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Lent

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.

SONG — *I Pledge Allegiance To The Lamb*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Hope Of The Nations*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Living Hope*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession & Assurance

SONG — *Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: Lindsay H

Ages 3—Grade 3 leave for Sunday School

SONG — *Great Are You Lord*

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries
2 Native Healing Centre

SONG — *I Lift Your Name On High*

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — **Luke 19: 1—10; 1Samuel 17: 32—47**

Sermon — **Trust And Obey**

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Trust And Obey*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Anastasis (O Praise The Name)*

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 **Harold Roscher**, Chaplain at the Edmonton Native and Healing Centre to our pulpit. Next week we welcome **Pastor Andrew Aukema** from Inglewood CRC.

Lord willing we will **Celebrate the Lord's Supper** March 15. As we prepare during these coming weeks, let us spend time in self-reflection, prayer & gratitude for the precious faith that is ours in Christ Jesus.

Liz D's daughter Jen is dealing with health issues and covets our prayers.

*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 following names are presented to the congregation as nominees for the position of elder:

Quentin A
James H
Henry K
John W

Council is looking to fill 3 vacant elder positions. Of the positions being filled, one term will be for three years, and two terms will be for two years. The three-year term will be assigned by the first lot drawn, with the two-year terms assigned by the subsequent draws. Drawing of lots will take place Sunday March 15, prior to the end of the service.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with your district elder or any elder in Council.

Good Friday Service

I am in need of some strong readers and actors (no speaking) for our Good Friday Service (April 3 @ 7:00pm). Practices will be held after the morning service on March 15, 22 and 29th. Due to the seriousness of this service I am asking for older children and youth. Readers may also be adults. Please speak to Lindsay ASAP if you are interested. Thank you

Ebenezer News & Events

FRIENDSHIP TALENT SHOW - Our talent show is **tomorrow** night at **7:00 PM**. Everyone is welcome to join us for this fun evening.

SAVE THE DATE!! March 7, 2026, from 10am-2pm. The Ebenezer Cadets are holding a bottle-and-battery drive to raise money for registration and travel expenses for the International Camporee this July. We estimate the cost will be \$800/per Cadet. Ebenezer CRC will be the drop off location, and if you need the bottles or batteries picked up, please contact Diana D.

ADULT CATECHISM CLASS RESCHEDULED Our next catechism class has been rescheduled. Pastor Bill is still recovering from his surgery, and I will still be in Grand Rapids for Seminary. So the next Adult Catechism meeting will be **March 15 at 7pm**. We will continue on at Q&A 26 and work our way through the Heidelberg Catechism's explanation of the Apostle's Creed. Thanks again to all who attended! - Scott



SAVE THE DATES for Upcoming Women's Ministry Events **Daughters Of The King Cafés** will held **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.



GARAGE SALE we are having our annual church garage sale again this year. The 3rd week of May (May 21—23). Annual plants are great sellers and we are hoping people will have extras to donate again. Thanks. For more information, contact Tina R. or Bea M.

LOST / MISTAKENLY TAKEN A men's XL black and grey Mountain Warehouse coat was taken by mistake from the coat rack on January 15 and a XXL black and grey Mountain Warehouse coat with knitted mittens in the pockets was left behind and is still hanging on the coat rack. If your coat is the XXL could you please return the XL one to the church or contact Bram or Anneke V or the office. Thank you.

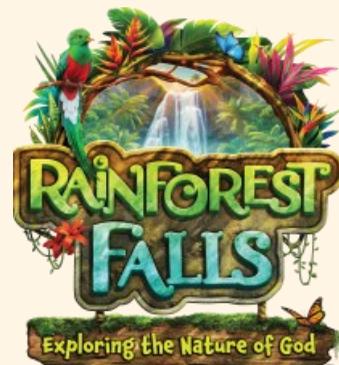
VBS News

VBS—RAINFOREST FALLS Exploring the Nature of God will take place July 6-10! Our Registration Kick Off and offering is on May 3.

Donation Station and donation list coming soon.

I am still in need of **1 or 2 more volunteers for our Nursery**.

Please speak with Lindsay if you have any questions.



Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, March 1	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
Monday, March 2	@ 7:00 pm	Friendship—Talent Show
Tuesday, March 3	@ 7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 4	@ 9:00 am	Coffee Break
	@ 6:30 pm	GEMS
Saturday, March 7	@ 7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
	@ 10:00 am	Cadets Bottle & Battery Drive
Sunday, March 8	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	@ 6:00 pm	Youth

Community News & Events

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.

SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS North Student Support Team invites those considering full-time ordained or non-ordained ministry in the Christian Reformed Church to apply for a forgivable loan to support their Graduate studies. Application and information at: <http://www.classisalbertanorth.ca/student-support-team.html>

PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN TURKEY & THE SEVEN CHURCHES OF REVELATION (Oct 9-19, 2026): Visit ancient sites connected with Paul's First, Second, and Third Missionary Journeys as well as the seven churches to whom John wrote the Book of Revelation. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational biblical tour. Contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

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

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: THE NATIVE HEALING CENTRE The Edmonton Native Healing Centre empowers individuals to grow stronger and creates vibrant community relationships while honoring our culture through Spiritual development centered in the heart of the Creator.

Next Week: OUR MISSIONARIES—Jesse and Jari Rodriguez Jesse Rodriguez's agronomist Darwin has been busy leading Bible devotionals dedicated to work, family and faith. There has been a stable attendance in all of the meetings. The men brought their sons and grandkids who were excited to meet them every Thursday afternoon. They are thankful for the recent rains they received to end a longer than usual dry season. They are rejoicing in sharing God's love for them with their neighbours.

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

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: Self-Control: Say Yes to God - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Self-Control: Say Yes to God," at www.kidscorner.net. Discover how practicing self-control can help you be kind, helpful, and filled with joy every day! You'll discover fun ways to put others first and show big love in small moments. Prepare for Easter with all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner's Lent Devotional.

GROUNDWORK: Jesus: Condemned by Religious Leaders and Denied by Peter - Moving through the Stations of the Cross brings us to witness Jesus before the Sanhedrin, where he is condemned, and to the courtyard when Peter denies him. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 22:66-71 and Matthew 26:69-75 to follow our Savior this Lent, discover comfort for our own fears and failures, and reflect on the profound meaning of Jesus experience. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

THANK YOU for your recent gift to **CALVIN SEMINARY!** It's a huge blessing to all of us, including our faculty, staff, and especially our students. By partnering with us, you're part of raising up the next generation of pastoral leaders in God's Kingdom.

In September 2025, we started the present academic year with over 60 Canadians enrolled (including Scott and Sam Klooster, and eight others from Classis ABN!). That's the largest number of students from Canada in 15-20 years or more! What a blessing!

When I hear the stories of these men and women God is calling into ministry, I'm excited for the future of the CRC. He's at work calling individuals to serve who have a deep love for Him, a deep love for His Church, and a passion for the mission of His Kingdom! Thanks for being part of their journey.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Susan

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Jamie / Mike

SERVING ELDER: Jay A

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Lindsay H

GREETERS: Quentin & Alex A

USHERS: Luke K / Alyse K

WELCOME CENTRE: Miriam P

NEXT WEEK: Leona

NEXT WEEK: Wes / Matt

NEXT WEEK: Matt B

NEXT WEEK: Lindsay H

NEXT WEEK: Dennis & Ruby P

NEXT WEEK: Mitchell M / Diana M

NEXT WEEK: Alyse K

COFFEE DUTIES: Brad & Lauren T, Liz D

NEXT WEEK: Mike & Jenna D, Graeme & Susan B

NURSERY: Susan B, Joel P, Levi H, Casen A

NEXT WEEK: Alex A, Steve T, Ryman H, Amari O

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pre K 1: Rebecca K, Evelyn H

Pre K 2: Isaiah K, Nella H, Chaim H

Kinder: Michelle T, Chanel D, Rachel K

Grade 1: Julie B, Teddy D, Brody U

Grade 2: Jenna D, Ethan H

Grade 3: Karen G, Wes U

Grade 4—6: Alyse K

NEXT WEEK

Pre K 1: Lily H, Ashton D

Pre K 2: Jachin H, Johnny H, Morgan L

Kinder: Linda K, Natalie M, Gabe O

Grade 1: Lauren T, Sophia M, Benjamin F

Grade 2: Mariska Z, Brooke T

Grade 3: James H, Georgia D

Grade 4—6: Lindsay H



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: The next newsletter will be out March 22.



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.