about wills and charitable giving answered! Explore tax effective charitable giving, how to leave behind a positive legacy for those you love, and get past roadblocks holding you back! It's a fun evening of discussion, and learning.

Register on our Events page: www.csservices.ca/events.php

READING WHILE BLACK - Join CRC campus ministers Rick Mast (University of Alberta in Edmonton) and Mike Wagenman (Western University in Ontario) for a discussion of Esau McCaulley's new book, Reading While Black: African-American Biblical Interpretation as an Exercise in Hope. We will meet on Sunday, January 24 at 8pm ET (5pm PT) over Zoom. You can register at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/reading-while-black-book-discussion-tickets-132675860069>