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June 21, 2026

God is love.

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever."

(Psalm 136:1)

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

EBENEZER

Christian Reformed Church

Glorifying God and Loving All People

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.

Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Father's Day Litany

SONG — *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Faithful One*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession & Assurance

SONG — *To God Be The Glory*

Celebration Of Graduates

SONG — *Waymaker*

Sunday School Graduation & Presentation

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries

2 Local Food Banks (Leduc, Millet, Wetaskiwin)

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— Romans 12: 1— 8

Sermon — Change Your Mind

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG— *How Firm a Foundation*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Benediction*

Sunday School Year End Special Event

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

Today we we welcome **Seminarian Scott Klooster** to our pulpit. Next week we welcome **Pastor Ryan Hoogerbruge** who will be fulfilling a classical appointment.

We rejoice with **Stephen & Stella T** this week as they celebrate **5 years** of marriage! May God continue to bless and guide your marriage and family.

We wish a Happy **80th** Birthday to **Jane A** this week! We pray you have a birthday filled with the peace that passes all understanding. May you feel the Lord's arms around you today and every day.

If you are experiencing physical or emotional difficulties,
please talk to your district Elder, or Deacon or call the church office.
We want to support you on your journey

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 presenting Pastor Ryan Poelman to the congregation as the candidate for Lead Pastor at Ebenezer. The vote will be held after the morning service today June 21st.
Proxy votes are available at the welcome desk and can be submitted to the clerk on or before June 21st.

There is a congregational meeting this Wednesday June 24th, please find the agenda and supporting documents in your mailboxes.

The **July/ August Today** devotionals are available at the Welcome Centre. If you typically use large print devotionals you will find one in your mailboxes.

The **May / June Banners** are available at the Welcome Centre

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

Community & Denominational News & Events

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES — 50TH HIGH SCHOOL REUNION The 1976 graduating class from Edmonton Christian High School is having an afternoon 50th High School Reunion at Trinity Christian Reformed Church on **July 4th from 1- 5 pm**. We hope to reach as many people as possible in this short window of time so if you know anyone that graduated that year, please contact Audrey Eerkes (Borst) at 825-437-2995 or Pat Terlaan at 403-318-0968. You can also access the Facebook event poster Edmonton Christian HS 76 Reunion.

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.

BIBLICAL STUDY TOUR TO ITALY (April 12-22, 2027): Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; the spectacular Amalfi Coast; and much more! Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at *weimje@calvinseminary.edu* or 616-328-3110.

***** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES SUMMER CAMP** Rehoboth Christian Ministries is seeking volunteers for this summer's camp program! We have an urgent need for helpers in a variety of roles, including **night watch, nurses, cooks, tech support, and especially counsellors**. **R&R Week is especially urgent** and may be cancelled if volunteers are not found. For a full breakdown of weekly needs and to sign up, please visit: **https://rcmflourish.ca/camp/volunteers/** Your time and gifts can make a lasting difference in the lives of campers—thank you for considering serving!

VBS News

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

Online Registration is ***CLOSED***— Please phone the church to be added to the waiting list

Please check out our Donation Station now set up by the church offices!

We are now only in need of LARGE assorted size boxes. We have everything else. - Thank you!

We are still looking for things to borrow. We no longer need balloon pumps. ***Please fill in a palm leaf for borrowed items. If you plan to bring a Mexican blanket please talk to Lindsay ASAP.***

Our Kitchen Donation list is now at the welcome center! —Please speak to Tammy M or Kelly L if you have questions.
Prayer Cards are now at the Donation Station.

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Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, June 21	@	9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@	**10:00**	**am**	**WORSHIP SERVICE**
	@	11:45	am	Father's Day Pancake Lunch
Wednesday, June 24	@	7:00	pm	Congregational Meeting
Sunday, June 28	@	9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@	**10:00**	**am**	**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Ebenezer News & Events

FATHER'S DAY PANCAKE LUNCH there is a pancake lunch to celebrate Father's Day today after the service. Everyone is welcome to stay.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Have you been blessed with the gifts to do minor maintenance? The Admin Team is looking for a few members to do small jobs in and around our church building. Please contact the church office if you would like to help out.

LADIES SUMMER BOOK CLUB This summer, let's grow together and read **"Gospel Mom"** by Emily A Jensen and Laura Wifler. Join us on Wednesday **July 15th at 9:30am** to kickoff our discussion of the Introduction and Chapter 1 (please plan to acquire a copy and pre-read to make the most of our time together). If the cost of purchasing the book would prevent you from joining please reach out to Susan B. We will gather every Wednesday morning here at the church for 6 weeks. Kids are welcome to come and play while we meet.

