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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 — *Creation Calls*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Lord I Lift Your Name On High*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Blessed Be Your Name*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession & Assurance

SONG — *His Glory & My Good*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

VBS Video & Skit

Ages 3—Grade 3 leave for Sunday School

SONG — *All Creatures Of Our God & King*

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries
2 VBS

SONG — *Awesome God*

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— **Psalm 19:1—22; Belgic Confession Article 2**

Sermon — **The Book Of Creation**

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *This Is My Father's World*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Agnus Dei*

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 **Daniel Choi** Intern at Inglewood CRC to our pulpit

Tom T was admitted to the Misericordia Hospital this week. Please pray for a quick and full recovery for him.

We rejoice with **Gerard & Wendy B** this week as they celebrate **40 years** of marriage! We are grateful for your enriching presence and pray that God will continue to bless and guide your marriage and family.

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.

VBS News



RAINFOREST FALLS— DISCOVERING THE NATURE OF GOD —JULY 6-10

Today is our Registration and VBS kickoff!

You can now register your children by scanning the QR code below OR find the link on our website and Facebook page. A bridge message will be sent out this week. This program is for children entering kindergarten—entering grade 6 (fall 2026). If your child is older and would like to participate they can also register as a crew leader! **Registration closes July 2 OR once spots are full, so register soon!**

Please check out our Donation Station now set up by the church offices! Here you will find an area where you can make a financial donation or contribute some materials off our donation list. We are also looking for things to borrow. **Please fill in a palm leaf for borrowed items.** Stay tuned for prayer cards! If you have questions please speak to Lindsay.



CADET CAMPOREE FUNDRAISING UPDATE Thank you to those who have supported this important ministry so far. 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. We currently have \$7,780.00 raised so far, which is 70% of our budget. There are only 74 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.

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 The auction will run from **May 3—May 8**. Visit www.montgomeryauctions.com to see or bid on items See poster on bulletin board for more information.

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.

FREE GOSPEL CONCERT! Everyone is warmly invited to a Gospel concert with Rhythm & Grace, a Celtic Gospel Band on **Saturday, May 30 @ 7:00 pm** here at Ebenezer CRC. No tickets required to attend and there will be a freewill offering to support children's education in Latin America. For mor information, please contact Generation Rising 204-415-6836 or visit www.genrising.org/events

EMMANUEL SENIORS LIVING SOCIETY 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. 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

CELEBRATING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS — 50 Years of Rehoboth Christian Ministries Join us on **Friday, June 19 th**, in Acheson, for a joyful evening as Rehoboth Christian Ministries celebrates 50 years of God's faithfulness through service, inclusion, advocacy, empowerment, and community building across Alberta. This meaningful anniversary gathering will include warm fellowship, a delicious dinner by Bridgespan Café & Grill, heartfelt testimonials, and our Annual General Meeting as we reflect with gratitude and look ahead with hope. Doors Open: 5:00 pm | Dinner: 6:00 pm | Program: 7:00 pm Spots are limited. Guests must RSVP by June 12 to secure their place. **Register at: rcmflourish.ca/event/50th-anniversary We would be honoured to celebrate this milestone with you— together, as the Rehoboth community.

MANAGING CONFLICT WRITTEN BY MELLE POOLE It is with gratitude that I announce the publication of my book, Managing Conflict. Many people in Classis Alberta North in general, and more specifically in the Edmonton area, know me as a CRC pastor who worked with congregations that experienced difficult conflict. In this book I share some of my insights and experiences about shepherding congregations to health and renewal. Here is the direct link: <https://books.friesenpress.com/store/title/119734000591891300> Go online, check it out, and purchase it in Paperback, Hardcover or eBook. For more information see bulletin board.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, May 3	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
Tuesday, May 5	@ 7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Saturday May 9	@ 9:00 am	Cadets
Sunday, May 10	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	@ 11:45 am	BBQ

EBenezer News & Events

There will be a **BBQ next week Sunday** in honor of Mother's Day and you will also have the opportunity to visit with our Missionary, Jesse Rodriguez who will be here from May 8—11.



