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Week 4: Pentecost

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 — *Here I Am to Worship*
The Wonder of Your Cross

GOD'S GREETING

SONG — *Power of Your Love*

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *What Wondrous Love is This*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER THANK OFFERING

1 — Ebenezer Ministries 2 — Diaconate

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SCRIPTURE — *Leviticus 23: 15—22*

SERMON — *Pentecost*

SONG — *Be Still*

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

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

Church Family

Congratulations to **Dan & Emma H** on the birth of their son, **Arthur Patrick**, born on . We praise God for this gift of life and health and we pray God's blessing on your family.

We rejoice with **Albert & Evelyn T** this week as they celebrate 67 Years of marriage! We also celebrate with **Wilbur & Linda H** as they mark 45 Years of marriage. We are grateful for your enriching presence in our community and thank God for his faithfulness to you and your families.

This week **Joyce H** celebrates her 89th birthday. We pray you would feel God's blessing & continued hand upon your life.

Last week **Tina R's** dad passed away. We mourn with you and pray for God's comfort and peace for your family.

Bev C is in the Wetaskiwin hospital. She is in considerable pain and awaits further testing in Red Deer. Please pray for her as she bears this health trial and seeks healing & answers.

This past Friday **Per S** was moved to Salem Manor. Per and Bernice are thankful for the move and the increase in care that Per will receive. Please pray for them as they go through this significant transition.

Please pray for **Tiny, Jasper and Aukje V** and family, former members of Ebenezer, with the passing of Wim. After battling dementia for several years Wim went home to be with the Lord at the age of 74.

Please also remember **Margaret T, Gary F, Colleen von A** and **Kerry Anne H** 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.*



PARENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS: This Easter our kids will share two songs during our Easter Morning Service! Please practice with them at home. To listen, follow the links provided here: [Lord I Lift Your Name on High](#) & [That's Why We Praise Him](#). Please Note: We will have our first practice today after church in the back classroom, #2.

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 — WORLD RENEW REFUGEES

Collections for February 2022	Amount
Ebenezer Ministries	\$25,017.15
Ebenezer Deacons	\$1,464.60
Coupons	\$920.00
Debt Reduction	\$680.00
Bible League	\$140.00
Cadets Head Office	\$365.00
Edmonton Prolife	\$140.00
GEMS Head Office	\$400.10
Pastor Church Relations	\$610.00
Race Relations	\$568.75
Therefore Go Ministries	\$140.00
World Renew: General	\$50.00
Total Collected for February	\$30,495.60
Thank you for your giving this year!	

EMERGENCY EVACUATION TRAINING - TUESDAY APRIL 12TH Our Emergency Evacuation Plan has been updated. This new plan includes the roles of Incident Commanders, Ushers, Sound Techs and Projection Techs to assist in the evacuation process. If you are a volunteer in one of these roles, we encourage you to attend this training night on April 12th from 7:00-7:30PM for a practice drill. Please contact Dale H or Bea V for more information.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, March 27	@	10:00 am	Worship Service Lent #4
Monday, March 28	@	7:00 pm	Friendship
Wednesday, March 30			Coffee Break— Park Edition
Saturday, April 2	@	8:00 am	<u>Men's Ministry Gathering</u>
Sunday, April 3	@	10:00 am	Worship Service Lent # 5

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL? Warmer weather have you thinking about summer plans? What about VBS? Is this something you would like to coordinate this year? Perhaps you and a friend could do it together. Contact the office if you are interested in volunteering.

COFFEE BREAK—Park Edition Due to Spring Break there will be no Coffee Break Study this week. Weather permitting we will gather Wednesday morning at Fred John's Park. Check our [FaceBook](#) page for updates. Thank you.

MEN'S MINISTRY GATHERING will be held this Saturday April 2 from 8:00—10:00 am. Contact John W for details.

SAVE THE DATE! Church Garage Sale will be held May 18-21.

AN EVENING OF ENCOUNTER WITH GOD. The Renewal Team of Classis Alberta North invites you to an evening of worship and prayer on Friday, April 8 at 7pm at Centerpointe Community CRC. We desire the renewal and constant health of churches in our Classis, which centres on an awareness and encounter with our Triune God. Please join us for this evening of seeking, listening, and responding in love to God.

ANYONE HAVE A MAP? Have you ever felt like you need a map to help parent your kids who are now 18+? You are not alone! We want to walk alongside you in your journey of parenting today's emerging adults. Come and learn strategies and resources from Faith Formation Ministry's Ron DeVries, based on the book Growing With. Take this time to also connect with fellow parents in the same situation. This event is organized and presented by Inglewood, Covenant and West End CRCs. It is open to all Edmonton CRCs and takes place on Saturday, April 30 at the Queen Mary Park Community League Building (10844 117 St NW) from 8am-2:30pm. Cost is \$20 per person and covers lunch and refreshments. Visit [this web-site](#) to register and find out more details.