CHURCH CLEANUP—Ministry Leaders As many of our ministries wrap up for the year, we ask that everybody take some time with your team to clean up your areas and put away any items that are not required for the summer. This will provide a clean slate for VBS to work with, and remove any hazards that may be floating around. Please have this clean up **completed by June 27th** or the Admin team will be forced to throw things away.

JOB OPPORTUNITY — EMMANUEL SENIORS LIVING SOCIETY is hiring! Our newest location, ***Lighthouse***, is filling the position of Resident Experience Coordinator. If this sounds like something you would be interested in check out our website esls.ca/about/careers for more details and to apply. Application closes on **Tuesday, June 23**.

DID YOU KNOW . . . Each week the service is downloaded and saved. If anyone is interested in listening to the service, or would like a copy of the service, please contact the church office.

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: LOCAL FOOD BANKS (Leduc, Millet, Wetaksiwin) These local foodbanks empower communities to aid those in need of food through strategic collaborations, programs and redistribution of food and goods. They desire for everyone to have access to basic social needs in order to reach their full potential. The past few years all three communities have seen an increase in the use of their services among all ages. They depend on donations and support to carry their work out.

Collections for May 2026	Amount
Ebenezer Ministries	$26,348.07
Coupons	$2,450.00
Debt Reduction	$430.00
Ebenezer Deacons	$951.50
Ebenezer VBS	$2,663.30
Hope Missions – Wetaskiwin	$853.80
Reframe Ministries	$1,303.10
World Renew: General	$50.00
World Renew: Women of Hope	$1,008.30
Total Collected for May	**$36,058.07**
Thank You for your giving so far this year!	

Next Week: REFUGEE SUNDAY—WORLD RENEW On June 28, our church will mark Refugee Sunday, a time to remember and pray for those forced to flee their homes. As we prepare, consider how we can respond with compassion and truth. Many common assumptions about refugees are not accurate. Refugees contribute to Canada through work, community involvement, and resilience. They come seeking safety, eager to rebuild their lives and bless their new communities. Please join us on June 28 as we learn, pray, and reflect on God's call to welcome the stranger (Leviticus 19:34), and prayerfully consider how you can give to help make welcome possible. Learn more at worldrenew.ca/refugees

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

CADET CAMPOREE FUNDRAISING UPDATE We are only a few weeks away from the Internation Cadet Camporee in Longview Alberta! From our church alone, we have 21 people attending. 4 Counselors, 1 Chaplain, 2 Staff Members, and 14 Cadets. Throughout this cadet season, we have had 3 different fundraisers. Our goal was to raise $11,000 to cover the registration, travel cost and counselor supplies for all attendees to the camporee and we are at 65% of our total target. We are asking for congregational help for the remaining $3800.00 to hit our target. if you feel that donating to this ministry has been pressed on your heart, you can E-Transfer the Cadet Ministry at **leduccadets@gmail.com**. Please specify in the subject line that your donation is for the Camporee.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Leona
PROJECTION & AUDIO: Wes / Matt
SERVING ELDER: Matt B
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Lindsay H
GREETERS: Dale & Karen H
USHERS: Norm H / Eric H
WELCOME CENTRE: Alyse K

NEXT WEEK: Wilbur
NEXT WEEK: Dan / Christina
NEXT WEEK: Norm H
NEXT WEEK: Morgan L
NEXT WEEK: Brent & Lisa K
NEXT WEEK: Mike D / Brett V
NEXT WEEK: Wendy T

COFFEE DUTIES: Ed & Grace B, Johan & Tammy M
NEXT WEEK: Henk & Mennie S, Tony & Monique T
NURSERY: Sharley K, Lisa K, Niki U, Chaim H
NEXT WEEK: Alyssa S, Karen H, Quentin A, Gabe O

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK
Year End Special Event

NEXT WEEK:
PRE—K 1: Cindy H, Liam H, Rory L
PRE—K 2: Nicole P, Ethan H, Morgan L

Sunday School News and Updates

All kids ages 3—grade 6 *are welcome to join our Sunday School program.*

Today is our Books of the Bible Buzz! 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 kids will be broken into groups and will complete different activities at different stations. Afterwards we will celebrate with ice cream!

Kindergarten—Grade 6 Sunday School will begin again on September 20.

Next week our Preschool Summer Sunday School schedule begins! A schedule was put in your mailbox and emailed to you. Lessons and materials are in the classrooms. Please speak to Lindsay if you have questions.

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.