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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

SONG — *Hope Of The Nations*
Blessed Be Your Name

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONGS — *10,000 Reasons*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONG — *Give Us Clean Hands*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG — *Living Hope*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING 1 - Ebenezer Ministries
2 - Citizens For Public Justice

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(ages 3 to 5 are released for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE — **Philippians 4: 10 - 23**

SERMON — **The Blessing Of Finding Joy & Contentment In All Circumstances**

SONG — *It Is Well*

PARTING BLESSING & CLOSING SONG — *What A Friend*

Church Family

Congratulations to **Andy & Marilyn Z** who will be celebrating **51 years** of marriage and to **Luke & Alyse K** who will be celebrating **52 years** of marriage this week. We are so thankful for you and praise God for His many years of faithfulness to you. We pray God's continued blessing on your marriages.

We continue to pray for **Gary F, Jacob H Shirley L, Per S, Jenny V and Bram 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.

NEW JOB - CHILDREN'S CHURCH COORDINATOR! The Admin Team is excited to announce the creation of a new Children's Church Coordinator position to provide leadership for our Sunday morning programs for children ages 3 to Grade 3. This is a one year (September 2022 to June 2023), 10 hour/week paid position to organize the curriculum and ensure flow from week to week with scheduling, training and preparation for Sunday mornings. For more information and receive a detailed job description, please contact Wendy T. Application deadline is **Monday August 29th.**

OUTDOOR SPACE PLANNING COMMITTEE: Interested in considering ideas for the space outside our church walls? Join this planning committee! Contact Emily M if you are interested.

THANK YOU! The finance team would like to send out a **Thank You to Ted K** for his years of service on the finance committee. We appreciate your dedication to our church and the knowledge & wisdom that you brought to our committee!

The **July/August Banners** have arrived and can be found at the Welcome Centre.

The **August Prayer Calendars** can be found in your mailbox.

The **2022/2023 Shepherd's Guide** can be found at the Welcome Centre.

The **September/October Today Devotionals** are available at the Welcome Centre. If you normally get a large print devotional, you will find it in your mailbox.

Denomination News

WORLD RENEW - 60's the new 40, let's give thanks to the Lord! Mark your calendar and join us to celebrate World Renew's 60th Anniversary. **Friday September 23, 2022, 7PM** @ The King's University in Edmonton. "Imagine More" - With a sense of pandemic relief, the World Renew community continues its development and shines bright like a diamond for all to see. Come enjoy fellowship, stories and memories compiled by Lou Haveman in an evening of celebration. There is no cost to attend but an RSVP to worldrenewalberta@gmail.com or the facebook event would be greatly appreciated.

GEMS CAMP- Tomorrow, **Monday Aug 22**, 48 GEMS and 18 staff will gather together at the Rehoboth Facility at Gull Lake for a week of fun in the sun; praising the Lord in His beautiful creation. Our theme this year is 'Rooted in Truth'. For over 30 years Wildrose GEMS camp has been blessed to operate at Rehoboth! We praise the Lord for His goodness and protective care over the camp these past years, and ask for your prayers for a week of good health and safety for all those attending, and for hearts receptive to God's Word of Truth!

EMMANUEL HOME OPEN HOUSE Come join us for a time of fellowship! Emmanuel Home invites you to reconnect at our Open House on **Wednesday, August 24th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** With the many events postponed or cancelled we never had a chance to celebrate the opening of the North Wing. This informal evening will include free goodies, food truck eats, bouncy castle fun for the kids, and musical entertainment. There will be some time for tours and opportunities to meet with the Society Board and Staff.

DEAR FRIENDS AT EBENEZER: Thank you for supporting God's mission through Resonate! The last few years have been challenging for mission workers both at home and abroad. But thanks to faithful congregations like yours, Resonate has been able to continue making mission work a priority for the Christian Reformed Church. This work we do together unites us in our faith and commitment to the Great Commission. When you give to support your church planters and your missionaries, I encourage you to remember Isaiah's words in chapter 55. "As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth... so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire..." (verses 10-11). The ministry leaders you sent depend on your support—thank you for making a difference. You are joining with them to work in God's kingdom and lean on this promise for those that turn to him. May God bless all your work in his mission, both in your own community and alongside Resonate. In Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Acting Canada Director.

