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Jesus is “the first fruits of those who have died” (1 Corinthians 15:20) and has ascended into heaven as fully God and fully man. That knowledge should give us hope, for we are united with Christ in his death, resurrection, and ascension.

When Paul writes that Christ is the first fruits of those who have died, he’s saying that Christ’s resurrection was a foretaste of the new life yet to come. For those who are in Christ, his resurrection is a pledge, a promise, of our own resurrection from the dead, of the life we have in Christ. We are the branches, abiding in the vine—the life that courses through the vine belongs to the branches, as well.

He who reigns over all creation calls us to seek his kingdom in each corner we inhabit. How do we do this? By following his command to his followers before his ascension to go and proclaim the good news of God through all the earth—to bear good fruit.

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 — *All Hail The Powe Of Jesus Name*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

Ascension Day Reading

SONGS — *Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*
We Fall Down

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession & Assurance

SONG — *Living Hope*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message — Teena V
Ages 3—Grade 3 leave for Sunday School
SONG — *He Is Lord*

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries
2 ReFrame Ministries

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— ACTS 5: 1—11
Sermon — *Jesus Reigns With Glory And Power*

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Rejoice The Lord Is King*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *All Glory Be To Christ*
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 Ken Vanderploeg from Rimby CRC** who is fulfilling a Classical Appointment. Next week we welcome **Pastor Bill Nieuwenhuis** to our pulpit.

Congratulations to **Justin & Mariska Z** on the birth of their daughter. **Anna Lynn**, born May 7. We rejoice with you and your family in this precious blessing.

We extend our condolences to the **D** family and their extended family in the passing of their beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother. **Joyce D** passed into the loving arms of her Lord & Savior last Monday. There will be a Celebration Of Life Service on Wednesday, May 20 @ 1:00 pm with refreshments to follow. All are welcome.

Congratulations and Happy Birthday wishes to **Hennie G** who is celebrating her **88th birthday**. We wish you God's richest blessings on your special day and all year through!

Morris V will be having surgery this week. Please pray for a successful surgery and full and complete healing.

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 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 into the Clerk (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

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

EMMANUEL SENIORS LIVING SOCIETY If you are looking for a fun day to golf, come on out the Ranch Golf and Country Club on **Saturday, June 6** for an afternoon/evening of a lot of fun! Emmanuel Home is joining forces with Rehoboth Christian Ministries in a Golf Classic Tournament and we would love to have you enjoy the day with us! Register at <https://esls.ca/ourcommunity/golftournament/>. Please also don't forget, ESLs members, our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 28 at 7:30 pm at Trinity CRC**. We hope to see you there!

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. 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

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! 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.

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 Tolsma for more information if this is something you would be able to help out with.

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.

MISSION THRIFT STORE EDMONTON is looking for two people to assist with creating blurbs on Facebook, Instagram and Tictoc on a regular basis. The store is not very well known in our communities and we would like to increase our profile. Respond to Pete Ages at agespete6@gmail.com or by phoning him at **780-934-8332** and leave a message. **Mission Thrift Store - Shop Donate Volunteer**

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, May 17	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
Tuesday, May 19	@ 7:00 pm	Consistory Meeting
	@ 7:30 pm	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday May 20	@ 1:00 pm	Celebration Of Life Service
Sunday, May 24	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	@ 11:45 am	Daughter Of The King Café
	@ 7:00 pm	Adult Catechism

Ebenezer News & Events



GARAGE SALE The Garage Sale has been postponed for 1 week and will be held on **Thursday, May 28, Friday, May 29 & Saturday, May 30**. Donations can be dropped off preferably the morning of Tuesday, May 27 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 is 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 30.**

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.**

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM MEETING, Leadership for worship will be meeting **Tuesday, May 26 at 7 p.m.**

LOST & FOUND Please take me home! Check out the Lost and Found table in the foyer by the Coat Racks. All left items will be donated to the Garage Sale.

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

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: 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.

Next Week: DIACONATE The Deacons would like to thank Ebenezer for all the ways they have supported them whether through prayers, finances or volunteering for various functions. Your Deacons have been busy with various activities such as: Food Bank. collections and distribution, Christmas Salem Manor tea, Christmas Senior and Widow gift baskets, Christmas winter clothing donation tree, Helping congregant with moving, giving out grocery gift cards to community residents who reached out needing financial assistance, Easter Seniors Tea, visiting with church members who are celebrating significant birthdays as well as supporting our Missionaries Jesse and Jari Rodriguez through communication and finances. The Deacons are also in the process of discovering ways Ebenezer can become involved with community outreach. If you have any suggestions or questions please reach out to one of the Deacons.

FROM RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION Grace and peace to you as we reflect on the hope and promise of Christ's ascension.

Thank you for your generous April gift in support of the work of Resonate Global Mission. As we remember that the risen Christ has ascended and reigns over all, we are reminded of his words in Acts 1:8: that the Holy Spirit would empower his followers to be witnesses "in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Today, that mission continues through the global church.

Because of your faithful partnership with Resonate, congregations are strengthened, leaders are equipped, and communities are served in the name of Christ. Through missionaries, church planters, campus ministers, and ministry leaders, people around the world are hearing about the hope, grace, and new life found in Jesus.

The ascension reminds us that Christ continues his work through his people. Empowered by the Spirit, the church is sent into the world to share the good news of the gospel. Your generosity helps make that ministry possible—supporting those who are called to go, to serve, and to share the love of Christ in tangible ways.

We give thanks to God for you and for your commitment to Christ's church. Your partnership makes a lasting difference in communities across North America and around the world. With gratitude in Christ, Kevin DeRaaf, Director, Resonate Global Mission

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Wilbur

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Dan V / Chistina V

SERVING ELDER: Chris H

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Teena V

GREETERS: Wim & Jenny R

USHERS: Dennis P / Ruby P

WELCOME CENTRE: Wendy T

NEXT WEEK: Susan

NEXT WEEK: Mike / Jamie

NEXT WEEK: Henk S

NEXT WEEK: David P

NEXT WEEK: Brent & Michelle T

NEXT WEEK: Tim C / Teresa C

NEXT WEEK: Miriam P

COFFEE DUTIES: Roger & Barb G, George & Donna D

NEXT WEEK: Norm & Grace H, Matt & Kendra F

NURSERY: Nicole P, Alicia B, Ashton D, Evelyn H

NEXT WEEK: Candice V, Jachin H, Henry K, Gea T

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Pre K 1: Lily H, Benjamin F

Pre K 2: Jachin H, Ethan H, Natalie M

Kinder: Linda K, Rachel K, 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

NEXT WEEK:

Pre K 1: Levi H, Rachel K

Pre K 2: Stella M, Amari O, Chanel D

Kinder: Alicia B, Pippa A, Gabe O

Grade 1: Julie B, Casen A, Rebecca K

Grade 2: Elly M, Georgia D

Grade 3: Francine K, Nella AH

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 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.