

**August 11, 2024**

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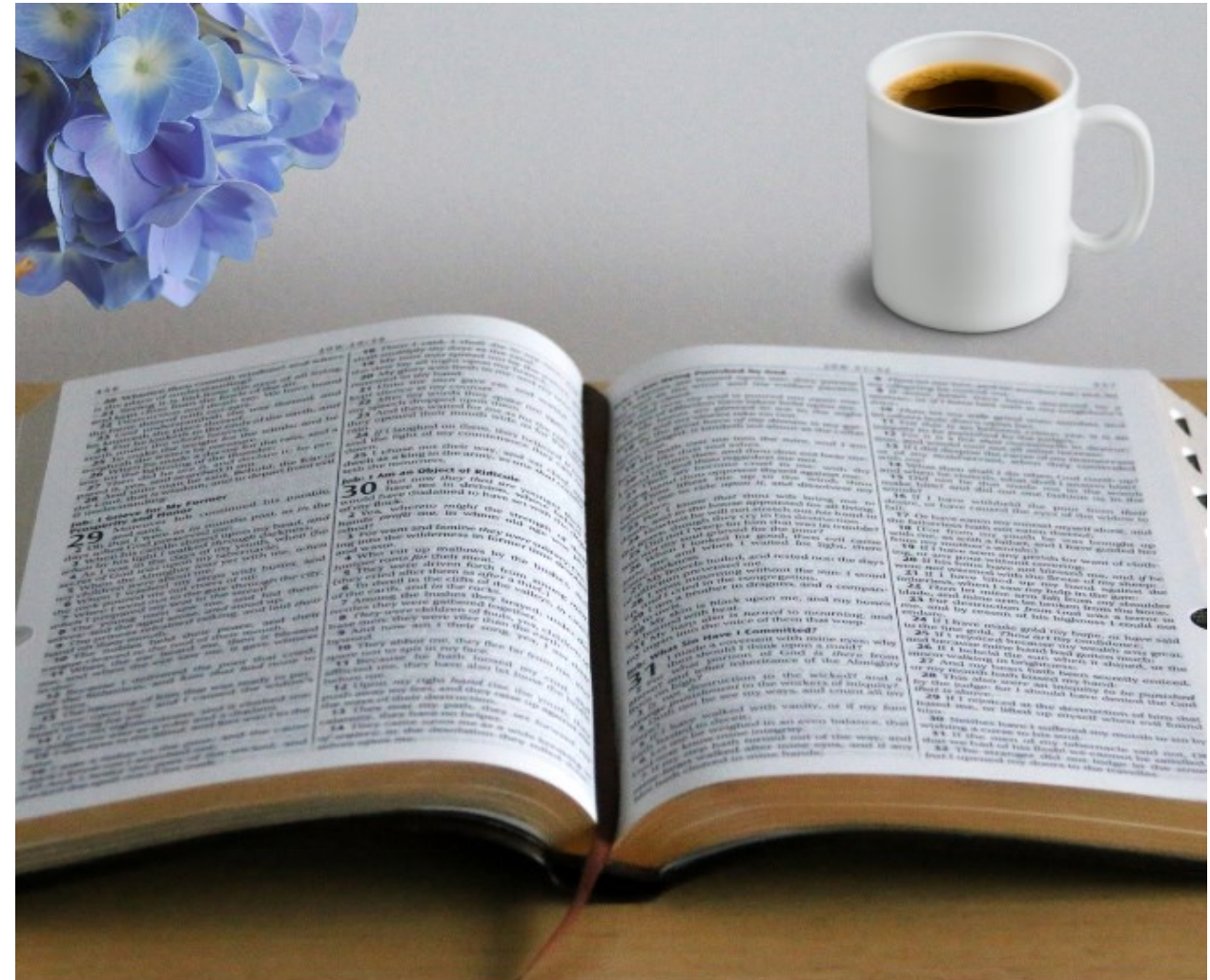
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## 2024 Bible Reading Challenge



*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](http://www.ebenezercrc.com) and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG S — *I Really Want To Worship You My Lord*  
*I Love You Lord*  
*Holy Forever*

## GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *O Lord You're Beautiful*

## WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

### Confession & Assurance

SONG — *Faithful One*

## GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

### Announcements & Congregational Prayer

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

## GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

*Ages 3 & 4 leave for Sunday School*

Scripture — **Psalm 1**

Sermon — **Following The Path Of Faithfulness**

## WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Yet Not I But Christ Through Me*

## GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Benediction*

**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 week **Jenny V** celebrates her **95th birthday**. We are so thankful for you and pray you would feel God's blessing & continued hand upon your life.

