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# Welcome to



November 2, 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: <a href="https://www.ebenezercrc.com">www.ebenezercrc.com</a> and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

#### **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

SONG — King Of Kings

#### GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — The Heart Of Worship

#### WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

**CONFESSION & ASSURANCE** 

SONG — There Is A Redeemer

#### **GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY**

Children's Message: Aalex A

Age 3 to Grade 3 leave for Sunday School

SONG — I Will Sing Of The Mercies Of The Lord Forever (Harold D's birthday request)

#### **Announcements & Congregational Prayer**

**THANK OFFERING** 1 Ebenezer Ministries

2 World Hunger—World Renew

#### GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — Hebrews 9: 11—14

Sermon —

#### WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — Above All

#### GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — Benediction

**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 **Jeremy Vandermeer** (AB North) this week. Next week we will welcome **Pastor Tom Axeland (Trinity CRC)** to our pulpit.

Congratulations to **Harold D** who will celebrate his **88th** birthday this week! We are so thankful for you and praise God for His faithfulness through the years.

Join us for cake after the service to celebrate the birthdays of Lida D, Harold D and Lieuwe B.

We continue to pray for **Joyce D**, **Jacob H**, **Kristy I**, **Tom T**, **Jenny V**, **and Colleen V**. We pray that God will provide you all with peace, comfort, & healing.

**LET THEM EAT CAKE...** But please eat it in the Fellowship Hall. The cake has made its way into many rooms and leaves a sticky crumbly mess behind.

**KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: Praying with Our Whole Selves** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Praying with Our Whole Selves" at www.kidscorner.net. There are so many fun and special ways to talk to God—like dancing, clapping, kneeling, or folding your hands. You can worship God with your whole body through quiet prayers, joyful songs, kind actions, and big movements! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the KC video series, "Kids in Action", telling stories of kids who serve God right now!

**GROUNDWORK: Your Questions about God's Care and the Life of Faith** - The life of faith is a journey, and it's natural to have questions along the way. Join Groundwork as we study Genesis 16, Psalm 146:6-9, John 15:1-17, Micah 6:8, John 16:1-4, Luke 13:1-5, and Isaiah 55:8-9 to discover the Bible's answers to our questions about God's care for us as individuals, discipleship, suffering, and God's timing. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



#### BRIDGE APP INFO: DID YOU KNOW? . . . .

There are 4 ways to create an account.

Create your own username and password or via Facebook, Google or your Apple account.

Also you will find great resources on the Bridge App like the Today Book and Kid's Corner Devotionals.

Looking for addresses? The Bridge App has all of our updated Church Member information! If you would like help setting up the App, call or stop by the church office during the week.

# F benezer News

#### **WOMEN'S MINISTRY**



\* Ebenezer Ladies, please join us **November 20** for our skills night. Come have some fun while we learn how to make a beautiful charcuterie box, just *Jomen's* in time for the holiday season. The cost is \$40, and we have 15 spaces available, it includes everything needed for the box, a snack, a drink and a surprise aift. This event is open to everyone that would like to learn, so bring a friend or

a daughter with you. Signup online through the bridge app. (Sign up deadline is November 17th).

- The Christmas cookie exchange which will take place on 30th of November during our DOK Cafe gathering. It entails baking 6 cookies per person that sign up to join the exchange. A signup sheet can be found at the welcome center or through the bridge app link send earlier this week. Final numbers will be confirmed by November 25th, so we have enough time to bake our yummiest cookies.
- Save the date!!! December 6th is our Christmas tea. We will have a great speaker, meaningful worship, an interesting craft, and as always some delicious food.
- If you are interested in joining the Woman's ministry team in any capacity, there will be a signup sheet at the cafe, or come talk to Maricha or Alex.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - Shoeboxes are available to be picked up in the fover for anyone interested in filling a shoebox this year. These shoebox gifts bring hope, joy and the message of God's unconditional love. Please have all shoeboxes back at the church by **November 16th**. If you have any questions

please talk to Leanne K

# 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 located in Classroom 1.

Offering: Peter Fish—These are at the welcome desk and are due back TODAY

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.

Question? Contact Lindsay H or Email: sscoordinator@ebenezercrc.com

Coming Up @ Ebenezer			
Sunday, November 2	<ul><li>9:15</li><li>10:00</li><li>11:45</li></ul>	am <b>am</b> am	Prayer Meeting Worship Service Catechism
Tuesday, November 4	@ 7:00	pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 5	<ul><li>9:30</li><li>6:30</li></ul>	am pm	CoffeeBreak GEMS
Sunday, November 9	<ul><li>9:15</li><li>10:00</li><li>6:00</li></ul>	am <b>am</b> pm	Prayer Meeting Worship Service Youth

## Community & Denominational News & Events

INTERMISSION SILENT RETREAT, now in its 20th year, is happening at Star of the North Retreat Centre, St. Albert, AB, November 21-23, 2025, Friday 7PM to Sunday 4PM. The weekend includes 5 meals, 2 nights, 2-3 sessions of spiritual direction, and all the amenities of the retreat centre. Rest, renew, reflect, meet with God. \$550. For more info and to register contact Ron at rev.klok@gmail.com

WALK THRU BETHLEHEM - You are invited to come and experience the sights and sounds of Bethlehem on Saturday, November 22 from 4:30 - 8:00 pm at Leduc Community Baptist Church, 3205 Coady Blvd. This interactive experience will take you back to the first century where you will take a census, walk through the local market, visit the manger and more. Guided tours begin every 10 minutes. Admission is free but please consider bringing a donation for the foodbank.

