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# Grounded & 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](http://www.ebenezercrc.com) and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

SONG — *The Old Rugged Cross*

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Only A Holy God*

### GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

#### Lent 3 Reading

SONG — *My Worth Is Not What I Own*

### WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

#### Confession & Assurance

SONG — *The Apostle's Creed*

### GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: Lindsay H

*Ages 3—Grade 3 leave for Sunday School*

SONG — *What Love My God*

#### Announcements & Congregational Prayer

**THANK OFFERING** 1 Ebenezer Ministries  
2 Okanagan Gleaners

SONG — *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

### GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

**Scripture** — Galatians 3: 2—29 and 5: 1, 13—14, 22—25

**Sermon** — **The Harmony Of Law And Gospel**

### WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *I Will Sing Of My Redeemer*

### GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *The Wonderful Cross*

*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 **Pastor Art Verboon** from Neerlandia CRC.

We want to thank our church family for the kind words and prayers for God's strength and peace as we deal with the passing of our son-in-law and brother in-law Richard. Please continue to pray for God's presence and peace for Carin. **Andy and Marilyn Z & David and Heather T**

Wendy T's mom, **Maria D** is going in for heart valve replacement surgery this Tuesday. Please pray for a successful surgery, a quick recovery and that the Lord will be close to her family during this time.

*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.

## Lent: Grounded and Growing

God gives the law not to shackle us, but to set us free. It marks out a way through the wilderness, articulates a wisdom for people who are learning how to live with integrity before the face of God.

To be Grounded and Growing is to let God do work in us. It is to invite the Spirit to look at the garden and ask what needs to be pulled up by the roots, what needs to be cut back, and what needs room to breathe and bear fruit. Lent is a season for holy demolition and careful cultivation so that God's presence may take up residence again and bring new life.

**ARE YOU WONDERING WHY? The Christ Candle:** Jesus, the Light of the world, lit at his birth, and is now shining in our lives by the Holy Spirit. **The Bible:** is God's story of redemption and salvation. **The Purple Drape** on the cross symbolizes Christ's royalty and the suffering and sorrow as the soldiers mocked his Kingship. **The Water of Baptism:** Jesus command to us to "Go and Tell" making disciples of all nations baptizing believers in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Matthew 28.

The **March / April Today** devotionals are available at the Welcome Centre.

The **March / April 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.

## Community News & Events

**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. This event for women, will be held at the Bailey Theatre in Camrose on **March 27, 2026 at 7:00 PM**. Tickets are \$25.00. For tickets contact the Bailey Theatre Box Office, Tuesday to Friday 11AM - 1pm. Ph. 780-672-5510. Please see the 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, 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. 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](http://www.youtube.com/@SingMenOfGod)

**KING'S PRAYER BREAKFAST** – You're invited to a Prayer Breakfast at The King's University on **Tuesday, April 14, from 7:30–8:30 a.m.** We will seek God together—praying over the vital role of Christian education, the integration of faith in the classroom, and hearing firsthand from a student about the impact this mission is having in their life. Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 8 at [kingsu.ca/prayer-breakfast](http://kingsu.ca/prayer-breakfast)

**YOUTH FOR CHRIST PEACE HILLS—ON-LINE SILENT AUCTION** Join our auction by donating an item or service by calling 780-387-0727 or visit [peacehillsvfc.ca](http://peacehillsvfc.ca). The auction will run from **April 26—May 1**. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

**Coming to Edmonton – TRIUMPHANT QUARTET & MICHAEL BOOTH** Triumphant Quartet and Michael Booth will be appearing in the Edmonton area for an uplifting evening of Christian music. In addition to their well-known quartet songs, Triumphant also performs popular worship songs such as “Goodness of God,” “Chain Breaker,” “Evidence,” and “My Jesus.” **Friday, May 1 – 7:00 PM** at the **Spruce Grove Alliance Church**, 200 Century Road, Spruce Grove, AB. Tickets: Youth (17 & under) \$5 | General Admission \$40 | Artist Circle \$60. Tickets available at [faithfamilyconcerts.com](http://faithfamilyconcerts.com), by phone **403-589-2242**, or locally through: Reuben & Joyce Neufeld (780-962-2758) or Janet & Howard Adams (780-904-2078)

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR JOB OPENING:** West End CRC (WECRC) in Edmonton, AB is in search of a new Administrative Coordinator. This job is a full-time position of 30 hours a week working on-site. The Administrative Coordinator for WECRC provides administration support for WECRC ministries, its Council and its pastors. This person will also manage the membership database and handle reception duties. For a detailed job description and if you would like to know more, please contact Carol Slomp at [carol.slomp@westendcrc.ca](mailto:carol.slomp@westendcrc.ca) or visit our website at [westendcrc.ca](http://westendcrc.ca).

## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

<b>Sunday, March 22</b>	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	<b>@ 10:00 am</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
	@ 11:45 am	Good Friday Practice
	@ 6:00 pm	Youth
Monday, March 23	@ 7:00 pm	Friendship
Wednesday, March 25	@ 9:00 am	Coffee Break
	@ 2:30 pm	MEWS Bible Study
	@ 6:30 pm	GEMS
Saturday, March 28	@ 9:00 am	Cadets & GEMS Kub Kar Races
<b>Sunday, March 29</b>	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	<b>@ 10:00 am</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
	@ 11:45 am	Daughters Of The King Cafe
	@ 11:45 am	Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt

## Ebenezer News & Events



**GOOD FRIDAY PRACTICE** There is a practice **TODAY** after the service in the sanctuary for the actors involved in the Good Friday Service.



