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Welcome to



August 2, 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

SONGS — *Be Unto Your Name*
How Great Is Our God

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Behold Our God*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Time of Confession & Assurance

SONG — **Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone**

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message — Scott K

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

Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries

2 Canada Crossroads For Prisoners

SONG— *How Great Is The Greatness Of God*

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— John 10: 1—18

Sermon — The Good Shepherd

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG— *Will You Come And Follow Me*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Mighty To Save*

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 **Seminarian Scott Klooster** to the pulpit.

.Please pray for **Morris and Tina V** for strength, peace, and patience, as they wait for answers about Morris' infection as it is not responding to treatment.

*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

An Update on Pastor Ryan Poelman: Pastor Ryan's first Sunday preaching at Ebenezer will be September 13th. 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.

A reminder that council will not be meeting in August, if you have any issues or concerns, please contact your district elder.

THRIVE FAITH FORMATION TIP - The God of the Bible is radically curious. God was curious about taking formless things and creating something beautiful. God was curious on the first day as God spoke light into existence and gave darkness a place in creation. God was curious enough that creating sky, land, and oceans was life-giving and affirming in the world. God was curious enough to believe diversity in plants and animals was cool, creating them in a variety of dimensions, shapes, and colors. God's curiosity led to the creation of two beacons in the sky to serve the earth. In the mind of God, curiosity was God's radical bent of being in relationship, always moving toward life. This week reflect on what makes you curious about God, God's world, and your world. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Community & Denominational News & Events

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 50 th 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.

GEMS CAMP BEGINS TOMORROW! This week, campers and volunteers from across Alberta will gather at Camp Rehoboth near Gull Lake for a week of fun in the sun; praising the Lord in His beautiful creation and focusing on God's 'Outrageous Love'! We are thankful for this opportunity and ask for your prayers for a week of health and safety, and for open hearts receptive to God's Word!

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.

EXPLORE MINISTRY IN THE CRC: Do you believe God has called you to ministry in the CRC? Has anyone ever encouraged you to consider ministry but you don't know what to do next? Join the Classis Alberta North Student Support Committee at a gathering for prospective ministry candidates, current students, and newly declared candidates at Ebenezer CRC in Leduc on **Monday, August 17 at 7pm** for conversation, encouragement, and refreshments. [RSVP online](#) or contact Rev. Rebecca Hall (rebecca.george.hall@gmail.com) or Rev. Andrew Aukema (pastor.andrew@inglewoodcrc.org) if you are unable to attend but would to talk some more.

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 **August 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, August 2 @ 9:15 am Prayer Meeting
@ **10:00 am** **WORSHIP SERVICE**

Wednesday, August 5 @ 9:30 am Ladies Summer Book Club

Sunday, August 9 @ 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: Talking About Sin: Big & Bigger News for You - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Talking About Sin: Big & Bigger News for You" at www.kidscorner.net. In this week's devotion's Bible reading, Romans 5:18-21, we learn that sin—the things we think, say, or do that don't please God—is big and powerful. Sin separates us from God. But the good news is that bigger news about Jesus is coming. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like Family Practices for Family Collection.

GROUNDWORK: What Happens After We Die? - What happens after we die? Where do we go? Where do our bodies and souls go while we're waiting for Jesus to return on Judgment Day? Join Groundwork as we study Luke 23:39-43; Philippians 1:20-26; Ecclesiastes 9:5-6; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17; 2 Corinthians 5:1-9, 16-17; Romans 8:34-39; and Philippians 3:20-21 to better understand three Christian views on life after death, and to receive the rich assurance and deep comfort God's Word provides. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



TO GIVE AWAY: A used white leather loveseat to give away. If you are interested in it, 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: CANADA CROSSROADS FOR PRISONERS Crossroads for Prisoners Canada: connects people in prisons with mentors from churches to develop Christ-centered relationships as they study God's Word together. Crossroads for Prisoners Canada envisions a world in which the Church answers God's call to remember people who are incarcerated by cultivating Christ-centered relationships through which God transforms lives, prisons and churches throughout the world. For more information see crossroadscanada.ca

Next Week: OPEN DOORS Open Doors works in more than 70 countries, supplying Bibles, training church leaders, providing practical support and emergency relief, and supporting Christians who suffer persecution and discrimination for their faith. Their national bases in 25 countries work to raise awareness of global persecution, mobilizing prayer, support, and action among Christians. For more info seeopendoors.org

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.



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.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Leona

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Matt / Wes

SERVING ELDER: John W

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Scott K

GREETERS: Brent & Michelle T

USHERS: Dennis V / Ineke V

WELCOME CENTRE: Alyse K

COFFEE DUTIES: Wim & Jenny R, Carolyn D

NEXT WEEK: Brendan & Alicia B, Brett & Kelly L

NURSERY: Alyssa S, Matthew B, Carrie B, Stella M

NEXT WEEK: Cindy H, Isaiah K, Chad D, Taylor L

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

PRE—K 1 Rebecca K, Ryman H, Morgan L

NEXT WEEK: Mariska Z, Morgan L, Stella Martens

PRE-K 2: Jamie B, Jachin H, Rory L

NEXT WEEK: Alicia B, Rory L, Sophia M



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.