THE STUDION SCHOOL FOR SPIRITUAL DIRECTION is now receiving applications for its next cohort group. The Studion is a two-year, part-time program that offers comprehensive training in the skill and art of Christian spiritual direction. Application deadline is **December 31, 2025**. Inquiries can be made to:

the studions chool@gmail.com or rev.klok@gmail.com.

For more information, upcoming online events, and application forms, check out the website: https://www.thestudionschool.com

MISSION THRIFT STORE EDMONTON is looking for a new bookkeeper. If you have the skills and would like more information, contact Pete Ages at 780-934-8332

### 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offering: SUNDAY - WORLD HUNGER - WORLD RENEW** World Renew invites our church to help families around the world plant hope and end hunger through their World Hunger Campaign. With your support, families will know God's compassion by receiving the training and tools needed to grow enough food.

**Next Week: REFRAME MINISTRIES**: Today, we recognize people around the world who are persecuted for their beliefs in Christ and lift them up in prayer. Despite the challenges God's people face throughout the world today, the light of Jesus Christ continues to shine through ReFrame's ministry partners around the world. Your continued support for ReFrame allows radio programs to broadcast across the country, and especially in areas where persecuted people have gathered.

The giving statements up to September, 2025 are in your mailboxes.

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

Please have your donations in by December 31/25 to receive a tax receipt for 2025.



**SEAFARERS MINISTRY** Christmas at Sea is approaching, and once again your support would be greatly appreciated. Cheques should be made payable to "Ministry to Seafarers" and sent to 401 E. Waterfront Rd., Vancouver, BC V6A 4G9. You can also e-transfer funds to <a href="mailto:finance@ministrytoseafarers.com">finance@ministrytoseafarers.com</a>. Please clearly designate funds for "Christmas at Sea."

Sunday School or regular school classes, small groups and individuals can also send Christmas cards for seafarers for inclusion in their gifts. See our <u>ministrytoseafarers.com</u> website ("Get Involved") for more information, or email <u>crcvanportchaplain@gmail.com</u>.

**VINE WORSHIP 654** - **NOV 9** Everyone's invited (not just young adults)! Join The **Vine young adult community** for an evening of praise, worship, and connection open to all ages. Come and lift your hearts in contemporary worship as we gather to celebrate our Lord together as one community. At Trinity CRC Sanctuary - Worship begins at 6:54pm.

YOUNG ADULTS (18-30 SOMETHING) - YOU'RE INVITED! Join The Vine Community for a 3-part "Love, Life & Faith" Series & Dinner on Nov 23 (and Jan 11 &25). Come out for an evening of real talk, meaningful connection, and shared dinner as young adults from across the community explore life, love, and faith together. Hosted by Daryl & Sheri Van Driel (15426 59 St Edmonton). 5:30-7:30pm. RSVP to 780-916-3364 (text/WhatsApp), or trinityvinecommunity@gmail.com. For more upcoming young adults events check out <a href="mailto:thelinkcommunity.ca">thelinkcommunity.ca</a> or follow @thelinkyeg on Instagram. The website may come up as "unsafe" for some unknown reason but do know it is trusted site!

### Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Susan NEXT WEEK: Leona

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

SERVING ELDER: Jan K

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Alex A

NEXT WEEK: Henk S

NEXT WEEK: Teena V

GREETERS: James & Cindy H

USHERS: Mitchell M / Diana M

NEXT WEEK: Quentin & Alex A

NEXT WEEK: Dennis V / Ineke V

**WELCOME CENTRE:** Wendy T **NEXT WEEK:** Miriam P

COFFEE DUTIES: Quentin & Alex A, Matt & Kendra F

NEXT WEEK: Dale & Karen H, Tammy H

NURSERY: Chad G, Brett L, Henry K, Kayla T

**NEXT WEEK**: Stella T, Karen H, David P, Sophia M

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**PRE—K1:** Ryman H, Ashton D **NEXT WEEK:** Lily H, Benjamin F **PRE—K2:** Stella M, Rebecca K **NEXT WEEK:** Isaiah K, Kayla T, Teddy D

KINDER: Michelle T, Amari O, Liam H

GRADE 1: Lauren T, Rachel K, Morgan L

GRADE 2: Jenna D, Ethan H, Wes U

NEXT WEEK: Linda K, Jackson H, Casen A

NEXT WEEK: Graeme B, Tyler T, Nella H

NEXT WEEK: Mariska Z, Georgia D, Pippa A

**GRADE 3:** Karen G, Brody U **NEXT WEEK:** James H, Chaim H

**GRADE 4—6:** Lindsay H **NEXT WEEK:** Alex A



**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 <a href="https://www.ebenezercrc.com">www.ebenezercrc.com</a>. 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 **November / December Today** devotionals are available at the Welcome Centre.

The October Banners are available at the Welcome Centre

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