SPRING 2022 MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS NEWSLETTER Our latest newsletter, "Get On Board!" is available! The online newsletter can be accessed at this link: <https://express.adobe.com/page/HAQVru27t2lf9/>

EMMANUEL HOME - Membership Drive: Emmanuel Home's annual membership drive is underway. This is our chance to say Thank You! to your church for many years of support, and your chance to renew or begin your membership in support of our mission to offer a loving Christian retirement home for seniors. Your donation will be used toward enhanced Health Care services for our residents. Membership information is in your mailboxes or go to our website for more information and to make an online donation: www.emmanuelhome.ca/donate . Thank you for your support!

BE COURAGEOUS!!! That's the theme for Rehoboth Camp Ministry this summer, which is so fitting after 2 years without Camp! RCM provides a one-week camp experience for persons with developmental disabilities and is a life-changing week for campers and volunteers. Come and be a special friend to someone with a developmental disability and show them the love of Christ, and at the same time enjoy our beautiful camp facility. We are looking for counsellors for the following weeks: R&R (a more relaxed week from June 26 – July 1), Adult 1 (July 2-8), Adult 2 (July 9-15), Independent (July 16-22), and Youth (July 23-29). Right now we really need nurses/LPNs at most of our weeks and a cooking crew for Independent Week. Check out our website at www.rcmflourish.ca/camps for descriptions of the weeks and more information. Anyone age 14 and up is welcome to apply. No experience is necessary and full training and support is provided. Bring a friend! For more information, please e-mail camp@rcmflourish.ca. With your help we can flourish in the land. See you at camp!

GOOD FRIDAY SING-A-LONG Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, and His praise in the assembly of saints. Ps. 149:1. It is with joy and gladness that Grace Reformed Church of Leduc announces that we will once again be hosting a sing-a-long evening of praise Good Friday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. Tony, Vern, and Marg will also again be accompanying the congregational singing with organ and trumpets. Grace Reformed Church choir, Michelle Archibald, Emily Mulder, along with Lou Dube and the Northern Alberta Praise Team will also be sharing their individual musical talents. Join us for an evening of singing and fellowship for the whole family!

FREE CRC LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE - Register now to take the new Thriving Essentials virtual training in April at no cost (limit 25 persons). The two, 2-hour-long Zoom sessions on April 18 and 25 can help get all church leaders on the same page concerning the key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Take the class for yourself, then decide if attendance would benefit your core church leadership. Website: crcna.org/Thrive

THE BANNER'S COUNTING ON YOU! - Please support the award-winning, journalistic ministry of the CRC by donating online today. \$500,000 is needed every year to keep The Banner going. Give now at: TheBanner.org/Give

RESONATE MATCH CAMPAIGN: DOUBLE YOUR IMPACT - Resonate Global Mission has a great opportunity for your giving to God's mission through the Christian Reformed Church! April 1-30, any amount you give for our special campaign will be matched, dollar for dollar, by a generous donor! Learn more at www.resonateglobalmission.org/MatchMyGift

JOIN THE CONVERSATION "RISING PRICES & GLOBAL CRISES" WITH WORLD RENEW - World Renew invites you to join the conversation "Rising Prices & Global Crises" on Wednesday, March 30th, at 2:00pm (Eastern). While the global spotlight is focused on the conflict in Ukraine you are invited to consider the more far-reaching impact of this conflict on food insecurity in the Global South. Ukraine and Russia are major suppliers of wheat, oil, and maize, as well as fertilizers used in agricultural production. The Russia-Ukraine conflict has fueled the rising cost of these commodities, putting severe strain on the already-struggling economies of developing countries in northern Africa, Asia, and the near east. Join the conversation to explore our interconnectedness and how human conflict can have global implications. To register, please visit this link: <https://bit.ly/3CPoeVH>

REGISTER TODAY FOR INSPIRE 2022 - Plan to join sisters and brothers in Christ from all around the CRC for three days of worship, prayer, learning, and fellowship. We'll gather, August 4-6, near Chicago, Illinois, for Inspire 2022. Register today and get the early bird rate. Groups of 5 or more from one church qualify for a further discount with our group rate! Learn more at crcna.org/inspire

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Josiah

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Nicole/Matt

SERVING ELDER: John W

GREETERS: Gerard & Wendy B

USHERS: Luke K, Alyse K

WELCOME CENTER: Wendy T

COFFEE DUTIES: Wilbur & Linda
Tina R

NURSERY: Kara B, Lauren T, Kendyl H

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

AGE 3/4: Karen H, Jackson

K/Grade 1: Maricha K, Levi

Grade 2/3: Karen G, Ethan

NEXT WEEK: Wilbur

NEXT WEEK: Ted/Dan

NEXT WEEK: Dan V

NEXT WEEK: James & Cindy H

NEXT WEEK: Mitchell M, Diana M

NEXT WEEK: Alyse K

NEXT WEEK: Ed & Grace B
Nick & Tamara P

NEXT WEEK: James H, Christine H, Rebecca K

NEXT WEEK:

Age 3/4: Jamie B, Jachin

K/Grade 1: Caylie, Elliott

Grade 2/3: Joanne K, Clara