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BE GLAD AND REJOICE

the book of Philippians



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

SONGS — *Oh How Good It Is*
Made to Worship

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Build Your Kingdom Here*

CONFESSION OF SINS

SONG — *In Christ Alone*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG — *Give Us Clean Hands*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING 1 - Ebenezer Ministries 2 - Open Doors Ministry

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(ages 3 to Grade 3 are released for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE — **Philippians 1: 1-8**

SERMON — **Koinonia**

SONG — *Bind Us Together*

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *This I Believe (The Creed)*

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

Church Family

Congratulations to **Harold & Leona H** who celebrate 45 years of marriage this week. We also rejoice with **Warren & Carrie T** as they celebrate their 15th Wedding Anniversary. Your marriages reflect the love of God to all of us. We praise God for His faithfulness to you.

Please be in prayer for **Per and Bernice S**. Bernice is experiencing fatigue and will undergo some tests this week.

Note from **Perry & Mary S**: Thank you for your prayers. Mary is now cancer free. Praise God!

Note from **Tim & Bev C**: Thank you so much for the quilt and messages of encouragement. It was so meaningful to Bev. Please continue to pray.

We continue to pray for **Gary F, Jacob H, Kerry Anne H, Bram V, and Colleen V**.

If you are experiencing physical or emotional difficulties, please talk to your district Elder, a Deacon or call 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.

PRAYER CALENDAR: The Discipleship ministry invites you to join with our new prayer calendar.

May 1: Seniors and Shut Ins

May 2: Peace in our World

May 3: Men's Ministry

May 4: Missionaries: Geisterfers

May 5: Classical Chaplains

May 6: World Renew

May 7: Coffeebreak

May 8: Those with Physical Health Concerns

LAST DAY FOR NOMINATIONS FOR ELDERS AND DEACONS: Council invites the congregation to carefully consider new members for the roles of elder and deacon. Please forward your suggested nominations to Council Clerk Dan V (clerk@ebenezercrc.com) by today - May 1.

THANK YOU! The Administration Committee would like to thank Marco D for her years of service in the shared role as our Administrative Assistant. We thank you for sharing your talents and passion in serving our church community from the church office. May your time at home be a blessing to you and your family!

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION Our church is looking for an Administrative Assistant to work 2 days a week, 12 hours/week to fill a job-shared position in our church office. This position provides a consistent, but flexible, work schedule and shared office duties. If you have a passion for computer and office management skills, and demonstrate a positive attitude, kind demeanour and empathetic spirit, we encourage you to apply! Application deadline is Monday, May 9th with a start date in mid May. For more information and to apply, please contact the church office.



UKRAINIAN REFUGEE FUNDRAISER DINNER AND AUCTION - Join your church family on Friday, May 13 as we gather together for a meal and to raise funds for the Ukrainian refugees. The Refugee Support Committee is hosting a chilli dinner (sorry it's not perogies, we weren't that brave!), it begins at 5:30pm. Following dinner we will be having a live auction of services. This is your opportunity to secure a delicious birthday cake, find help with washing your windows or plan to enjoy a night without cooking dinner! We are excited to bring people together to help each other out and raise funds for the refugees at the same time. (Auction donations are still being accepted, contact Leanne K)

HUGE GARAGE, BAKE AND PLANT SALE AND SILENT AUCTION @ EBENEZER CRC
Thurs May 19, 2pm - 6pm, Fri May 20, 10 am -7pm, Sat May 21, 9 am - 12 noon
Volunteers for are needed for: setting up on Tues and Wed, lots of baking (frozen no problem), people who can help on the sale days, people for packing up on Saturday at noon
Please bring your donations to church Tuesday morning, if that doesn't work talk to Bea M or Evelyn v. G. We can use almost everything! Please ensure all items are CLEAN. If they are large or heavy items ask Bea or Evelyn first. Proceeds are going towards Ukrainian Red Cross. Thank you!

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, May 1	@	10:00 am	Worship Service
	@	7:00 pm	Reformed Study Session #1
Saturday, May 7	@	9:30 am	Cadets
	@	2:30 pm	Mother's Day Tea
Sunday, May 8	@	10:00 am	Worship Service
			Reformed Study Session #2

REFORMED: WHAT IT MEANS & WHY IT MATTERS You are invited to join us tonight @ 7pm here at church for the first in a 5-week study exploring how our Reformed identity guides our understanding of the Bible and is a framework for building a life that is Christ-centred. Bob De Moor will be joining us to introduce his book, which we will be using and will be available for purchase (\$10). Contact: Charlene for more information or questions.



COME CELEBRATE MOTHERS! All women are invited to join us Saturday May 7th for a Mother's Day Tea at 2:30pm for worship, tea and treats. Bring your mothers, children and friends. If you are able, RVSP to Alex A or Cindy H. Last minute attendance welcome! If you want to decorate a table with beautiful linens and fine china let us know!! A fun opportunity to open that china cabinet!