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—10:00—7:00; May 22—10:00—5:00; May 23—10:00—2:00**). Donations can be dropped of preferably the morning of Tuesday, May 19 from 9:00 am—3:00 pm and we are in need of lots of helpers for setup on Tuesday morning starting at 9:00 am as well. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Centre. Baking (frozen) and plants can be dropped off any time before Thursday (labelled Garage Sale) We will also need volunteers to work the money box during sale times. Thanks. For more information, contact Tina R. or Bea M. Cadets will provide hotdogs as a fundraiser on Saturday May 23

JOB OPPORTUNITY Full-Time Director/Pastor of Youth Ministries at Trinity CRC Edmonton: Trinity Christian Reformed Church of Edmonton is seeking a Christ-centered, relational, and theologically grounded Youth Director/Pastor to lead and disciple students from Grade 6 to young adulthood. [View Full Job Description](#) Contact: Jennifer Van Niejenhuis, Phone: 780-475-2662 Job description is also posted on the bulletin board.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Do you have a passion for reaching and working with children and youth in our community. Bethel Community Church in Edmonton is seeking two summer ministry interns to help plan and run our community events and programs for children and youth. These positions are 35 hours a week, for a minimum of 10 consecutive weeks between June and August. Positions are part of the Canada Summer Jobs Program, open to applicants age 18-30. Applications can be sent to hr@discoverbethel.com. For more information, go to discoverbethel.com/jobs.

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: 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.

Next Week: WORLD RENEW-WOMEN OF HOPE A Woman of Hope can be many things—a woman of noble character, of courage, of wisdom, of generosity, and the list goes on. Any woman can be a Woman of Hope, but in many communities where World Renew works, women are often denied the opportunity to live up to their full potential. This Mother's Day, your church can support women around the world who are changing the story of health in their families. Your offering to Women of Hope will equip mothers with training, nutrition kits, and tools to grow kitchen gardens—nurturing healthier futures for their children.

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

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: Why Compare When You're Already You? - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Why Compare When You're Already You?" at www.kidscorner.net. God made every kid one-of-a-kind, and that's something to celebrate! When we remember that God loves us just as we are, we can use our special gifts to share His love with others. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Bible Story coloring pages available on the KC activities page.

GROUNDWORK: How to Live in Christ - Keeping laws and customs won't benefit our salvation at all, but that doesn't mean our actions don't matter. Join Groundwork as we study Galatians 5-6 to examine Paul's description of how we should live in Christ. Together, we'll discuss the Fruits of the Spirit and what grateful Christian living looks like as we follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Susan

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Mike / Jamie

SERVING ELDER: Norm H

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Lindsay H

GREETERS: Quentin & Alex A

USHERS: Norm / Eric

WELCOME CENTRE: Miriam P

NEXT WEEK: Leona

NEXT WEEK: Matt / Wes

NEXT WEEK: Glen H

NEXT WEEK: Linda K

NEXT WEEK: Dennis & Ruby P

NEXT WEEK: Mike D / Brett V

NEXT WEEK: Alyse K

COFFEE DUTIES: Mitchell & Diana M, Tiny Muizelaar

NEXT WEEK: Abel & Tena H, Jason & Yoka T

NURSERY: Melissa V, Sophia M, Joel P, Wes U

NEXT WEEK: Candice P, Rory L, Matt B, Jan T

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Pre K 1: Levi H, Liam H

Pre K 2: Alicia B, Nella H, Georgia D

Kinder: Linda K, Benjamin F, Chanel 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

NEXT WEEK:

Pre K 1: Ryman H, Kayla T

Pre K 2: Isaiah K, Tyler Y, Johnny H

Kinder: Michelle T, Brooklyn T, Body U

Grade 1: Graeme B, Evelyn H, Morgan L

Grade 2: Jenna D, Wes U

Grade 3: Karen G, Chaim H

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: 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.