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Welcome to



July 26, 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.

SONG — *Across The Lands*

Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Here I Am To Worship*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Come Now Is The Time To Worship*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Time of Confession

SONG — *Before The Throne Of God Above*

Installation Of Elder & Deacons

SONG — *Be Thou My Vision*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message — Pippa A

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

Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries

2 The Leduc Regional Hub

SONG— *Praise*

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— Psalm 23

Sermon — The LORD "Is" My Shepherd

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG— *Psalm 23*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Jesus, All For Jesus*

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 the pulpit. Next week we welcome **Seminarian Scott Klooster** to the pulpit.

Tom T would like to thank everyone for your continued prayers. It is 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

This morning we will be installing our new Elder - **James H** and Deacons - **Karen H, Fred K and Christina V** to their offices.

An Update on Pastor Ryan Poelman: Lord willing, the current timeline is to have Pastor Ryan start early September at Ebenezer. As the process continues, if there are any updates to the timeline council will pass them along. Please continue to pray for Pastor Ryan and his family as they begin to prepare for the closing of their current ministry and the transition into a new ministry here at Ebenezer.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP - Summer is often a time when extended families gather for a reunion, giving the opportunity to connect with relatives we don't see regularly. Think about a member of your church family whom you haven't seen in a while, spend time praying for them this week, and reach out with a card, phone call, or text to let them know you're thinking of them and praying for them. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

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.

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 CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES is celebrating its 50th anniversary! Please join us as we celebrate this remarkable milestone—50 years of faithful service, inclusion, advocacy, empowerment, and community building across Alberta. This journey has been shaped by the dedication and support of people like you. Celebrate with the Edmonton Region at our 50th Anniversary BBQ on Wednesday, **August 5, 2026, from 12:00-3:00 p.m.**, in Stony Plain at 3920 49 Ave. We would be honoured to have you join us as we celebrate this special milestone together as a community. God's faithfulness over 50 years.

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.

EMMANUEL SENIORS LIVING SOCIETY is hiring! Our newest location, **Lighthouse**, is filling the position of Resident Experience Coordinator and Emmanuel Home is hiring a casual Maintenance Aide. If either of these sound like something you would be interested in check out our website esls.ca/about/careers for more details and to apply. Application closes when the appropriate candidates are found.

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

Wednesday, July 29 @ 9:30 am Ladies Summer Book Club

Sunday, August 2 @ 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. We will gather every Wednesday morning **at 9:30 am** here at the church for 6 weeks (until August 19). Kids are welcome to come and play while we meet.

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: Prayer: Meeting God in the Quiet - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Prayer: Meeting God in the Quiet" at www.kidscorner.net. Contemplative prayer is like a quiet summer evening. Psalm 46:10 says, "Be still, and know that I am God!" Try sitting quietly with God and just gently be still in his presence. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Family Practices for Family Collection.

GROUNDWORK: What is Heaven? - What is heaven? Where is it? What does it look like? Join Groundwork as we study Ephesians 1:3-10; 1 Peter 1:3-4; Revelation 21:2-5; Isaiah 11:6-9; Isaiah 25:6-8, 22-27; Isaiah 65:17-22; Colossians 1:15-20 to understand what the Bible does and does not teach us about what heaven is and what it looks like. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



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.

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: 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.

Collections for June 2026	Amount
Ebenezer Ministries	\$30,474.65
Coupons	\$1,380.00
Debt Reduction	\$430.00
Bible League	\$925.90
Local Food Banks	\$1,075.15
Missionaries – Rodrigues Family	\$1,117.17
World Renew: General	\$50.00
World Renew: Refugee Sunday	\$1,192.00
Total Collected for June	\$36,644.87
Thank You for your giving so far this year!	

Next Week: CANADA CROSSROADS

FOR PRISONERS Canada Crossroads for Prisoners Canada connects people in prisons with mentors from churches to develop Christ centered relationships as they study God's word. This ministry envisions a world in which the church answers God's call to remember those incarcerated (Hebrews 13:3) by cultivating Christ-centered relationships where God can transform lives throughout the world. Their program contains bible studies that are sent to inmates and returned upon completion. Initially studies are completed without a specific mentor. Once an inmate reaches tier 2 they are assigned a specific mentor who remains with them for approximately 80 bible lessons. For more information see crossroadscanada.ca

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

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

The Leduc and District Food Bank, Tools for School Program 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: Susan / Christel

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Mike / Jamie

SERVING ELDER: Henk S

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pippa A

GREETERS: Wim & Jenny R

USHERS: Mitchel M / Diana M

WELCOME CENTRE: Wendy T

COFFEE DUTIES: Joel & Candice P, Tammy H

NEXT WEEK: Wim & Jenny R, Carolyn D

NURSERY: Sharon K, Ryman H, Joel P, Daniel B

NEXT WEEK: Alyssa S, Matthew B, Carrie B, Stella M

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

PRE—K 1 Susan B, Natalie M, Amari O

NEXT WEEK: Rebecca K, Ryman H, Morgan L

PRE-K 2: Candice V, Rachel K, Gabe O

NEXT WEEK: Jamie B, Jachin H, Rory L



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.