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Welcome to



July 20, 2025

Glorifying God and Loving All People

Welcome to our Service

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer. 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 — *Holy, Holy, Holy*

READING: Lord's Day 12

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *I Sought The Lord And Afterward I Knew*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: Maricha K

Ages 3 & 4 leave for Sunday School

SONG — *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries
 2 EduDeo Ministries

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — **Luke 18 : 31—19 : 10**

Sermon — **The Prodigal, Part 3**

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Amazing Grace*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Lord Most High*

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 we will have a reading service led by Jordan Schuurman. Next week we welcome Pastor Nathan Chan from Christ the King (ACNA) Diocese of Canada.

We rejoice with **Roger & Barb G** this week as they celebrate **20 years** of marriage and with **Herman & Alice B** who will celebrate **50 years** of marriage! May God continue to bless and guide your marriage and families.

*If you are experiencing physical or emotional difficulties,
please talk to your district Elder, or Deacon or call the church office.
We want to support you on your journey*

We continue to pray for **Joyce D, Jacob H, Kelly H, Tom T, Jenny V, and Colleen V**. We pray that God will provide you all with peace, comfort, & healing.

Ebenezer News

CADET CAMPOREE Looking for a way to help-out the 2026 international Cadet Camporee? Well, here is your chance! CACC will be hosting a Golf Fundraiser on **Wednesday, July 23** at the Ponoka Golf and Country Club. Put a team together for a fun day of golf and fellowship as well as a great dinner! We are also looking for sponsors for this event. All proceeds will go toward General Camporee expenses to keep the registration down so more boys can make it to camp. Here is a link to register or sponsor: <https://forms.gle/LfSYve2JRvHp1ctU8>



SUNDAY SCHOOL PRESCHOOL PARENTS: Please check your email and church mailbox for the summer Sunday school schedule. Lessons and supplies are in the classrooms. If you have questions please talk to Lindsay H.



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 will find great resources on the Bridge App like the Today Book and Kid's Corner Devotionals.

Looking for addresses? The Bridge App has all of our updated Church Member information! If you would like help setting up the App, call or stop by the church office during the week.

Summer Office Hours

(June, July, August) Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

Community & Denominational News & Events

REHOBOTH CAMP MINISTRIES is **urgently seeking counselors for R & R Week** (August 24 – 29). Join us for a week of fun and fellowship; build lasting connections and make memories! Campers depend on volunteers so their week can run, and we are currently at risk of cancelling due to a shortage of volunteers. For more information or to sign up, visit www.rcmflourish.ca/camp/volunteers/ or email camp@rcmflourish.ca

EMMANUEL HOME You are invited to come and peruse some Christmas gems in a "Christmas In July Thrift Sale" in our North Wing Common Space on **Saturday, July 26 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** We look forward to seeing you!

PASTOR PETER TUINGA IS RETIRING. There will be an open house celebrating Peter & Cindy on Saturday, **August 30 th** in Smithville, Ontario. Open House from 2—4 pm; Time of Sharing 4—5 pm. If you'd like to share a memory, word of thanks, or a good joke, please contact office@smithvillecrc.ca to join the speaker list. Each speaker will have up to 3 minutes to share, and we know Pastor Peter and Cindy would be blessed by lots of participation! If you have photos to be included in the slideshow or any questions at all, please send them to the email address above. See poster on the bulletin board for more information.

THE KING'S UNIVERSITY HARVEST BANQUET – Join us for our annual Harvest Banquet at The King's University on **October 4, 2025**. Let's gather in fellowship and reflect on the ways Christian education shapes lives for God's glory. [Early Bird tickets now available! Visit \[kingsu.ca/banquet\]\(http://kingsu.ca/banquet\) or call 780-465-8314 to learn more or purchase tickets. We hope to see you there!](#)

SAMARATIN'S PURSE—Operation Christmas Child Is looking for year-round volunteers. There is more information about this at the Welcome Centre and on the bulletin board.

PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN GREECE (April 3 - 13, 2026): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

The **July / August Today** devotionals are available at the Welcome Centre.

The **May Banners** are available at the Welcome Centre

The **July Prayer Calendar** has been posted to The Bridge App and is also available at the Welcome Centre.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, July 20	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, July 22	@ 7:00 pm	Admin Meeting
Sunday, July 27	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	Worship Service

Job Opportunities

CLASSIS ALBERTA NORTH continues to seek nominations for the position of **Classis Treasurer** to commence as soon as possible. The treasurer looks after the financial matters for Classis and should have an understanding of bookkeeping and accounting software. The treasurer serves on the Classis Interim Committee, which meets 9 times a year in Edmonton to conduct the affairs of Classis between classis meetings. The treasurer is also an ex officio member of the Student Support Team, which meets 3 times a year. The treasurer will be supported by our present treasurer who will continue to serve as alternate treasurer. The treasurer will receive an honorarium for the work. For more information, contact Mike Vos, Classis Treasurer, at classistreasurer@gmail.com.

