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Welcome to



August 30, 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 Christians Join To Sing*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *And Can It Be*

Liturgy For Children Returning To School

SONG — *The Power Of The Cross*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession & Assurance

SONG — *Blessed Be Your Name*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message— Linda K

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

Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries
2 Diaconate

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— **Psalm 145 & Mark 6: 30-44**

Sermon — **Most Worthy Of Praise**

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG— *What Love My God*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Revelation Song*

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

Next week, Lord willing, we will be installing **Pastor Ryan Poelman**.

We rejoice with **Jordan & Kristy I** this week as they celebrate **10 years** of marriage! May God continue to bless and guide your marriage and family.

Morris V's bowel surgery has been scheduled for August 31 at the Grey Nun's Hospital. Please pray for strength and peace for both Morris & Tina and that all goes well with his surgery and he will recover quickly.

Please continue to pray for healing and patience for **Hayden P** as he is in a full leg cast for the next 6 – 8 weeks.

*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

As September begins, so shall council activities return

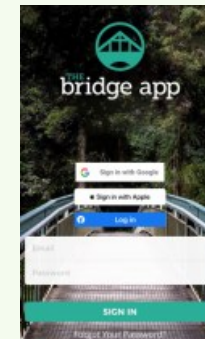
Below is a schedule for the September meetings:

Sep 01: Council Meeting

Sep 15: Elder/Deacon Meetings

Sep 29: Executive Meeting

If you have any concerns please bring them forward to the Chair, Clerk or your district Elder.



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.

Ebenezer News & Events

WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING The Worship Committee will meet **Monday Aug 31 at 7 p.m.**. If you are on a worship team we invite you to this meeting to discuss teams and plans for the fall season.

ACTIVITIES PLANNED TO WELCOME PASTOR RYAN AND FAMILY We are thrilled to have Pastor Ryan, and his family join us this morning. 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.

Today, 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.

MEWS BIBLE STUDY The MEWS Bible Study Group will have their first get together **September 9, 2026 at 2:30** at the MEWS fireside room.

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.

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.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, August 30	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	@ 11:30 am	Welcome Lunch for the Poelmans
Monday, August 31	@ 7:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 1	@ 7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Sunday, September 6	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	@ 11:30 am	Pastor and family Meet & Greet

Community & Denominational News & Events

LEDUC FOODGRAINS BANK HARVEST is tentatively planned for **Thursday, September 3.** Come and join us in the field. Please pray for good weather, safety, and a bountiful harvest. Questions? Talk to Alex A.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY: New Destiny Church Downtown Edmonton. We are looking for clothing donations to hand out to inner-city homeless people. The greatest needs are: **New** underwear (male and female), **Gently Used** socks, sweatpants, leggings and jeans (male and female), as well as **Gently Used** shoes, boots, and warm fall and/or winter jackets (male and female). If you are able to help out please bring clothing donations to the church. Thank you in advance for contributing to this very needy cause!

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!

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: 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.

Next Week: CALVIN UNIVERSITY Calvin University offers a comprehensive liberal arts education in the Reformed tradition of historic Christianity. Through our learning we seek to be agents of renewal in academics, church and society. We pledge fidelity to Jesus Christ, offering our hearts and lives to do God's work in His world. For more info see Calvin.edu

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

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: Get Into the Habit - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Get Into the Habit" at www.kidscorner.net. What are your spiritual daily habits that help grow closer to God? They're things like prayer, Bible reading, and worship. They're habits we do because we love God and have his spirit in our hearts. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

KIDS CORNER BIBLE DEVOTIONS APP - Help your child build a healthy habit of personal devotions and prayer. The Kids Corner Bible Devotions App features short Bible readings, memory verses, thoughtful reflections, simple guided prayers, and fun puzzles. It's free with no in-app purchases. Download at kidscorner.net/app

GROUNDWORK: Jesus' Sacrifice is Complete and Makes Us Holy - Guilt has weight; it becomes a burden to one who carries it. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Hebrews 8:1-10:18 to see how the author of Hebrews offers reassurance to weary believers by showing how Israel's covenant, tabernacle, and sacrificial system all dealt with guilt, but ultimately point to and find their fulfillment in Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Wilbur

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Dan / Christina

SERVING ELDER: Matt B

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Linda K

GREETERS: Dale & Karen

USHERS: Tim C / Teresa C

WELCOME CENTRE: Wendy T

COFFEE DUTIES: Mark & Alyssa S, Wilbur & Linda H

NEXT WEEK: Jeff & Diana D, Glen & Christine H

NURSERY: : Nicole P, Amari O, Henry K, Nella H

NEXT WEEK: Mariska Z, Carol W, Hayden K, Teagan D

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

PRE—K 1 Alicia B, Teddy D, Stella M

NEXT WEEK: Rebecca K, Chaim H, Amari O

PRE-K 2: Christina V, Rory L, Gabe O

NEXT WEEK: Susan B, Benjamin F, Sophia M



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*

I am still in need of ONE MORE Sunday School teacher. Thank you to everyone who has stepped forward for this important ministry! I will be in touch very soon!

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.