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Welcome to



August 16, 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.

PRE-SERVICE SONG — *Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble*

Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Let All Things Now Living (Birthday request from Herman B)*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Revelation Song*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Time of Confession & Assurance

SONG — *You Are My King*

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 The Mustard Seed

SONG— *Praise*

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— John 10: 22—39

Sermon — Seeking The True Shepherd

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG— *O Worship The King*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *When Peace Like A River (Birthday request from Jenny V)*

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

Lord willing we will **Celebrate the Lord's Supper** next week. As we prepare this week, let us spend time in self-reflection, prayer & gratitude for the precious faith that is ours in Christ Jesus.

Next week, Lord willing we will have the privilege of witnessing the Profession Of Faith of **Caylie K, Brooke G & Jacob B** and the Sacrament of Baptism of both **Brooke G & Jacob B**. It is a day of rejoicing as we welcome them into our church family. May God bless and keep you and we pray God's guidance and grace for the years to come.

We wish a happy **97th** birthday to **Jenny V** and a happy **82nd** birthday to **Herman B** this week! We pray you both have a birthday filled with the peace that passes all understanding. May you feel the Lord's arms around you today and every day.

We rejoice with **Andy & Marilyn Z** this week as they celebrate **55 years** of marriage and with **Chad & Beth G** as they celebrate **5 years** of marriage! We are grateful for your enriching presence and thank God for His faithfulness. May God continue to bless and guide your marriage and families.

Update on Morris V: Morris was brought by ambulance to the hospital Wednesday night with a broken arm. He will have surgery on it sometime this week. This coming Thursday, September 20, Morris is scheduled for bowel cancer surgery at the Grey Nuns Hospital. Unfortunately, the cancer has now also spread to his lower back. You are asked to continue to pray for strength and God's comfort for Morris and his family. Visitors are appreciated but please call ahead.

Please continue to pray for Dave & Marilyn H's daughter **Sadie**. As for now, they have not found any diagnosis or effective treatment for the cause of her seizures.

We continue to pray for **Jacob H, Sadie H, Kristy I, Tom T, Morris & Tina V, Jenny V, and Colleen V**. We pray that God will provide you all with peace, comfort, & healing.

Here To Serve

With the arrival of **Pastor Ryan** anticipated around the end of August, there are a few activities being planned to welcome him and his family! Please see the schedule in the bulletin for more information.

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

Ebenezer News & Events

ACTIVITIES PLANNED TO WELCOME PASTOR RYAN AND FAMILY

We are thrilled to have Pastor Ryan, and his family join our morning service on **August 30!** To welcome Ryan & Breanne along with their children, we have some events planned over the next month to help introduce our church and facilitate relationships between them and us. We invite all members to stay for these activities after the morning services. We also ask that the congregation help with some food items for these events. (See below) If you have any questions, please reach out to out Cindy H, Lindsay H or Tammy M.

August 30 – Welcome Lunch – Church Life will be providing pulled pork on a bun. As a congregation we ask that you please bring a side or a dessert.

September 6 (Pastor Ryan's Installation) – Meet & Greet Coffee – A continuation of a welcome. We ask that the congregation please bring some baking to share.

September 20 – Church Picnic/ Sunday School Kick Off- Youth will be running relay races for our Sunday School children. Yard activities will also be available. If your last name starts with the letters A-L we ask that you please bring a hot dish/main course and if your last name begins with M-Z please bring a side or salad. Church life will provide dessert.

THE GARAGE SALE TEAM is changing the name to **"Fundraiser Team"**. Our goal is to bring our church building mortgage down. We have a few ideas brewing ... on November 21 we would like to organize a Christmas Craft and Garage Sale Social. We would like to know asap if there's congregational members interested in renting tables before we go out and ask other vendors. Also, our team exists with 3 members and we would like to have a few more join us.... any age. For more information ask Bea M. or Tina R.

Sunday School News and Updates



Please check your email junk/spam boxes for Sunday School updates. *Please unspam the email: sscoordinator@ebenezerCRC.com if you find them there*

If you are interested in teaching Sunday School this year please speak to Lindsay ASAP.—Thank you

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.

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.

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Coming Up @ Ebenezer

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

Wednesday, August 19 @ 9:30 am Ladies Summer Book Club

Sunday, August 23 @ 9:15 am Prayer Meeting
@ **10:00 am** **WORSHIP SERVICE**

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 and today, Sunday 1pm- 6.30 pm is the last day. 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.

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 **July / August 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.

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 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

Next Week: COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TUITION RELIEF The tuition relief fund for Covenant Christian School helps families who desire a Christian education but are unable to afford the cost. Covenant's core purpose can be summed up as "Flourishing Learners, Delighting in God, Inspired to Serve. For more information please seeccs.blackgold.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: Susan / Christel

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Mike / Jamie

SERVING ELDER: Jay A

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Scott K

GREETERS: Dennis & Ineke V

USHERS: Mike D / Brett V

WELCOME CENTRE: Alyse K

COFFEE DUTIES: Dan & Christina V, Matt & Kendra F

NEXT WEEK: Jason & Niki U, Henry & Sharon K

NURSERY: Stella T, Brody U, Justin Z, Chelsea M

NEXT WEEK: Melissa V, Brooklyn T, Stephen T, Case H

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

PRE—K 1 Sharon K, Chiam H, Natalie M

NEXT WEEK: Alex A, Amari O, Chaim H

PRE-K 2: Isaiah K, Rebecca K, Benjamin F

NEXT WEEK: Lauren T, Johnny H, Morgan L



KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "A New School Year: God's Power Of Love In You!" at www.kidscorner.net. School is back, and that means new adventures, new challenges, and lots of chances to grow! Even in frustrating moments, you can choose kindness, patience, and love. Remember, you're never on your own, and you can make a big difference in your school every single day! Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

GROUNDWORK: Hear God's Voice: A Warning Against Unbelief - When we feel weary and under pressure, the author of Hebrews urges us to hear God's voice and resist the temptation to drift away from our faith. Join Groundwork as we study Hebrews 3-4:13 to discover how history and community can help us hear God's voice, keep us securely anchored in our faith when we're tempted to drift, and find God's promised Sabbath rest. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.



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.