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Welcome to



November 16, 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 — *Holy, Holy, Holy*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONGS — *O Church Arise*
Come As You Are

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *Strength Of My Life*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: James H

Age 3 to Grade 3 leave for Sunday School

SONG — *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries
 2 Camrose Pregnancy Care Centre

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — John 4 : 1—26

Sermon — A Fountain Of Life For All

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *All Who Are Thirsty*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Jesus Shall Reign*

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 **Daniel Choi, Intern at Inglewood CRC** this week. Next week we will be having a **Youth Service** and welcome **Pastor Bill Nieuwenhuis** to our pulpit.

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, Kristy I, Tom T, Jenny V, and Colleen V.** We pray that God will provide you all with peace, comfort, & healing.

Here To Serve

The fall **Congregational Meeting** is scheduled to be held **Thursday, November 27 at 7:30 p.m.** We encourage all members to attend.

An information package has been placed in your church mailboxes for review. If you are unable to attend, absentee ballots for the budget are available at the Welcome Desk. Please ensure your name, signature, and date are clearly written on the envelope, and return it to the Council Mailbox before the November 27 meeting.
Soli Deo Gloria, The Church Council

VISITING TEAM The **Visiting Team** is ready to connect! If you would appreciate a visit or a friendly coffee and conversation, please contact **Harry D.** or **Glen H.** — they'll be happy to arrange a visit with one of our caring team members. The team is also **looking for additional members** who enjoy visiting and offering encouragement. If you'd like to be part of this meaningful ministry, please let Harry or Glen know — they'd love to have you join!



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 (this class will continue in the New Year).

Candlelight Service: Practices will begin **TODAY** after the morning service. You will have received an email regarding when Mrs. Hummel will need you (if you have signed 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

Ebenezer News



SOUP SUNDAY TODAY is Soup Sunday. Please join us for soup and fellowship after the service.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Men's Bible Study will meet this week and meets every other Saturday morning @ 7:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. They are studying 2 Peter. All men are welcome to join.

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 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 gift. 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 Welcome Centre, the cafe, or come talk to Maricha or Alex.



The Ebenezer GEMS POINSETTIA & GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER is back! It's that time of year again! Support our Ebenezer GEMS club by purchasing beautiful **Poinsettias for \$15 each** (6.5" pots) or **\$25 Gift Cards** to your choice of **Arber Greenhouse** (near Millet) or **Salisbury Greenhouse** (locations in Sherwood Park and St. Albert). To place an order, please pick up an order form after the service at the welcome desk, or speak to Christine H or Kelly L. Thank you for your continued support of the Ebenezer GEMS! **Order deadline: Sunday, November 23rd.**



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - National Collection Week is this week. Please have all shoeboxes back at the church before **November 19th** so they can be brought to the depot in Leduc. If you have any questions please contact Leanne K. Thank you for sharing the love of Christ with children around the world, these gifts can make a life changing difference!



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 finance@ministrytoseafarers.com. 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 ministrytoseafarers.com website ("Get Involved") for more information, or email crcvanportchaplain@gmail.com.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, November 16	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	Worship Service
	@ 11:45	am	Soup Lunch
	@ 11:45	am	Candlelight Service Practice
	@ 6:00	pm	Youth
Monday, November 17	@ 7:00	pm	Friendship
Tuesday, November 18	@ 6:00	pm	Admin Meeting
	@ 7:00	pm	Consistory Meeting
	@ 7:30	pm	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday, November 19	@ 9:30	am	CoffeeBreak
	@ 6:30	pm	GEMS
Saturday, November 22	@ 7:30	am	Men's Bible Study
Sunday, November 23	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	YOUTH SERVICE
	@ 11:45	am	Candlelight Service Practice
	@ 7:00	pm	Generation Rising Christmas Concert

Community & Denominational News & Events

UPCOMING LIGHTHOUSE OPEN HOUSE Lighthouse, will be holding an Open House on **Friday, November 21, 2025, from 1-4 PM**. Residents, families, and community members are invited to drop by, tour the bright and welcoming 1-2 bedroom suites, and explore the inviting common areas, including the cozy café. Visitors can also learn more about the convenience of Lighthouse's onsite salon, doctor, and pharmacy, as well as the comfort of 24/7 staffing. We look forward to welcoming guests once again and sharing what makes Lighthouse a warm and vibrant place to call home.

