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Welcome to



February 8, 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 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

SONG — *Only A Holy God*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession & Assurance

SONG — *Amazing Grace—My Chains Are Gone*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: Alex A

Ages 3—Grade 3 leave for Sunday School

SONG — *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (birthday request from Morris V)

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries
2 Jalia Africa Foundation

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — *Psalm 77*

Sermon — *Survival In The Worst Of Times*

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Christ Is Mine Forever More*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*

Grades 4—6 leave for Sunday School

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 **Seminarian Scott Klooster** to our pulpit. Next week we welcome Daneil Choi, Intern at Inglewood CRC.

Congratulations to **Morris V** who will celebrate his **81st birthday** and to **Andy Z** who will celebrate his **80th birthday** this week! We are so thankful for you both and praise God for His faithfulness through the years.

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

Council Meeting Highlights:

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- Dave T opened with devotions from Matthew 12 and prayer bowl followed
- Continued our study of Church Order, with a look at Article 5
- Council Action Items:
 - o Ministry Mandates are being reviewed
 - o Delegates for Classis March 6& 7 were approved and credentials sent in
 - Gord W, Norm H, Wes V
- Nominations for elder reviewed and list of names approved, letters will be sent out shortly
- Update on the catechism sessions being held on Sunday evenings
 - o Going really well, 40+ attendees, range of demographics
- Update on Pastor Bill – Surgery went well and he is home recovering
- Monique T closed in prayer

The **January / February Today** devotionals are available at the Welcome Centre.

The **December Banners** are available at the Welcome Centre

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

Ebenezer News & Events

SMALL GROUP MEETING There will be a Small Group Meeting at the Abma's after church next week **Sunday, February 8**.

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM There will be a Worship Ministry Team meeting to be held Tuesday, **February 10**, at 7 p.m.



DAYS FOR GIRLS is planning their next "Work Bee" for **Saturday, February 21** from 9:00 am—3:00 pm. There is 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.



SAVE THE DATES for Upcoming Women's Ministry Events

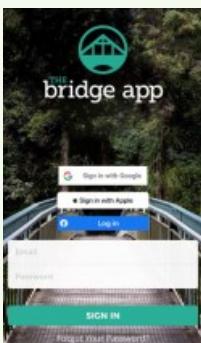
Daughter's Of The King Cafés will held on Sunday February 22, Sunday, March 29 and Sunday, May 24. **The Women's Spring Brunch** will be held on Saturday, April 18 and childcare will be available for the Brunch.



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.

FRIENDSHIP MINISTRIES - Our Friendship group would like to collect dress-up clothes to use for our Bible stories. If you have any items to donate that would be appropriate please drop them off in the box in the foyer. Items such as robes, old tea towels, shawls, sashes would all be appreciated. If you have any questions please talk to Leanne K.

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: Kindness: Practice, Practice, Practice - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Kindness: Practice, Practice, Practice," at www.kidscorner.net. Kindness is something you can get better at by practicing a little every day, just like a sport or a talent. Even small choices—like sharing, helping, or speaking gently—can make a big difference and inspire others to be kind too. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner Valentine's Day Cards.



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.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, February 8

@ 9:15 am Prayer Meeting
@ 10:00 am **WORSHIP SERVICE**
@ 12:00 pm Small Group Meeting at Abma's
@ 7:00 pm Adult Catechism

Monday, February 9

@ 7:00 pm Friendship

Tuesday, February 10

@ 7:00 pm Admin Meeting
@ 7:00 pm Worship Ministry Meeting

Wednesday, February 11

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

Thursday, February 12

@ 7:00 pm Finance Meeting

Saturday, February 14

@ 9:30 am Cadets

Sunday, February 15

@ 9:15 am Prayer Meeting
@ 10:00 am **WORSHIP SERVICE**
@ 11:45 pm Soup Sunday

Community News & Events

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 **Leduc Alliance Church** would like to invite you to an evening of **MUSIC AND PRAYER** on **Saturday February 21** from 7 pm to 9 pm. For more info see poster on 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.

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. 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.

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: JALIA AFRICA FOUNDATION: Jalia's mission is to empower willing people to overcome the constraints of poverty by offering skills training, job creation and access to affordable credit opportunities that enable them to work their way out of poverty.

Wilbur H along with Calum H, Ryman H, Levi H and David P will be travelling to Suswa, Kenya in March to help build a multi purpose building with a kitchen at Victory County School that is home to 42 orphans and 80 students, some get bused and the rest walk to school. Meals are provided for the students and orphans. This week's offering will go to help purchase kitchen appliances for this building.

Next Week: DAYS FOR GIRLS (Local) Days for Girls is an international nonprofit organization that works to eliminate the stigma and limitations associated with menstruation so that women and girls have improved health education and livelihoods. To date DFG's has reached over 3.5 million women and girls.

Our local DFG's team has been hosting work bees here at Ebenezer three times a year for the past 10 years. We have made over 1000 kits which have been part of distributions to Kenya, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Guatemala and World Vision. World Vision sends kits to refugee camps.

Your generosity will help our local DFG's team provide supplies needed to make more kits.

There will be a DFG's work bee on Saturday February 21 here at Ebenezer. Everyone is welcome.

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

The 2025 Tax Receipts are in your mailboxes

VBS News

VBS—RAINFOREST FALLS Exploring the Nature of God will take place July 6-10! Our Registration Kick Off is set for the beginning of May! In the meantime I am in need of 4 or 5 more volunteers as well as 1 or 2 more for our Nursery. If you have never helped before or are a VBS veteran, all are welcome. This week is an important week as it welcomes community members into our church as well as creates and develops young peoples relationship with God.—Talk with Lindsay ASAP if you are interested.



Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Leona / Susan

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Wes / Matt

SERVING ELDER: Matt B

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Alex A

GREETERS: Dale & Karen H

USHERS: Mike D / Brett V

WELCOME CENTRE: Miriam P

NEXT WEEK: Wilbur

NEXT WEEK: Dan / Christina

NEXT WEEK: Henk S

NEXT WEEK: Teena V

NEXT WEEK: Brent & Lisa K

NEXT WEEK: Dennis P / Ruby P

NEXT WEEK: Alyse K



COFFEE DUTIES: Brent & Michelle T, James & Cindy H

NEXT WEEK: Jay & Francine K, Gord & Jan W

NURSERY: Tammy M, James H, Brooklyn T

NEXT WEEK: Mariska Z, Isaiah K, Chad D, Jackson H

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pre K 1: Ryman H, Benjamine F

Pre K 2: Stella M, Liam H, Amari O

Kinder: Michelle T, Ashton D, Wes U

Grade 1: Lauren T, Rebecca K, Nella H

Grade 2: Jenna D, Brody U, Rachel K

Grade 3: Karen H, Tyler T

Grade 4—6: Lindsay H

NEXT WEEK

Pre K 1: Lily H, Natalie M

Pre K 2: Jachin H, Sophia M, Amari O

Kinder: Linda K, Morgan L, Brooke T

Grade 1: Graeme B, Georgia D, Johnny H

Grade 2: Mariska Z, Rory L

Grade 3: James H, Gabe O

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.

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: Newsletters are in your church mailboxes, if you did not receive one there are extra at the welcome desk.



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.