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Welcome to



September 21, 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 — *Rejoice*

READING: Lord's Day 16

SONG — *Come Thou Fount*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *My Worth Is Not In What I Own*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *Here Is Love*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: Alex A

Ages 3 to Grade 3 leave for Sunday School

SONG — *Take My Life*

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries
 2 Resonate Global Mission

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — **John 9 : 1—41**

Sermon — **Testimony**

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *His Glory For My Good*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Revelation Song*

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. Pastor Spate is a retired pastor and comes to us from the Lacombe / Ponoka First Baptist Church. Next Week we welcome Pastor Bill Nieuwenhuis.

We rejoice with **Henry & Sharon K** this week as they celebrate **5 years** of marriage! We are grateful for your enriching presence and thank God for His faithfulness to you and your family.

*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, Karen 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 21: Paul Spate

September 28: Bill Nieuwenhuis

October 5: Ryan Huggebrugge (Edson-Peers)

October 12: Bill Nieuwenhuis (Thanksgiving Sunday)

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 Nieuwenhuis

- Nov 30 Bill Nieuwenhuis

Thanks to worship ministry leadership for making these arrangements.

OUR MISSIONARY is coming for a visit from **October 8th to the 12th!** Jesse Rodriguez is coming from Jinetoga, Nicaragua, to meet the members of Ebenezer CRC and share what their ministry is all about. The Deacons are looking for members who would be interested in having Jesse over for a visit and possibly share a meal. We are also looking for drivers that could taxi Jesse around. We will be hosting a meet and greet in the fellowship hall on October 10th in the evening. Jesse has expressed interest in meeting with small groups to share their journey. Please contact Monique for more information and to set up a time for Jesse to meet with your group. Jesse has never been to Canada and is excited for the visit, let's help make him feel welcome at Ebenezer!

Ebenezer News

YOUTH KICKOFF AND BONFIRE Hey everyone! All youth **GRADE 7—12** (plus parents & siblings) are invited to an awesome bonfire and games night **this Sunday** at the A's house. This is the perfect chance for students to meet the youth group and connect with friends (old & new!) & kick off the year with fun, laughter, and a blazing fire. Bring a friend or two, because everything's better together! While the youth hang out, parents will get the inside scoop on what's coming up this year and how they can be part of it.

When: **This Sunday, September 21 @ 6:00 pm.** **Where:** **At the A's house.** Don't miss it! We're starting this year off with fire, fun & family. Questions? contact Laura

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,** in the Fireside room 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.

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. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Centre. Please consider helping with this.

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

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.

COFFEEBREAK: Mark your calendars ladies! A new season of Coffeebreak will be kicking off on **October 1st.** We will meet on Wednesdays from 930-11am. Come on your own or consider inviting a friend to join us for times of fellowship and growing in our faith together. Our first study will be on The 5 Solas. Women of every generation are welcome. Childcare will be provided.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, September 21	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	Worship Service
	@ 6:00	pm	Youth Kickoff & Bonfire @ Abma's
Wednesday, September 24	@ 2:30	pm	MEWS Bible Study Social (Fireside Room)
	@ 6:30	pm	GEMS
Sunday, September 28	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	Worship Service & Joyful Noise Children's Choir

Community & Denominational News & Events

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. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Rollyview is hosting an afternoon of **inspirational music and singing** on Sunday, **October 5th.** The "Gospel and Inspirational Music Concert" begins at 1:30 p.m. but guests are welcome to join us for worship at 10:30 and then enjoy a sandwich lunch following service.

SING YE MEN OF GOD Join other men (and boys) from churches across Alberta to sing on **Saturday, October 11 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

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST The next Men's Prayer Breakfast is on **October 18** and will be hosted by Leduc Fellowship Church at 4401 Rollyview Road. See poster for more details.

SEAFARERS The Fall edition of our newsletter, "Get On Board," is now ready. Please forward it to your members. You can do so by either using the shorter PDF version attached and forwarding that to them - feel free to print it off and give out hard copies if possible. The online link can be found at: <https://new.express.adobe.com/webpage/0yYcHmoF1TD6e> You can also find this newsletter 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: 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.

Next Week: REHOBOTH MINISTRIES Facilitating opportunities for people with disabilities to flourish, as Jesus taught. Rehoboth Christian Ministries' mandate is to serve people with disabilities so they can flourish in life. This mandate and our very name – Rehoboth – are inspired by a verse in God's word where Isaac names a watering well: Rehoboth.

Genesis 26:22b. He named it Rehoboth, saying "Now the LORD has given us room and we will flourish in the land." Rehoboth means "a broad place" in which one has capacity to live a full life. And so, we take our direction and inspiration from that. From spirited beginnings of providing room for the disabled to flourish on a ranch near Stony Plain, at a summer camp near Gull Lake, and in a modest home in Coaldale, Rehoboth has made room all across Alberta. We help 245 disabled clients flourish in some 50 group homes across Alberta with staffing (700+) in Grande Prairie, Stony Plain, Three Hills, Calgary, and Coaldale.



Sunday School News and Updates

Sunday School Begins Today! Once the kids are dismissed we will meet in Classroom Two to sing some songs and talk about our Sunday School offering. Afterwards the kids will be dismissed to their classrooms.

Offering: Peter Fish—see the Sunday School Newsletter. These will be going home today!

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: Willbur

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Jamie / Mike

SERVING ELDER: Jay A

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Alex A

GREETERS: Roy & Teena V

USHERS: Dennis V / Ineke V

WELCOME CENTRE: Wendy T

NEXT WEEK: Leona / Marilyn / Joyful Noise Choir

NEXT WEEK: Wes / Matt

NEXT WEEK: Matt B

NEXT WEEK: Rein Selles (Joyful Noise Director)

NEXT WEEK: Jan & Maricha K

NEXT WEEK: Norm H / Eric H

NEXT WEEK: Miriam P

COFFEE DUTIES: Dave & Marilyn H, Wes & Candice V

NEXT WEEK: Luke & Alyse K, Tony & Monique T

NURSERY: Candice P, Ryman H, Isaiah K, Natalie M

NEXT WEEK: Susan B, Casen A, Joel P, Daniel B



SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRE—K1: Ryman H, Amari O

PRE—K2: Stella M, Rebecca K, Ashton D

KINDER: Michelle T, Gabe O, Brooke T

GRADE 1: Lauren T, Benjamin F, Georgia D

GRADE 2: Jenna D, Rachel K, Wes U

GRADE 3: Karen G, Nella H

GRADE 4—6: Lindsay H

NEXT WEEK: Lily H, Ethan H

NEXT WEEK: Isaiah K, Liam H, Kayla T

NEXT WEEK: Linda K, Tyler T, Brody U

NEXT WEEK: Graeme B, Chiam H, Brooklyn T

NEXT WEEK: Mariska Z, Chanel D, Jackson H

NEXT WEEK: James H, Teddy D

NEXT WEEK: Alex A



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.

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!

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.