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Welcome to



August 23, 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 — *Hosanna, Praise Is Rising*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Profession Of Faith—Jacob B, Brooke G, Caylie K

SONG — *May The Mind Of Christ My Savior*

Baptism— Jacob B, Brooke G

SONG—*Baptized In Water*

Lord's Supper

SONG—*In Christ Alone*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

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

Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries

2 CCS Tuition Relief

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— 2 Peter 3: 18

Sermon — **Reaching Our Potential In Christ**

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG— *My Friends May You Grow In Grace*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *King Of Kings*

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 **Ron Klok** to our pulpit.

Today we will **Celebrate the Lord's Supper** together. Praise God for this tangible expression of our unity in Christ.

Today we will have the privilege of witnessing the Profession Of Faith of **Jacob B, Brooke G, and Caylie K** and the Sacrament of Baptism of both **Jacob B & Brooke G**. 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 praise God that **Morris V's** surgery on his arm was successful. He is now back in the Westaskwin Hospital. Morris' bowel surgery has been postponed until August 31. Prayers, visits and phone calls are appreciated.

Gord W had surgery in Toronto this past week. We praise God that the surgery went well and he is recovering nicely and returned home again this past Friday.

Pastor Ryan's son had an appointment with an orthopaedic surgeon this past week. The break was not a compound break, and did not break the skin. At this time no surgery is required. He is in a full leg cast for the next 6-8 weeks. Please continue to pray for healing, and that the ride up in the vehicle will be as comfortable as possible.

*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, 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, Hayden, Zoey, Emerson, Skye and Xander 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.

Sunday, 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.

Sunday, 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.

Sunday, 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.

FREE BOOKS This past Monday evening, there was a gathering for all the Classis Alberta North Seminary Students to get together with the Student Support team and spend some time together socializing and sharing their seminary experiences. There was also an opportunity for a book exchange where seminary students could build up their libraries for free. A number of books and commentaries remain and will be donated soon. The congregation is welcome to look through the books and take home anything they are interested in. These books will be cleaned up early next week. Enjoy!

The **September / October Today** devotionals are available at the Welcome Centre.

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.

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Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, August 23	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	WORSHIP SERVICE
Tuesday, August 25	@ 7:00	pm	Council Executive Meeting
Sunday, August 30	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	@ 11:30	am	Welcome Lunch for the Poelmans

Community & Denominational News & Events

EMMANUEL SENIORS LIVING SOCIETY You are invite to Emmanuel Home on **Tuesday, September 8** to come enjoy an afternoon of classic antique cars, good food, and community fun! There is **no entry fee**, and everyone is welcome to attend.

Burgers, pop, chips, and ice cream will be available for purchase. The show will run from 12:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Weather Note:** If it rains, the car show will be cancelled, but the BBQ will still take place at Northern Perk Café in Emmanuel Home. **All are welcome—we hope to see you there!**

KING'S NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS – First day of classes is **Wednesday, September 2** at The King's University. Let's lift our voices in unity, asking for guidance, wisdom, and blessings upon students, faculty, and staff. May this year be marked by learning and growth. May all students know the bright hope they have in Christ!

THE KING'S UNIVERSITY CES GRAND OPENING & HARVEST BANQUET – Join us on **Saturday, October 3, 2026**, as we celebrate the grand opening of the Centre for Excellence in the Sciences and our annual Harvest Banquet, giving thanks for God's faithfulness and looking ahead to Growing in Excellence together. Visit kingsu.ca/banquet or call 780-465-8316 to learn more or purchase tickets.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - Youth Ministries Coordinator: West End Christian Reformed Church in Edmonton is hiring a **Youth Ministries Coordinator**. This job is a part-time position of up to 20 hours a week with a flexible work schedule and the possibility of job sharing with another qualified candidate. The Youth Ministries Coordinator will lead our junior high and high school ministries under the direction of the Pastor of Faith Formation and the Children and Youth Ministries Committee. For a detailed job description and if you would like to know more, please contact Carol Slomp at carol.slomp@westendcrc.ca or view the posting on our website (www.westendcrc.ca).

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: 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

Next Week: DIACONATE The Deacons would like to thank Ebenezer for all the ways they have supported them whether through prayers, finances or volunteering for various functions.

Your Deacons have been busy with various activities such as: Food Bank. collections and distribution, Christmas Salem Manor tea, Christmas Senior and Widow gift baskets, Christmas winter clothing donation tree, Helping congregant with moving, giving out grocery gift cards to community residents who reached out needing financial assistance, Easter Seniors Tea, visiting with church members who are celebrating significant birthdays as well as supporting our Missionaries Jesse and Jari Rodriguez through communication and finances. The Deacons are also in the process of discovering ways Ebenezer can become involved with community outreach. If you have any suggestions or questions please reach out to one of the Deacons.

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.

Collections for July 2026	Amount
Ebenezer Ministries	\$23,908.95
Coupons	\$1,230.00
Debt Reduction	\$430.00
Edudeo Ministries	\$831.30
Leduc Hub	\$1,330.00
VBS Collection: World Vision	\$2,049.70
World Renew: General	\$50.00
World Renew: Venezuela Earthquake	\$1,237.20
Total Collected for July	\$31,067.15
Thank You for your giving so far this year!	

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Leona

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Matt / Wes

SERVING ELDER: Quentin A

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: N/A

GREETERS: Luke & Alyse K

USHERS: Dennis P / Ruby P

WELCOME CENTRE: Miriam P

COFFEE DUTIES: Jason & Niki U, Henry & Sharon K

NEXT WEEK: Mark & Alyssa S, Wilbur & Linda H

NURSERY: Melissa V, Brooklyn T, Stephen T, Case H

NEXT WEEK: Nicole P, Amari O, Henry K, Nella H

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

PRE—K 1 Alex A, Amari O, Chaim H

NEXT WEEK: Alicia B, Teddy D, Stella M

PRE-K 2: Lauren T, Johnny H, Morgan L

NEXT WEEK: Christina V, Rory L, Gabe O



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.



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.