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 **EBENEZER**
Christian Reformed Church

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 — *How Great Is Our God / How Great Thou Art*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

Thanksgiving Liturgy:

SONG — *Let All Things Now Living*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

NEW MEMBER WELCOME: *Teresa C, Lance & Christel H*

BAPTISMS: *Mason B, Layton G, Adeline & Linden H,
Lenna K & Otto V*

SONG — *Goodness Of God*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: James H

Age 3 to Grade 3 leave for Sunday School

SONG — *Give Thanks*

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries
 2 Leduc / Millet / Wetaskiwin Food Banks

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — **Mark : 6 : 30—44**

Sermon — **The Secret To Thankfulness**

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *What Love My God*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *The Blessing*

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** to our pulpit this week. Next Week we welcome **Pastor Ryan Huggebrugge** from Edson CRC to our pulpit.

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY CELEBRATION: Today 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 today. 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 Thanksgiving Day weekend.

Tom T would like wish everyone at Ebenezer a very blessed Thanksgiving. He is thankful for all of the prayers, visits and support he has received.

New Address: Joyce D

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, Kristy I, 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.

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: Sharing God's Story - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Sharing God's Story" at www.kidscorner.net. You're never too young to make a big difference for God! Discover how your talents, passions, and actions can inspire others and be part of God's amazing plan. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like our video Bible study "God's Big Story".

GROUNDWORK: God's Faithfulness from Generation to Generation - Celebrate Groundwork's 15th anniversary and study God's Word together! Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 15, Matthew 26:26-29, Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Deuteronomy 8:10-18, Joshua 4:1-9, and John 3:3-8 to explore the biblical foundation for legacies of faith and reflect on how God has remained faithful from generation to generation. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Ebenezer News

CHILI COOK-OFF Join us next Sunday for a Chili Cook-off. Pots will be judged and prizes given. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre if you are bringing Chili to share.



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 Talen 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.

OCTOBER IS REHOBOTH'S ANNUAL DONATION DRIVE! We invite you to become a Friend of Rehoboth and support our ministry of supporting persons with developmental disabilities to flourish. Donations of any size are greatly appreciated and help us to grow our reach. Look for more information in your mail slot or from your canvasser, Alicia B. In light of the Canada Post strike, if you were planning to send a donation through the mail you may give it to Alicia Bulten and she will ensure it gets to Rehoboth. Alternatively, a digital online submission is available through <https://www.rcmflourish.ca/donate/donation-form/>. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

Sunday School News and Updates



All kids ages 3—grade 3 are welcome to join our Sunday School program. 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. After the morning service grades 4-6 may join our after church Sunday School class.

Thanksgiving Sunday: Please bring your food donations to Sunday School today.

Offering: Peter Fish—These are at the welcome desk and are due back Nov. 2.

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

Candlelight Service: I am looking for children volunteers to be a part of our Candlelight Service which will take place on Dec. 21 at 7:00pm. There are speaking and non-speaking parts! Practice's will start in November. Please talk to Lindsay to sign up.

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 mailboxes) Question? Contact **Lindsay H** or Email: sscoordinator@ebenezerCRC.com

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, October 12	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, October 14	@ 7:00 pm	Admin Meeting
	@ 7:30 pm	Finance Meeting
Wednesday, October 15	@ 9:30 am	CoffeeBreak
	@ 7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
Saturday, October 18	@ 9:30 am	Cadets
Sunday, October 19	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	Worship Service
	@ 6:00 pm	Youth (Youth Band meets 5:30 pm)

Community & Denominational News & Events

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. **Deadline for tickets is October 14**. See the bulletin board for more information. Use the QR code on the poster to register.

ATTENTION SENIORS West End seniors invite Ebenezer seniors to a lunch and concert **Saturday, November 1** at West End CRC. Join us for a boerenkool, sausage and salad lunch (alternate chicken pasta) and then enjoy a performance by the Joyful Noise Children's Choir. Cost \$15.00 pp. Doors open at 12:00. For more information or to RSVP please contact Rosa at 780-484-3884 or rmzee@shaw.ca before Tuesday, October 28. Donations will be gratefully accepted for Rehoboth Christian Ministries

YOUNG ADULTS Looking to connect with other young adults across Classis North Alberta? Check out The LINK Community: www.thelinkcommunity.ca! It's a place where young adults can discover events, Bible studies, worship nights, and gatherings hosted by CRC churches in our Classis. You can also post your own events and invite others to join. Together, let's grow in faith, build friendships, and live out our calling as the body of Christ.

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: 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.**

Next Week: Canadian Foodgrains Bank Canadian Foodgrains Bank is rooted in the belief that humankind is created in the image of God and that it is God's desire that no person should go hungry
What is hunger?

For most people, the idea of global hunger evokes heartbreaking images of people suffering through extended famine or drought. While this type of acute hunger exists, it only accounts for around 16% of the total number of people facing hunger in the world.

A more complete definition of hunger includes when people do not have enough food—or enough nutritious food—over a long period of time. This kind of chronic hunger is less visible but has major effects on people's lives. When the body is not being properly nourished, it compensates by slowing down physical and mental activities. This affects children's growth, concentration at school and work, and weakens the immune system, making people more vulnerable to disease.

It is estimated that up to 757 million people are facing hunger worldwide and do not enjoy "food security," meaning they do not have regular access to enough nutritious food to live healthy and active lives.

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



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 Church Office.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Leona

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Jamie / Mike

SERVING ELDER: Glen H

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: James H

GREETERS: Luke & Alyse K

USHERS: Dennis P / Ruby P

WELCOME CENTRE: Miriam P

COFFEE DUTIES: William & Denise B, Gerard & Wendy B

NEXT WEEK: Jeff & Diana D, Eric H

NURSERY: Sharley K, Linda K, Cindy H, Kendyl H

NEXT WEEK: Alicia B, Lisa K, James H, Pippa A

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRE—K1: Ryman H, Nella H

PRE—K2: Stella M, Amari O, Ashton D

KINDER: Michelle T, Gabe O, Georgia D

GRADE 1: Lauren T, Benjamin F, Wes U

GRADE 2: Jenna D, Rachel K, Chanel D

GRADE 3: Karen G, Ethan H

GRADE 4—6: Lindsay H

NEXT WEEK: Susan

NEXT WEEK: Matt / Wes

NEXT WEEK: Chris H

NEXT WEEK: Maricha K

NEXT WEEK: Dale & Karen H

NEXT WEEK: Tim C / Teresa C

NEXT WEEK: Wendy T



NEXT WEEK: Lily H, Liam H

NEXT WEEK: Isaiah K, Kayla T, Brody U

NEXT WEEK: Linda K, Tyler T, Chaim H

NEXT WEEK: Graeme B, Teddy D, Hank S

NEXT WEEK: Mariska Z, Jackson H, Rory L

NEXT WEEK: James H, Morgan L

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 **October Banners** are available at the Welcome Centre

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