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2024 Bible Reading Challenge



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.

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Come People Of The Risen King*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONGS — *Blessed Be Your Name*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of Confession

SONG — *Lord I Need You*

Assurance of Pardon

SONG — *What He's Done*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1- Ebenezer Ministries
2 - World Renew—Refugees

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Children's Message

Age 3 to Grade 3 leave for Sunday School

Scripture — **Matthew 14 : 22—23**

Sermon — **Jesus Meets Us In Our Fears**

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Mighty To Save*

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 cards found in the back of the chairs in the sanctuary and place it in the offering bag.

Church Family

This morning we welcome **Pastor Bob DeMoor** to our pulpit. Pastor De Moor has been a minister in the Christian Reformed Church since 1975. He also served as an editor for the Banner. He is retired from full time ministry and currently lives in Edmonton. Pastor Jason is away this week.

We rejoice with **Wim & Jenny R** this week as they celebrate **40 years** of marriage! We are grateful for your enriching presence and thank God for His faithfulness to you and your family. May God continue to bless you and your family.

Elijah, newborn son of **Stephen & Stella T** is still in the NICU . . . He had a rough day on Monday and his oxygen needed to be increased. He is currently undergoing further testing. Please be in prayer for Elijah as well as Stephen & Stella during this challenging time.

Our condolences go out to **Pernell T**, and his family as well as **Ed & Grace B**, and others who were part of **Bernie T's** life, with his passing last week. If you would like to send a message or card of condolence to Pernell, there is a basket at the welcome center. There are also cards available there to write your message. We will gather the cards and mail them to Pernell later this week. You can also email the church office before Thursday with a message and we will be sure to include those as well.

We continue to pray for **Gary F, Roger G, Jacob H, Dick O, Tom T, Jenny V, Erin V, and Colleen V**. We pray that God will provide you all with peace, comfort & healing.

HERE TO SERVE: PASTOR UPDATE

Dear Ebenezer Church Family,

It is with a heart full of gratitude to God for the past 8 years that I'm writing to announce that I have now accepted a call to serve as pastor at Brookfield CRC in Milwaukee. Our family will be sad to leave our beloved church family here at Ebenezer but we're thankful for a call that brings us closer to my parents and we're excited about the next chapter God has for us. The timeline for our transition is not yet known but we will keep you posted. For now we wanted to pass along this news and express our thanks to you for so many wonderful years.

Please be in prayer for Ebenezer, our family, and Brookfield CRC during this transition. God is with us and we believe that He has blessings in store for all of us as we walk through this.

Pastor Jason and Marco

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." - Hebrews 11:1

A Note From Council: At our council meeting last night we received Pastor Jason's request and while we are sad to see him go, he has our full support to accept this call. We recognize that this news will have a significant impact on our church and we will keep you informed with all the details as we travel this journey together. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support.

Community News & Events

REHOBOTH CAMP NEEDS YOU! Counsellors are desperately needed to ensure our weeks can run and Campers with disabilities can enjoy their favourite week. All weeks are still looking for volunteers but R & R week, June 23-28, still requires a minimum of eight volunteers to go ahead. R & R week is for our older Campers that are looking for a relaxing and quieter camp experience – this week is perfectly paired with more mature volunteers. Help us make this summer a highlight for so many adults with disabilities! www.rcmflourish.ca/camp

WILD ROSE GEMS CAMP: DON'T MISS OUT! There are a handful of spots still available for GEMS Camp, to be held July 31- August 4, 2023 at Rehoboth on Gull Lake. ALL GIRLS are welcome! Come and enjoy fun and fellowship with girls from across Southern Alberta. Registration forms are available from your local GEMS counselor or you can email Bonnie directly for a form. **Staff are still needed: cabin leaders, cooks, and CITs are still required!** We can't run camp without the help of our volunteers. It is as much of a blessing for the volunteers as it is for the girls! Questions? Contact Bonnie Bennik at 403-652-1078 or email wildrosegemscamp@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting this important ministry for our girls!

EMMANUEL HOME IS HIRING! We are planning to hire a **Site Manager** at Emmanuel Home. This is a new mid-level manager role that we are excited to add to our management team. This addition is needed as we gear up to the transition of having a second site, the Lighthouse, which will open in early spring of 2025. If interested, contact Laura Pothoven by email at lpothoven@emmanuelhome.ca and be sure to check out our website for more detailed information! <https://emmanuelhome.ca/about/careers>.

Emmanuel Home GOLF TOURNAMENT - presented by Keller Construction Ltd. Join us at **The Ranch Golf & Country Club on Saturday, June 22**, for an 8:00 a.m. shotgun start! The day includes a few fun challenges at some holes, prizes, and a delicious steak dinner. All proceeds directly support the residents at Emmanuel Home. Check out our website <https://emmanuelhome.ca/involved/golf-tournament> for the registration form, sponsoring opportunities and to sign up, or reach out to Laura Pothoven at lpothoven@emmanuelhome.ca.