This week we rejoice with **Josh & Nicole V** as they celebrate **25 years** of marriage and with **Gary & Jen F** as they celebrate **45 years** of marriage! We are grateful for your enriching presence and thank God for His faithfulness to you and your family.

**Update from Dick O** Thank you for all your prayers, cards and well wishes regarding my cancer treatments. This week we received the results of the first immuno-therapy treatment cycle, which showed a marked reduction of cancer in both size and spots. Truly an answer to prayer. Going forward I will remain on the treatment program, with more focus on dealing with the various side effects.

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



**BIIBLE READING CHALLENGE 2024:** The next sermon will be based on Romans 8

## HERE TO SERVE: Welcome New Council Members, A Time of Transition

At our last church service on August 4, 2024, we were blessed to receive **Glen H, Jan K and Jordan S** as incoming elders, and **Jason U and Wes V** as incoming Deacons. Council extends their appreciation and support to our new Council Members. Installation of our new members during upcoming church services will proceed as schedules allow. Current Council Members will join with the incoming elders and deacons in September to manage the transition.

Another transition we are planning for is the new pastor search process as Pastor Jason has recently accepted a call to the Brookfield CRC in Milwaukee. We will work with Classis Alberta North through the associated calling and transition protocols. Recall that we have an existing Search Committee that was originally tasked to onboard an Associate Pastor. We will build on the good work of this Committee, and it will be supported to begin our search process for a new permanent Pastor. We are also exploring the options for interim Pastor support during this time of transition.

# Denominational & Community News & Events

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Join us for VBS, August 12—16 from 9:00 am—12:00 pm at St Peter's Lutheran Church and **CELEBRATE THE SAVIOUR**, where “**Jesus Gives Us Joy!**” Ages 4 to 11 are invited to attend. Register on-line at [www.stpetersleduc.ca](http://www.stpetersleduc.ca). Questions? Call Melody at 780-504-9384 (See poster on the bulletin board)

**EMMANUEL HOME – Job Opportunities.** Emmanuel Home, a Christian Seniors Home that provides facilities and care in a Christian community, requires a Maintenance Lead (FT) and a Maintenance Aide (Temporary) to begin soon. The Maintenance department at Emmanuel Home ensures that the facility is maintained in excellent condition, both inside and out. Please go to <https://emmanuelhome.ca/about/careers> details about qualifications, responsibilities and how to apply.

**WORLD RENEW MALAWI AND ZAMBIA DISCOVERY TOUR** - Two countries, one trip! Embark on a journey across Southern Africa from November 8-18, 2024, as World Renew unveils the inspiring work in both Malawi and Zambia. This exclusive opportunity invites you to immerse yourself in the rich cultures and breathtaking landscapes of these nations while witnessing the transformative impact of World Renew's initiatives. Delve into the heart of our programs, build connections with our dedicated partners, and experience firsthand the profound change taking root in these communities, by the power of God. For more information and for registration, visit: <https://bit.ly/mztour2024>

**KIDS CORNER: Remember Who You Are** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). There is no more incredible blessing than knowing we are God's children. God delights in us and knows our names. He calls us and walks with us always. God helps us always to remember who we are. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Faith Practices for Families Ebook Collection.

**GROUNDWORK: God Redeems** - The biblical theme of redemption is unique to Christian theology and sets Christianity apart from other religions. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 12:1-5, Ephesians 1:3-11, Galatians 2:20-21, and Ephesians 2:1-5 to trace God's story of redemption from Genesis to the ultimate sacrifice of our Savior Jesus Christ and talk about living redeemed lives as we go about our daily lives. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**FAMILY FIRE** - Family Fire is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at [familyfire.com](http://familyfire.com). Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

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## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

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| <b>Sunday, August 11</b>  | @ 9:15 am         | Prayer Meeting         |
|                           | @ <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>Worship Service</b> |
| <b>Tuesday, August 13</b> | @ 7:00 pm         | Admin Meeting          |
|                           | @ 7:30 pm         | Finance Meeting        |
| <b>Sunday, August 18</b>  | @ 9:15 am         | Prayer Meeting         |
|                           | @ <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>Worship Service</b> |

## Ebenezer News

**SMALL GROUPS** New small groups will be launching this fall! Please let Cindy H. know if you would like to join one. Email: [smallgroups@ebenezerarc.com](mailto:smallgroups@ebenezerarc.com)

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO SERVE? WE NEED YOU!**

**THE FINANCE TEAM** is looking for new members. If you are interested in joining this team, please contact Dennis V.

**LIFEVAC** We have purchased a LifeVac which can be used for someone who is choking. It has been placed on top of the AED box in the Foyer so it can be easily found in case of emergency. This is a one size fits all, so can be used for both children and adults.



