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God gives the Holy Spirit as a guarantee of the fullness of life to come, even as the Spirit causes us to bear the fruit of life and peace in ever increasing abundance.

When Christ ascended into heaven, he promised that the Holy Spirit would come upon his followers. His words were fulfilled on Pentecost, when thousands were gathered in Jerusalem for this harvest festival. So Paul, reflecting on this gift of the Spirit in Romans 8, refers to the Spirit as "first fruits." As creation groans with longing to be restored, the Spirit is the guarantee of the harvest to come, when the master farmer redeems all things to himself.

Even as we wait for this final redemption, the Spirit brings new life to those who, as branches to a vine, are in Christ Jesus.

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 — *Oceans*

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Pentecost Reading

SONG — *How Great Is Our God*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Waymaker*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Baptism of Jody Doreen S

SONG —

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message — David P

Ages 3—Grade 3 leave for Sunday School

SONG — *Blessed Assurance (Hennie G's birthday request)*

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries
2 Diaconate

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— Ezekial 37: 1—14

Sermon — *Recombobulation*

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Spirit Of The Living God*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *King Of Kings*

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 Bill Nieuwenhuis** to our pulpit. Next week **Pastor Ryan Poelman** will be preaching a virtual sermon.

This morning we have the privilege of witnessing the **Sacrament of Baptism** of **Jody Doreen S**, daughter of Mark & Alyssa. It is a day of rejoicing as we welcome her into our Church Family.

Morris V's surgery went well and he is recuperating at home. Thank you for your continued prayers.

Thank You As family of Jitske (Joyce) D we wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks for all the support and love shown to our mom during her time in Ebenezer and especially over the last year as she needed more care. Thank you for your prayers, cards, meals, and visits. And a heartfelt thank you for all the time and effort put into the celebration of life this past Wednesday; sound, projection, music, programs, ushers, Pastor Bill, the family lunch, the coffee and refreshments following, and especially for your compassion and encouragement. Thank you. **The D 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.

HERE TO SERVE: On Sunday May 31 - Council and the Search Committee are excited to present Pastor Ryan Poelman to the congregation for consideration. This will look somewhat different than in the past. Due to some issues with his US Visa, Pastor Ryan will be preaching a virtual sermon.

Consistory with the support of council has approved supporting our Seminarian Intern with an honorarium for a period of 6 months.

Last Call for Elder and Deacon nominations: Please have all nominations submitted to the clerk **today!**

VBS News



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

Online Registration is now OPEN—We are **80% FULL**

You can now register your children by scanning the QR code below OR find the link on our website and Facebook page.

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 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 mor 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 24

@ 9:15 am Prayer Meeting
@ **10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE**
@ 11:45 am Daughters Of The King Café
@ 7:00 pm Adult Catechism

Tuesday, May 26

@ 7:00 pm Council Exec Meeting
@ 7:00 pm Worship Ministry Team Meeting

Thursday, May 28

10:00 am—7:00 pm Garage Sale

Friday, May 29

10:00 am—5:00 pm Garage Sale

Saturday, May 30

10:00 am—2:00 pm Garage Sale
@ 7:00 pm Rhythm & Grace Celtic Gospel Concert

Sunday, May 31

@ 9:15 am Prayer Meeting
@ **10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE**

Ebenezer News & Events



GARAGE SALE The Garage Sale will be held this week **Thursday, Friday, & Saturday**. Donations can be dropped of preferably Tuesday morning 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 Extra copies of the Worship Surveys are available 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 TODAY, 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 items that are left will be donated to the Garage Sale.

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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: 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.

Next Week: HOPE MISSION

(Wetaskiwin) Hope Mission exists to serve, strengthen and uplift men, women, youth and children through the life-changing gospel of Jesus Christ. The Wetaskiwin location offers hot lunches to 13 schools, an after school program at 4 schools, a homeless shelter, and Bethany homes situated just outside of Wetaskiwin which offer various ministries. Hope Mission has a vision that men, women, youth and children who we serve would come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. They seek to fulfill this vision by diligently serving, strengthening and uplifting people in the name of Jesus Christ.

Collections for April 2026	Amount
Ebenezer Ministries	\$32,454.15
Ebenezer Cadets	\$130.00
Ebenezer VBS	\$200.00
Coupons	\$1,250.00
Debt Reduction	\$430.00
Friendship Canada	\$1,821.60
Hope Mission - Wetaskiwin	\$1,103.25
Resonate Global Mission	\$1,053.90
Thrive	\$980.25
World Renew: General	\$50.00
Total Collected for April	\$39,473.15
Thank You for your giving so far this year!	

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

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.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Susan

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Mike / Jamie

SERVING ELDER: Henk S

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: David P

GREETERS: Brent & Michelle T

USHERS: Tim C / Teresa C

WELCOME CENTRE: Miriam P

NEXT WEEK: Leona

NEXT WEEK: Matt / Wes

NEXT WEEK: Gord W

NEXT WEEK: Pippa A

NEXT WEEK: Roy & Teena V

NEXT WEEK: Mitchel M / Diana M

NEXT WEEK: Alyse K

COFFEE DUTIES: Norm & Grace H, Matt & Leanne K

NEXT WEEK: Luke & Alyse K, Dave & Marilyn H

NURSERY: Candice V, Jachin H, Henry K, Gea T

NEXT WEEK: Cindy H, Amy A, Mark S, Justin Z

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS 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 H

Grade 4—6: Alex A

NEXT WEEK:

Pre K 1: Ryman H, Brooklyn T

Pre K 2: Isaiah K, Evelyn H, Liam H

Kinder: Michelle T, Tyler T, Kayla T

Grade 1: Lauren T, Wes U, Chaim H

Grade 2: Jenna D, Brody U

Grade 3: Karen G, Morgan L

Grade 4—6: Alyse K



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.

Coming Up: Books of the Bible Buzz June 21—I NEED HELPERS FOR THIS—PLEASE LET LINDSAY KNOW ASAP IF YOU CAN HELP

Sunday School Grad/Celebration - ***THIS DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO JUNE 14!!!!*******



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.