REFUGEE FUNDRAISING BANQUET After a forced break due to COVID, Fellowship CRC is again hosting its annual fundraising banquet to support our refugee sponsorship program, and you are invited. The evening will include a delicious middle eastern dinner, silent auction, words from our Syrian refugee family, songs by a Ukrainian family, and, of course, fellowship. Tickets are \$100 each with \$75 of that amount being tax deductible. The event will take place Saturday, June 15, 6 PM at the Hellenic-Canadian Community Hall (10450-116 Street). To get your tickets, contact Nancy Van Driel (nancyvandriel@gmail.com) or Joe Mulder (Mjmrjdj@gmail.com).

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Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, June 9	@	9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@	10:00	am	Worship Service
Tuesday, June 11	@	7:00	pm	Admin Meeting
	@	7:30	pm	Finance Meeting
Wednesday, June 12	@	9:30	am	Ladies & Lemonade
Sunday, June 16	@	9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@	10:00	am	Worship Service

Ebenezer News



GRADS! If you or someone in your household is graduating from grade 9, high school, or post-secondary, we want to celebrate you! Please send us a picture as well as where your grad is headed next! We ask that you **submit** your details **by June 19**. Please

note that first names and last initials will be used and this video will be streamed in the service on "Grad Sunday" on June 30th. Scan the QR code or click [this link](#) to fill in your graduate's information!



VBS PROGRAM: REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Scan the QR code or visit the church website www.ebenzercrc.com to register today! Registration closes **July 6**. We are now over half full! Register as soon as you can!



Donation Update

Thank you to everyone for all the donations made the last few weeks! The decorations are starting to come together and its all thanks to you! If you are still looking for ways you can help stay tuned for our [kitchen supply list](#) that will be out soon! We will need these closer to the end of **June!**

Thank you all for your support, encouragement and prayers. It is truly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsay H. sscoordinator@ebenzercrc.com

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: WORLD RENEW - Refugees "Globally, there are a staggering 232.5 million refugees—people who have fled human conflict, persecution, or natural disaster in search of safety. World Renew's Refugee Sponsorship and Resettlement team supports churches across Canada through the process of sponsorship. Through your giving to World Renew you can join the story of welcoming refugees seeking to rebuild their lives in Canada."

NEXT WEEK: WORLD VISION

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



BRIDGE APP INFO: ADD A PHOTO You are encouraged to upload a new photo to the church Directory on The Bridge App at least once a year. Just open the Directory function, select your listing, and click on the camera icon in the upper right. You

can now take a new photo, upload an existing photo, or delete a photo. The new photo will become active once approved by our Bridge App administrator. And, if you are unable to upload your photo, simply email it to the church office and we can upload it for you. If you are still new to the app, please use the following link for step-by-step directions on how to download The Bridge app, create an account and select Ebenezer CRC as your home church: [The Bridge App Guide](#)



SAFE CHURCH FACT: Did you know...Children under 6 must be signed in and signed out by a parent / guardian for our children's Ministries.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS You are required to complete the Safe Church Vulnerable Records Check and Safe Church Training / Refresher Video. **This protects everyone.** This video has been recorded and is available to be viewed at www.ebenezercrc.com. Under Ministries you will find Safe Church Ministry and you can follow the link provided there. **The password can be found on The Bridge App** Please fill in a completion form. Forms will be available at the Welcome Center or print one [HERE](#). If you have not yet completed these requirements, check your church mailbox for the forms. Thank you!

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Marilyn / Michelle / Leona

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Wes / Matt

SERVING ELDER: Harold H

GREETERS: Quentin & Alex A

USHERS: Mitchell M, Diana M

WELCOME CENTRE: Alyse K

NEXT WEEK: Wilbur

NEXT WEEK: Christina / Dan

NEXT WEEK: Jay A

NEXT WEEK: Wim & Jenny R

NEXT WEEK: Terry V, Alice V

NEXT WEEK: Miriam P

COFFEE DUTIES: David & Nicole P, Roy & Teena V

NEXT WEEK: Wim & Jenny R, Jason & Niki U

NURSERY: Lauren T, Stella M, Emily M, Klaret K

NEXT WEEK: Susan B, Ethan V. Kelly H, Rory L

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Age 3: Niki / Jason U, Casen A, Sophia M

Age 4: Christine/Glen H, Rachel K, Conner H

Kinder: Lindsay H, Kourtney H

Grade 1: James H, Lily H

Grade 2: Amy / Laura A, Tyler T

Grade 3: Linda K, Pippa A

NEXT WEEK

Age 3: Lauren T, Hadassah S, Klaret K

Age 4: Jenna D, Morgan L, Brooke T

Kinder: Michelle T, Nella H

Grade 1: Elliott D, Kayla T

Grade 2: Dennis V, Georgia D

Grade 3: Maricha K, Sylvia D



SUNDAY SCHOOL Our regular Sunday School Program will be wrapping up on **June 23.**



We will be having a mini celebration that day. Our Preschool Sunday School will begin **June 30. Parents of preschoolers** you should of received the summer schedule by now either via email or in your church mailbox. The **lessons and supplies are now set out** on the Sunday school classroom counters. If you have any questions please let me know. Child Registration Forms can be found by the Sunday School Classrooms or at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Lindsay H sscoordinator@ebenezercrc.com



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.

CLASSROOMS If you use the classrooms during the week for meetings, please make sure to leave the room the way you found it so that the rooms are ready for Sunday School on Sunday mornings.