

August 15, 2021

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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. To access the Livestream, visit our website: www.ebenezercrc.com and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Praise The Lord Sing Alleluia*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Ancient Words*

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *Thy Word*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM—*Hank Kyle, Son of Matt & Jamie B*

SONG — *O Praise The Name/Anastasis*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING 1 - Ebenezer Ministries

2 - EduDeo

(Children aged 3-5 leave for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE — PSALM 19:7-14

SERMON — **God's Songbook: Law**

SONG — *Psalms 19*

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Glorify Your Name*

Church Family

TODAY we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as **Matt & Jamie B** present their son **Hank Kyle**. We celebrate with you and rejoice to see God's grace poured out on your family.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Jordan and Alesha S** on the birth of their son **Phineas Ransom**. We pray that God would guide and bless your growing family.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Andy & Marilyn Z** as they celebrate **50 years** of marriage this week. Praise God for His many years of faithfulness to you! May your marriage continue to grow in grace and love.

Lord Willing, **Dean M & Shaina D** plan to be married here at Ebenezer and **Chad G & Beth H**, plan to be married at the Gulick Farm this Saturday, August 21. We ask God to bless you and your families as you prepare for this special event.

Please continue to remember **Margaret T, Mary S, Abigail C, 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.*

LOOKING FOR A DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY— Please Contact Roy V for more Information.

LOOKING FOR USHERS & GREETERS — If you have been an **Usher** or a **Greeter** in the past and would like to continue to serve in these areas, or if either of these ministries interest you and you would like to volunteer as an Usher or Greeter, please contact the church office to let us know. 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.

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.

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.

EXTRA JUNE BANNERS are available in the magazine rack by the office.
The **JULY/AUGUST** Banners have arrived and you will find a copy in your mailbox.

CALLING ALL MINIMALISTS! If sorting, organizing and eliminating unused items is your gift, you are invited to join the administration team to clear out our storage areas. Over the years many unidentified materials have been placed in these spaces. We have been informed by the fire marshal that these areas must be cleared. Join us on **August 19 at 7 pm** for a time of fun, cleaning and great desserts. Many hands make light work! **If you have materials in the areas behind the fellowship hall and stage that need to be saved please label them with your ministry and write "save" on them** before August 19 or they will be thrown away.

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES would like to continue an outreach for their ministry with a representative at Ebenezer CRC. We thank Margaret T for her support and work done at Ebenezer for her many years of service. Her enthusiasm on behalf of the clients and friends at Rehoboth will be missed as she is no longer able to carry on. Please consider how we may continue to support Rehoboth as a church. If you have a heart for being the representative for Rehoboth please contact their office directly or let our office staff know. Thank you.

GROUNDWORK: GOD IS FAITHFUL, CONSISTENT, AND KEEPS HIS PROMISES - Trusting in God's provision can be heard when life seems to constantly change. Join Groundwork as we study Judges 6:33-40, Exodus 34:1-10, Isaiah 53, and Ephesians 2:1-10 to be reminded of God's faithful and consistent character and discover why his covenant nature means we can be confident he will keep his promises. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, August 15 @ 10:00 am **Worship Service**
In-person & Livestream

Sunday, August 22 @ 10:00 am **Worship Service**
In-person & Livestream

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Freda (Lois)

NEXT WEEK: Susan B /Grace D

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Matt/Jamie

NEXT WEEK: Pete/Wes

SERVING ELDER: Dan V

NEXT WEEK: Quentin A

NURSERY: Jeanette G, Lauren T, Ryman H

NEXT WEEK: Brett L, Christine H, Lily H

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Boender Family

NEXT WEEK: Hebers Family

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.

WELCOMING THE STRANGER - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What does welcoming someone look like? It doesn't have to be hard. Just say hello! Listen now at kidscorner.net and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

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 — EDUDEO EduDeo Ministries is a Canadian, Christian, mission organization serving children in developing countries with quality education rooted in a Biblical worldview. Education is one of the most powerful instruments for reducing poverty and inequality and lays a foundation for sustained economic growth. At EduDeo, our goal is to take the incredibly effective tool of education one step further and combine it with the transforming message of the Gospel.

NEXT WEEK 2nd Offering — MISSIONARIES SUPPORTED BY EBENEZER CRC The two missionary families Ebenezer supports are the Geisterfer's and the Strydhorst's. The Geisterfers are working in Honduras and the Strydhorst family is now in Michigan working out of the Timothy Centre. Each year we commit to giving each family \$3000.00. For more information please visit the Global Resonate website. Geisterfers sent a "thank you" letter acknowledging their grateful thanks for support and prayers. It is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. A "thank you" note to Ebenezer CRC was also received from the Strydhorst's and can be viewed there as well!

E-transfer Information: to send a donation via e-transfer, please use finance@ebenezercrc.com. Thank you!

DIACONAL MINISTRIES CANADA - For many of us, this past year has been difficult. Perhaps you've even felt a bit out of touch – with God and with others. And yet we've heard from some deacons that this year has stretched them to find new and interesting ways to connect with and express Christ! If this is you, we want to hear from you! Send us your poems, paintings, drawings, writing or photography that has been an expression of 'diakonia' (service to others). We hope to compile these into a collection to share more widely to bless others. Find out more here: <https://bit.ly/2UYjOKs> and/or contact Jesse today – yournadc@gmail.com.

Denominational News & Resources

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Mission Thrift Store Edmonton 2 (11209 149 Street) has 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
Contact: Lisa Paarup (manager) E: Edmonton2@missionthriftstore.com P: 780-454-6400
Volunteer Shifts: (any time you can give is much appreciated)
Monday – Saturday — Mornings 9am-1pm or Afternoons 1pm – 5pm

REHOBOTH FUNDRAISER CANCELLED — The "Fast and Flourishing" Walkathon scheduled for August 28/21 **has been cancelled**. Thank you to those that registered for this fundraising event.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SERVICE — Christian Stewardship Services continues their online Summer Conversations in August, hosting open Q & A sessions every week to answer all of your questions on charitable giving and estate planning. Explore the topics and register on our website at [Summertime Conversations – Christian Stewardship Services \(csservices.ca\)](http://SummertimeConversations-ChristianStewardshipServices.csservices.ca). Each session will have a 10-minute introduction, then an interactive Q&A on any charitable giving and estate planning questions with a consultant. The last four topics are Executor and POA choices, Joint Accounts, Estate taxes, and Out of Country issues.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SERVICES IS LOOKING TO HIRE A CONSULTANT IN ALBERTA

Do you love to meet with people? Do you have a financial background?

Would you like to do something significant for the Kingdom?

Christian Stewardship Services assists Christians in planning, giving and managing their God given resources to accomplish His work. As a ministry focused charitable organization our primary task is to serve our partner charities including Christian Schools, and churches as well as their supporters.

MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT CSS IS ON OUR WEBSITE AT www.CSSSERVICES.CA

For more details, see the job description on the bulletin board.

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP - The Practice of Service: Jesus is our model for true servanthood. What characteristics and practices of Jesus could each of us emulate to help us develop a servant heart? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crna.org/FaithFormation/Practices.)