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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 — *Forever*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Let All Things Now Living*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession and Assurance

SONG — *We Praise You O God*

Thanksgiving Prayers of the People—Community, Family & Education

SONG — *Sing To The Lord Of Harvest*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message

Ages 3 to Grade 4 leave for Sunday School

SONG — *Give Thanks*

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1- Ebenezer Ministries

2 - Local Food Banks (Leduc, Millet, Wetaskiwin)

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — **Philippians 4 : 4—9**

Sermon — **"That Passes Understanding"**

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Goodness Of God*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING & CLOSING SONG — MY TRIBUTE

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

Today we will have a reading service lead by Jordan Schuurman.

Next week we welcome **Nate Write** to our pulpit. Nate Wright works alongside Pastor Ryan Pedde of the Ft. Saskatchewan Bridge CRC. This is a classical appointment and Nate is stepping in for Pastor Pedde.

Gary F update - Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! Thanks to the Lord and all of your prayers the stem cell transplant that I received was successful! My blood numbers are all now in the normal range except for hemoglobin which will take a few months. I was discharged from the hospital on September 30. Jen and I are now staying in an apartment five minutes from the hospital. I still need to be monitored by the doctors for two months and will remain in Calgary for that. My mom went to see the Lord on September 29. She received her wish to be with God in Heaven. Unfortunately Jen and I could not be there but she was with family as she passed away. A Celebration of her Life will be held once we are able to return home.

This week **Lida D** celebrates her **82nd birthday**. We are so thankful for you and pray you would feel God's blessing & continued hand upon your life.

We continue to pray for **Gary F, Roger G, Jacob H, Kristy I, 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.

Here To Serve

The Pastor Search Committee and the Council wish to express their appreciation for the participation of Church family members at the October 3 Congregational meeting. Some 40+ people provided their feedback on Church strategies and the new Pastor job description. Thank you!



SAFE CHURCH TRAINING / REFRESHER VIDEO: There will be another opportunity to stay after the service on **October 20** to watch a short [Safe Church Video](#) in the sanctuary. You are encouraged to stay and there will be a treat passed out afterwards. **NOTE:** Our Insurance Coverage requires **ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST** complete the Safe Church Training and Vulnerable Sector Check as this **protects everyone**. Please check your mailbox to see if you need an updated Vulnerable Sector Check.

Ebenezer News

Please join us next week Sunday, October 20 for a **SOUP LUNCH** right after the service.

ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS: If you are leading a ministry, please send your list of **leaders and volunteers** to the office as well at your schedule so that we can determine Safe Church requirements and make sure there is space for everyone.



SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: A reminder Sunday School parents that we have started taking a collection during Sunday School. The money will go towards gifts out of the Children's World Renew catalogue. A blue notice was in your church mailbox last week with more information on this. For further questions contact Lindsay.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE: If you are in grade 3 or older and would like to be a part of our Candlelight Service Drama, we will be meeting in Classroom # 1 on **October 20** to discuss speaking and non speaking parts. Any non speaking parts that are left will go to any willing grade 1's and 2's. The candlelight service is the evening of December 15. If you have questions please speak to Lindsay.

COFFEE TINS NEEDED: Our Sunday School Program is in need of 5 large coffee tins. Please leave them under the church mailboxes. Thanks in advance! - Lindsay



DAYS FOR GIRLS There is a Days For Girls Work Bee planned for Saturday, October 26 from 9:00 am—3:00 pm. Lunch will be served so we will need an approximate head count. Please RSVP to Tina R before October 20, or sign up at the welcome centre. If you have a sewing machine or serger or ironing board and iron, please bring them.

PACO AND ISABELLE BOOKS! Some of Pastor Jason's Paco and Isabelle's adventures have been compiled into a book! For more information, contact Liz D



HEY YOUTH! Paintball has been booked for Saturday October 19th!! We will be leaving Ebenezer parking lot at 11:45 am and heading out to Silver Creek Paintball for an afternoon of battles offered on the 8 massive playing fields! Bring a bagged lunch - we will be having a snack after the activities and before we head back to Leduc which is said to be around 4:00pm. We may need drivers so if you ever wanted to dual your parents, invite to be a driver 'cause now is your chance to dominate! We will need numbers by Tuesday so let Laura or Petro know. WHO's in??!!

SING YE MEN OF GOD Join other men (and boys) from churches across Alberta to sing on Saturday, October 26 from 2-4pm at Redeemer United Reformed Church in Lacombe. Singing experience is not necessary; simply come and sing to praise our God. There will be a livestream to listen at: www.youtube.com/@SingMenOfGod

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.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, October 13	@	9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@	10:00	am	Worship Service (Thanksgiving)
Tuesday, October 15	@	7:00	pm	Consistory Meeting
	@	7:30	pm	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday, October 16	@	9:30	am	Coffee Break
	@	7:00	pm	Women's Bible Study
Saturday, October 19	@	9:30	am	Cadets
	@	11:43	am	Youth Paintball
Sunday, October 20	@	9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@	10:00	am	Worship Service
	@	11:30	am	Safe Church Training / Refresher
	@	11:45	am	Soup Lunch
	@	6:00	pm	Youth

