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God is forever.

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**“But we can praise the Lord
both now and forever!
Praise the Lord!”**

(Psalm 115:18)



 **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

SONGS — *Come Now Is The Time To Worship*
Shour To The Lord

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Amazing Grace*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession & Assurance

SONG — *What He's Done*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: Morgan L

Pre-K 1 & Pre-K 2 children leave for Sunday School (in the Library this week)

SONG— *Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Birthday request from Jane A)*

Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries

2 Refugee Sunday—World Renew

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— Psalm 19

Sermon — The Lighter Yoke

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG— *All Heaven Declares*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *O Praise The Name*

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 **Pastor Ryan Hoogerbruge** who will be fulfilling a classical appointment. Next week we welcome **Pastor Bill Nieuwenhuis** to our pulpit

We rejoice with **Scott & Jody K** this week as they celebrate **25 years** of marriage.! May God continue to bless and guide you and your marriage and family.

Tom T would like to wish everyone a very happy Canada 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 presents the following names to the congregation for consideration as office-bearers.

Council is looking to fill 1 Elder role and 3 Deacon roles.

For Elder: James H

For Deacon: Karen H, Fred K, Alyse K, Bea M, Carrie T, Christina V

If you have any concerns with the names presented, please speak to your district elder.

Lord willing, we will draw lots to fill the roles on **July 12 2026**.

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

***** 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!

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.

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

Thanks to those who brought donations in!

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 28	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
Tuesday, June 30	@ 7:00 pm	Council Exec Meeting
Sunday, July 5	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
July 6—11	@ 8:30 am — 11:40 am	VBS

Ebenezer News & Events

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.

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: Paul and Silas: God Hears Me Anywhere! - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Paul and Silas: God Hears Me Anywhere!" at www.kidscorner.net. Ever had a day where everything feels upside down? You can pray, sing, and trust God even when things are scary or hard. Try talking to God anywhere—at home, at school, or even while brushing your teeth—and see how He hears you every time! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

GROUNDWORK: God Gives Israel a King - We want a lot of things in life. Some of those are good for us; some aren't. Some align with God's will for us, and some don't. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Samuel 8:1-10:24 to see what happens when God grants Israel's request for a king and discover how God is faithful, working behind the scenes even when his people make choices that don't align with his will. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



ATTENTION VBS VOLUNTEERS You are required to complete the Safe Church Vulnerable Records Check and Safe Church Training / Refresher Video. **This protects everyone including you!** This video has been recorded and is available to be viewed at www.ebenzererc.com. Under Ministries you will find Safe Church Ministry and you can follow the link provided there. **The password can be found on The Bridge App.** Please fill in a completion form. Forms will be available at the Welcome Center. Thank you!

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: REFUGEE SUNDAY—WORLD RENEW Today is Refugee Sunday. As we pray for displaced families around the world, we invite you to respond with compassion and truth. Refugees are not a burden; they're a vital part of Canada's communities, contributing their talents, skills, and determination. Yet millions worldwide still seek safety and resettlement. Gifts to World Renew help refugees settle into new communities, access essential resources, and begin rebuilding their lives with dignity. Your generosity helps make welcome possible. Visit worldrenew.ca/refugees to learn more about how you can support refugees as we respond to God's call to love our neighbours.

Next Week: EDUDEO Deacons are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus, administering the mercy of Christ to all people. The deacons are called upon to motivate the members of the church to be faithful with their resources. The deacons encourage others to serve along with them so God's work will be accomplished. EduDeo Ministries strives to advance Christ-centered education through investment of teachers, supporting students, and shaping communities. They work exclusively through partnerships with locally-led organizations in the majority world. They want communities to be agents of their own transformation - leaders of their own sustainable development. For more info see edudeo.com

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 International 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 several different fundraisers. Our goal was to raise \$11,000 to cover the registration, travel cost and counselor supplies for all attendees to the camporee. We are asking for congregational help 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: Wilbur

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Dan / Christina

SERVING ELDER: Norm H

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Morgan L

GREETERS: Brent & Lisa K

USHERS: Mike D / Brett V

WELCOME CENTRE: Wendy T

NEXT WEEK: Susan / Christel

NEXT WEEK: Mike / Jamie

NEXT WEEK: Glen H

NEXT WEEK: Teena V

NEXT WEEK: James & Cindy H

NEXT WEEK: Dennis P / Ruby P

NEXT WEEK: Miriam P

COFFEE DUTIES: Henk & Mennie S, Tony & Monique T

NEXT WEEK: Gerard & Wendy B, David & Nicole P

NURSERY: Alyssa S, Karen H, Quentin A, Gabe O

NEXT WEEK: Sharley K, Kelly L, Brendan B, Natalie M

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK

PRE—K 1 & PRE-K 2: Lindsay H, Ethan H, Liam H, Rebecca K, Rachel K

NEXT WEEK:

PRE-K 1: Stella T, Gabe O, Natalie M

PRE—K 2: Ryman H, Amari O, Johnny H



Sunday School News and Updates



Once dismissed, preschool children may go directly to their classrooms .

We will not be taking an offering during the summer or meeting as a whole group.

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

Our Preschool Summer Sunday School schedule begins today! 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.