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He Is Risen!

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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 and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

SONG— *Anastasis*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Come People Of The Risen King*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

Lent Reading

SONG — *Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession & Assurance

SONG — *Lord, I Need You*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: Lindsay H

No Sunday School

SONG — *This is Amazing Grace*

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries
2 Resonate Global Mission

SONG — *Sweetly Broken*

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — John 20

Sermon — **His Wounds Will Always Be Visible**

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *In Christ Alone*

Installation Of Elders

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

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

We welcome **Pastor Bill Nieuwenhuis** to our pulpit this week and next week.

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS Today we will welcome the following members to our Council: Quentin A, Henry K & John W. We are grateful for your willingness to serve.

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.

Easter: Grounded and Growing

The gospel tells us that the women came to the tomb at dawn, carrying spices to embalm...well....the corpse they expected to find. Instead, they found an empty grave and a revelation that could barely be spoken aloud. Mark's shorter conclusion leaves us hanging a little bit. Resurrection did not arrive with trumpets or certainty. It arrived quietly, like light slipping over the horizon, like life stirring underground.

This is what it means to be grounded and growing in the Easter faith. We trust that God is at work beneath the surface. We believe that new life is already pushing up through the soil of grief and fear. We follow a risen Christ who still bears the marks of the cross. Not erased, but redeemed.

He is not here — He Is Risen!

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Resurrection People," at www.kidscorner.net. Early on a Sunday morning, Mary Magdalene felt very sad; in fact, she felt hopeless. Her teacher and friend had been crucified on Friday, and now, mysteriously, his tomb was empty. Read what happens next. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Lent and Easter Collection.

GROUNDWORK: Jesus' Death, Burial, and Resurrection - We've reached the pinnacle moments of salvation history in our Stations of the Cross journey. Join Groundwork as we study Mark 15:33-16:8, Luke 23:44-49, John 19:28-42, and Matthew 27:62-28:10 to witness the thirteenth and fourteenth Stations of the Cross, which invite us to remember Jesus' suffering, death, and burial. Then linger at the tomb to witness the glory of his resurrection and celebrate his Easter victory over death. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Community & Denominational News & Events

VIRTUAL GOLF EXPERIENCE SUPPORTING THE EDMONTON NATIVE HEALING CENTRE

Tansi! You are invited to ENHC for a fundraising Virtual Golf event. No experience needed! Our inaugural golf event will take place at CCT World of Golf 11620-120st, Edmonton, on Saturday **April 18, 2026, from 9 am -1pm.** 18 holes of virtual golf, a silent auction and each player gets a free burger! "Eagles for ENHC" will allow us to continue making a positive impact for families and individuals needing a safe place to reconnect with culture, heal and grow. Our goal is to journey alongside the urban Indigenous population, reconnecting people to culture and ceremony. Please go to www.e-nhc.org or find us on Facebook to register your team of 4 or sign up as an individual.

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

FAITH IN ACTION WORKSHOP You're invited to Trinity CRC (13427 57 St NW, Edmonton) on **April 20 (7-9pm)** for a "Faith in Action" workshop! Join justice mobilizer, Cindy Stover, and Diaconal Ministry Coach, Parry Stelter, as they lead an interactive session on justice, advocacy, and community engagement. All are welcome! Here is the Registration [form](#) Whether you are a long-time deacon or simply someone with a heart for your community, this workshop will provide practical tools for how to practice biblical advocacy in a way that empowers and restores. Please join us for an evening of shared learning and inspiration. We look forward to seeing how God is moving in Edmonton The Diaconal Ministries Canada Team

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 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. **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, 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 or visit our website at westendcrc.ca.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, April 5	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE (Easter Sunday)
Tuesday, April 7	@ 7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 8	@ 9:00 am	Coffee Break
	@ 2:30 pm	MEWS Bible Study
	@ 6:30 pm	GEMS
Thursday, April 10	@ 2:00 pm	Seniors Easter Tea
Saturday, April 11	@ 9:30 am	Cadets
Sunday, April 12	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE

Ebenezer News & Events



CADETS MOVIE AND LUNCH FUNDRAISER APRIL 19 (After the morning service)

This past week an email was sent out with the online pre order form for our Cadet Movie and Lunch. There is also a link on our facebook page and website. Paper copies of this are also at the Welcome Desk. Please fill these in at your earliest convenience. A sign up sheet for food donations can also be found at the Welcome Desk- if you feel called to help in this way. Thank you so much in advance for supporting our boys in getting to Kamp Longview this summer.

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 is 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.



SAFE CHURCH FACT: Did you know...there is an Usher available to help you during the service and can also help with Sunday School, Nursery and other needs.

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: RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION Now through April 30, your gift to Resonate's Where Most Needed fund will be matched dollar for dollar by a group of generous donors! Your gift is an important way you make it possible to share the gospel and extend the hope of Christ to people around the world. With your help, Resonate missionaries, church planters, and campus ministers are equipped with the resources needed to uniquely serve their communities and raise up new generations who can proclaim the good news.

Next Week: THRIVE Thrive equips churches and ministry leaders with the encouragement, connections, and tools they need to flourish.

We Listen.

Our work begins with listening to church members and ministry leaders as you identify needs within your local congregations. We value listening practices that help enrich and expand attention to God, to those we serve, and to each other.

We Connect.

Upon listening to felt and expressed needs, we work to connect congregations and ministry leaders with practitioners and peers who accompany you as you grow. We value practices that nurture a wholehearted contribution from all of God's people to the life and ministry of the kingdom.

We Support.

We bring together a wide array of experiences and expertise that allow us to serve congregations with wisdom and compassion. Our staff are practitioners, pastors, and seasoned ministry leaders who are eager to develop tools or serve as resources for the wellbeing of your congregation

E-TRANSFER: To send an e-transfer donation please use 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 May 3. Donation Station and donation list coming soon.

Volunteer Meeting (for new volunteers, but all volunteers are welcome) - April 10 @ 11

Preschool Volunteer Meeting—April 22 @ 11:15

Please speak with Lindsay if you have any questions.



Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Susan

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Jamie / Mike

SERVING ELDER: Henk S

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Lindsay H

GREETERS: Luke & Alyse K

USHERS: Tim C / Teresa C

WELCOME CENTRE: Wendy T

COFFEE DUTIES: Dave & Heather T, Eric H

NEXT WEEK: Brendan & Alicia B, Derek & Kelley D

NURSERY: Nicole P, Carol W, Rachel K, Ashton D

NEXT WEEK: Alex A, Kendyl H, Chad G, Kayla T

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK:

Pre K 1: Levi H, Casen A

Kinder: Alicia B, Liam H, Brooklyn T

Grade 2: Elly M, Jackson H

Grade 4—6: Lindsay H

NEXT WEEK: Leona

NEXT WEEK: Matt / Wes

NEXT WEEK: Gord W

NEXT WEEK: David P

NEXT WEEK: Dale & Karen H

NEXT WEEK: Luke K / Alyse K

NEXT WEEK: Miriam P



Pre K 2: Stella M, Kayla T, Georgia D

Grade 1: Julie B, Pippa A, Nella H

Grade 3: Francine K, Tyler D

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

Bible Verse Easter Egg Hunt There is an Easter Egg hunt planned for **TODAY**, March 29.

Kindergarten—Grade 6 are asked to meet in Classroom 2 for directions. (Please come dressed for the weather). 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.