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Welcome to



July 19, 2026

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

SONG — *Come People of the Risen King*

SONG — *Heart of Worship*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *My Worth Is Not in What I Own*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Time of Confession

Sacrament of Baptism—Walter A

Assurance of Pardon

SONG — *All Creatures of Our God and King*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message — David P

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

Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries

2 World Renew Disaster Special Request

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— Mark 8:22-38

Sermon — Trees, People & the Eyes of Faith

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG— *His Glory and My God*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Jesus Shall Reign*

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 Jason Dahlman** to our pulpit. Next week we welcome **Pastor Bill Nieuwenhuis** to the pulpit.

This morning we have the privilege of witnessing the **Sacrament of Baptism** of **Walter A**, son of Quentin and Alex. We rejoice with you on this special day. May God bless and keep you and your family, and we pray God's guidance and grace for the years to come.

Candice & Joel P would like to thank the members of the congregation for meals they received. It was very helpful and appreciated.

*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

We have some great news! Please read on the following message from Pastor Ryan Poelman, whom we have called to serve our church.

“Having prayerfully considered the call extended to me to serve as your minister of the word, and after seeking the Lord's guidance together with my family and receiving the council of trusted brothers and sisters in Christ, I write to inform you that I have decided to accept your call.”

Let me end the way I started, wonderful news!

BRIDGE APP INFO: ADD A PHOTO You are encouraged to upload a new photo to the church Directory on The Bridge App at least once a year. Just open the Directory function, select your listing, and click on the camera icon in the upper right. You can now take a new photo, upload an existing photo, or delete a photo. The new photo will become active once approved by our Bridge App administrator. And, if you are unable to upload your photo, simply email it to the church office and we can upload it for you.

Community & Denominational News & Events

REHOBOTH CAMP NEEDS YOUR HELP! Rehoboth Camp, providing a fun, faith-filled experience for youth with developmental disabilities, is urgently seeking one Nurse (LPN or RN) and two Cooks for Youth Week, July 25–31. We also need 2-4 counsellors for Independent Week running July 18– July 24.

These volunteer positions are essential to running the camp safely and successfully. Without enough volunteers to fill these roles, Youth Week may be at risk of cancellation. If you have the skills and availability to serve, please prayerfully consider helping make this important ministry possible. If you have a heart for serving and would like to help make this week possible for these campers, please consider volunteering.

Apply: <https://rcmflourish.ca/camp/volunteers/>

Questions? Contact: registrations@rcmflourish.ca

Thank you for supporting this valuable ministry and helping create a memorable camp experience for these youth!

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 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 or 616-328-3110.



SAFE CHURCH FACT: Did you know...All adults who volunteer in the Nursery and Sunday School are required to have updated Vulnerable Records Checks. If you would like to volunteer in either of these ministries, please contact the Church Office.

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.

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Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, July 19 @ 9:15 am Prayer Meeting
@ 10:00 am **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Wednesday, July 22 @ 9:30 am Ladies Summer Book Club

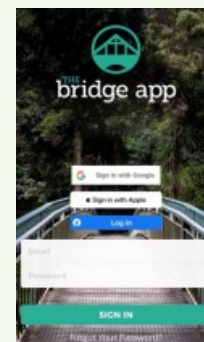
Sunday, July 26 @ 9:15 am Prayer Meeting
@ 10:00 am **WORSHIP SERVICE**

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 this week **Wednesday at 9:30am**. 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: Prayer: God Hears It All - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Prayer: God Hears It All" at www.kidscorner.net. Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." One way that can happen is through prayer. God loves your prayers. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Family Practices for Family Collection.

THRIVE Faith Formation Tip - This season of the church calendar is often called "ordinary time" and is represented by the color green. Spend some time this week looking for the color green as you go about your daily life. When you see green, use that as a prompt to thank God for the ways God sustains you during your day-to-day activities. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive



BRIDGE APP INFO: DID YOU KNOW?

There are 4 ways to create an account.

Create your own username and password or via Facebook, Google or your Apple account.

Also you will find great resources on the Bridge App like the Today Book and Kid's Corner Devotionals.

Looking for addresses? The Bridge App has all of our updated Church Member information! If you would like help setting up the App, call or stop by the church office during the week.

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: 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.

Next Week: THE LEDUC REGIONAL HUB is intended to be a connector between the community and available services. Volunteers provide referral information to persons seeking community, social, health and government services. Clients are supported while accessing local services and helped to identify what is available in our area. The HUB works together with non-profit organizations, religious organizations, government agencies and social businesses in greater Leduc.

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

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY: Aug 2 - Aug 16 -Tools for School Program

Leduc and District Food Bank, Tools for School Program

Tools for School has been a well-known program, collecting funds and school supply donations to distribute backpacks and supplies to local students.

Leduc and District Food Bank believe Tools for School consciousness to be a worthwhile program, supporting children and families in our communities. Back to school can be a financially difficult time for many families. By helping provide school supplies, they can ensure that all children are returning to school and learning with the materials they need to be successful.

The Deacons will be collecting school supplies starting Aug 2 and continuing up till August 16th. There will be a donation box in the foyer where you can bring the supplies.

School Supply List: Notebooks, Pens and Pencils, Markers, Pencil Crayons, Loose Leaf Paper, Duotangs, Geometry Sets, Glue Sticks, Scientific and Regular Calculators.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Wilbur

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Dan / Christina

SERVING ELDER: Henry K

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: David P

GREETERS: Dennis & Ruby P

USHERS: Luke K / Alyse K

WELCOME CENTRE: Miriam P

NEXT WEEK: Susan / Christel

NEXT WEEK: Mike / Jamie

NEXT WEEK: Henk S

NEXT WEEK: Pippa A

NEXT WEEK: Wim & Jenny R

NEXT WEEK: Mitchel M / Diana M

NEXT WEEK: Wendy T

COFFEE DUTIES: Dave & Marilyn H, Gezinus & Bea M

NEXT WEEK: Joel & Candice P, Tammy H

NURSERY: Candice V, Casen A, Mark S, Hazel B

NEXT WEEK: Sharon K, Ryman H, Joel P, Daniel B

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

PRE—K 1 Melissa V, Benji F, Sophia M

PRE-K 2: Candice P, Stella M, Rachel K

NEXT WEEK:

PRE-K 1: Susan B, Natalie M, Amari O

PRE—K 2: Candice V, Rachel K, Gabe O



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.

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.

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

I am looking for teachers! All lessons are prepared and you would need to teach about once every 3 weeks (schedule is flexible). –Please speak to Lindsay if you are interested in helping.



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.