

March 17, 2019

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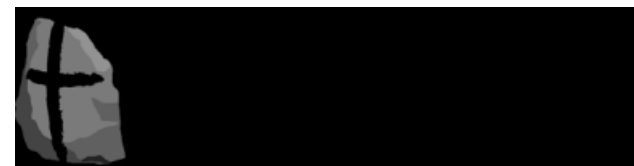
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A Meal With Jesus
Lent Series 2019



Welcome to Ebenezer!

In keeping with the theme of "A Meal with Jesus" we will be meditating on a meal that Jesus had during His earthly ministry and celebrating the Lord's Supper together each week during the Lent season. May the Lord use these special "meals with Jesus" to deepen our faith and help us to draw near to Him. - Pastor Jason

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP— *Psalm 91:1-6*

Minister: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: *I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."*

Minister: Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare
and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

People: *You will not fear the terror of night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,
nor the plague that destroys at midday.*

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will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

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my God, in whom I trust."*

SONG — *Come and See*

GOD'S GREETING

SONG — *When I Survey/The Wonderful Cross*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Holland B, daughter of Colin and Kara B
Colton B, son of Graeme and Susan B

SONG — *Never Once*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH MISSIONS TEAM

THANK OFFERING

1 - Ebenezer Ministries
2 - Calvin Theological Seminary

SONG — *Will You Come And Follow Me (During Offering)*
(Children ages 3 - Grade 3 dismissed for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE READING — *Luke 17:27-32*

Serving Elder, Gord W

SERMON — *"A Banquet of Grace"*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith

All: *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again*

Minister: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

All: *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

SONG — *You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG — *Mighty to Save*



Church Family

Today we will Commission the Youth as they leave on their Mission Trip to Mexico. The Youth will travel to Ensenada, Mexico from March 23-31. Please be in prayer for this team as they go to serve and learn from others.

They're having triplets! **Deborah and Gresham V** are pleased to announce that they are having triplets! Yes, you read that right... triplets! They would dearly love your prayers as this pregnancy progresses and are looking forward to meeting their little ones! That said, preparing for triplets is no easy chore... As their church family, we would like to offer you the opportunity to share with them some gently used baby items... perhaps cribs you'll no longer need, (strollers are already taken care of) maybe receiving blankets or burp cloths or bouncy chairs or bassinets...If you have something you'd like to bless them with (please remember, gently used), you may email me (Grace B) and I will co-ordinate with Deborah and Gresham. Rejoicing with them in this wonderful news!

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 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: CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY - Calvin Theological Seminary exists to serve the Christian Reformed Church in North America and wider constituencies by preparing persons for biblically faithful and contextually effective ministry of the Word and by offering Reformed theological scholarship and counsel. For more info see calvinseminary.edu

Next Week: DEACONATE

FROM COUNCIL: We are now receiving nominations for people to serve in the office of Elder and Deacon. Please prayerfully consider if there is someone in our congregation that you think is called and qualified to serve in one of these positions and let a member of council know if the Lord brings someone to mind. The biblical qualifications for these offices can be found in the following passages: 1 Timothy 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-16; 1 Peter 5:1-5. We also have job descriptions of elders and deacons which we would be happy to provide if you would like to know more about what elders and deacons do here at Ebenezer.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, March 17	@ 9:15 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	Worship Service
Monday, March 18	@ 7:00 pm	Friendship Ministry
Tuesday, March 19	@ 6:00 pm	Lenten Soup Dinner
Wednesday, March 20	@ 9:30 am	Coffee Break Women's Ministry
	@ 6:30 pm	GEMS Girls Ministry
Saturday, March 23		Youth Leave for Mexico
Sunday, March 24	@ 9:15 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	Worship Service
		The Lord's Supper

LENTEN SOUP DINNER: In keeping with our "Meals with Jesus" theme for Lent, our first Lenten Soup Dinner will be this Tuesday, March 19th at 6pm. Don't miss this opportunity to pause and enjoy table fellowship and life together with one another.



