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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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS — *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*
Holy, Holy, Holy

GOD'S GREETING

SONG — *Great Are You Lord*

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *O Praise the Name*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

1 — Ebenezer Ministries 2 — Diaconate

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Ages 3—Grade 3 are dismissed for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE — **Galatians 6: 1-5**

SERMON — *Bear One Another's Burdens*

SONG — *The Servant Song*

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Benediction*

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

Church Family

Please continue to pray for the **B family**. As of Friday, Konrad had contracted pneumonia and was unresponsive. We pray that they find refuge and comfort in the hands of our merciful Father.

We thank God that **Jenny R's** surgery was successful. She is doing well and recovering at home.

Please also remember **Margaret T** and **Gary F** 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.*

*If you would like a visit with Pastor Jason ...
feel free to contact him directly by phone (780-964-9844) or email
(pastorjason@ebenezercrc.com) and set up a time for him to come and visit.*

Church Life Events

LENTEN SOUP DINNERS On March 2 we welcome you to join us to kick off the Lenten season with a soup dinner and prayer meeting. Soup will be from 6-7pm followed by prayer from 7-7:30pm. We are looking for volunteers to help drive any seniors who are interested in coming, as well as a couple youth to help with dishes. Please contact Alex A. or James H. See you Ash Wednesday! Future Soup Dates: March 16 & April 13 from 6-7 pm.

REMINDER TO SAVE THE DATE! this summer - June 24-25 our Ebenezer Family will be camping in Rolleyview! Camping, eating, softball and fellowship. Stay tuned for more details and start thinking about your teams!

New DIRECTORY has arrived! The CRC Churches of Greater Edmonton 2022-23 Directory is now available. Find a copy in your mailbox.
Please note the following correction: **Per & Bernice S** phone number is: 780-____.

February **BANNERS** have arrived and are available at the Welcome Centre.

March/April **TODAY Devotionals** are available at the Welcome Centre. If you normally get a large print book, you will find a copy in your mailbox.



REFUGEE SUPPORT CORNER

REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE

We eagerly await the arrival of the Algodsi family, for whose sponsorship Ebenezer has raised funds last spring. As far as we know their screening and visas are still being processed in Lebanon. We hope and pray together with their sponsoring group and MCC that this will happen soon, and that they will arrive in Edmonton shortly! We will keep you updated with information as we receive it.

NEXT STEPS

As evidenced by Ebenezer's passionate financial support for the Algodsi family, the Refugee Support Committee is convinced Ebenezer has a heart for this ministry. Indeed, the need is great! We are currently exploring what our next steps should be. Our first course of action is to secure a few more committee members to replace retirees. If you feel convicted to serve in this way, or if you have some questions, please contact either Grace D, or Ruby P. May we be blessed and be a blessing as we serve together.

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES has an opportunity for a family to have an individual with developmental disabilities live full time in their private home in a "family setting". This Support Home person or family would be compensated to offer support and training in an effort to ensure continued growth and independence. Please direct questions to Kim Stefura, Client Service Coordinator at 780-965-7472 or email: kim.stefura@rcmflourish.ca

ANNUAL INTERCLASSIS MARCH ONLINE TRAINING EVENT - Join the Classis Huron Safe Church team and participants from across Canada on March 5, 2022 for our virtual 2-part event. The first event is a virtual tour of the former Mohawk Institute Indian Residential School, presented by the Woodland Cultural Centre (Brantford ON). The second is a presentation by Priya Andrade, the interim Canadian Justice and Reconciliation Mobilizer for Indigenous Ministry in the CRCNA. Priya will focus on CRC engagement in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's calls to action in Canada by repenting and lamenting its role in the cultural violence committed towards Indigenous Peoples. Registration is required: https://www.wmott.ca/scc/workshops_online.php

OPPORTUNITY WITH NADC Are you passionate about social justice issues in your communities or around the world? Are you from a small town or rural community and wondering about your connection to Indigenous Peoples? Do your farming practices involve a connection to a wider collective beyond the typical commodity economy? If you answered yes to any of these, I would love to hear from you! New opportunities are available and with the gift of zoom, we can connect from the comfort of our own homes. Email me at yournadc@gmail.com to start the conversation.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, February 20	@	10:00 am	Worship Service In-person & Livestream
	@	6:45 pm	Youth—YAC
Wednesday, February 23	@	9:30 am	Coffee Break
Saturday, February 26	@	9:30 am	Cadets
Sunday, February 27	@	10:00 am	Worship Service GEMS Sunday In-person & Livestream

Youth Outing—**OIL KINGS Faith & Fun Night** on Friday, March 4th

YOUTH—YAC Come out tonight for YAC. New discussion topics and games!
*Also, only a few days left to register for our next outing—**OIL KINGS Faith & Fun Night** on Friday, March 4th. Tickets only \$18 each. Youth, families, friends are all invited! Follow this link to register for tickets: [Google Form](#). Talk to Marco D for more info or see the flyer at the Welcome Center.

