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Welcome to



September 14, 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 — *Christians, We Have Met To Worship*

READING: Lord's Day 15

SONG — *Hosanna (King Of Glory)*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *His Mercy Is More*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *Thank You For Saving Me*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: Linda K

Ages 3 & 4 leave for Sunday School

SONG — *Everlasting God*

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING

1 Ebenezer Ministries

2 Our Missionaries - Jesse & Jari Rodriguez

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — **Luke 8 : 40-56**

Sermon — **Jesus Won't Notice**

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Blessed Assurance*

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

We welcome **Pastor Paul Spate** this week and next week. Pastor Spate is a retired pastor and comes to us from the Lacombe / Ponoka First Baptist Church.

Our condolences go out to **Dave & Marilyn H** and their family with the passing of Marilyn's mom **Vera J** this past week. We pray that God will surround you with His strength, comfort and peace. Dave & Marilyn would like to thank the congregation for all of your prayers and support.

*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.

Here To Serve

The following schedule shows who will be leading our worship services in the upcoming weeks.

September 14: Paul Spate

September 21: Paul Spate

September 28: Bill Niewenhuis

October 5: Ryan Huggebrugge (Edson-Peers)

October 12: Bill Niewenhuis

Oct 19 : Victor Ko

Oct 26: Scott Klooster

Nov 2 Jeremy Vandermeer (AB North)

- Nov 9 Tom Axeland (Trinity)

- Nov 16 Not Finalized

- Nov 23 Bill Niewenhuis

- Nov 30 Bill Niewenhuis

Thanks to worship ministry leadership for making these arrangements.

The **September / October Today** devotionals are available at the Welcome Centre.

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

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

Ebenezer News

CADETS our first meeting is on **Sept 20th**, which will be a registration meeting. The theme for this year is **Stand Firm** "Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love" 1 Cor 16:13-14. Our theme comes at the tail end of Paul's letter to the Corinthian church. They are final thoughts and instruction from a Pastor to a church in turmoil. He encourages them to *Stand Firm in their faith* being watchful and strong. The ESV translates verse 13 as "Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong." What a theme for our Cadets this season!! The boys this year will learn what it means to be firm in their faith, to be always vigilant, to act like godly men and do all of this in Love. Praise God.

GEMS GIRL'S CLUB At GEMS Girl's Club this year, we'll be learning what it means to Walk on Water, and how we can step out and trust our faithful God (Deuteronomy 7:9). Plus, every GEMS Club meeting is filled with fun and friendship, and so much more! We kick off our season **Wednesday, September 24, from 6:30-8:15 pm**. All girls in grades 4-8 are welcome.

MEWS BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet on **Wednesday, September 24th at 2:30**, at the MEWS. Our first meeting will be a social time to discuss plans for this season. For more information, please call Tina R or Alyse K.

MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE The children of the Joyful Noise Choir will be returning to Ebenezer on **September 28** to join the congregation in worship. As ambassadors for Rehoboth Christian Ministries the choir, on invitation, visits churches across Alberta to encourage support for those with disabilities. The children are looking forward to sharing their gifts in praise to God for all his wonderful works. Some facts about the choir:

- * 42 children from grade 2-8
- * Come from 16 churches in the Edmonton area;
- * Since 1979, 800 children have been involved
- * Active supporters of Rehoboth Camp.

There will be a collection for Sept 28 in support of Rehoboth Ministries

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are looking for volunteers to help paint the Sunday School rooms from **September 24th -27th**. We need people to help us wash walls, repair and paint. Please contact Heather T or the church office if you are able to come out and share your talents.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT FRIENDSHIP - Please join us for evenings of worship, learning and fun at Friendship! We are seeking new mentors to join us on Monday evenings starting on October 20th. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve. For more information contact Leanne K or Troy C. Other opportunities include helping with snack or helping with projection during Friendship. We will be having an organizational meeting on **September 29th at 7pm**, if you are part of Friendship or would like to find out more information please plan to attend.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, September 14	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	Worship Service
Tuesday, September 16	@ 7:00	pm	Finance Meeting
	@ 7:00	pm	Consistory Meeting
	@ 7:30	pm	Deacons Meeting
Saturday, September 20	@ 9:30	am	Cadets Kickoff
Sunday, September 21	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	Worship Service

Community & Denominational News & Events

OPEN HOUSE AT LIGHTHOUSE Come and join us for an **Open House at Lighthouse** on **Friday, September 19, from 1:00-4:00 p.m.** at **11425 St. Albert Trail, Inglewood**. If you haven't been able to make it to our previous open houses—or if you'd like to come by again while making your decision—this is the perfect opportunity. Come explore our suites, tour the beautiful common areas, and experience the welcoming atmosphere that makes Lighthouse such a special place to call home.