JOB OPENING! Director of North American Regional Teams - Resonate - USA or Canada Remote - The Director of North American Regional Teams oversees the implementation of Resonate's Core Initiatives—Global Mission, Local Mission, and Church Planting—in Canada and the USA. This full-time, remote role focuses on managing the Local Mission Core Initiative and developing resources to empower missional leaders and faith communities within the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) and beyond. The Director also collaborates with other Core Initiative Leaders to support Resonate's initiatives. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER for the Director of Partnership Administration with the CRCNA For more information see the letter posted on the Bulletin Board describing the position and inviting you to optional informational sessions via Zoom. If you have any questions that you would like addressed at these meetings please feel free to contact Shirley DeVries directly via email (sdevries@crcna.org). If you would like a copy of the letter, please contact the church office to receive this information via email.

RISEUP SOCIETY ALBERTA is seeking a compassionate, experienced professional to fill the role of Elder Abuse Case Coordinator. This part-time position will provide direct support, advocacy, and service coordination for seniors experiencing or at risk of elder abuse in our community. The successful candidate will work collaboratively with community partners to ensure seniors receive the resources, care, and protection they need. See bulletin board for more information.

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: EDUDEO MINISTRIES EduDeo Ministries: Christ calls us to bring His Gospel to all of His children. That's why we work with organizations serving in vulnerable communities – so all children have access to a life-transforming education. We currently work with partners across Central America, the Caribbean, Sub-Saharan Africa, and South East Asia.

Next Week: DIACONATE

Deacons are church officers whose main job description is to administer the mercy of Christ to all people. The deacons are also called upon to motivate the members of Christ's church to faithful, obedient stewardship of their resources on behalf of the needy. Along with loving deeds and with gifts of money and assistance, the deacons serve the needy with counsel, leading people to see the grace of our loving Savior and recognizing the Lord through whom all blessings flow.

Collections for June 2025	Amount
Ebenezer Ministries	\$22,736.40
Coupons	\$1,700.00
Debt Reduction	\$430.00
Bible League	\$2,522.95
Candidacy Committee	\$543.20
Edmonton Native Healing Centre	\$1,019.25
Missionaries – Rodrigues Family	\$757.75
World Renew: General	\$50.00
World Renew: Refugee Sunday	\$1,758.35
Total Collected for June	\$31,517.90
Thank You for your giving so far this year!	

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

LEDUC FOOD BANK — "Tools For School" campaign. This well known program collecting funds and school supply donations to distribute backpacks and supplies to local students has been dropped by the United Way. Leduc Food Bank believes this is a worthy cause and will be running a "Tools for School" program.

The Deacons will be setting up a collection box for donations for the following items: Note books, Pens and Pencils, Markers, Pencil Crayons, Loose Leaf Lined Paper, Duotangs, Geometry Sets, Glue Sticks, Scientific and Regular Calculators.

This "Tools for School" campaign will run until **August 17th** and then be dropped off at Leduc Food Bank. By helping to provide school supplies we can ensure all children are returning to school with the material they need to be successful.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

	THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
WORSHIP TEAM	Jordan	Leona / Marilyn
PROJECTION & AUDIO	Justin /	Matt / Wes
SERVING ELDER	Gord W	Jay A
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Maricha K	Linda K
GREETERS	Dennis V / Ineke V	Luke & Alyse K
USHERS	Luke K / Alyse K	Mitchell M / Diana M
WELCOME CENTRE	Wendy T	Miriam P
COFFEE DUTIES	Matt & Jamie B Harold & Leona H	Dave & Heather T Carrie B
NURSERY	Beth G, Renee KO, Brad T, Brooklyn T	Stella T. Chat D Brett V, Morgan L
SUNDAY SCHOOL		
3 Year Olds	Christina V, Chanel D, Jackson H	Mariska Z, Rachel K, Lily H
4 Year Olds	Melissa V, Levi H, Nella H	Cassie R, Rebecca K, Ethan H

Kids Corner Devotions: God's Grand Story: Miriam Matters - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "God's Grand Story: Miriam Matters" at www.kidscorner.net. Discover how brave, quick-thinking Miriam played a big part in God's plan to save her baby brother, Moses! This encouraging story shows that even when we feel small or unseen, God sees us and has something special for each of us to do. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Kids Corner Ebook Collection: Faith Practices.

Groundwork: Jesus' Parables, Discipleship, and the Cost of Following Jesus - Jesus taught his followers about God's heart and values through parables, sermons, and conversation. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Luke 10:25-37; Luke 18:9-14; Luke 5:1-11, 27-32; Luke 9:57-62; and Luke 14:25-33 to discover what Jesus teaches about the attitudes and hearts of his followers and discuss honestly what it costs to prioritize Jesus in our lives. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



SUNDAY SCHOOL Our regular Sunday School season is now over. Preschool classes (ages 3 & 4) will continue to run for the summer. Please continue to sign your children in and out.

Regular Sunday School will start September 21. If you are interested in teaching please talk to Lindsay.

Questions?

Contact Lindsay: 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.