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Harold H

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Birgit M
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Ed V

Warren T

Dale H



Welcome to our Service

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer, both in person and Livestream. To access the Livestream, visit our website: www.ebenzercrc.com and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

WELCOME

SONG — *How Great is Our God*

GOD'S GREETING

SONG — *Blessed Be Your Name*

TIME OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *Take My Life and Let It Be*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

- 1 — Ebenezer Ministries
- 2 — Diaconate

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children ages 3—Grade 3 are dismissed for Sunday school)

SCRIPTURE — **John 15: 18– 25**

SERMON — *Christians and the Cosmos*

SONG — *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

PARTING BLESSING & CLOSING SONG — *Build My Life*

E-TRANSFER: to send an e-transfer donation use finance@ebenzercrc.com. Thank you!

Church Family

Congratulations to **Harold & Lida D** who will celebrate their 59th Wedding Anniversary this week. We praise God for his faithfulness and steadfast love toward your family!

Margaret T has now been moved to the Good Samaritan Southgate Centre. If you wish to visit Margaret, please call Jim to set up a time. Thank you for your continued encouragement, prayers and support.

Update from the C: Angela B (**Bev C's** sister) has moved in with Tim & Bev. She has just completed her 3rd round of chemotherapy and this is going well. Doctors have, however found a lesion on her brain and she will be going for radiation for this in a month. She has really appreciated all the prayers and to please continue to pray for her.

*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.*

UPDATE REGARDING JEN F. IN CARING TOUCH ROLE Council would like to update the congregation on the Caring Touch Role that was held by Jen F. Jen F. has faithfully served our church by caring for and coordinating valuable services for our congregation for many years. As of this December the role of Caring Touch Coordinator will be terminated, and we will be relying on volunteers to continue the work of caring for our church. The deacons will be responsible to oversee the various needs and will have assistance from the church life committee, the caring touch group that currently sends out cards, and any volunteers from the congregation who want to join the deacons or church life in meeting the needs of our church. Jen's role has included visiting the elderly and organizing activities for them. Visiting the sick, new members, new moms or anyone who would benefit from a visit. It also included organizing meal trains, funeral luncheons at church, organizing quilt making for members with cancer and being a caring presence at the church for people who would drop by and have a visit. We will certainly miss Jen's expertise, hard work, dedication, and kind caring presence. With this change the church will need to continue actively and conscientiously to get involved in supporting and caring for each other.

PRAYER FOR BC RESIDENTS—Wiesenthal Baptist Church has organized a Leduc and Area Worship & Prayer meeting to pray for the people of BC. It will be held tomorrow, Monday November 22nd at 8 pm in Millet at the One Accord Center.



THE BRIDGE APP Have you checked out Ebenezer's new app yet? We welcome you to join The Bridge app and select Ebenezer as your "Home Church". For detailed step by step instructions, refer to this guide: [The Bridge App Guide](#). Call the office for help to set up your account!

SAFE CHURCH — Important If you are volunteering this fall, please complete the online course found here: [Safe Church Refresher Course](#). If you have questions, call the Office. Thank you!



SAFE CHURCH FACT: Did you know... there is an Usher available to help you during the service and can also help with Sunday school, nursery and other needs.



PIANISTS NEEDED! Have you been sitting in the pews wringing your delicate piano fingers in anticipation of a way to participate in worship? We need you! We have just two regular pianists currently serving, but we have four teams! If you are interested, please contact Nicole V.

LET'S LEARN TOGETHER—Our denomination is currently looking at a synodical report on human sexuality. We as congregations are urged to go through the report together. One of the committee members who authored the document Pastor Mary-Lee Bouma presented a summary of the HSR (Human Sexuality Report) in West End CRC on Nov. 2/21. This is available to view on YouTube. We are willing to invite members of our church to view this summary at our home, each Wednesday Nov. 17/21 through Dec. 15/21 from 1pm to 3pm or 7pm -9pm. Contact Abe or Tena H. Small groups of 8 or less, hope to see you as we strive to learn together.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, Nov 21	@	10:00 am	Worship Service In-person & Livestream
	@	7:00 pm	YAC
Monday, Nov 22	@	7:00 pm	Friendship Ministry begins!
Wed, Nov 24	@	9:30 am	Coffee Break
	@	6:45 pm	GEMS
Sunday, Nov 28	@	10:00 am	Worship Service Advent begins In-person & Livestream
	@	TBA	Youth Outing

HEALTHY KIDS: We welcome your healthy children to Nursery and Sunday School! If they are sick, please do not bring them to the Nursery or Classrooms. If your children appear to be unwell at some point during the service, teachers or Nursery staff will bring them back to you. This policy benefits your child and protects the safe environment for other children. Thank you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL If you have children ages 3 to Grade 3 please escort them to their classrooms when the children are released. Ages 3 / 4—Classroom #2, Grades 1 / 2—Classroom #1, and Grades 2 / 3—Library. Thank you!

