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Welcome to



January 11, 2026

*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 — *Come People Of The Risen King*

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

SONG — *Indescribable*

### WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

#### Confession & Assurance

SONG — *Before The Throne Of God Above*

### GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: James H

*Ages 3—Grade 3 leave for Sunday School*

SONG — *When Peace Like A River*

### Announcements & Congregational Prayer

**THANK OFFERING** 1 Ebenezer Ministries  
2 ReFrame Ministries (Formerly Back to God Hour)

SONG — *This Is Amazing Grace*

### GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

**Scripture** — **Matthew 6: 19—34; Text** — **Matthew 6: 25—34**

**Sermon** — **Why And How Our Lord Teaches Not To Be Anxious**

### WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Beautiful Saviour*

### GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Here Is Love Vast As The Ocean*

**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

This week we welcome Pastoral candidate **Curtis Meliefste**, who joins us from Enderby, BC. Next week we have a Classical Appointment and welcome Pastor Ken Douma from Rocky Mountain First to our pulpit.

I am thankful to God for being able to move to Leduc to Salem Manor and I would like to thank the congregation for all the cards and visits over the last several months. **Joyce D.**

I covet everyone's continued prayers and wish to extend a blessed 2026 to everyone at Ebenezer. **Tom T**

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

### Council Meeting Highlights - 02 December 2025

- Brent K. opened with devotions from Ezekiel 36, opening prayer and prayer bowl followed
- Continued review of Church Order: Discussion was focused on Articles 2-4
- Follow-up completed on in-progress items:
  - o Safe Church training for council members
  - o Ministry Mandate Reviews
  - o Spring Classis delegates (in progress)
- Continued work on the Path Forward
  - o Reviewed the input from the last congregational meeting, will use it to help steer strategy for the next 3-5 years
- Set outline for the upcoming Pastor Visit with Curtis and Nicole
- Dave T. closed the meeting in prayer

Council is looking to fill 3 currently vacant Elder positions. We are asking the congregation to prayerfully consider who would be qualified to fill these roles, and submit any nominations to the Clerk or Chair by January 18, 2026.

The **January / February Today** devotionals are available at the Welcome Centre.  
The **December Banners** are available at the Welcome Centre  
The **January Prayer Calendar** has been posted to The Bridge App and is also available at the Welcome Centre.

# Ebenezer & Community News



**USED POSTAGE STAMPS FUNDRAISER** Please save your used postage stamps and bring them to the church. They can be put into the jar at the Welcome Centre.



**SAVE THE DATE: Faith & Family Fun Night** Get ready for a can't-miss night of faith, family, and full-on FUN! Join our Youth for our annual Faith & Family Fun Night at Rogers Place on **February 6, 2026**, as the Edmonton Oil Kings take on the Moose Jaw Warriors in an action-packed evening you'll be talking about long after the final buzzer! Cheer your heart out for your favorite team, then hit the ice yourself with the unforgettable chance to skate on the Rogers Place ice after the game! Not a skater? No problem! Head to the Coventry Homes Club Hall for exciting games, laughs, and connections with other faith-filled youth and their families. All this for just \$23 per ticket! Bring a friend, grab your siblings, invite the whole crew, everyone is welcome, and no one will want to miss this epic night!

You are invited to attend the **GRAND OPENING OF THE GERRY SEGGER LIBRARY AT LIGHTHOUSE** (11425 St. Albert Trail NW) on **January 26 at 1:00 p.m.** Come for the event and stay for a tour! If you would like more information about this event, please call 780-440-8783 or visit [esls.ca](https://esls.ca). If you are interested in learning more about Lighthouse, the newest Emmanuel Home Community for independent senior living, watch this video by scanning this QR code.



**SAVE THE DATE Valentine Volley-Palooza** at Covenant Christian School on Valentine's Day. Deadline to register is **February 6, 2026** and you can Register and pay here: <https://tinyurl.com/volley-palooza>. For more information, see the poster on the Bulletin Board.

**THE DATENIGHT TOUR** Clean Comedy for Couples. This tour will be held in Edmonton at Life Church on **Thursday, February 12th**. For more information, see the bulletin board.

**THE COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR** is back! This winterrific, family-friendly walk returns on **Saturday, February 28th**, bringing our community together to raise critical funds for The Mustard Seed and the people we serve who are experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. We'll be walking Edmonton Strathcona, starting at the Fringe Theatre (10330 84 Ave NW). Check-in begins at 4:00 PM, and our 2 km and 5 km walks kick off at 5:00 PM. See bulletin board for more information.

**MISSION THRIFT STORE EDMONTON** is looking for a Board Secretary (volunteer position). If you have the skills and would more information, contact Pete Ages at 780-934-8332 or email at [agespete6@gmail.com](mailto:agespete6@gmail.com)



**DID YOU KNOW . . .** Each week the service is downloaded and saved. If anyone is interested in listening to the service, or would like a copy of the service, please contact the church office.

## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

**Sunday, January 11**

@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
@ 10:00	am	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
@ 11:45	am	Soup Lunch (Meet & Greet)
@ 2:00	pm	Youth Sledding Party
@ 6:00	pm	Heidelberg Catechism for Adults Class

Monday, January 12

@ 7:00	pm	Friendship
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Tuesday, January 13

@ 7:00	pm	AdminMeeting
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Wednesday, January 14

@ 9:00	am	Coffee Break
@ 2:30	pm	MEWS Bible Study & Lord's Supper
@ 7:00	pm	Women's Bible Study

Saturday, January 10

@ 9:30	am	Cadets
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**Sunday, January 18**

@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
@ 10:00	am	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
@ 6:00	pm	Youth

## Ebenezer Events



**SOUP LUNCH MEET & GREET** Today, after the service, everyone is invited to stay for lunch after church with Curtis and Nicole, with lots of time for meet and greet with the congregation.

