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Welcome to



October 5, 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 — *Is He Worthy?*

Reading: Lord's Day 17

SONG — *Holy Forever*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Nearer My God To Thee*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *God You're So Good*

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AND COMMISSIONING

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: Teena V

Age 3 to Grade 3 leave for Sunday School

SONG — *Show Us Christ*

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING

1 Ebenezer Ministries

2 Thrive—All Nations Heritage Sunday

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — **Matthew 17 : 14—21**

Sermon — **Quality Over Quantity**

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Only A Holy God*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *The Lord Almighty Reigns*

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 **Nathan Wright** this week. He comes to us from The Bridge Church in Fort Saskatchewan. Next Week is Thanksgiving Sunday and we welcome **Pastor Bill Nieuwenhuis** to our pulpit.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY CELEBRATION: Lord willing, on October 12th Ebenezer CRC will have a wonderful day giving thanks to God for all his blessings as well as welcoming three new adult members and the baptism of six covenant children. Teresa C as well as Lance and Christel H have indicated their desire to be full members of Ebenezer CRC and so will be received that day. Also, Lance and Christel's children Adeline and Linden will receive the sacrament of baptism. In addition there will be the baptisms for Mason B son of Graeme and Susan, Otto V son of Brett and Melissa, Lenna K daughter of Henry and Sharon, and Layton G son of Chad and Beth. Our church will have much to be thankful for this upcoming Thanksgiving Day weekend.

Tom T has a new address: Thankyou to the church community for holding Tom in your thoughts and prayers. Due to health concerns Tom has been placed in a care facility with his own suite, in Edmonton where his needs can be better addressed. Thankyou for all the help that Tom has received. Tom would greatly appreciate visits. Gerry T (brother)

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.



ATTENTION PARENTS! It has been noted that children have been going into the classrooms after the service and taking things we need out of the drawers. With a Sunday School class starting after the service it is important that you keep track of where your children are. Please supervise your children after Church.

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

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.

TODAY, 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.

THE MEWS BIBLE STUDY is are meeting **Wednesday, October 8, at 2:30** and continuing our study of the book of James!

MEET & GREET Mark your Calendars! **Friday, October 10th at 7 pm** your Deacons will be hosting a Meet and Greet for our missionary Jesse Rodriguez from Nicaragua. Come join us for dessert and hear what our Missionary's Ministry is all about. This is his first time in Canada and he is excited to share with our church members what our support means for them.

DAYS FOR GIRLS **SAVE THE DATE!! DAYS FOR GIRLS WORK BEE** is scheduled for **Friday, October 24**. Stay tuned for more information.

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 T or the church office if you are able to come out and share your talents. There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Centre.



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 are at the Welcome Center!
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 **BIBLE MEMORY: ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** are encouraged to learn their Bible Memory. Special treats will be given out for this.

NEEDED: Large Coffee Cans are needed for our preschool class (please put under the mail-boxes) Question? Contact **Lindsay H** or Email: sscoordinator@ebenezerchc.com

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, October 5	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	Worship Service
	@ 11:45	am	Daughters of the King Cafe
	@ 12:00	pm	Small Group Leaders Meeting
Tuesday, October 7	@ 7:00	pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 8	@ 9:30	am	CoffeeBreak
	@ 2:30	pm	MEWS Bible Study
Sunday, October 12	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	Worship Service

Community & Denominational News & Events

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

You're invited to the **LIGHTHOUSE OPEN HOUSE** on **Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 1:00–4:00 p.m.** This is a relaxed, self-guided tour — a chance to drop in, explore the space, meet the team, and learn about upcoming programs. Whether you're curious about what Lighthouse offers or simply want to connect, we'd love to see you there. Light refreshments will be available, and no RSVP is needed. All are welcome! Location: Lighthouse - 11425 St. Albert Trail.

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.

REHOBOTH Rehoboth's fall edition of Flourish has arrived, and October is Rehoboth's Annual Donation Drive to become a Friend of Rehoboth! While reading the newsletter at www.rcmflourish.ca (or picking up a hard copy at the church), we welcome your prayerful consideration to partner with our ministry in supporting persons with developmental disabilities. Donations of any size are appreciated and helps us grow our reach. Look for the Friends of Rehoboth envelope in your mail slot or speak with your church contact Alicia B. Alternatively, a digital online submission is available through <https://www.rcmflourish.ca/donate/donation-form/>

Deacon's Corner

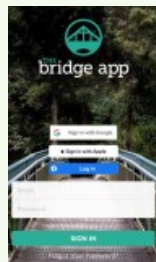
1st Offering — EBENEZER MINISTRIES This offering is used to cover day-to-day expenses of the church, fund the various ministries at Ebenezer, cover the salaries of staff, and contributes to the ministry shares that we are committed to as members of CRC Denomination.

2nd Offering: 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."

Next Week: LEDUC / WETASKIWIN / MILLET FOOD BANKS These local Food Banks mission is to combat food insecurity by empowering the community to provide short-term assistance, redistributing food and goods with dignity and privacy, and offering educational programs to support those in need. **The Deacons are also requesting a food bank item that will be distributed among the three Food Banks.**

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

CROSSROADS FOR PRISONERS CANADA wishes to thank the Ebenezer CRC for blessing us with your recent offerings. These funds will be used to offset printing and postal costs as we bless our many students across Canada. Our ministry is growing rapidly and we are seeking more mentors to meet our growing needs. If you are so led, please contact us at info@crossroadscanada.ca or visit our website at www.crossroadscanada.ca. May God continue to bless your ministry in Leduc County AB!



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.



SAFE CHURCH FACT: Did you know...All adults who volunteer in the Nursery and Sunday School are required to have updated Vulnerable Records Checks. If you would like to volunteer in either of these ministries, please contact the

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Wilbur

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Jamie / Mike

SERVING ELDER: Norm H

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Teena V

GREETERS: Dennis & Ineke V

USHERS: Mike D / Brett V

WELCOME CENTRE: Alyse K

COFFEE DUTIES: Henk & Mennie S, Chad D

NEXT WEEK: William & Denise B, Gerard & Wendy B

NURSERY: Sharon K, Christine H, Brendan B, Chaim H

NEXT WEEK: Sharley K, Linda K, Chad G, Kendyl H

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRE—K1: Levi H, Hadassah S

PRE—K2: Jachin H, Johnny H, Natalie M

KINDER: Alicia B, Sophia M, Evelyn H

GRADE 1: Julie B, Pippa A, Morgan L

GRADE 2: Elly M, Rebecca K, Rory L

GRADE 3: Francine K, Casen A

GRADE 4—6: Alyse K

NEXT WEEK: Leona

NEXT WEEK: Jamie / Mike

NEXT WEEK: Glen H

NEXT WEEK: James H

NEXT WEEK: Luke & Alyse K

NEXT WEEK: Dennis P / Ruby P

NEXT WEEK: Miriam P



NEXT WEEK: Ryman H, Nella H

NEXT WEEK: Stella M, Amari O, Ashton D

NEXT WEEK: Michelle T, Gabe O, Georgia D

NEXT WEEK: Lauren T, Pippa A, Morgan L

NEXT WEEK: Jenna D, Rachel K, Chanel D

NEXT WEEK: Karen G, Ethan 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.



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.