YAC (Youth and Catechism) Come out this evening to YAC for new teaching, discussion, games and snacks! Parents—we have a small group designed just for you! Come out for a time of encouragement while your kids are at YAC. **Nov 28—Youth Outing**, more details to come! Contact Jay & Laura A, Jamie Brunken, or Marco & Jason D with any questions.



GEMS POINSETTIA/GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER - The GEMS Girls Club is selling poinsettias and \$25 gift cards for Arber Greenhouse and Salisbury Greenhouse. Check your email to access the Order Form or click [here](#). You may also contact Leanne K. The deadline for orders is November 28th. Order pick up will be on December 2nd from 3-4pm or on December 3rd. All funds raised will go directly to supporting our GEMS club. We thank you for your support!

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 — DIACONATE Deacons are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus, administering the mercy of Christ to all people. The deacons are 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!

NEXT WEEK 2nd Offering — SEAFARERS

Collections for October 2021	Amount
Ebenezer Ministries	\$23,745.00
Ebenezer Deacons	\$1,720.00
Coupons	\$500.00
Debt Reduction	\$430.00
CCS Tuition Relief	\$300.00
Edmonton Native Healing Centre	\$500.00
Edmonton Prolife	\$300.00
Edudeo Ministries	\$300.00
Hope and Healing	\$475.00
Hope Missions	\$430.00
Leduc Food Bank	\$100.00
Mustard Seed	\$375.00
Open Doors Ministries	\$165.00
Resonate Global	\$250.00
World Renew: Free A Family	\$200.00
World Renew: Food Grains	\$600.00
World Renew: General	\$1,285.00
Total Collected for October	\$31,675.00
Actual Income for 2021	\$343,192.00
Actual Expenses for 2021	\$374,900.00
Shortfall	\$31,708.00

Thank you for your giving so far!

Denominational News & Resources

RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION WESTERN CANADA OPENING - Resonate Global Mission, the mission agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a part-time (8 hrs/wk) opening for a Local Mission Leader in Western Canada, specifically in the Edmonton/Alberta North area. The work will involve developing contextual strategies that catalyze the development of mission-shaped congregations, missional leaders, and holistic mission networks, connecting global and local partners for mission in their local context. For details or to apply visit crcna.pinpointhq.com/en/jobs/31610

SUMMIT VILLAGE SENIORS HOUSING CO-OP would like to advise any interested Seniors (55+) that our 1 and 2 bedroom waiting lists are open and accepting requests for interviews. Summit Village is a 55 plus retirement Community based on Christian values and has long been home to numerous singles and couples as a wonderful place to reside in West Edmonton. We are located at 10041-149 St. on the same property as West End Christian Reformed Church in the Crestwood Community. If you are considering a move to a great retirement complex that works toward a common goal of community living at very affordable prices. Please feel free to contact us at 780-455-8686.

Thank You To Our Volunteers



WORSHIP TEAM: Josiah / Lois

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Seth / Mike

SERVING ELDER: Roy V

GREETERS: Brent & Lisa K

USHERS: Dennis P, Ruby P

WELCOME CENTER: Tammy H

NURSERY: Lauren V, Christina V

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Age 3/4— Karen H, Pippa, Rory

K/Gr1— Maricha K, Levi

Gr2/3— Karen G, Clara

NEXT WEEK: Wilbur

NEXT WEEK: Dan / Ted

NEXT WEEK: John W

NEXT WEEK: Wim & Jenny R

NEXT WEEK: Mike D, Kerry Anne H

NEXT WEEK: Marco D

NEXT WEEK: Michelle T(Brent), Tammy M

NEXT WEEK:

Age 3/4— Kelly L, Elliott, Jackson

K/Gr1— Lois D, Klaret

GR 3/4— Joanne K, Clara