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

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Here I Am To Worship*

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

#### Prayer For Mother's Day

SONG — *Lord, Be Glorified*

### WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

#### Confession & Assurance

SONG — *Here Is Love*

### GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message— Lindsay H / Jesse R

#### Missionary Message—Jesse Rodriguez

*Ages 3—Grade 3 leave for Sunday School*

SONG — *Your Words Are Wonderful*

#### Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries

2 World Renew—Women Of Hope

### GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— MATTHEW 11: 25—30

Sermon — **God's Rest For The Childlike And Burdened**

### WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Come Unto Jesus*

### GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Lead On O King Eternal (birthday request from Bernice S)*

*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 **Daniel Choi** Intern at Inglewood CRC our pulpit. Next week we welcome **Pastor Ken Vanderploeg from Rimby CRC** who is fulfilling a Classical Appointment

**Tom T** is home again and doing well. Thank you for your continued prayers.

We rejoice with **Harry & Karen D** this week as they celebrate **40 years** of marriage and to **Chris & Lindsay H** as they celebrate **15 years** of marriage! We are grateful for your enriching presence and pray that God will continue to bless and guide your marriage and families.

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 — Council Meeting Highlights for May 5

Council spent time reviewing Church Order Articles 8 - 10 which outlines the process and rules of calling Ministers.

Brett gave an update from the Search Committee. Council appreciates all the work the Search Committee has done.

A few Council members attended the Christian Leadership Summit on May 4th and gave a report. Check your mailboxes soon for details of this Summit and ways we as Church members can get involved.

Council is soliciting members for the positions of **1 Elder and 3 Deacons**. Council encourages that you prayerfully consider names of those you discern have these gifts of service. **Please have these names in to Chris H by May 25th.**

## VBS News



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

Online Registration is now OPEN—We are **70% FULL**

You can now register your children by scanning the QR code below OR find the link on our website and Facebook page. This program is for children entering kindergarten—entering grade 6 (fall 2026). **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 also need wrapping paper rolls and paper towel rolls (not listed on the Donation Sheet). We have received enough twin sheets and do not need more :)**

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.



## Community & Denominational News & Events

Hello from **EMMANUEL SENIORS LIVING SOCIETY!!** We are currently in the middle of our ESLS membership drive. 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 more information, please contact Generation Rising 204-415-6836 or visit [www.genrising.org/events](http://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](http://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](http://rcmflourish.ca/event/50th-anniversary) We would be honoured to celebrate this milestone with you— together, as the Rehoboth community.

**CALLING ALL GIRLS!** Plans are underway for **Wildrose GEMS Camp** to be held **August 3-7, 2026** at the Rehoboth facility on Gull Lake. Registration forms are now available from your local GEMS leader or the email listed below if you did not have a club this year. **Registration deadline is May 31**, so don't delay! Come and enjoy fun and fellowship, crafts, activities, great food, singing, campfire, worship, and sharing the love of Christ together. If you are *going into* grades 5 through 8 in the fall of 2026 and wish to have a great summer experience, this is for you! Girls entering grades 10-12 are eligible to register as a CIT (Counselor in Training). Interested in volunteering? (We still need cabin leaders) Questions? Need a registration form? Contact Bonnie Bennik at 403-652-1078 or email [wildrosegemscamp@gmail.com](mailto:wildrosegemscamp@gmail.com).

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY:** The Leduc Hub is looking for some ladies (or gentlemen) to make 20 sandwiches once a month for Glenda, from the Hub, to distribute to those less fortunate living in Leduc. Please contact Monique T for more information if this is something you would be able to help out with.

## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

<b>Sunday, May 10</b>	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ <b>10:00 am</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
	@ 11:45 am	BBQ
Tuesday, May 12	@ 7:00 pm	Admin Meeting
Wednesday May 13	@ 2:30 am	MEWS Bible Study
<b>Sunday, May 17</b>	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ <b>10:00 am</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>

## Ebenezer News & Events

There will be a **BBQ TODAY** 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.

