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February 19, 2023

Tough Topics

*Some Things We
Don't Get To Know*



 **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. We are glad you are here today and invite you to stay after the service for coffee and fellowship.

To access the Livestream, visit our website: www.ebenezercrc.com and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

If you are new or visiting and would like to talk to someone or would like more information about our church, come visit the Welcome Centre or fill out one of the envelopes found in the back of the chairs and place it in the offering bag.

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

SONG — *God Of Wonders*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Holy Lord*

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

SONG — *There Is A Redemer*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING 1 - Ebenezer Ministries

2 - Pastor Church Resources

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SCRIPTURE — Deuteronomy 29 : 29

SERMON — Some Things We Don't Get To Know

SONG — *Faithful One*

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Everlasting*

Lord willing we will **Celebrate the Lord's Supper** next week. As we prepare this week, let us spend time in self-reflection, prayer & gratitude for the precious faith that is ours in Christ Jesus.

Church Family

Congratulations to **Jay & Laura A** as they celebrate their **20th Anniversary** this week. We praise God for His faithfulness to you and your family.

Gea T has been re-admitted to hospital for some more procedures. Please continue to pray for healing and patience for her and her family.

Arlene L came home from hospital on Wednesday where she will continue to recover. She would like to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, cards, phone calls and texts. We thank God for his healing hand and pray that He will continue to bring healing and strength.

Jason H underwent surgery to repair his broken wrist last week. The surgery went well and is to be considered "successful". He is now at home resting. He is in quite a bit of pain, which is to be expected. Please continue to pray for a quick and complete recovery.

Tom T is still in the Leduc Hospital and has moved up to the 3rd floor. He will remain there until they have a bed available at a Rehab Centre, possibly Ponoka.

Congratulations to **John & Laureen V** on the birth of a new grandson, born to their son Eric & Donna. We praise God for this precious gift of life and health and we pray God's blessing on your family.

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.

We continue to pray for **Gary F, Henny G, Jacob H, Jason H, Arlene L, Per & Bernice S, Gea T, Tom T, Jerry V, Jenny V, Ed V, Erin V, and Colleen VI**. We pray that God will provide you all with peace, comfort & healing.

The **March / April Today Devotionals** are available at the Welcome Centre. If you normally receive the large print Devotionals, you will find them in your mailbox.

The **February Banner** is available at the Welcome Centre.

Prayer Calendar

The February 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 February 19: Pastor Church Resources: Pastors

Church Families:

Monday February 20: ReFrame: India

Church Families:

Tuesday February 21: Resonate: Japan

Church Families:

Wednesday February 22: Worship: Ash Wednesday

Church Families:

Thursday February 23: World Renew: Peace

Church Families: **Friday February 24:** Resonate: Michigan

Church Families:

Saturday February 25: ReFrame: Cuba

Church Families: rtens



REFUGEE SUPPORT COMMITTEE UPDATE - Furniture Drive - The Refugee Support Committee is organizing a furniture drive on behalf of the Ukrainian Newcomer Furniture Warehouse in Edmonton. There are many refugee families arriving in Edmonton and the furniture warehouse is currently helping about 75 families a week. If you have any items of furniture that you are able to pass on to a family in need please bring them to the church on Saturday, March 18th, 11:00 - 2:00pm. The most needed items are beds, tables, chairs, couches and dressers. (China cabinets are not accepted and no small household items at this time) If you have any questions please contact any of the RSC members, Ruby P, Penny R, Leanne K or Karen G.

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUNdraising on the court for local organizations that meet the needs of our local homeless! Covenant students Hannah V and Alice W are organizing **The Candy Cup Volleyball Tournament** in support of The HUB and Safe Refuge. If your family or your church wants to put a team in, we'd love to have you join us on Saturday, March 4 at Covenant Christian School. Use [this link](#) to register your team! See the poster in the foyer for more information AND ways to support this cause!



Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, Feb 19	@ 9:30 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	Worship Service
	@ 11:45 am	Catechism
	@ 2:00 pm	Skating Party @ Dale & Karen's
Monday, Feb 20	@ 7:00 pm	Friendship
Tuesday, Feb 21	@ 7:00 pm	Elder's Meeting
	@ 7:30 pm	Deacon's Meeting
Wednesday, Feb 22	@ 9:30 am	Coffee Break
	@ 7:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Thursday, Feb 23	@ 6:00 pm	Outdoor Space Committee Meeting
Saturday, Feb 25	@ 9:30 am	Cadets
Sunday, Feb 26	@ 9:30 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	Worship Service

Ebenezer News

FAMILY SKATING PARTY There is a family skating party planned for this Sunday February 19 at 2:00 pm at Dale & Karen H's. There will be skating as well as hot chocolate and hotdogs. Everyone is welcome!