**BRIDGE APP INFO: DID YOU KNOW?** . . . . There are 4 ways to create an account. Create your own username and password or via Facebook, Google or your Apple account. Also you can find great resources on the Bridge App like the Today Book and Kid's Corner Devotionals. Looking for addresses for notes of encouragement? The Bridge App has all of our updated Church Member information! If you would like help setting up the App, stop by the Welcome Centre on Sunday or come by the church office.

The **July / August Today** devotionals are available at the Welcome Centre. If you typically receive large print devotionals, you will find one in your mailbox.  
The **July/August Banner** is available at the Welcome Centre  
The **August Prayer Calendar** has been posted to the Bridge App and is also available at the Welcome Centre.

# 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: OUR MISSIONARIES** Jesse Rodriguez's agronomist Darwin has been busy leading Bible devotionals dedicated to work, family and faith. There has been a stable attendance in all of the meetings. The men brought their sons and grandkids who were excited to meet them every Thursday afternoon. They are thankful for the recent rains they received to end a longer than usual dry season. They are rejoicing in sharing God's love for them with their neighbours.

**NEXT WEEK: CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE** Citizens For Public Justice: Our mission is to promote public justice in Canada by shaping key public policy debates through research and analysis, publishing, and public dialogue. CPJ encourages citizens, leaders in society, and governments to support policies and practices which reflect God's call for love, justice, and the flourishing of Creation.

**E-TRANSFER:** To send an e-transfer donation please use [finance@ebenezercrc.com](mailto:finance@ebenezercrc.com).

**THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP** - Jesus is our model for true servanthood. What characteristics and practices of Jesus could each of us emulate to help us develop a servant heart? Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

**JOB OPENING - Director of Ecclesiastical Governance** - As a member of the Office of General Secretary, the Director of Ecclesiastical Governance shall serve, support, and equip the governance of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA). The Director shall serve as the synodical and Council of Delegates (COD) meeting officer and be the liaison between the Office of General Secretary and classes in Canada and the U.S. The Director shall serve as the Church Order and Synodical Rules of Procedure subject matter expert, strengthen the capacity of synodical delegates and COD members, equip its leadership, and promote best governance practices and continuous improvement. This position offers a flexible work schedule, an attractive benefits package (including retirement fund contribution), and four weeks of vacation. Learn more and apply at [crcna.pinpointhq.com](http://crcna.pinpointhq.com)

# Thank You To Our Volunteers

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Leona / Marilyn

**PROJECTION & AUDIO:** Wes/Matt

**SERVING ELDER:** Jay A

**GREETERS:** James & Cindy H

**USHERS:** Norm H, Eric H

**WELCOME CENTRE:**

**COFFEE DUTIES:** Jay & Laura A, Henry & Sharon K

**NEXT WEEK:** Mark & Lisa V, Brent & Michelle T

**NURSERY:** Melissa V, James H, Georgia D, Katie D

**NEXT WEEK:** Loren T, Joel P, Gea T, Grace C

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**3 Year Olds:** Lauren T

Morgan L, Ethan H

**4 Year Olds:** Francine K

Liam H, Rory L

**NEXT WEEK:** Wilbur

**NEXT WEEK:** Christina / Dan

**NEXT WEEK:** Harry D

**NEXT WEEK:** Quentin & Alex A

**NEXT WEEK:** Mike D / KerryAnne H

**NEXT WEEK:** Wendy T

**NEXT WEEK :**

**3 Year Olds:** Michelle T

Rory L, Jachin H

**4 Year Olds:** Karen H

Ryman H, Chaim H



**SUNDAY SCHOOL** Our Preschool Sunday School has begun. Parents of preschoolers you should have 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](mailto: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.



**SAFE CHURCH FACT:** Did you know...there is an usher each week that monitors the halls, doors and parking lot?