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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

Cadet Landmarks

SONG — *Living For Jesus*

SONG — *Praise To The Lord The Almighty*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *I Need Thee Every Hour*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession & Assurance

SONG — *Christ Our Hope In Life In Death*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: Pippa A

Ages 3—Grade 3 leave for Sunday School

SONG — *Stand Up Stand Up For Jesus*

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries

2 Cadets—Calvinist Cadet Corp

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — 1 Corinthians 16: 13—14; Ephesians 6: 10—13

Sermon — Stand Firm

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

Cadet Update, Slide Show & Camporee Information

SONG — *Am I A Soldier Of The Cross*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Shine Jesus Shine*

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

Today is **Cadet Sunday** and this week we welcome **Seminarian Scott Klooster** who will lead our service. Next week we welcome **Pastor Neil de Koning** to our pulpit.

We rejoice with **Brad & Lauren T** this week as they celebrate **10 years** of marriage! We are grateful for your enriching presence and thank God for His faithfulness to you and your family.

*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

NOTICE: There will be a **congregational meeting** held after the service **today, 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 centre 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

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: Gentleness: It's Your Move - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Gentleness: It's Your Move," at www.kidscorner.net. Discover the secret power of gentleness—a strength that helps you stay kind, calm, and caring even when things get tough. Like carefully moving a Jenga® block, your gentle words and actions can help keep hearts standing strong! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's The Bible in One Year Plan

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.

Community News

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. 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

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.

RISEUP SOCIETY ALBERTA We are pleased to invite you to attend Riseup Society Alberta's Annual General Meeting on **Thursday, March 12 at 6:00 PM**, hosted at Rise Coffee (606 18th Ave, Nisku, AB). Coffee and pastries will be provided, and we would love to welcome you in person. A virtual attendance option will also be available for those unable to join us onsite. Please RSVP by letting us know **whether you will attend in person or virtually** by responding to this email or contacting info@riseupsociety.ca. See bulletin board for more information.

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM FOR ADULTS CLASS: The adult class for the Heidelberg Catechism will resume **this Sunday evening (January 25th) at 7:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Please take note of the new start time. This week we will study Lord's Days #3-5, the matter of our misery. In this, we will see that the corruption of sin in humanity is total and complete. Thus the Catechism sets the stage to explain why sinful humanity will ultimately need a singular kind of Savior. Pastor Bill and Seminarian Scott Klooster will be leading this class in team teaching. If you were unable to attend the first class and still wish to join the class feel free to come. There will be a brief review before moving into the new material for the evening. See you there!

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, January 25	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	@ 11:45	am	Congregational Meeting & Vote
	@ 7:00	pm	Adult Catechism
Monday, January 26	@ 7:00	pm	Friendship
Tuesday, January 27	@ 7:00	pm	Council Executive Meeting
Wednesday, January 28	@ 9:00	am	Coffee Break
	@ 2:30	pm	MEWS Bible Study
	@ 7:00	pm	Women's Bible Study
Saturday, January 31	@ 9:30	am	Cadets
Sunday, February 1	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	WORSHIP SERVICE

Ebenezer News & Events

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!



WOMEN'S MINISTRY If you are interested in joining the Women's ministry team in any capacity, there is a signup 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.

DAYS FOR GIRLS is planning their next "Work Bee" for **Saturday, February 21** from 9:00 am—3:00 pm. There will be a signup sheet at the Welcome Centre if you would like to help out that day. For more information contact Tina R or Linda H.



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: 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.

Next Week: MERCY SHIPS Our values are to model Jesus's example by aiding the poor and healing the sick. Our vision is to bring first world healthcare to a developing country. There is a healthcare crisis in Africa. Every year, poverty and inadequate health services leave millions of people vulnerable, sick, and infirmed. As a result, individuals and communities cannot flourish because of hardships caused by barriers to work, caring for their families, or pursuing education. It is our mission to bring accessible healthcare services to people in great need. We do this by offering surgical, eye and dental care and Education, Training and Advocacy programs designed to strengthen healthcare systems. Contributing to improved Africa healthcare means more people can participate more fully in social and economic activities. Improving lives and communities (and ultimately the country) is the impact of our work

Collections for December 2025	Amount
Ebenezer Ministries	\$59,522.95
Coupons	\$2,000.00
Debt Reduction	\$1,930.00
Ebenezer Cadets	\$750.00
Ebenezer Deacons	\$900.00
Ebenezer GEM's	\$850.00
Ebenezer Friendship	\$750.00
Ebenezer Youth	\$850.00
Calvin Seminary	\$502.50
Day's for Girls	\$750.00
Emmanuel Home	\$496.20
Local Food Banks	\$3,493.90
Seafarers Ministries	\$679.10
World Renew: General	\$1,050.00
Total Collected for December	\$74,524.65
Actual Income for 2025	\$414,426.44
Actual Expenses for 2025	\$415,841.68
Shortfall	\$1,415.24
Thank you for your giving in 2025!	

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Wilbur

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Dan / Christina

SERVING ELDER: Norm H

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pippa A

GREETERS: Dennis & Ineke V

USHERS: Norm H / Eric H

WELCOME CENTRE: Alyse K

NEXT WEEK: Susan / Christel

NEXT WEEK: Jamie / Mike

NEXT WEEK: Glen H

NEXT WEEK: James H

NEXT WEEK: Luke & Alyse K

NEXT WEEK: Dennis V / Ineke V

NEXT WEEK: Wendy T

COFFEE DUTIES: Lance & Christel H, Joel & Candice P

NEXT WEEK: Steve & Stella T, Andy & Marilyn Z

NURSERY: Sharley K, Brendan B, Brody U, Cole T

NEXT WEEK: Cindy H, Chad G, Renee KO, Daniel B

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

NEXT WEEK

Pre K 1: Levi H, Johnny H

Pre K 2: Jachin H, Brooklyn T, Evelyn H

Kinder: Alicia B, Chaim H, Chanel D

Grade 1: Julie B, Teddy D, Ethan H

Grade 2: Elly M, Gabe O, Jackson H

Grade 3: James H

Grade 4—6: Lindsay H



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. Hummel.

Newsletter: The next newsletter will be available February 8.

VBS: The dates have been set! July 6-10! **I am looking for volunteers! Please let me know ASAP if you would like to help.**



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.