COFFEEBREAK—NEW STUDY Join us this Wednesday as we start our new study on the Sermon on the Mount! Come for friendship and great discussion around God's Word. Childcare provided. Contact Alex A, Alicia B or Alyse K for more info.

GARAGE SALE: Plans are underway for a garage sale again this year, possibly sometime in May. Watch for more details to come.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS NEEDED If anyone has any artificial flowers they would like to get rid of, please contact Bea M or bring them to the church . They are needed for a GEMS craft on March 4.



SAFE CHURCH FACT: Did you know...there is an usher each week that monitors the halls, doors and parking lot?

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 The deacons are called to encourage and motivate the members of Christ's church to faithful, obedient stewardship of the resources they have received from a loving God. The deacons serve the needy folks within the church family and in the larger circle of community outreach. Along with assistance the deacons are supporting members with caring deeds and counsel leading people to see the grace of our loving Saviour: recognizing the Lord through whom all blessings flow.

NEXT WEEK 2nd Offering — GEMS is a ministry devoted to bringing the Good News of Jesus to girls around the world. The mission of GEMS Girls' Clubs is to help bring girls into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ. Our vision is to see girls around the world actively and enthusiastically expressing love for God and others—girls equipped, motivated, and passionately engaged in living out their faith. Our goal for every club meeting is to create a welcoming, safe, and fun environment for girls to hear the truth that they are LOVED by God. Together, we learn how to love and care for one another, other people, ourselves, and our relationship with God. And we do this by learning about Jesus Christ, what He has done for us, and His plans for each of our lives.

Collections for January 2022	Amount
Ebenezer Ministries	\$19,181.00
Ebenezer Deacons	\$1,385.00
Coupons	\$900.00
Debt Reduction	\$430.00
Bible League	\$260.00
Cadets Head Office	\$497.95
Edmonton Prolife	\$342.50
Missionaries	\$30.00
Therefore Go Ministries	\$269.00
World Renew: General	\$100.00
Total Collected for January	\$23,395.45
Thank you for your giving this year!	



Join The Bridge app today and select Ebenezer as your "Home Church". It contains an online church directory, upcoming birthdays, current prayer requests and access to the Today devotional booklet,

The Banner magazine and more.

NEW: we are now sending out church-wide messages using the App!

For detailed step by step instructions on how to join, refer to this guide: [The Bridge App Guide](#) OR stop by the office and we'll give you a hand.

FOCUS ON THE CROSS - Lent is a season to focus on the hope of Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional email series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Or download the ebook! Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent.

FREE LEARNING WEBINAR EVENT - February 22 - You're invited to a virtual learning event hosted by the CRCs [Office of Race Relations](#) on February 22 at 12:00pm (EST). The topic is "Black & Reformed: Generational Journeys in the CRC." In this panel discussion, we want to amplify and celebrate the voices of African American Pastors and leaders in the CRC. Get more information at crcna.org/Race/Events

OFFICE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE LENT CHALLENGE - Join the Climate Witness Project for a Lent Challenge! Each week focus on one area of action along with a reflection. We want to live out our faith by investing in the flourishing of God's creation - join us on the journey! crcna.org/climate-witness-project/energy-stewardship/lent-creation-challenge

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Susan B

NEXT WEEK: Josiah/Lois

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Pete/Wes

NEXT WEEK: Seth/Mike

SERVING ELDER: Wilbur H

NEXT WEEK: Scott K

GREETERS: Brent & Lisa K

NEXT WEEK: GEMS

USHERS: Mitchell M, Diana M

NEXT WEEK: GEMS

WELCOME CENTER: Marco D

NEXT WEEK: GEMS

NURSERY: Alicia B, Janette G, Rebecca K

NEXT WEEK: Carol W, Jenna D, Sophia M

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

NEXT WEEK:

AGE 3/4: Francine K, Lily H, Rory L

Age 3/4: Kara B, Jackson

K/Grade 1: Lois D, Ryman H

K/Grade 1: Caylie K, Levi H

Grade 2/3: Joanne K, Clara D

Grade 2/3: Karen G, Ethan V