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Welcome to



September 28, 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 — Happiness Is The Lord

SONG — Come Thou Fount

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG – Rejoice

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — I Will Sing Of The Mercies Of The Lord

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG — Yet Not I But Christ Through Me

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: Rein Selles (Joyful Noise Director)

Age 3 to Grade 3 leave for Sunday School

SONG — I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries

2 Rehoboth Ministries

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — Job 19: 23—27 Text Job 19: 25

Sermon — We Will Rise Again

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — I Know That My Redeemer Lives

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — God Of Wonders

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 Bill Nieuwenhuis** this week. We also welcome the **Joyful Noise Children's Choir** today. They will be participating in our service today and leading us in worship. We are glad you are here. Next Week we welcome Nathan Wright to our pulpit.

Lieuwe B's brother-in-law, **Ted** has been diagnosed with a very aggressive leukemia. The doctors are giving him about 1—3 months. Please pray for strength, comfort and peace for Ted, his family and the extended family as they walk this difficult journey together.

If you are experiencing physical or emotional difficulties, please talk to your district Elder, a 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

Search Committee Update – Worship Service Preaching

The Search Committee is continuing to meet every two weeks, reviewing new candidates, and reaching out with interest letters and interviews. Although close on several candidates, the search continues. We are continually encouraged that new candidates are coming forward on the CRC Pastor search website, and the Search Committee is researching another 8 candidates to review at our next meeting. God provides, and renews our efforts. Some prospective candidates are also coming from our congregation, and we appreciate your help.

Here is the upcoming Worship Service preaching schedule:

October 5: Nathan Wright

October 12: Bill Niewenhuis (a special service with new members and baptisms) Oct 19: Ryan Huggebrugge (Edson-Peers)

OUR MISSIONARY is coming for a visit from <u>October 8th to the 12th!</u> 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

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING CAFÉ Today is our first woman's ministry get together for the new season, right after church in the library. Come find out what fun is being planned for the year ahead. Ebenezer ladies 16 years and older please join us in the library for the DOK cafe for some wonderful fellowship with other women of faith. Come relax and enjoy a delicious iced chai tea and home baked goodies.

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.

FRIENDSHIP MEETING - There will be a meeting for Friendship tomorrow, <u>Monday, Sept. 29th at 7:00</u> in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us if you plan to volunteer or if you are interested in joining Friendship this year!

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH is the small group leaders meeting at the Hebers' after church. We will be discussing the first chapter of Zeal without burnout, by Christopher Ash.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are looking for volunteers to help paint the Sunday School rooms from October 30 -November 1st. We need people to help us wash walls, repair and paint. Please contact Heather Talen or the church office if you are able to come out and share your talents.

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. **WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY** also kicks off October 1st and will also be studying The 5 Solas. Women of every generation are welcome.



Sunday School News and Updates

Once the Sunday School 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. Questions? Speak to **Lindsay H** or Email: sscoordinator@ebenezercrc.com

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, September 28	@ 10:00	prayer Meeting Worship Service Daughters of the King Cafe
Monday, September 29	@ 7:00 p	om Friendship Meeting
Wednesday, October 1		am CoffeeBreak om Women's Bible Study
Saturday, October 4	@ 9:30	am Cadets
Sunday, October 5	@ 10:00	prayer Meeting Worship Service Small Group Leaders Meeting

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Community & Denominational News & Events

THE CAMROSE PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE is hosting a fundraising event on <u>October 4</u> at the Lougheed 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, <u>October 5th</u>.. 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 <u>October 18</u> and will be hosted by Leduc Fellowship Church at 4401 Rollyview Road. See poster for more details.

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 or weimie@calvinseminary.edu.

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: 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

Collections for August 2025	Amount
Ebenezer Ministries	\$30,960.05
Coupons	\$1,750.00
Debt Reduction	\$430.00
CCS Tuition Relief	\$822.30
Crossroads for Prisoners Canada	\$773.50
Edmonton Prolife	\$1820.70
Hope Mission – Wetaskiwin	\$858.85
Leduc Food Bank – Tools for School	\$756.55
World Renew: General	\$50.00
Total Collected for August	\$38,221.95
Thank You for your giving so far this year!	

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.

Next Week: THRIVE - ALL NATIONS HERITAGE SUNDAY Thrive's Revelation 7 Fund "The CRC is a resource-rich denomination — however, nearly all of these resources are available only in English and a rapidly growing 30 percent of our churches are multicultural or multilingual. Thrive has started the Revelation 7 Fund that is an intentional effort to expand the reach and accessibility of these resources to all the congregations within our denomination. On this All Nations Heritage Sunday, please support Thrive in their translation work of important denominational resources by giving to this fund."

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

MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE The children of the Joyful Noise Choir will be returning to Ebenezer **TODAY** 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. There will be a collection for Sept 28 in support of Rehoboth Ministries



SAFE CHURCH FACT: Did you know...there is an Usher available to help you during the service and can also help with Sunday school, nursery and other needs.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Leona / Marilyn / Joyful Noise Choir NEXT WEEK: Wilbur

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Wes / Matt **NEXT WEEK:** Jamie / Mike

SERVING ELDER: Matt B

NEXT WEEK: Norm H

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Rein Selles (Joyful Noise Director) NEXT WEEK: Teena V

GREETERS: Jan & Maricha K

USHERS: Norm H / Fric H

NEXT WEEK: Dennis & Ineke V

NEXT WEEK: Mike D / Brett V

WELCOME CENTRE: Miriam P NEXT WEEK: Alyse K

COFFEE DUTIES: Luke & Alyse K, Tony & Monique T **NEXT WEEK:** Henk & Mennie Siderius, Chad D

NURSERY: Susan B, Casen A, Joel P, Daniel B

NEXT WEEK: Sharon K, Christine H, Brendan B, Chaim H



SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRE—K1: Lily H, Ethan H **NEXT WEEK:** Levi H, Hadassah

PRE—K2: Linda K, Tyler T, Brody U

KINDER: Michelle T, Gabe O, Brooke T

GRADE 1: Graeme B, Chiam H, Brooklyn T

GRADE 2: Mariska Z, Chanel D, Jackson H

GRADE 3: James H, Teddy D

NEXT WEEK: Jachin H, Johnny H, Natalie M

NEXT WEEK: Alicia B, Sophia M, Evelyn H

NEXT WEEK: Julie B, Pippa A, Morgan L

NEXT WEEK: Elly M, Rebecca K, Rory L

NEXT WEEK: Francine K, Casen A

GRADE 4—6: Alex A **NEXT WEEK:** Alyse K



NURSERY is requesting parents to complete the **NURSERY REGISTRATION I 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.