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The body of Christ is made stronger when ALL people, with and without disabilities, love and serve God together!

Visit us at friendshipministries.ca!

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 — *That's Why We Praise Him*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Father We Love You*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession & Assurance

SONGS (By Friendship)— *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*
The Goodness Of God
He Knows My Name

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: James H
Ages 3—Grade 3 leave for Sunday School

SONG — *Because He Lives (birthday request from Evelyn T)*

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries
2 Friendship Ministries

The Lord's Prayer

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Sermon — *Touching Grass—Resetting Our Soul*

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *You Are Mine*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Shalom*
Go Now In Peace

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 Kevin Martens** who is the Executive Director of Rehoboth Christian Ministries. Next week we welcome **Scott Klooster** to our pulpit

Congratulations to **Evelyn T** who will celebrate her **94th birthday**, to **Bernice S**, who will celebrate her B and to **Tom T** who will celebrate his **64th birthday** this week! We are so thankful for you and praise God for His faithfulness through the years.

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 — Consistory Meeting Highlights

Consistory met this past week and reviewed Search Committee progress and our current Education Ministry work. The focus on youth education builds on our last reported Council Meeting resolve to address youth engagement and retention. In this regard a College and Careers (Young Adult) Ministry proposal was reviewed, and it was unanimously supported that such a ministry is important to establish in a timely manner. A process to staff this ministry was extensively reviewed and adopted.

CADET CAMPOREE FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who came out to watch the movie and enjoy lunch together. This fundraiser raised \$1020.15 for our Camporee expenses. Between Counselors, Cadets and Camp Staff, we have 24 people going from our Cadet club. Our Expense total for registration and travel is \$11,000. After the movie lunch fundraiser, we currently have \$7780.00 raised so far, which is 70% of our budget. We have raised \$5480 through fundraisers so far, and have received \$2300 in additional donations from cadet parents and congregational members. Thank you for your support so far. There are only 81 days until the Camporee!! If you feel moved to donate to our Camporee Expenses, donations can be made by E-Transfer to leduccadets@gmail.com, or you can give money to Carrie, and she will make sure the cadets receive it. Thanks again for supporting this critical ministry in Ebenezer. — Head Counselor Scott

The **May / June Today** devotionals are available at the Welcome Centre.

The **March / April Banners** are available at the Welcome Centre

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

Community & Denominational News & Events

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 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 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)

Hello from **EMMANUEL SENIORS LIVING SOCIETY!!** We are currently in the middle of our ESLS membership drive. Whether you have been a member for years or would like to consider becoming one, to support an organization that has been providing Christian living for seniors in our community for over 50 years, we look forward to hearing from you. Our **Annual General Meeting** will take place on **Thursday, May 28** at Trinity Christian Reformed Church.

ESLS AND REHOBOTH GOLF TOURNAMENT There is still time to register for the 34th Annual Rehoboth Christian Ministries & ESLS Golf Classic, happening **Saturday, June 6** at the Ranch Golf and Country Club. Register by April 30 to be eligible for the Early Bird Prize Draw—this is the final opportunity to qualify! This year's Golf Classic is especially meaningful as Rehoboth celebrates 50 years of God's faithfulness, and partners with Emmanuel Seniors Living Society in shared ministry. Register online: www.rcmflourish.ca/events/golf-tournaments

STEP FORWARD. HELP LEAD. Classis Alberta North is seeking a general member for the Classis Interim Committee. We are looking for someone with a working knowledge of the Christian Reformed Church and its polity, wise judgement, and the ability to make timely decisions. This is a key, behind-the-scenes role that helps guide Classis between meetings. The CIC meets monthly (first Tuesday, 9:30 AM–12:30 PM), with three extended meetings each year (until approximately 3:00 PM). If you are willing to serve—or know someone who is—please prayerfully consider putting a name forward. Please contact the Stated Clerk - Dan Wildeboer at classisstatedclerk@gmail.com or phone/text 780.984.8216.

EAGLES SUMMER CAMPS AT THE KING'S UNIVERSITY — Eagles Camps at King's are about exploring, creating, and developing new skills—all while learning from amazing mentors in a fun, encouraging, faith-based environment. Look forward to meeting new friends and making new memories! Register for one of our three or four-day sport camps or our five-day art, drama (NEW!) and science camps today. Find more information at kingsu.ca/camps.