EMMANUEL HOME You are invited to attend our grand opening celebration of Lighthouse, an Emmanuel Home community, located at 11425 St. Albert Trail NW. The celebration will be on **Thursday, September 25 at 3:30 p.m.** The celebration will consist of a short program, ribbon cutting, reception and tours. RSVP by September 19 to info@the-lighthouse.ca.

THE CAMROSE PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE is hosting a fundraising event on **October 4** at the Loughheed Performing Arts Centre Cargill Theater in Camrose. Their mission through Christ, is to open a pregnancy help centre in Camrose for women seeking support for their unintended pregnancy. The Camrose Pregnancy Care Centre is an affiliate of Pregnancy Care Canada, a Christ centered organization committed to helping women. Imagine a world where no one with an unexpected pregnancy feels alone or unsupported. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board.



BRIDGE APP INFO: DID YOU KNOW? . . . There are 4 ways for members 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.

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 & JARI RODRIGUEZ 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: RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION Compelled by God's mission to save the lost and renew all things, Resonate Global Mission exists to engage more and more people in the Spirit's call to live out this mission in their neighborhoods and in the world. Resonate Global Mission is an extension of your own church. It exists to walk with you on mission in your own community and around the world. In more than 40 countries, Resonate supports missionaries, church planters, campus chaplains, and other ministry leaders - all trained, supported, and sent by you.

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



Sunday School News and Updates

Parents — Our 2025/2026 Sunday School program is set to start on September 21! I am looking for **ONE** more teacher to either teach our Kindergarten or Grade 1 class. This is a light time commitment with little to no prep. Please let Lindsay know if you can help as soon as possible.

New & Youth Teachers—Meeting today after the morning service in Classroom 1.

Helpers—Your newsletter and schedule are in your church mailbox.

NEW: Grade 4-6 Sunday School— There will be a combined Sunday School class after the morning services also beginning September 21. This will be in classroom number 1.

ALL PARENTS— Child Registration Forms will once again need to be filled out (**this includes Sunday School Helpers**). Please pay special attention to the area giving permission for photos. I hope to present a slideshow at the end of the year and need the proper paper work done to accomplish this. These forms as well as the Sunday School newsletters are in your church mailboxes. Extra copies are at the Welcome Center. Please speak to **Lindsay H** for questions and information on these announcements and updates. Email: sscoordinator@ebenezercrc.com

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Jordan

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Justin

SERVING ELDER: Gord W

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Linda K

GREETERS: Brent & Michelle T

USHERS: Mitchell M / Diana M

WELCOME CENTRE: Alyse K

NEXT WEEK: Susan

NEXT WEEK: Jamie / Mike

NEXT WEEK: Jay A

NEXT WEEK: Alex A

NEXT WEEK: Roy & Teena V

NEXT WEEK: Dennis V / Ineke V

NEXT WEEK: Wendy T

COFFEE DUTIES: Harry & Karen D, Troy C

NEXT WEEK: Dave & Marilyn H, Wes & Candice V

NURSERY: Sharley K, Tyler T, Quentin A, Levi H

NEXT WEEK: Candice P, Ryman H, Isaiah K, Natalie M



SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRE—K1: Nicole P, Chanel D, Natalie M

PRE—K2: Alesha S, Sophia M, Jackson H

KINDER:

GRADE 1

GRADE 2

GRADE 3

GRADE 4—6

NEXT WEEK: Ryman H, Amari O

NEXT WEEK: Stella M, Rebecca K, Ashton D

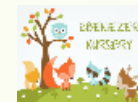
NEXT WEEK: Michelle T, Gabe O, Brooke T

NEXT WEEK: Lauren T, Benjamin F, Georgia D

NEXT WEEK: Jenna D, Rachel K, Wes U

NEXT WEEK: Karen G, Nella H

NEXT WEEK: Lindsay H



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.

CARPET TILE FOR SALE The church has 5 boxes of carpet tile left in storage and we are selling them for \$36.80 / box. They are the same color as what is in the church. The tiles are 20" square and there are 20 tiles / box. Please contact the church office for more information or if you are interested in purchasing them.

The carpets at the entrance have been replaced. Please let thee office know if you are interested in the old ones.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS You are required to complete the Safe Church Vulnerable Records Check and Safe Church Training / Refresher Video. **This protects everyone including you!** 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. If you have not yet completed these requirements, check your church mailbox for the forms. Thank you!