**CADETS / GEMS KUB KAR RACES** coming up **March 28**. We will have Cadets vs GEMS races, as well as races in the Open Class for everyone to participate in! Don't forget about our “Show & Shine” category too. Races will start at 9:30 am and Youth will have a fundraiser concession set up as well. — **STAY TUNED FOR MOVIE AND LUNCH FUNDRAISING DETAILS**

The **SENIORS EASTER TEA: April 9, 2 - 4 pm** Inviting all Seniors “North (or South) of 70” to an Easter Tea hosted by your Deacons. This will be an enjoyable afternoon with an Easter program, delicious treats as well as some special guests! Please RSVP at either the Welcome Desk or contact Monique T. Rides will be available upon request.



**WOMEN'S SPRING BRUNCH** Hello ladies! Our spring brunch is approaching on **April 18th**. Please see the email for the registration form or sign up at the Welcome Centre. Child care available. Invite your friends and family members! Questions? Talk to Alex A.



**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.

## 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: OKANAGAN GLEANERS** Okanagan Gleaners was started as charity in Oliver B.C in the fall of 1994. It was initiated because of a growing concern for the hungry people of the world. Fast forward to 2025 when they celebrated their 30th Anniversary, and still provide food for the hungry They currently provide a dehydrated vegetable mix, this is packaged in 5.3 lb bags and is good for 100 serving. Gleaners is a charity that has 3 paid employees and relies on donation for all the food and finances. All the labour is volunteer and they work year around except for a week during Christmas. Chopping and drying of the product happens year round, but for 2 weeks in April and October, a dedicated group of volunteers help with the packaging. This takes a minimum of 40 people. For more information on this worthwhile charity, look at the brochure in your mailbox or talk to Ineke and Dennis.

Collections for February 2026	Amount
Ebenezer Ministries	\$25,536.55
Ebenezer Cadets	\$591.00
Coupons	\$1,300.00
Debt Reduction	\$430.00
Days for Girls	\$1,035.75
GEM's Head Office	\$1,146.50
Jalia Africa Foundation	\$3,876.70
Mercy Ships	\$1,179.45
World Renew: General	\$50.00
<b>Total Collected for February</b>	<b>\$35,145.95</b>
<b>Thank You for your giving so far this year!</b>	

**Next Week: CALVIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY** As a learning community in the Reformed Christian tradition that forms church leaders who cultivate communities of disciples of Jesus Christ, Calvin Theological Seminary serves the Christian Reformed Church in North America and wider constituencies by preparing individuals for biblically faithful and contextually effective ministry of the Word and by offering Reformed theological scholarship and counsel.

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

## 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.



**After the morning service please exit the sanctuary promptly for our Good Friday Service Practice. Parents please keep an eye on your children as they tend to wander into the sanctuary, leaving doors open and making it hard to hear.**

## Thank You To Our Volunteers

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Susan

**PROJECTION & AUDIO:** Jamie / Mike

**SERVING ELDER:** Glen H

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** Lindsay H

**GREETERS:** Brent & Michelle T

**USHERS:** Norm H, Eric H

**WELCOME CENTRE:** Miriam P

**COFFEE DUTIES:** Jan & Gea T, Rudy & Karen G

**NEXT WEEK:** Warren & Carrie T, Tina R

**NURSERY:** Beth G, Brett V, Carrie B, Nella H

**NEXT WEEK:** Nicole P, Carol W, Rachel K, Ashton D

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Pre K 1:** Karen H, Ethan H

**Pre K 2:** Isaiah K, Evelyn H, Ashton D

**Kinder:** Michelle T, Rebecca K, Wes U

**Grade 1:** Julie B, Rachel K, Brody U

**Grade 2:** Jenna D, Teddy D

**Grade 3:** Karen G, Chaim H

**Grade 4—6:** Alyse K

**NEXT WEEK:** Leona

**NEXT WEEK:** Wes / Matt

**NEXT WEEK:** Chris H

**NEXT WEEK:** Lindsay H

**NEXT WEEK:** Roy & Teena V

**NEXT WEEK:** Mike D / Brett V

**NEXT WEEK:** Alyse K

### NEXT WEEK

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

**Pre K 2:** Jachin H, Natalie M, Rory L

**Kinder:** Linda K, Amari O, Johnny H

**Grade 1:** Lauren T, Gabe O, Benjamin F

**Grade 2:** Mariska Z, Chanel D

**Grade 3:** James H, Brooke T

*Sunday School Easter Egg Hunt*



## 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 new newsletters are in your church mailboxes, extras can be found at the Welcome Center.

**Easter Egg Hunt** There is an Easter Egg hunt planned after the morning service on March 29. Kindergarten—Grade 6 are asked to meet in Classroom 2 for directions. Pre-K will have their hunt during Sunday School.



**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.