PUZZLE EXCHANGE: Do you like to puzzle? Assorted puzzles are available in the Church Library. Leave one, Take One!

USED POSTAGE STAMPS FUNDRAISER Please save your used postage stamps and bring them to the church. They can be put into the jar at the Welcome Centre.



CADETS/GEMS KUB KAR RACES! Start your engines!! The Annual Cadet/GEMS Kub Kar Races will be held on **Saturday, March 25th!** **Registration starts at 9 am, and the races start at 10 am.**

Come on out and cheer for your favourite Kub Kar! If you'd like to join in, Kub Kar Kits are available for \$5 - chat with Scott to purchase.

This year, we would like to recommend that every Kub Kar that races is a new build for the Cadets/GEMS, and the Open class. The GEMS Leaders will be running a concession stand to help cover costs to attend the GEMS Leaders' training.

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 — PASTOR CHURCH RESOURCES Pastor-Church Relations provides programs of "healing and prevention" for ministers, staff, councils, and congregations. This includes advocacy, consultation, education as well as giving support, encouragement, and counsel to congregations and staff during times of crisis and transition.

NEXT WEEK — MERCY SHIPS So many lives have been changed thanks to your support. Because of you, our dedicated volunteers are there to remove tumors, repair twisted limbs, restore sight and more. Thank you for providing children and families the opportunity to receive safe and free surgery with loving support and care to all those we serve. See Mercyships.ca

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

COUPONS can be ordered and picked up through the church office during the week or from one of the deacons on Sunday morning. They come in \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50 amounts. You can pre-purchase coupons and use them in the offerings of your choice.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY The Admin Team is looking for more people to volunteer as Greeters on Sunday mornings. Are you looking for a way to get involved in the church? Do you like to meet new people? This is a great way to do both. For more information contact the church office or stop by the Welcome Centre.

2023 CADET CALENDARS ARE IN! Ebenezer Congregation, we are so thankful for your many, many years of support of this fundraiser for the Cadets!

This summer, our Cadets will be flying to Hamilton, Ontario, to spend a week in God's Creation, enjoying the camaraderie of their fellow Cadets, and digging deep into the Scriptures; and, it's all happening near the wondrous Niagara Falls!

Your support of \$20 for a congregational birthday calendar helps offset the expenses of sending our Cadets to the International Camporee every three years.

Many of our Cadets, over decades of support, have been able to attend this momentous event; in part, with thanks to you all, for your financial assistance!

If you are unable to pick up a copy of the calendar in person, please let the office know, and we will have a Cadet bring one to your door! Again, our deepest thanks!

The Ebenezer Cadets!

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Reuben

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Jamie / Pete

SERVING ELDER: Harold H

GREETERS: Roy & Teena V

USHERS: Mike D, KerryAnne H

WELCOME CENTER: Wendy T

COFFEE DUTIES: Gord & Jan W, , David & Nicole P

NEXT WEEK: Jason & Yoka T. Brendan & Alicia B

NURSERY

Infants: Lauren T, Jackson H

Toddlers: Steve T, Pippa A

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Age 3: Francine K, Brooke T, Sophia M

Age 4: Elly M, Stella M

Kinder: Clara D, Katie D

Grade 1: Jenna D, Teddy D

Grade 2: Jason U, Ryman H

Grade 3: Chris / Lindsay H, Klaret K

NEXT WEEK: Wilbur

NEXT WEEK: Christina / Dan

NEXT WEEK: Scott K

NEXT WEEK: Gerard & Wendy B

NEXT WEEK: Luke K, Alyse K

NEXT WEEK: Bea V

NEXT WEEK:

Infants: Carrie T, Michelle T

Toddlers: Brendan B, Chanel D

NEXT WEEK:

Age 3: Justin Z, Rachel K, Jackson H

Age 4: Elly M, Sylvia D

Kinder: Lauren T, Jachin H

Grade 1: Maricha K, Ethan H

Grade 2: Niki U, Elliot D

Grade 3: Karen G, Ethan V



SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS: The sign in clipboards will continue to be at the Welcome Desk every Sunday morning if you could please sign all children in once you arrive and then ages 3 & 4 out again once church is over. The clipboards will be moved down to the classrooms once church has started. **Just a reminder to also please fill in a child registration form for each child attending Sunday school, these play a crucial role for Safe Church and are needed as soon as possible.** These can be found by the sign in and once completed put in my church mailbox or leave at the Welcome Desk.

Thank You..

NURSERY is requesting parents to complete the **NURSERY REGISTRATION AND CONSENT FORM** for each child attending the nursery. Please place the completed form in Mariska Z's mailbox. This form can be found by the Nursery.