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Welcome to



October 19, 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](http://www.ebenezercrc.com) and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Sing To The Lord Of Harvest*

## GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Faithful One*

## WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *Grace*

## GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: Maricha K

*Age 3 to Grade 3 leave for Sunday School*

SONG — *He Leadeth Me (Birthday Request from Lida D)*

## Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING     1 Ebenezer Ministries  
                             2 Canadian Foodgrains Bank

## GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — 1 Corinthians 15 : 3—8; Galatians 1 : 1

Sermon — **What Is An Apostle And Why Does It Matter?**

## WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Faith Of Our Fathers*

**Nicene Creed**

## GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *My Friends May You Grow In Grace*

**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 Ryan Hoogerbrugge** from Edson-Peers CRC to our pulpit this week. Next week we will welcome **Scott Klooster** to our pulpit.

This week **Lida D** celebrates **83rd birthday**. We are so thankful for you and pray you would feel God's blessing & continued hand upon your life.

*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.

**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 B 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.

**LOST  
AND  
FOUND**

**LOST & FOUND** Please take me home! Check out the Lost and Found table in the foyer by the Coat Racks. All left items will be thrifted October 27.

**KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: Following God Fully** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Following God Fully" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Do you have the courage to stand up for what's right, even when others don't? Discover how trusting God like Caleb (Numbers 14:24) can help you follow Him fully—even when it's hard! Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like our video Bible study "God's Big Story".

**GROUNDWORK: Living Our Faith Legacy** - We are part of a communal, generational faith. Join Groundwork as we continue our celebration of Groundwork's 15th anniversary by studying Hebrews 12:1-2, 2 Timothy 2:1-2, Philippians 2:14-16, Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8, Micah 6:8, Psalm 78:4, and 3 John 4 to explore what that means for how we live now and how we can participate in passing that faith to the next generation. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



**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.

# Ebenezer News

**GRADE 7-12 CATECHISM MEETING.** All young members grades 7-12 are invited after the service to meet in the council room for a quick meeting to discuss options for what we would like to learn in catechism this upcoming season.



**YOUTH** will meet this evening from 6—8. There will be a guest speaker and the theme will be worship.

**CHILI COOK-OFF** Join us **TODAY** for a Chili Cook-off. Pots will be judged and prizes given. Everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy Chili and fellowship.



**DAYS FOR GIRLS WORK BEE** is scheduled for **Friday, October 24.** A wonderful lunch will be served. Besides our wonderful sewer's, we will need many non sewer's again as well. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Centre. Questions? Call Linda H or Tina R.



**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.

## Community & Denominational News & Events

**FIRST CRC, IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE,** is commemorating 75 years of God's faithfulness with a service of celebration on Sunday, **October 26 at 10:00am.** You are all welcome to join us!

**VOCAL ARTS WEEK AT THE KING'S UNIVERSITY** has arrived!! **October 27 and 28 at 7:00pm** in Knoppers Hall at The King's University, join the voice students of TKU and Concordia University as they serenade you with classic art songs in French, German, Italian and English. On Sunday, November 2, we invite you to a very special guest performance by renown vocalist Monica Whicher and pianist Steven Philcox in an intimate recital of classical vocal music at 3pm in Knoppers Hall. Tickets for the Sunday concert are available at the door or through [Eventbrite](#).

**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](mailto: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](http://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.

## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

|                       |         |    |                                  |
|-----------------------|---------|----|----------------------------------|
| Sunday, October 19    | @ 9:15  | am | Prayer Meeting                   |
|                       | @ 10:00 | am | <b>Worship Service</b>           |
|                       | @ 11:45 | am | Chili Cook-off Lunch             |
|                       | @ 11:45 | am | Grade 7—12 Catechism Meeting     |
|                       | @ 6:00  | pm | Youth (Youth Band meets 5:30 pm) |
| Monday, October 20    | @ 7:00  | pm | Friendship                       |
| Tuesday, October 21   | @ 7:00  | pm | Consistory Meeting               |
|                       | @ 7:30  | pm | Deacons Meeting                  |
| Wednesday, October 22 | @ 9:30  | am | CoffeeBreak                      |
|                       | @ 2:30  | pm | MEWS Bible Study                 |
|                       | @ 6:30  | pm | GEMS                             |
| Friday, October 24    | @ 9:00  | am | Days For Girls Work Bee          |
| Sunday, October 26    | @ 9:15  | am | Prayer Meeting                   |
|                       | @ 10:00 | am | <b>Worship Service</b>           |
|                       | @ 11:45 | am | Daughter's Of The King Cafe      |

## 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.**

**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 Lindsay

**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](mailto:sscoordinator@ebenezercrc.com)



## Deacon's Corner

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offering: 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.

**Next Week: DIACONATE** Deacons are church officers whose main job description is to administer the mercy of Christ to all people. The deacons are also called upon to motivate the members of Christ's church to faithful, obedient stewardship of their resources on behalf of the needy. Along with loving deeds and with gifts of money and assistance, the deacons serve the needy with counsel, leading people to see the grace of our loving Savior and recognizing the Lord through whom all blessings flow.

**THANK YOU** for stepping into God's mission through your generous support of Resonate! Through your church's giving to Resonate, your congregation has taken a step of faith into a bigger story to which God has called us as members of the global church. You have taken a step to share the gospel—and God is using your church's mission and generosity to bring transformation to lives, families, and communities all over the world! God's story is bigger than we could ever imagine, and we all have a part to play in this story. In a world marred by hunger, sickness, violence, grief, and despair, the gospel is good news. Your congregation is walking alongside Resonate missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and other ministry leaders as they share the good news of the gospel that brings fullness, healing, peace, and hope! Thank you for joining people all over the world on their faith journeys. Through your partnership with Resonate, your church is not only a donor—you are a member of the global church who is responding to God's call to spread the gospel among peoples and nations! Serving with you, Kevin DeRaaf, Director, **Resonate Global Mission**

## Thank You To Our Volunteers

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Susan  
**PROJECTION & AUDIO:** Matt / Wes  
**SERVING ELDER:** Chris H  
**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** Maricha K  
**GREETERS:** Dale & Karen H  
**USHERS:** Tim C / Teresa C  
**WELCOME CENTRE:** Wendy T

**NEXT WEEK:** Wilbur  
**NEXT WEEK:** Dan / Christina  
**NEXT WEEK:** Scott K  
**NEXT WEEK:** Linda K  
**NEXT WEEK:** Brent & Lisa K  
**NEXT WEEK:** Luke K / Alyse K  
**NEXT WEEK:** Miriam P

**COFFEE DUTIES:** Jeff & Diana D, Eric H  
**NEXT WEEK:** David & Nicole P, Tina R

**NURSERY:** Alicia B, Lisa K, James H, Pippa A  
**NEXT WEEK:** Susan B, Glen H, Isaiah K, Wes U

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**PRE—K1:** Lily H, Liam H  
**PRE—K2:** Isaiah K, Kayla T, Brody U  
**KINDER:** Linda K, Tyler T, Chaim H  
**GRADE 1:** Graeme B, Teddy D, Hank S  
**GRADE 2:** Mariska Z, Jackson H, Rory L  
**GRADE 3:** James H, Morgan L  
**GRADE 4—6:** Alex A

**NEXT WEEK:** Levi H, Natalie M  
**NEXT WEEK:** Jachin H, Sophia M, Evelyn H  
**NEXT WEEK:** Alicia B, Pippa A, Johnny H  
**NEXT WEEK:** Julie B, Casen A, Brooklyn T  
**NEXT WEEK:** Elly M, Brooke T, Chanel D  
**NEXT WEEK:** Francine K, Gabe O  
**NEXT WEEK:** Alyse K



**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](http://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.