LADIES, we finally get to celebrate! We are excited to invite you, **Wednesday, September 7 @ 7 pm** to a church bridal shower in the church fellowship hall. We are honouring bride-to-be, Charlene V, fiance of Jesse V. Our church tradition is to give a group gift. If you wish to participate in this gift you may put your donation using the envelope in your church mailbox. You may place it on Sundays in the designated box at the Welcome desk or drop off your donation during the week in the Drop Box located by the church office. If you have any questions contact the church office.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, August 21	@	10:00 am	Worship Service
	@	2:00 pm	D's Summer Open House
Tuesday, August 23	@	7:00 pm	College & Careers
	@	7:15 pm	Elder's Meeting
Sunday, August 21	@	10:00 am	Worship Service
Sunday, August 28			End of Summer Celebration

SUMMER OPEN HOUSE: Come to the D's this afternoon for an afternoon of fellowship! Bring your lawn chair and a snack to share. Coffee & juice provided.

Everyone is invited to join us for an **END-OF-THE-SUMMER CELEBRATION** on August 28th here at Ebenezer. There will be food, fun and fellowship. More details, including times, will be posted next week. See you there!

PRAYER CALENDAR

The August prayer calendar is available in your mailboxes. Join us each day in praying for the matters raised by denominational agencies and for two households from our Ebenezer congregation.

Sunday August 21: Justice Ministries: Day of Justice
Church Families:

Monday August 22: Chaplaincy and Care: Veterans
Church Families:

Tuesday August 23: World Renew: Global food crisis
Church Families:

Wednesday August 24: Resonate: Campus ministry
Church Families:

Thursday August 25: ReFrame: Chinese ministry
Church Families:

Friday August 26: Indigenous Family Centre: Staff and community
Church Families:

Saturday August 27: Calvin Theological Seminary
Church Families:

Sunday August 28: Resonate: Nicaragua
Church Families:

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 — CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE (CPJ) is a national, progressive organization of members who are inspired by faith to act for social and environmental justice in Canadian public policy. Our work focuses on three key policy areas: poverty in Canada, climate justice, and refugee rights.

NEXT WEEK 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 called upon 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.

Collections for July 2022	Amount
Ebenezer Ministries	\$35,220.10
Ebenezer Deacons	\$849.20
Coupons	\$1,700.00
Debt Reduction	\$430.00
Rehoboth	\$514.25
Resonate Global Mission	\$646.15
World Renew: Clean Water Projects	\$484.40
World Renew: General	\$50.00
Youth Unlimited	\$749.15
Total Collected for July	\$40,643.25
Thank you for your giving this year!	

E-TRANSFER: To send an e-transfer donation use finance@ebenezercrc.com.

WORSHIP MINISTRY is looking for one or two new projection technicians. If you are high school age or older and interested in serving the church in this way, please contact Worship Ministry at worship@ebenezercrc.com or speak to Nicole V or any member of our technical team! Training will be provided. Technicians provide an essential service to our congregation, both "in house" and online by creating the script and facilitating the live stream for Sunday services.

PARENTS OF 3-5 YEAR OLDS, Summer is here, which means **Summer Sunday School.** Summer Sunday school is parent led and ran. We have assigned families throughout the summer to teach these classes. Two classes will be run; 3 year old's and 4/5 year old's. If we find there isn't enough kids to run two classes we will change the schedule and combine the classes. If you are unable to do your assigned Sunday please find someone to switch with. Please find your own helper (high school/junior high student). Curriculum is up to you. The Church has some resources available if you would like. Any concerns or questions please contact Cindy H.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Josiah/Lois

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Seth/Mike

SERVING ELDER: Emily M

GREETERS: Luke & Alyse K

USHERS: Alice V, Terry V

WELCOME CENTER: Charlene V

COFFEE DUTIES: James & Cindy H, Pete & Bea V

NEXT WEEK: Aaron & Heather L, Janette G

NURSERY

Infants: Carrie T, Carrie B
Toddlers: Glen H, Brooke T

NEXT WEEK:

Infants: Mariska Z, Nicole P
Toddlers: Matt B, Stella M

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Age 3: Kara B
Age 4 & 5: Kelly L

NEXT WEEK:

Age 3: Alicia B
Age 4 & 5: Tammy M

