

July 12, 2026

## Office Information & Contacts

**Summer Office Hours (June, July, August):** Tuesday & Thursday 9 am—1 pm

**Phone:** 780-986-4119

**Email:** [office@ebenezercrc.com](mailto:office@ebenezercrc.com)

**Finance:** [finance@ebenezercrc.com](mailto:finance@ebenezercrc.com)

**Sunday School Coordinator:** [sscoordinator@ebenezercrc.com](mailto:sscoordinator@ebenezercrc.com)

**Small Group Administrator:** [smallgroups@ebenezercrc.com](mailto:smallgroups@ebenezercrc.com)

**Council Clerk:** [clerk@ebenezercrc.com](mailto:clerk@ebenezercrc.com)

**Deacons:** [deacons@ebenezercrc.com](mailto:deacons@ebenezercrc.com)

**Mailing Address:** 49245 Range Road 250, Leduc County, AB T4X 2T6

**Website:** [www.ebenezercrc.com](http://www.ebenezercrc.com)

**The Bridge App:** Ebenezer CRC—Leduc County

**Face Book:** Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church-Leduc



## 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](http://www.ebenezercrc.com) and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

### Announcements

SONG — *All Creatures Of Our God And King*

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Only A Holy God*

### GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Christ Is Mine Forever More*

### WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

#### Time of Confession

SONG — *Create In Me A Clean Heart*

#### Assurance of Pardon

SONG — *Holy Spirit*

### GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

VBS Windup — Lindsay H

*Pre-K 1 & Pre-K 2 children leave for Sunday School*

Vote for Affirmation of Elder & Deacons

Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries  
2 Operation Kid To Kid

SONG— *Your Words Are Wonderful*

### GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— **Psalm 56**

Sermon — **Who Or What Are We Leaning On**

### WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG— *Trust And Obey*

Drawing of Lots

### GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Grace*

**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 **Pastor Jason Dahlman** to our pulpit.

Congratulations to **Joel & Candice P** on the birth of their daughter **Elyse** and to **Aiden & Dayna T** on the birth of their daughter **Elizabeth**. We praise God for these gifts of life and health and we pray God's blessing on your families.

We rejoice with **James & Cindy H** this week as they celebrate **10 years** of marriage! We are grateful for your enriching presence and thank God for His faithfulness to you and your family. May God continue to bless and guide your marriage and family.

*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

There will be a drawing of lots for office-bearers following the service this morning 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

Please continue to pray for Pastor Ryan Poelman as he discerns if God is calling him to Ebenezer.

If anyone would like to send him messages of encouragement you can email them

Council will not be meeting for the remainder of July or August, if you have a concern please contact your district elder.

## 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** is once again hosting our Annual Car Show & Shine on **July 25/26** at 3920 – 49 Ave., in Stony Plain. All the fun starts at 9 a.m. and we welcome you to join us for the BBQ, Silent Auction, and Kids Zone. As well, if you have a vehicle or motorcycle that you wish to show, you can register online at [www.rcmflourish.ca](http://www.rcmflourish.ca) or in person on July 25 th . We look forward to seeing you.

**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](mailto:weimje@calvinseminary.edu) or 616-328-3110.

**KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: Who Taught You About Jesus?** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Who Taught You About Jesus?" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Everyone learns about Jesus from someone special—just like Timothy, who heard amazing stories about God from his mom and grandma. Who is someone in your life you can learn from—and what awesome God story will you explore together next? Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like Family Practices for Family Collection.

**GROUNDWORK: Saul and David: Envy, Conflict, and Broken Shalom** - As we follow the ups and downs in the life of Saul, we witness firsthand the conflict and broken shalom that results when the deadly sin of envy grips our hearts. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study 1 Samuel 18-24 to witness God's sovereignty and see how he continues to work in the lives of his people even through difficult and fraught circumstances. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

## VBS News



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

Our week was a success! Thank you to our volunteers, crew leaders and those who made a donation! We had a very busy, fun filled week. We got to know God in so many ways and left each day filled with His love.

## Summer Office Hours (June, July, August) Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am—1:00 pm

### Coming Up @ Ebenezer

<b>Sunday, July 12</b>	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ <b>10:00 am</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>
Wednesday, July 15	@ 9:30 am	Ladies Summer Book Club
<b>Sunday, July 19</b>	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ <b>10:00 am</b>	<b>WORSHIP SERVICE</b>

## 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 this week 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 Update



A big thank you to everyone for their support in helping us reduce the cost of registration for the Cadets and Counselors. We ask for your prayers for safe travel, not just for our club but for all the clubs that are coming. We have 4 Counselors, 5 Jr. Counselors, 11 Cadets, A Chaplain and 2 staff members going from our club. Central Alberta will represent just over 10% of the entire Camporee. Final numbers are right around 1200 Campers and 200 staff. If you did not get a chance to donate, or if you feel it pressed on your heart to do so, the 2029 Camporee will be in Pella, Iowa, and the travel cost for that Camporee will be significantly higher. Thank you for supporting this critical ministry, and please keep us all in your prayers!

One other thing to mention. The Sunday service for the camporee is open to whoever would like to worship in the Kananaskis Mountains with 1200 Cadets. If you put **Greenford Provincial Recreation Area** in Google Maps, the camp is just south of there. Church starts at 10 am, so be there around 9 to get a decent spot.

May the Lord do mighty things at the Camporee!!

## Deacon's Corner

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offering: 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.

**Next Week: WORLD RENEW DISASTER SPECIAL REQUEST** On June 24, two powerful earthquakes struck Venezuela, shaking densely populated communities, including the capital city of Caracas.

Many families are now facing displacement, limited access to clean water and sanitation, and fear as aftershocks continue. Efforts to reach survivors in the rubble are ongoing. Health services are strained, and the risk of disease is rising.

**This is where your church can be a source of Christ's hope.**

World Renew is preparing to respond in the aftermath of the earthquakes and working in close partnership with local organizations and communities. As our International Disaster Response team monitors the situation, your church's support can help us meet urgent needs quickly and effectively.

We also invite your congregation to pray—for grieving families, for those still waiting for help, and for those responding with care and urgency.

Thank you for sharing God's love with communities in Venezuela as they begin the journey toward recovery.

**E-TRANSFER:** To send an e-transfer donation please use [finance@ebenezercrc.com](mailto:finance@ebenezercrc.com).

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.

## Thank You To Our Volunteers

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Leona

**PROJECTION & AUDIO:** Matt / Wes

**SERVING ELDER:** Chris H

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** Lindsay H

**GREETERS:** Quentin & Alex A

**USHERS:** Tim C / Teresa C

**WELCOME CENTRE:** Alyse K

**NEXT WEEK:** Wilbur

**NEXT WEEK:** Dan / Christina

**NEXT WEEK:** Henry K

**NEXT WEEK:** David P

**NEXT WEEK:** Dennis & Ruby P

**NEXT WEEK:** Luke K / Alyse K

**NEXT WEEK:** Miriam P

**COFFEE DUTIES:** Brett & Melissa V, Quentin & Alex A

**NEXT WEEK:** Dave & Marilyn H, Gezinus & Bea M

**NURSERY:** Tammy M, Quentin A, Jackson H, Silas D

**NEXT WEEK:** Candice V, Casen A, Mark S, Hazel B

**SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK:**

**PRE—K 1** Stella T, Gabe O, Natalie M

**PRE-K 2:** Ryman H, Amari O, Johnny H

**NEXT WEEK:**

**PRE-K 1:** Melissa V, Benji F, Sophia M

**PRE—K 2:** Candice P, Stella M, Rachel K



## 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.