YEAR END YOUTH EVENT— Inspire: Compassion Classis Alberta North churches are hosting a youth event for grades 7-12. Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 15th from 2-8pm. Youth from across Northern Alberta are invited to Ebenezer CRC to play games, have dinner, and end with a Worship Service. Are you a Youth interested in helping with Worship at this event? Contact Marco or Lois or Joe to get involved. Parents—are you available to help with food preparation? Please let Jamie or Laura know. Thank you!

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 — OPEN DOORS MINISTRY supports the Centres of Hope in communities where intolerance and collapse impact on the believing families in places like Syria and Iraq. Our support for Open Doors' with gifts and prayers can provide a new hope and beginnings for believers in these and other areas of the world facing the long term impact of economic collapse, persecution and the pandemic. Each gift helps provide food and medical support for believers struggling to survive, provides Bibles to families as they teach their children and helps pay rent for persecuted Christian families giving them a safe place to live.

NEXT WEEK 2nd Offering — WORLD RENEW World Renew envisions a world where people experience and extend Christ's compassion and live together in hope as God's community. World Renew's mission is to engage God's people in redeeming resources and developing gifts in collaborative activities of love, mercy, justice, and compassion. Serving worldwide as the development, disaster response, and justice arm of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, the aspects of World Renew's work are three-fold: Community development, Disaster response and rehabilitation, and advocacy. For more info see worldrenew.net

Denominational News

Date Change. EMMANUEL HOME'S RACE FOR THE AGES-in search of the golden YEG: Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will be postponing the Race for the Ages event until **October 1st, 2022**. We can't wait to have a blast with you all in the fall! Stay tuned for more information!

INTO THE MYSTIC. Intermission Silent Retreat returns, June 3-5, at King's Fold Retreat Centre. Friday evening, 7PM, to Sunday, 4PM. Weekend includes 4 meals, 2 nights, 2 sessions of spiritual direction, lots of personal time, and all the amenities of the Centre, including the fabulous location on the ridge of the Ghost River overlooking the Rockies. Single room occupancy with the hermitage and the tree house available for anyone who wants to rough it a bit. Cost: \$450/person. Registration deadline: APRIL 30/22. Contact Ron at rev.klok@gmail.com Your heart, mind, soul and strength need it.

BE COURAGEOUS! We are in desperate need of volunteer counsellors for Rehoboth Christian Ministries - Camp Program this summer. All it takes is the willingness to help someone with a developmental disability have an awesome summer camp experience! More information can be found at www.rcmflourish.ca/camp/volunteers.

HUMAN SEXUALITY REPORT DISCUSSIONS: Trinity is hosting a third Sunday evening discussion on the Human Sexuality Report coming to Synod 2022. **This Sunday, May 1 at 6:30**, Pastor Victor Ko (mosaicHouse CRC, Edmonton) and Pastor Jason Dahlman (Ebenezer CRC, Leduc) will join Pastor Rich deLange **at Trinity CRC** (13427 57 Street, Edmonton) to answer **your questions** about the HSR and reflect together on the significance of the report for us who seek to live out the Gospel in our culture. We encourage you to be present in person. If you wish to join via livestream, however, the link is <https://youtu.be/UZzwrGNd9cE>. Please note: the livestream link will only be available during the presentation on Sunday evening. **Your questions can be submitted** in advance to Pastor Rich (revrichdelange@gmail.com) as well as posted in the livestream chat during the presentation.

RECLAIM CAMP 2022! This is a free camp weekend (July 8-10) for young adults aged 18-25 and is an opportunity to learn about Indigenous culture from Elder Russell Auger. If there are Indigenous young adults in your community or congregation, this will be a great chance for them to have a fun weekend of learning and connection with peers and elders. Space is limited for non-Indigenous young adults, but organizers are hoping for a good representation of diverse cultures. See the website (<https://reclaim.camp>) and poster for more details or email yournadc@gmail.com

Thank You To Our Volunteer

WORSHIP TEAM: Joe/Lois

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Seth/Mike

SERVING ELDER: Scott K

GREETERS: Roy & Teena V

USHERS: Luke & Aylse K

WELCOME CENTER: Wendy T

COFFEE DUTIES: Scott & Jody K
Brett & Kelly L

NURSERY: Alicia B, Colin B, Stella M

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

AGE 3/4: Jamie B, Sylvia D, Rory L

K/Grade 1: Maricha K, Elliott D

Grade 2/3: Chris H, Clara D

NEXT WEEK: Marilyn/Michelle

NEXT WEEK: Wes/Pete

NEXT WEEK: Emily M

NEXT WEEK: Luke & Alyse K

NEXT WEEK: Mitchell M, Diana M

NEXT WEEK: Bea V

NEXT WEEK: David & Nicole P
Gerard & Wendy B

NEXT WEEK: Tamara P, Leanne K

NEXT WEEK:

AGE 3/4: Kelly L, Pippa, Lily

K/Grade 1: Seth, Shane, Klaret

Grade 2/3: Joanne K, Amy