**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 off 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**

**WORSHIP SURVEYS** Worship Surveys have been distributed with the bulletins and there are extra copies at the Welcome Centre. Everyone, all ages, are encouraged to fill in and submit a Survey. Please put completed Surveys in the box at the Welcome Centre. The deadline to submit Surveys is **Sunday, May 24**.

## Search Committee Update

The search committee has continued to meet every other week, to search for and explore more potential candidates. During this process two more interviews have been conducted and a name has been brought to council. Further steps are being taken to have him come preach at our church and get to interact with the congregation, however there are some hurdles to overcome to make this happen, so it may look different than our last visit from Curtis. We are looking forward to having the congregation meet him and will keep everyone posted as the process is worked out. If you have any questions, concerns or recommendations please don't hesitate to reach out to one of our search committee members!

## 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: 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.

**Next Week: REFRAME MINISTRIES** Reframe Ministries (Formerly Back to God Ministries International) ReFrame Ministries began in 1939 with a three-fold mission: Proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord, help followers of Jesus grow in their faith, and strengthen the church. They envision a world where media is being used effectively to proclaim the good news that brings spiritual support, grows discipleship and transforms communities. They create contextual media resources that proclaim the gospel, disciple believers, and strengthen the church throughout the world in 10 major languages. For more info

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

**THE JOYFUL NOISE** Look Forward To Visiting Churches This Fall - Our thanks to parents for registering 44 children last month and to the six churches that have invited the choir to visit on behalf of Rehoboth Christian Ministries. 2026 is the 50th Anniversary of Rehoboth and the choir's 48th year supporting people with disabilities—especially through Camp Rehoboth. For families who are still looking for a musical experience for their children (grades 2-8) this fall, contact Rein Selles at sellesrein233@gmail.com or call 780-965-0698.

**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](mailto:hr@discoverbethel.com). For more information, go to [discoverbethel.com/jobs](http://discoverbethel.com/jobs).

## Thank You To Our Volunteers

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Leona  
**PROJECTION & AUDIO:** Matt / Wes  
**SERVING ELDER:** Glen H  
**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** Linda K  
**GREETERS:** Dennis & Ruby P  
**USHERS:** Mike D / Brett V  
**WELCOME CENTRE:** Alyse K

**NEXT WEEK:** Wilbur  
**NEXT WEEK:** Dan V / Chistina V  
**NEXT WEEK:** Chris H  
**NEXT WEEK:** Teena V  
**NEXT WEEK:** Wim & Jenny R  
**NEXT WEEK:** Dennis P / Ruby P  
**NEXT WEEK:** Wendy T

**COFFEE DUTIES:** Abel & Tena H, Jason & Yoka T  
**NEXT WEEK:** Roger & Barb G, George & Donna D  
**NURSERY:** Candice P, Rory L, Matt B, Jan T  
**NEXT WEEK:** Nicole P, Alicia B, Ashton D, Evelyn H

### SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK

**Pre K 1:** Ryman H, Kayla T  
**Pre K 2:** Isaiah K, Tyler H, 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

### NEXT WEEK:

**Pre K 1:** Lily H, Benjamin F  
**Pre K 2:** Jachin H, Ethan H, Natalie M  
**Kinder:** Linda K, Teddy D, Rory L  
**Grade 1:** Lindsay H, Brooke T, Ashton D  
**Grade 2:** Mariska Z, Sophia M  
**Grade 3:** James H, Jackson 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. H.

**Newsletter:** May Newsletters are now in mailboxes, extra's can be found at the Welcome Center

**Coming Up: Books of the Bible Buzz & Sunday School Grad/Celebration -June 21—I NEED HELPERS FOR THIS—PLEASE LET LINDSAY KNOW ASAP IF YOU CAN HELP**



**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.