GERRY SEGGER HERITAGE COLLECTION - The Gerry Segger Heritage Collection located in the library at The King's University is collecting records about the Dutch immigration to Canada experience. This includes letters, diaries, journals, government paperwork, scrapbooks, photos, family histories, etc. For more information, contact Bonita Schalk Bjornson, bonita.bjornson@kingsu.ca

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, April 26	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	WORSHIP SERVICE (Friendship Sunday)
	@ 11:45	am	Catechism
	@ 7:00	pm	Adult Catechism
Monday, April 27	@ 7:00	pm	Friendship
Tuesday, April 28	@ 7:00	pm	Council Executive Meeting
Wednesday, April 22	@ 9:00	am	Coffee Break
	@ 6:30	pm	Women's Bible Study
Sunday, May 3	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	WORSHIP SERVICE

Ebenezer News & Events



COMMUNITY GARDEN: Think Spring! There is 1 GARDEN PLOT AVAILABLE this year in our Community Garden. If you are interested in having one, please contact Wendy in the office. The garden will be tilled and ready for you to plant on Saturday, May 16th! Happy Gardening!



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. Cadets will provide hotdogs as a fundraiser on Saturday May 23

VBS News

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

Our Donation Station will be going up this week! Be sure to check it out. Please speak with Lindsay if you have any questions.



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: FRIENDSHIP MINISTRIES Friendship Canada helps empower churches to share God's word with people with developmental disabilities by providing resources and curriculum that celebrate the gifts of all God's people. It strives to nurture Faith Formation, Belonging and Community with the body of Christ. We believe that everyone is created in God's image and therefore deserves to have the opportunity to know and experience God's love. Friendship Canada provides resources that support our Friendship ministry. This involves developing a relationship with their mentor as they study God's word at weekly worship services.

Next Week: VBS This offering will go towards our VBS program - Rainforest Falls - Discovering the Nature of God. This program is running from July 6-10. It is available for children ages Kindergarten- Grade 6, our older youth run as crew leaders. The program focuses on learning not only about God's creation but who God is. That He is a God that knows us, loves us, is our safe place and is a friend forever. Our goal is to enhance relationship between children and God and possibly even introduce more children to our Saviour. This donation will go towards covering the cost of necessary materials for our stations. It will also help cover the cost of decorations and food for snack time if we are unable to get enough donations.

Overall, your donation will help our church offer a quality program to not only the children of Ebenezer but to our community.

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

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: How Do We Care for God's World? - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "How Do We Care for God's World?" at www.kidscorner.net. Discover how amazing God's world is and why it matters how we treat it. Learn simple ways you can enjoy the outdoors, care for nature, and help keep our world clean and beautiful! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like KC's Earth Day collection.

GROUNDWORK: Understanding the Purpose of God's Law - After emphatically teaching that salvation comes by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, Paul explores the contrasting paths of legalism and freedom in faith. Join Groundwork as we study Galatians 3-4 to hear Paul's encouragement to stay focused on Christ, to embrace our identity as God's children, and to find our unity as believers in Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Friendship

PROJECTION & AUDIO: TBD

SERVING ELDER: Matt B

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: James H

GREETERS: James & Cindy H

USHERS: Dennis V / Ineke V

WELCOME CENTRE: Wendy T

NEXT WEEK: Susan

NEXT WEEK: Mike / Jamie

NEXT WEEK: Norm H

NEXT WEEK: Lindsay

NEXT WEEK: Quentin & Alex A

NEXT WEEK: Norm / Eric

NEXT WEEK: Miriam

COFFEE DUTIES: Graeme & Susan B, Dennis & Ruby P

NEXT WEEK: Mitchell & Diana M, Tiny Muizelaar

NURSERY: Susan B, Lyon D, Ian T, Justin Z

NEXT WEEK: Melissa V, Sophia M, Joel P, Wes U

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Pre K 1: Lily H, Ashton D

Pre K 2: Jachin H, Brooke T, Sophia M

Kinder: Linda K, Benjamin F, Chanel D

Grade 1: Graeme B, Rory L, Natalie M

Grade 2: Mariska Z, Ethan H

Grade 3: James H, Gabe O

Grade 4—6: Alyse K

NEXT WEEK:

Pe K 1: Levi H, Liam H

Pre K 2: Stella M, Casen A, Rebecca K

Kinder: Alicia B, Nella H, Georgia D

Grade 1: Julie B, Amari O, Jackson H

Grade 2: Elly M, Pippa A

Grade 3: Francine K, Rachel K

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: May Newsletters will be in your mailboxes on May 10.

Coming Up: Books of the Bible Buzz & Sunday School Grad/Celebration -June 21



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.