**YOUTH** The Youth will be meeting Today at 2:00 for a toboggan / sledding party.

**HEIDELBERG CATECHISM FOR ADULTS CLASS:** The adult class for the Heidelberg Catechism will begin this Sunday (January 11) at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. We will discuss meeting frequency and best times for those participating. Then we will proceed with an introduction to the Catechism and some historical information surrounding its origin. And, we will cover Lord's Day 1 to begin our study of this important confessional document. Pastor Bill and Scott K will be leading this class. See you there!

**MEWS BIBLE STUDY** will be celebrating the LORDS SUPPER with Pastor Bill. He will be leading us for this worship time together! Meeting at 2:30 on Wednesday at the MEWS.



**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** If you are interested in joining the Women's ministry team in any capacity, there is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Centre, or contact Alex A.



## 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: REFRAME MINISTRIES (Formerly Back To God Hour)** Scripture tells us that Jesus invites us to rest in him (Matthew 11:28). With the *Today* daily devotional, hundreds of thousands of people are taking up that invitation and being renewed in their daily time of meditation with Christ. The devotional is a gift written by CRC pastors that reaches prisoners, hospitals, churches, and other community gathering spaces with the good news of the gospel.

**Next Week: Sanctity Of Human Life Sunday—Edmonton Prolife** Established in 1981, Edmonton Prolife is a not-for profit society serving Edmonton and the greater area, guided by an unwavering belief in the sanctity of human life. We focus on educational resources and presentation events to inform and build a culture of life. Our resources are available to individuals, groups and schools. We work to bring awareness about supports and resources that are available to help make a life-giving decision when faced with an unplanned pregnancy and compassionate end of life care.

**E-TRANSFER:** To send an e-transfer donation please use [finance@ebenezercrc.com](mailto:finance@ebenezercrc.com).

## Denomination News & Events

**YOUNG ADULTS (18-30 SOMETHING) - YOU'RE INVITED!** Young Adults (18–30ish) — Love, Life & Faith Series + Dinner **Saturday, January 11 from 5:30–7:30 PM.** Join us for Part 2 of our three-part series - an evening of honest conversation about life, relationships, and faith in a welcoming space where stories, questions, and curiosity are valued. Dinner is included! Graciously Hosted by: Edward Namukoa (5404 – 164 Ave) RSVP: 825-439-4092 (text/WhatsApp) or [trinityvinecommunity@gmail.com](mailto:trinityvinecommunity@gmail.com)

Full details are available on The LINK website: [www.thelinkcommunity.ca](http://www.thelinkcommunity.ca). We also encourage you to post your own young-adult events there so that we, and other young adults in our circle can support and participate together.

**VINE WORSHIP 654 Saturday, January 25** | Worship begins at 6:54 PM Location: Trinity CRC Sanctuary. Everyone (all ages) is welcome! Join The Vine young adult community for an evening of contemporary worship, praise, and connection – Yes, it's open to all ages. our hearts together as one community celebrating our Lord.

**PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN GREECE (April 3 - 13, 2026):** Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of, archaeological, and cultural interest., professor at Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational. For more information, contact [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).

## Thank You To Our Volunteers

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Susan

**PROJECTION & AUDIO:** Jamie / Mike

**SERVING ELDER:** Jay A

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** James H

**GREETERS:** Brent & Michelle T

**USHERS:** Luke K / Alyse K

**WELCOME CENTRE:** Wendy T

**COFFEE DUTIES:** Jeff & Diana D, Miriam P

**NEXT WEEK:** Jay & Laura A, Alex P

**NURSERY:** Candice V, Quentin A, Carrie T, Chanel D

**NEXT WEEK:** Candice P, Matt B, Kelly L, Natalie M

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Pre K 1:** Levi H, Brooklyn T

**Pre K 2:** Jachin H, Evelyn H, Johnny H

**Kinder:** Alicia B, Benjamin F

**Grade 1:** Julie B, Chaim H, Ashton D

**Grade 2:** Elly M, Ethan H, Gabe O

**Grade 3:** James H, Teddy D

**Grade 4—6:** Lindsay H

**NEXT WEEK:** Leona / Susan

**NEXT WEEK:** Matt / Wes

**NEXT WEEK:** Matt B

**NEXT WEEK:** David P

**NEXT WEEK:** Roy & Teena V

**NEXT WEEK:** Mitchell M / Diana M

**NEXT WEEK:** Miriam P



**NEXT WEEK**

**Pre K 1:** Ryman H, Amari O

**Pre K 2:** Stella M, Brody U

**Kinder:** Michelle T, Tyler T, Rachel K

**Grade 1:** Lauren T, Liam H, Wes U

**Grade 2:** Jenna D, Rebecca K, Jackson H

**Grade 3:** Karen G, Nella H

**Grade 4—6:** Alex A

## 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.**

**EMPTY WRAPPING PAPER ROLLS** are needed for next year's VBS. Please place any donations under the church mailboxes. Thank you in advance. *Question?* Contact **Lindsay H** or Email: [sscoordinator@ebenezercrc.com](mailto:sscoordinator@ebenezercrc.com)



**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.