

July 18, 2021

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**9:00 am — 3:00 pm**

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*9:00 am — 1:00 pm*

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**EBENEZER**

Christian Reformed Church

*Glorifying God and Loving All People*

# Welcome to our Service

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer, both in person and Livestream. We welcome Pastor Frank DeBoer to our pulpit today. To access the Livestream, visit our website: [www.ebenezercrc.com](http://www.ebenezercrc.com) and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

## CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

SONG — *We Worship You*

## GOD'S GREETING & GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *How Great Thou Art*

## CONFESSIONAL & ASSURANCE

SONG — *I Lift Your Name*

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Brooklyn Janice, daughter to Nick & Tamara P  
Jace Michael, son to Aaron & Heather L*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING 1 - Ebenezer Ministries  
2 - Covenant Christian School Tuition Relief

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*(Children aged 3-5 leave for Sunday School)*

SCRIPTURE — **Genesis 1:26-31 & Psalm 100**

SERMON — **Worshiping Our Faithful God**

SONG — *One Generation Shall Call To The Next*

PARTING BLESSING & CLOSING SONG — *Shine On Us*

# Church Family

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Lieuwe & Fia B** who will celebrate their **52nd Anniversary** today and to **Bram & Anneke V** who will celebrate their **51st Anniversary**, also today. You are a blessing to our church family. May your marriages continue to grow in grace and love.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism, **Nick & Tamara P** present their daughter **Brooklyn Janice** and **Aaron & Heather L** present their son **Jace Michael**. We celebrate with you and rejoice to see God's grace poured out on your families today!

**THANK YOU** so much to our church family for all of your prayers. I am in a new program at the Cross Cancer Institute, which is going well and I am feeling very good. **PRAYER WORKS!** Thank you. **From Konrad and Edith B.**

**Margaret T** has now been moved to the Edmonton General Hospital where she is receiving comfort care. She is in good spirits and has enjoyed visits with her family. She is now able to receive other visitors. If you wish to visit Margaret, please call either Jim or Heather to pre-register (this is required by AHS). No drop-in visitors will be admitted. Thank you for your encouragement, prayers and support—Jim

Please continue to remember **Mary S, Abigail C & her family, Arlene L's** Daughter **Debbie**, and **Konrad & Edith B** in your prayers.

*If you are experiencing physical or emotional difficulties,  
please speak to your district Elder, a Deacon or contact the church office.  
We want to support you on your journey.*



**FAMILIES OF EBENEZER**, you are ALL invited to join us at the Alexandra Outdoor Pool in Leduc, **today, July 18th from 5-7pm**. Please try to let Alex A or James H know if you are interested for pool staffing purposes. Last minute guests are welcome, of course. Thank you!

## Office News

**SUMMER HOURS**—Wendy T & Carrie B will be at the office to welcome you this summer. Their hours for July and August will be Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00 am — 1:00 pm. We will also see Pastor Jason around the office beginning in August, when he returns to his pastoral duties.

**OFFICE DROP BOX FOR \$**—We have a new drop box. If you would like to drop off money at the church for whatever reason (budget, fundraisers, etc.) there is a locked drop box on the wall by the offices. Thank you.

**CHURCH MAILBOXES**—The mailboxes have been updated and some of them have been moved. If we inadvertently removed your mailbox, or if you don't have one and would like one, please let the office know so we can make sure one is made available to you.

**ATTENTION YOUTH.** Upward Challenge (July 26-31). This event is designed to train and equip youth from around the globe to cooperate with the Holy Spirit. As this is an online event, you will find connections with other young believers from around the world. Register today and learn more about how God is going to use you at [prmi.org](http://prmi.org) (click events and look for Upward Challenge).

**GEMS** is an acronym for **Girls Everywhere Meeting the Saviour**. *Our mission is to bring girls into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ and our vision is to see girls actively and enthusiastically expressing love for God and others - girls equipped, motivated, and passionately engaged in living out their faith.* This is an exciting ministry! And our GEMS counselors will attest to the fact that this extends beyond Wednesday nights - we too are encouraged in our relationship with Jesus and motivated to daily live out our faith. If you are looking for a place to serve God, mentor others, and grow in your own faith, GEMS may be the ministry for you! We need more Counselors and a Craft Coordinator for the upcoming season. Please contact Leanne or Charlene if you are interested in joining us.

## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

<b>Sunday, July 18</b>	@	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> In-person & Livestream
	@	<b>5:00—7:00 pm</b>	<b>Family Swim</b> At Alexandra Outdoor Pool
<b>Wednesday,, July 21</b>	@	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Coffee Break in the Park</b>
<b>Sunday, July 25</b>	@	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship Service</b> In-person & Livestream

## Thank You To Our Volunteers

<b>WORSHIP TEAM:</b> Freda/(Grace)	<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> Susan B
<b>PROJECTION &amp; AUDIO:</b> Matt/Jamie	<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> Pete/Wes
<b>SERVING ELDER:</b> Dan V	<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> Graeme B
<b>NURSERY:</b> Lauren T, Brett L, Rebecca K	<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> Christine H, Carol W, Levi H
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL:</b> Christine H	<b>NEXT WEEK:</b>

**NURSERY NEWS - WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The nursery is booming with excitement and we are looking for some volunteers to help out with our littlest members of the church. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer on Sunday mornings in the nursery!  
The nursery committee is also **looking for a few new members**. If this interests you please let Carol W or Christine H know.

**COFFEE BREAK** will be meeting at Fred Johns park in Leduc on **Wednesday, July 21 at 10am**. Looking forward to seeing you! Contact Cindy, Alicia or Alex with any questions.

## Deacon's Corner

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offering — COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TUITION RELIEF** The tuition relief fund for **Covenant Christian School** helps families who desire a Christian education but are unable to afford the cost. Covenant's core purpose can be summed up as "Flourishing Learners, Delighting in God, Inspired to Serve." For more information please see [ccs.blackgold.ca](https://ccs.blackgold.ca)

**NEXT WEEK 2<sup>nd</sup> Offering — DIACONATE** Deacons are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus, administering the mercy of Christ to all people. The deacons are called upon to motivate the members of the church to be faithful with their resources. The deacons encourage others to serve along with them so God's work will be accomplished.

**E-transfer Information:** to send a donation via e-transfer, please use [finance@ebenezercrc.com](mailto:finance@ebenezercrc.com). Thank you!

**FINANCE COORDINATOR CONTACT INFO** — If you have Finance questions please contact Carrie Boyd as our new Finance Coordinator. Her email is [finance@ebenezercrc.com](mailto:finance@ebenezercrc.com).

**STAMPS—THANK YOU** to everyone who has brought stamps to the church over the last number of months, and a reminder to please continue to save stamps and drop them off at the church. There are children in our church who started collecting stamps as a new hobby, and if anyone else (kids or adults) would like to start this hobby, I can help you start. The stamps we don't use we sell, the money is going to our church. Thank you!! Bea M

**THE JULY/AUGUST TODAY DEVOTIONALS** are available and can be picked up in the foyer. If you normally get the large print books, you will find a copy in your church mailbox.

## Denominational News & Resources

**ENGAGING SPIRITUAL CONVERSATIONS** Now that COVID restrictions are beginning to lift, we are all grateful to connect with family, neighbors, and friends. Many of us have felt isolated and some have experienced loneliness, fear, and even trauma. Do you long to offer a word of hope? Do you look for ways to share your faith, but hesitate for fear of saying the wrong thing? Are you interested in having a spiritual conversation but don't know where to begin? Join with others in this four-session Evangelism Workshop: Engaging in Spiritual Conversations. We will meet via Zoom on July 22, and 29 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm (Eastern Standard Time). Sessions are recorded for those who need to miss a week due to vacation. It's a great opportunity for anyone to connect, across Canada and the US!

**SONRISE CAMP DAY CAMP - JULY 19 - 23, 2021** If you would like more information contact Marie Aasman at [mlaasman@hotmail.com](mailto:mlaasman@hotmail.com). Registration forms can also be found on the church website - [firstcrocky.ca](https://firstcrocky.ca) under the Ministries tab. Here is the link to register: <https://globalcoffeebreak.org/events-1>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Mission Thrift Store Edmonton 2 (11209 149 Street) is prepping to open July 22, 2021 and we need your help. Please consider giving a few hours of your time each week to this amazing organization. Learn more about Mission Thrift Stores at: website: [missionthriftstore.com](https://missionthriftstore.com) Contact: Lisa Paarup (manager)

**REHOBOTH FUNDRAISER** A NEW province wide, family friendly fundraiser is coming to Rehoboth! The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual "Fast & Flourishing" 5 km Walkathon on August 28/21. Please visit our website at [www.rcmflourish.ca](https://www.rcmflourish.ca) for information and the link for registration. We hope to see many of you joining in a walk to support Rehoboth and expand our community inclusivity.

**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SERVICE** — Click [HERE](#) to visit their events page and to register for any of our complimentary webinars.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY: Associate Pastor of Congregational Life • Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, Edmonton**

Are you passionate about discipleship? Do you have a heart for serving a multicultural and multigenerational congregation? Maranatha CRC is seeking to add an Associate Pastor to their ministry team. Must have 2-4 years of ministry-related education and experience (including volunteer work).

See [www.maranathacrc.ca](https://www.maranathacrc.ca) or contact Carolyn at [fcwoudstra@shaw.ca](mailto:fcwoudstra@shaw.ca) for more information and to apply. Applications close August 31, 2021.