SAVE THE DATE: Our next Days for Girls WorkBee will be held at 9:30am on Saturday, April 13. Visit daysforgirls.org to learn more about this wonderful ministry.

BETHANY G is going to Gambia, Africa with Youth For Christ (Youth Unlimited) in July to help build a University. One of the fundraisers is to sell Good Neighbour Coffee. This Fair Trade coffee is grown in Honduras and hand roasted in Lacombe, Alberta by Pastor Rick and Joyce Abma. If you are interested in supporting Bethany please speak to her at church or call her or Janette.

Thank You To Our Volunteers!

Ushers: Howard O, Ted K

Next Week: Marilyn Z, Andy Z

Greeters: Roy & Teena V

Next Week: John & Joyce D

Welcome Booth: Wendy T

Next Week: Jen F

Coffee Duty: Wes & Candice V, Janette G, Dan & Emma H

Next Week: Wilbur & Linda H, Warren & Carrie T, Alex P

**** IMPORTANT:** For coffee duty, please be at the church by **9:15 a.m.** in order to have enough time to set the coffee out. *Thank you so much!*

Serving Elder: Gord W

Next Week: Grace B

Worship Team: Marianne D

Next Week: Grace D

Projection & Audio: Mike R, Nicole V

Next Week: Matt K, Jamie B

Nursery Supervisor - James H

Inf: James H, Sandy V, Amy A

Tod: Jay K, Teena V, Lane T

Next Week: Nursery Supervisor - Alesha S

Inf: Alesha S, Angelica G, Christina V, Levi M

Tod: Brianne R, Deborah V, 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.

The volunteer schedules are available on the website ebenezercrc.com.

Denominational News

Please note: the **traID CONFERENCE** scheduled for March 23rd has been cancelled. Thank you. - Peter Bulthuis

More news and encouragement can be found at

<http://www.ebenezercrc.com/news>. A paper copy is posted on the Bulletin Board.

EBENEZER FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2018

Income:	
Ebenezer Ministries	\$395,249.51
*Other Income	61,533.15
Total Income	\$456,782.66
Expenses:	\$456,455.34
Difference:	327.32

Total 2nd Collections for 2018	\$70,955.33
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Local Causes	
Bethany Homes	\$1,132.30
Covenant Christian School	\$1,294.30
Days for Girls	\$890.80
Edmonton Native Healing	\$697.85
Emmanuel Home	\$689.70
The Leduc Hub	\$6,254.71
Leduc Food Bank	\$1,521.35
Mosaic Centre	\$1,115.95
Mustard Seed Church	\$1,810.00
Rehoboth	\$2,062.25
Rise-Up Society	\$5,274.85
Youth Unlimited Wet.	\$3,125.00
Total Local	\$25,869.06

Other Causes	
Edudeo Ministries	\$1,128.35
Bible League	\$952.05
Open Doors	\$902.30
Citizen for Public Justice	\$837.40
Seafarers Ministry	\$757.35
Leprosy Missions	\$947.82
Bethel Church Plant	\$1,394.04
Total Other	\$6,919.31

Classical Causes	
General Ministry Shares	\$500.00
Diaconal Ministry	\$2,500.00

Denominational Causes	
Aboriginal Ministries	\$1,312.05
Back to God Ministries	\$1,184.75
Cadets Head Office	\$1,282.20
Calvin College	\$910.03
Calvin Seminary	\$1,545.00
Centre for Public Justice	\$837.40
Disability Concerns	\$825.40
Faith Formation	\$770.20
Friendship Cda	\$1,500.00
Friendship - Local	\$4,120.15
GEMS Head Office	\$454.20
GEMS -Local	\$680.00
Missionaries - S	\$1,244.97
Missionaries - G	\$1,244.98
Pastor Church Relations	\$1,669.75
Resonate Global	\$1,858.83
Safe Church	\$733.00
Social Justice	\$725.60
World Renew:	
General	\$2,366.20
Foodgrains	\$1,438.20
Free A Family	\$1,664.95
Disaster Relief- Indonesia	\$2,657.30
General	\$3,234.75
Youth Unlimited	\$907.05
Total Denominational	\$35,166.96