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Wow, God!

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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.ebenezercrc.com and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

SONG — *Days Of Elijah*

Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *You're Worthy Of My Praise*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Everlasting God*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession & Assurance

SONG — **Yet Not I But Christ Through Me**

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message: Teena V

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

SONG— *My Jesus I Love Thee*

Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries

2 EduDeo Ministries

Kid to Kid Video

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— Matthew 17: 14—20

Sermon — Rattlesnake Faith

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG— *By Faith*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Living Hope*

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 welcome **Pastor Bill Nieuwenhuis** to our pulpit. Next week we welcome **Rick Mast**, Chaplain at the U of A.

Our condolences go out to **Jenny V** and her family with the passing of her brother **Stan B** from Edmonton as well as her sister-in-law in Holland this past week. We pray that God will surround you with His strength, comfort and peace.

*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!

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](tel:616-328-3110).

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: Apollos: The Gift of Accepting Help - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Apollos: The Gift of Accepting Help" at www.kidscorner.net. Sometimes we try to do everything on our own because we want to feel strong—but it's okay to need help! God made us to learn from each other, so who can you learn from today? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

GROUNDWORK: God Calls and Prepares David - As humans, we are typically drawn to strong, confident leaders. Join Groundwork as we continue our study of 1 Samuel by examining 1 Samuel 16-17. Together, we'll learn what God looks for in the heart of a leader and discuss what that means for us when he calls us to partner with him in his work in the world today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

VBS News

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

Online Registration is **CLOSED**

Thank you so much for your continued support these last few months as we prepared for VBS, which begins tomorrow!

Please pray for our volunteers, leaders, teens and kids this week! This ministry as the potential to impact many. Pray for God's hand to guide us and do His work. If you have any



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Coming Up @ Ebenezer

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| Sunday, July 5 | @ 9:15 am | Prayer Meeting |
| | @ 10:00 am | WORSHIP SERVICE |
| July 6—11 | @ 8:30 am — 11:40 am | VBS |
| Sunday, July 12 | @ 9:15 am | Prayer Meeting |
| | @ 10:00 am | WORSHIP SERVICE |

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.

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.



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.ebenzerCRC.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: EDUDEO MINISTRIES 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

Next Week: OPERATION KID TO KID – World Vision—Planting Hope! As a part of our VBS this year—Rainforest Falls, our church will participate in Operation Kid—to-Kid, an outreach project that gives kids the chance to bring hope and health to kids in Central America countries. Gifts of fruit trees provide families with nutritious fruit which keeps kids healthy and thriving. Parents can sell bounty in local markets, providing additional financial security. Seedlings can be shared with neighbors, multiplying the impact of each tree.

This week our VBS kids will be raising our own funds to help this important project. We will join hundreds of thousands of children in partnership with World Vision to raise money to provide fruit tree seedlings to Central America families, who will also receive support in planting and caring for the trees. A \$9.00 donation can provide one tree seedling to a family in Central America.

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



YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE! On behalf of the ministries of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, thank you for your gifts to ministry shares. Your support enables congregations to do so much more to further God's Kingdom than any one church could do alone. Our denomination could not impact the world through missions, media, and church development without your incredible and faithful support. Thank you! To discover more visit crcna.org/ministryshares.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Susan / Christel

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Mike / Jamie

SERVING ELDER: Glen H

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Teena V

GREETERS: James & Cindy H

USHERS: Dennis P / Ruby P

WELCOME CENTRE: Miriam P

NEXT WEEK: Leona

NEXT WEEK: Matt / Wes

NEXT WEEK: Chris H

NEXT WEEK: Lindsay

NEXT WEEK: Quentin & Alex A

NEXT WEEK: Tim C / Teresa C

NEXT WEEK: Alyse K

COFFEE DUTIES: Gerard & Wendy B, David & Nicole P

NEXT WEEK: Brett & Melissa V, Quentin & Alex A

NURSERY: Sharley K, Kelly L, Brendan B, Natalie M

NEXT WEEK: Tammy M, Quentin A, Jackson H, Silas D

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK (children will meet in the library)

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 . SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE LIBRARY TODAY.

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 is underway. Parents, 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.