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GROUNDING & GROWING

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 — *What Love My God*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

Lent 1 Reading

SONG — *How Deep The Father's Love*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession & Assurance

SONG — *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: Lindsay H

Ages 3—Grade 3 leave for Sunday School

SONG — *Once Again*

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries
2 Our Missionaries—Jesse and Jari Rodriguez

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — **Matthew 4: 1 - 11**

Sermon — **Jesus In The Wilderness**

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Lord I Need You*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Yet Not I But Christ Through 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 **Pastor Andrew Aukema** from Inglewood CRC to our pulpit. Next week we welcome **Pastor Bob DeMoore**.

Lord willing we will **Celebrate the Lord's Supper** next week. 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.

*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 **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.

Description of the Lent: Grounded and Growing

Lent is a season of trust – trust that the God who set a rainbow in the sky, who saves through water, and who names Jesus as “beloved Son:” is the same God who meets us in dry places, thin, places, and hungry places.

To be grounded and growing in Lent is to remember who we are before we decide what we will do. We are baptized people – rooted in mercy, grafted into grace, called to repentance, and sent into a world still parched for good news. That is what it means to be a covenant people. We follow Jesus into the wilderness not show off our spiritual muscle, but to sink our roots deep into the soil of God's faithfulness and learn again where our life comes from.

Ebenezer News & Events

SOUP SUNDAY please join us for soup next week after the Service. Everyone is welcome.

ADULT CATECHISM CLASS RESCHEDULED Our next Adult Catechism meeting will be next week, **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.

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: Lent: Washing Stinky Feet - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Lent: Washing Stinky Feet" at www.kidscorner.net. In John 13, Jesus washed his disciples' feet—a humble act of service that surprised everyone. He demonstrated that love isn't just about words; it's about doing for others, even in unexpected ways. Prepare for Easter with all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Kids Corner's Lent Devotional.

GROUNDWORK: Jesus: Judged, Beaten, and Crowned with Thorns - At the fifth Station of the Cross, we reflect on Jesus before Pilate, and at the sixth, we witness Jesus endure mocking and beating from Roman soldiers as they placed a crown of thorns on his head. Join Groundwork as we study Mark 15:1-15 and John 19:1-3 for a Lenten reflection on Jesus' suffering and persecution, and what it means for his followers. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

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. Please speak with Lindsay if you have any questions.



Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, March 8	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	2 6:00 pm	Youth
Monday, March 9	@ 7:00 pm	Friendship
Tuesday, March 10	@ 7:00 pm	Admin Meeting
Wednesday, March 11	@ 9:00 am	Coffee Break
	@ 2:30 pm	MEWS Bible Study
	@ 7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
Sunday, March 15	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	@ 11:45 am	Soup Lunch
	@ 7:00 pm	Adult Catechism Class

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). See bulletin board for more information.

GOOD FRIDAY PSALM AND HYMN SING Grace Reformed Church of Leduc takes great pleasure in inviting you to join us on **Good Friday, April 3rd, at 7:00 PM** for our annual psalm and hymn singalong! Come with the whole family for an evening of congregational singing of selections from the Trinity Psalter Hymnal, as well as performances from The Mighty Power Singers, Fellowship in Harmony, and the Grace Notes Ensemble.

Join us on **Saturday Easter weekend, April 4, 2026, from 2 to 4 PM** at Redeemer United Reformed Church in Lacombe for another opportunity to sing with Christian men from all over central Alberta. We will come together, Lord willing, to sing Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, remembering Christ's suffering, death and resurrection.

Invite your neighbors, colleagues, brothers, uncles, and friends to be part of this special time together. We invite and encourage women to enjoy the event via our YouTube livestream: www.youtube.com/@SingMenOfGod

YOUTH FOR CHRIST PEACE HILLS—ONLINE SILENT AUCTION Join our auction by donating an item or service by calling 780-387-0727 or visit peacehillsyfc.ca See poster on bulletin board.

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>

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: OUR MISSIONARIES—Jesse and Jari Rodriguez are located in Jinetoga, Nicaragua. Their ministry involves meeting and working with local farmers in their area delivering the message of "Satisfied Wages". They are also committed to teaching the Nicaraguan Church about the importance of business as a mission and encourage their business members to embrace being part of a marketplace ministry.

Next Week: World Renew—Canadian Foodgrains Bank Mission: to end global hunger. We do this by collecting grain and cash donations for projects submitted by our 15 member agencies and their partners. We also provide expert advice to our members and partners; manage the procurement and supply of food commodities; and engage in public policy and education activities related to hunger and food security. Canadian Foodgrains Bank is rooted in the belief that humankind is created in the image of God and that it is God's desire that no person should go hungry. What is hunger? For most people, the idea of global hunger evokes heartbreaking images of people suffering through extended famine or drought. While this type of acute hunger exists, it only accounts for around 16% of the total number of people facing hunger in the world. A more complete definition of hunger includes when people do not have enough food—or enough nutritious food—over a long period of time. This kind of chronic hunger is less visible but has major effects on people's lives. When the body is not being properly nourished, it compensates by slowing down physical and mental activities. This affects children's growth, concentration at school and work, and weakens the immune system, making people more vulnerable to disease. It is estimated that up to 757 million people are facing hunger worldwide and do not enjoy "food security," meaning they don't have regular access to enough nutritious food to live healthy and active lives. For more information see foodgrainsbank.ca

CAMROSE PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE: The Camrose Pregnancy Care Centre will be hosting an unforgettable evening in conversation with Danielle Koop, Executive Director of the Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre. Danielle will share her unique insight and heart moving stories from her time at the Lethbridge Centre.

This event for women, is designed to promote and explain why we need a pregnancy centre in Camrose and how you can be part of this exciting new mission. The event will be held at the Bailey Theatre in Camrose on MARCH 27, 2026 at 7:00 PM, including dessert selections from the Spotlight Bistro, entertainment, Spring floral displays by "Fresh Hope Flowers" and door prizes.

The M.C. for the evening will be Marilou Yampolsky.

Tickets are \$25.00. To reserve your table of 4 or individual tickets please contact the Bailey Theatre Box Office, Tuesday to Friday 11AM - 1pm. Ph. 780-672-5510. Please see the bulletin board for more information.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Leona

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Wes / Matt

SERVING ELDER: Matt B

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Lindsay H

GREETERS: Dennis & Ruby P

USHERS: Mitchell M / Diana M

WELCOME CENTRE: Alyse K

NEXT WEEK: Wilbur

NEXT WEEK: Dan / Christina

NEXT WEEK: Norm H

NEXT WEEK: Lindsay H

NEXT WEEK: Wim & Jenny R

NEXT WEEK: Dennis V / Ineke V

NEXT WEEK: Wendy T

COFFEE DUTIES: Mike & Jenna D, Graeme & Susan B

NEXT WEEK: Chad & Beth Gulick, Arijn & Heidi D

NURSERY: Alex A, Steve T, Ryman H, Amari O

NEXT WEEK: Melissa V, Justin Z, Silas D, Morgan L

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

NEXT WEEK

Pre K 1: Rebecca K, Amari O

Pre K 2: Stella M, Pippa A, Brooklyn T

Kinder: Alicia B, Casen A, Liam H

Grade 1: Graeme B, Nella H, Kayla T

Grade 2: Elly M, Tyler T

Grade 3: Francine K, Ethan 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.*

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.