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Welcome to



August 9, 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 Thou Almighty King*

GOD’S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG S— *O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer*
I Will Wait For You

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Time of Confession & Assurance

SONG — *His Mercy Is More*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children’s Message — James H

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

Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries

2 Open Doors

SONG— *What A Friend We Have In Jesus*

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— **John 2: 1—12**

Sermon — **Miracles Of Jesus—Part 1**

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG— *Our God*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Lion Of Judah*

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 Peter Tuininga** to the pulpit. Next week **we welcome Seminar-ian Scott Klooster**.

Roger G’s son Scott went missing in June. While we hold on to a tiny bit of hope, the reality and evidence suggests he is deceased. Your prayers and support are very much appreciated.

Congratulations to **Andrew & Arlyne V** who were married this past week. May God bless your marriage as you build a new home together.

We rejoice with **Dan & Emma H** this week as they celebrate **10 years** of marriage! May God continue to bless and guide your marriage and family.frt45

*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 will be installed on September 6th by Pastor Bill Nieuwenhuis and his 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 - God invited his people Israel to model the kind of radical curiosity that recognized the image of God in every human being. For the most part, Israel had little success being curious about others, instead making their own lives their top priority. Their lack of curiosity blocked their ability to see their neighbors in the image of God. Still, the Lord kept his promise to make something out of them for the purpose of being a light of grace and blessing to all other peoples (Gen. 12:2-3). This week reflect on whom God has been asking you to be curious about. Reach out to those people whom God places on your heart, seeking to learn more about them and their life. Brought to you by Thrive: crc-na.org/Thrive

Community & Denominational News & Events

CONCERT IN THE COUNTRY The 28th Annual Concert in the Country will be held this weekend (August 14—16) at the Millet Agriplex. Friday kickoff 6.30 pm, Saturday 1pm - 9pm, Sunday 1pm- 6.30 pm. Admission is free, food concession is available. For more information ask Bea M or see the poster on the bulletin board.

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 like to talk some more.

GEMS CAMP was held this past week and a wonderful time was had by all! We are so thankful for a blessed time and for those who served this week at camp! Thank you to our wonderful cooks, counsellors and CITs, chaplain, nurse, and directors for all their energy and enthusiasm. Thanks also to our churches and everyone who organized, donated and/or transported food for camp! Your support is greatly appreciated-- to God be the Glory!

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.



SOCCER BALLS can be found at the Welcome Centre. Kids may come and get them after church and take them outside.

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 9 @ 9:15 am Prayer Meeting
@ **10:00 am** **WORSHIP SERVICE**
@ 12:00 pm Small Group Leaders Meeting

Wednesday, August 12 @ 9:30 am Ladies Summer Book Club

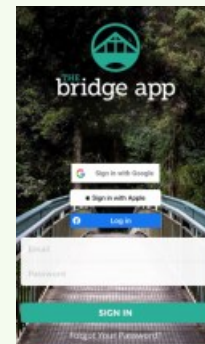
Sunday, August 16 @ 9:15 am Prayer Meeting
@ **10:00 am** **WORSHIP SERVICE**

EBenezer News & Events

SMALL GROUP LEADERS MEETING will be held after church today at the H' home.

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 - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Talking About Sin: Tell and Show" at www.kidscorner.net. What's the best way to apologize? Explore the two-step approach: First, tell God you're sorry and say it to the person you've hurt. Then get serious and show your "I'm sorry" by taking action. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>



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: 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

Next Week: THE MUSTARD SEED The Mustard Seed is a Christian non-profit organization that has been caring for individuals experiencing homelessness and poverty since 1984. Programs and services include: Basic needs - emergency shelter, meals, clothing, and hygiene items, health and wellness, housing, employment, spiritual care, community engagement, community impact centers. For more info see theseed.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.



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: Wilbur

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Dan / Christina

SERVING ELDER: Gord W

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: James H

GREETERS: Roy & Teena V

USHERS: Norm H / Eric H

WELCOME CENTRE: Wendy T

COFFEE DUTIES: Brendan & Alicia B, Brett & Kelly L

NEXT WEEK: Dan & Christina V, Matt & Kendra F

NURSERY: Cindy H, Isaiah K, Chad D, Taylor L

NEXT WEEK: Stella T, Brodu U, Justin Z, Chelsea M

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

PRE—K 1 Mariska Z, Morgan L, Stella Martens

NEXT WEEK: Sharon K, Chiam H, Natalie M

PRE-K 2: Alicia B, Rory L, Sophia M

NEXT WEEK: Isaiah K, Rebecca K, Benji F



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.