

August 28, 2022

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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 — *We Bow Down*
You Are Worthy Of My Praise

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Cornerstone*

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *Ancient Words*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING 1 - Ebenezer Ministries
2 - Diaconate

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(ages 3 to 5 are released for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE — **Philippians 4: 14 - 23**

SERMON — **Giving And Receiving**

SONG — *My Soul Will Wait*

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *I Need Thee Every Hour/Glory To God*
(Requested by Joyce D/Albert T)

Church Family

Our condolences go out to **Shirley L** as her step-daughter **Debbie** recently passed away and to **Tom T** and his family in the loss of his father last week Sunday. Please keep both these families in your prayers.

Congratulations to **Joyce D** who will celebrate her **88th birthday** and to **Albert T** who will celebrate his **93rd birthday** this week. We are so thankful for you and praise God for His many years of faithfulness to you both. We pray God's continued blessing on your lives.

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.

ANNUAL SAFE CHURCH TRAINING & REFRESHER is required for all volunteers. This video has been recorded and is available to be viewed on our website. You will find Safe Church under Ministries and you can follow the link provided there.

Once you have viewed the video, please fill in and sign the Safe Church Completion Form which can be found on the website. There will also be copies available at the Welcome Centre. These can be dropped off at the office.

Thank You.

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.

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

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

Ebenezer News

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, fiancée 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.



CAMPO DA VIDA September 11 after service. Tacos and ice cream provided. Please bring a side (Mexican if you would like). Soccer games will be facilitated: Please sign up your team at the welcome desk. Bouncy castle, face painting, piñatas and more!

THE LIBRARY IS LOOKING FOR YOUR INPUT! There has been a decline of people taking out items from the library and we would like to see that change. Each year we purchase a variety of new books and DVDs with the purpose to reach each age group and interest. To help us improve, we need your ideas!

1. Which/what kind of books would you and your family be interested in?
 2. Is there still interest in DVDs? If yes, what would you like to see in the library?
- If you have ideas or input please email, call or text Lisa K

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**.

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.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, August 28	@	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, August 30	@	7:00 pm	College & Careers
	@	7:15 pm	Council Executive Meeting
Sunday, September 4	@	10:00 am	Worship Service
Sunday, September 11			Campo Da Vida

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS — Wendy T & Carrie B are eager to jump into Fall! Beginning September 6, the Church Building will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 am—1:00 pm .

PRAYER CALENDAR

The September 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 28: Resonate: Nicaragua

Church Families:

Monday August 29: World Renew: Southern Africa Ministry Team

Church Families:

Tuesday August 30: ReFrame: Burkina Faso

Church Families:

Wednesday August 31: Resonate: Worldwide

Church Families:

Thursday September 1: Dordt University: New Year

Church Families:

Friday September 2: World Renew: Disaster Response Services (DRS)

Church Families:

Saturday September 3: Resonate Global Mission: Eastern Europe

Church Families:

Sunday September 4: ReFrame Ministries: Today Devotionals

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 — 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.

NEXT WEEK 2nd Offering — HOPE & HEALING INTERNATIONAL (Formerly Christian Blind Missions) Focused on famine relief and the Crisis in Ethiopia

Hope & Healing International staff and volunteers go to the world's poorest places in order to ensure the most vulnerable persons are not left behind. With your help, they set up remote surgical units, battling brown-outs and tropical diseases, to give the miracle of sight to adults and children. Their mandate is to ensure people with disabilities are included in development programs and emergency relief efforts.

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

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THANKS from Pastor Church Resources: Ebenezer CRC's ongoing financial support means so much to our team in Pastor Church Resources. Gifts like yours go directly to supporting pastors, churches, and classes in Canada. See more about the work you make possible at crcna.org/PCR

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.

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: Marilyn/Michelle

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Wes/Pete

SERVING ELDER: Scott K

GREETERS: Fred & Linda K

USHERS: Mike D, KerryAnne H

WELCOME CENTER: Bea V

COFFEE DUTIES: Aaron & Heather L, Janette G

NEXT WEEK: Jan & Maricha K, Mitchell & Diana M

NURSERY

Infants: Mariska Z, Nicole P

Toddlers: Glen H, Brooke T

NEXT WEEK:

Infants: Alesha S, Heather P

Toddlers: Dale H, Clara D

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Age 3: Alicia B

Age 4 & 5: Tammy M

NEXT WEEK:

Age 3: Heather L

Age 4 & 5: Jamie B

