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Welcome to



January 18, 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 — *Oh How Good It Is*

## GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Be Unto Your Name*

## WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

### Confession & Assurance

SONG — *Grace*

## GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: David P

*Ages 3—Grade 3 leave for Sunday School*

SONG — *Lord I Lift Your Name On High*

## Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries  
2 Edmonton Prolife

## GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — **Genesis 16**

Sermon — **El Roi—The God Who Sees**

## WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Psalms 121 (I Lift My Eyes Up)*

## GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Cornerstone*

**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 **Pastor Ken Douma** from Rocky Mountain First to our pulpit. Next week we welcome **Seminarian Scott Klooster** to our pulpit.

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. My surgery on Wednesday went as expected, thankfully. I am looking forward to regaining health in 2026. **Kristy I**

*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 council and search committee hope and pray that the congregation was encouraged and blessed by the visit of our pastoral candidate and his wife Curtis and Nicole last week-end. A two-page summary of the candidate is available in church mailboxes for members to review, and we invite everyone to stay for a Q&A session after the service this Sunday morning to ask any further questions they may have regarding Curtis Meliefste.

NOTICE: There will be a congregational meeting held after the service on Sunday January 25, 2026. The purpose of this meeting is to hold a congregational vote to extend a call to Pastoral Candidate – Curtis Meliefste.

Proxy votes:

- are available at the welcome desk for anyone that cannot make the vote next Sunday.
- Mark your selection on the ballot and place ballot in the envelope provided
- Print, Sign, Date the envelope only. Do NOT write any information on the ballot
- Place sealed envelope in the clerk's mailbox

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



**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.



**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)

**HOPE MISSION JOB OPPORTUNITY** Hope Mission is looking for a full time Program Supervisor in Camrose. The job description is posted on the bulletin board.

## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

**Sunday, January 18**

@ 9:15 am Prayer Meeting  
@ **10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE**  
@ 11:30 am Q & A for Pastor Candidate  
@ 11:45 am Catechism  
@ 6:00 pm Youth

Monday, January 19

@ 7:00 pm Friendship

Tuesday, January 20

@ 7:00 pm Elders Meeting  
@ 7:30 pm Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, January 21

@ 9:00 am Coffee Break  
@ 6:30 pm GEMS

Saturday, January 24

@ 7:30 am Men's Bible Study

**Sunday, January 25**

@ 9:15 am Prayer Meeting  
@ **10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE**  
@ 11:45 am Congregational Meeting and Vote  
@ 7:00 pm Adult Catechism

## Ebenezer Events

**GRADES 7-12 CATECHISM** starts up again **this Sunday**. We are studying the Cannons of Dordt and so far we have had a great discussion on the doctrine of election and how it compares to the Arminian view. We will continue to explore and discuss this critically Reformed doctrine this week. Catechism s after the morning service from 11:45am -1:15pm. All grade 7-12 kids welcome.

**ADULT STUDY ON THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM.** This past Sunday evening we had an incredible turn out, approx. 40 people!!. As a group it was decided that Sunday evenings are the best time to continue the study, but the time will be changed to 7pm in order to accommodate families with younger kids. Our next class will be Jan 25th at 7pm and every 2 weeks after that for the next few months. This past week we had an overview of the history and value of the Catechism to the Reformed Church and discussed Q&A 1. We will continue next time with Q&A 2 and see where things go from there.



**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.

## 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: 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.

**Next Week: CADETS—CALVINIST CADET CORPS** Next week is Cadet Sunday, and our theme for this year is *Stand Firm* which comes from 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 "**Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong. Do everything in love.**" This year's offering is for the Calvinist Cadet Corps in Grand Rapids. Over the last couple of years, increased expenses have made it so Cadets has been running a deficit budget. Many churches have decided that instead of a free will offering, they created a budget line item in their church budget. This budget amount is less money than a free will offering typically is.

I am asking that you prayerfully consider the amount you plan to donate to the Cadet Ministry. This ministry has been foundational to the development and mentorship of boys in Ebenezer for over 40 years. Multiple generations of boys have grown up in the faith to lead their families, lead in the world and lead in their churches. If you feel called to donate to cadets directly you can do so with this link <https://www.calvinistcadets.org/donate/>

Thank you for supporting this critical ministry.

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

## Denominational Events

**VINE WORSHIP 654 Saturday, January 24** | 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 [weimje@calvinseminary.edu](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu).

## Thank You To Our Volunteers

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Leona / Susan  
**PROJECTION & AUDIO:** Matt / Wes  
**SERVING ELDER:** Chris H  
**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** David P  
**GREETERS:** Roy & Teena V  
**USHERS:** Mitchell M / Diana M  
**WELCOME CENTRE:** Miriam P

**NEXT WEEK:** Wilbur  
**NEXT WEEK:** Dan / Christina  
**NEXT WEEK:** Norm H  
**NEXT WEEK:** Pippa A  
**NEXT WEEK:** Dennis & Ineke V  
**NEXT WEEK:** Norm H / Eric H  
**NEXT WEEK:** Alyse K

**COFFEE DUTIES:** Jay & Laura A, Alex P

**NEXT WEEK:** Lance & Christel H, Joel & Candice P

**NURSERY:** Candice P, Matt B, Kelly L, Natalie M

**NEXT WEEK:** Sharley K, Brendan B, Brody U, Cole T

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**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

### NEXT WEEK

**Pre K 1:** Lily H, Sophia M

**Pre K 2:** Isaiah K, Kayla T, Pippa A

**Kinder:** Linda K, Casen A, Brooke T

**Grade 1:** Graeme B, Natalie M, Morgan L

**Grade 2:** Mariska Z, Georgia D, Rory L

**Grade 3:** James H, Ethan H

**Grade 4—6:** Alyse K



## Sunday School & VBS 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.**

**Bible Memory:** All children are invited to memorize their Bible Memory for an extra treat.

**Show N Share Pages:** These can be completed and returned to Mrs. H for an extra treat.

**Newsletter:** The next newsletter will be available February 8.

**VBS:** The dates have been set! July 6-10!



**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.