Denominational News & Events

NOISE GETTING TO YOU? TIRED OF BUSY? Since January 2005, InterMission Silent Retreat has offered time away for prayer, self-reflection, and rest. Consider Jesus's invitation, "Come away with me by yourself and get some rest." 2 nights accommodation, 5 meals, private room, up to 3 sessions of spiritual direction, all the amenities of the retreat centre. November 1-3, 2024, Star of the North Retreat Centre, St. Albert. \$500. To register email rev.klok@gmail.com

EMMANUEL HOME'S CHRISTMAS MARKET: You are invited to our annual Christmas Market on Saturday, November 23 from 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Emmanuel Home (13429-57 Street). Bring your family and friends to enjoy a festive time of crafts, Dutch food, silent auction, and great fellowship. If you would like to rent a table to sell your crafts and wares, contact Aria at aria@emmanuelhome.ca or 780-822-1274. Hope to see you there!

BETTER TOGETHER LIBERIA is a registered non profit organization working in a small village in Bettesu Liberia. Bethel CRC has been a major supporter with this project along with other private donators. We are presently in the process of constructing a medical clinic and would love for you to make a donation towards the completion of this clinic. Please go to bettertogetherliberia.org and read about the project and make a donation towards it on line or to bettertogetherliberia@gmail.com. Thanks for your consideration.

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: LOCAL FOODBANKS (LEDUC, MILLET, WETASKIWIN) These local foodbanks empower communities to aid those in need of food through strategic collaborations, programs and redistribution of food and goods. They desire for everyone to have access to basic social needs in order to reach their full potential. The past few years all three communities have seen an increase in the use of their services among all ages. They depend on donations and support to carry their work out. Bring Foodbank Item

Next Week: OPEN DOORS Open Doors works in more than 70 countries, supplying Bibles, training church leaders, providing practical support and emergency relief, and supporting Christians who suffer persecution and discrimination for their faith. Their national bases in 25 countries work to raise awareness of global persecution, mobilizing prayer, support, and action among Christians. For more info see opendoors.org

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

THE HUB MOBILE OUTREACH is looking for clean winter coats, toques, and gloves in good condition. It can be dropped off here at the church (and I will collect it and bring it to where it needs to go) or at St. Paul's Anglican Church parking lot (4416 50st Leduc) on Monday- Saturday between 1-3pm

OCTOBER IS REHOBOTH'S ANNUAL DONATION DRIVE! We invite you to become a "Friend of Rehoboth" and partner with our ministry in supporting persons with developmental disabilities to flourish. Donations of any size are appreciated and helps us grow our reach. Look for the Friends of Rehoboth envelope coming soon to your mail slot or speak with your church contact listed below. Alternatively, a digital online submission is available through <https://www.rcmflourish.ca/donate/donation-form/> Thank you for your prayerful consideration. Church Contact: Alicia Bulten

OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE We are currently trying to raise money to build a multi purpose building for an orphanage in Suswa Kenya. The cost of the building is \$45,000. This building will be used for many different functions at the orphanage. We are hoping to raise the money over the next few months and then travel to Kenya in the new year to build the building. If anyone is interested in donating or being a part of the building crew please contact Wilbur Hofstra at 780-387-1813.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Marilyn / Leona / Michelle

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Wes / Matt

SERVING ELDER: Chris H

GREETERS: Brent & Lisa K

USHERS: Dennis V, Ineke V

WELCOME CENTRE: Miriam P

COFFEE DUTIES: Mike & Jenna D, Dave & Marilyn H

NEXT WEEK: Jame & Cindy H, Warren & Carrie T

NURSERY: Cindy H, Sharley K, Justin Z, Jackson H

NEXT WEEK: Sharon K, Jan T, Matthew B, Silas D

NEXT WEEK: Wilbur

NEXT WEEK: Christina / Dan

NEXT WEEK: Scott K

NEXT WEEK: James & Cindy H

NEXT WEEK: Terry V, Alice V

NEXT WEEK: Wendy T



SUNDAY SCHOOL

3 Yr Olds: Alicia B, Brooklyn T, Rachel K

4 Yr Olds: Elly M, Brooke T

Kinder: James H, Georgia D, Kayla T

Grade 1: Michelle T, Gabe O

Grade 2: Fran K, Ethan H

Grade 3: Alex A, Ryman H

NEXT WEEK

3 Yr Olds: Niki U, Hank S, Stella M

4 Yr Olds: Klaret K / Julie B, Jachin H

Kinder: Lauren T, Morgan L, Liam H

Grade 1: Jenna D, Rory L

Grade 2: Mariska Z, Sophia M

Grade 3: Karen G, Chaim H



SUNDAY SCHOOL Our regular Sunday School season has started! If you have a child ages 3 - grade 3 we would love to have you join us during the morning service! Once the kids have been dismissed please head to the classrooms where they will participate in a few songs and then separate into their age appropriate groups. We ask that you **sign your child in** before the service (located at the Welcome Centre). **Child registration forms** also need to be filled out for the year. Please fill one out for each child and hand it in to the Welcome Desk or place in Lindsay's mailbox. Questions? Contact Lindsay at: 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.

The **September / October Today** devotionals are available at the Welcome Centre.
The **October Banner** is available at the Welcome Centre
The **October Prayer Calendar** has been posted to the Bridge App and is also available at the Welcome Centre.