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.

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES invites you to join us for our "Little Town" Christmas Market on **November 29, 2025** at 3920 – 49 Ave. in Stony Plain from 9 am-4 pm. Breakfast from 9-11:30 a.m. and lunch from 12-1:30 p.m; each offered at \$6/adult and \$4/child. We are still accepting vendors for the market. Please contact Kim at 780-965-7472 or kim.stefura@rcmflourish.ca We look forward to sharing the festive spirit with you.

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: CAMROSE PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE Camrose Pregnancy Care Centre is a developing centre dedicated to helping women and families challenged by an unexpected pregnancy. "We are Christ-centred and believe every person is worthy of respect and care regardless of their lifestyle, faith, or pregnancy decision. We believe information, compassion, and practical support will help alleviate many of the challenges a woman experiences with an unexpected pregnancy. We are dedicated to equipping and empowering women to make their own well-informed pregnancy decision. There are many women in Camrose and the surrounding communities facing unexpected pregnancy decisions, and some are hurting from an abortion loss. We are here to help them."

Next Week: EBENEZER YOUTH

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.



*****After the morning service please exit the sanctuary promptly as our Candle-light Service Practice begins today. This will run every Sunday till December 21. Parents please keep an eye on your children as they tend to wander into the sanctuary, leaving doors open and making it hard to hear. *****

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH ROSEMARY SIEMENS! Everyone is warmly invited to a free concert featuring award-winning Canadian violinist Rosemary Siemens. Enjoy an evening of Christmas music, inspiration, and the joy of the season. The concert in Leduc County will be held on Sunday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM at Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church. No tickets are required, and there will be a freewill offering to support Christ-centred education for children and youth in Latin America. For more information, please contact Generation Rising at 204-415-6836 or online at www.genrising.org/events. See The bulletin board for more information or the pamphlets at the Welcome Centre.

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS Join organists Dr. Marnie Giesbrecht and Dr. Joachim Segger, with conductor Andrew Bortz. This cherished Advent celebration features the University of Alberta Mixed Chorus and the Davis Concert Organ, weaving together Scripture readings, anthems, and carols that prepare our hearts for Christmas. Organized by the University of Alberta's Interfaith Chaplains. The proceeds for this event go to the Campus Food Bank. Winspear Centre, **December 1 at 7:30 PM**. Tickets are available online or by calling 780-428-1414.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Wilbur

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Dan / Christina

SERVING ELDER: Henk S

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: James H

GREETERS: Dennis & Ruby P

USHERS: Norm H / Eric H

WELCOME CENTRE: Alyse K

NEXT WEEK: Youth Team

NEXT WEEK:

NEXT WEEK: Jay A

NEXT WEEK: Maricha K

NEXT WEEK: Wim & Jenny R

NEXT WEEK: Mike D / Brett V

NEXT WEEK: Wendy T

COFFEE DUTIES: Brett & Kelly L, Brett & Melissa V

NEXT WEEK: Wim & Jenny R, Joel & Candice P

NURSERY: Alex A, Kelly H, Joel P, Lily H

NEXT WEEK: Tammy M, Niki U, Stephen T, Amy A

SUNDAY SCHOOL

PRE—K1: Levi H, Evelyn H

PRE—K2: Jachin H, Natalie M, Johnny H

KINDER: Alicia B, Sophia M, Rory L

GRADE 1: Julie B, Amari O, Morgan L

GRADE 2: Elly M, Ethan H, Brooke T

GRADE 3: Francine K, Wes U

GRADE 4—6: Christmas Practice

NEXT WEEK: Ryman H, Gabe O

NEXT WEEK: Stella M, Liam H, Brooklyn T

NEXT WEEK: Michelle T, Ashton D, Benjamin F

NEXT WEEK: Graeme B, Brody U, Rachel K

NEXT WEEK: Jenna D, Rebeca K, Chanel D

NEXT WEEK: Karen G, Tyler T

NEXT WEEK: Christmas Practice



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.

Young Adults

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 thelinkcommunity.ca or follow @thelinkyeg on Instagram. The website may come up as "unsafe" for some unknown reason but do know it is trusted site!

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.