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Welcome to



September 6, 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.

SONG — *Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble?*

Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *His Glory and My Good*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Refiner's Fire*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Installation Of Pastor Ryan Poelman

SONG—*The Servant Song*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message— Pippa A

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

Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries

2 Calvin University

SONG — *Holy Forever*

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— Colossians 3: 1—17; Text: vs 12—14

Sermon — Ebenezer, The Good Place

RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG— *May The Mind Of Christ My Saviour*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Anastasis, O Praise The Name*

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 our pulpit. Pastor Bill will be installing **Pastor Ryan Poelman** this morning. We welcome him and his family to our church. Please join us after the service for a Meet & Greet Coffee with Pastor Ryan and his family.

We rejoice with **Roy & Teena V** this week as they celebrate **50 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 family.

Our missionary **Jesse Rodriguez** is asking for prayers for his wife **Jari** who has been diagnosed with sarcoma cancer. She is currently in Grand Rapids for treatment. Jesse is asking that we pray for this hard season in their lives, that Jari is able to go for surgery soon and healing will happen quickly.

Morris V's surgery went well. He is currently still in the Grey Nuns Hospital but will hopefully be transferred by to the Wetaskiwin Hospital soon. Visitors are welcome, but call first to see where he is.

Update for **Sadie H** Things have settled down for her, and she is waiting to see a new neurologist. She has been diagnosed with Functional Neurological Disorder, which is a non-medical condition that is triggered by different things. She hopes to join a therapy group at the U of A Hospital that helps people deal with these triggers. Please pray that all this falls

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

Council Meeting Highlights:

- Began the meeting with a roundtable of introductions as Pastor Ryan was joining us for his first meeting!
- Brett V. opened with devotions from 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 on disciple making. Prayer bowl followed.
- New incoming members and Pastor signed the covenant of office bearers
- Continued with our Church Order review with Article 25
- First draft of a Seminarian Intern Policy was presented for discussion
- The Young Adults mandate was discussed and council will work closely with Pastor Ryan as we continue to build out the implementation of this mandate
- Thanked the outgoing council members: Monique T., Dave T., Reuben V., Henk S. for their years of service. We celebrate their service to Ebenezer and to the Lord.
- Thanked Pastor Bill for all the work he has done for Ebenezer over the past 2 years. We are truly grateful for all he has done.
- Pastor Ryan closed in prayer

Ebenezer News & Events

ACTIVITIES PLANNED TO WELCOME PASTOR RYAN AND FAMILY We are thrilled that Pastor Ryan, and his family are here. To welcome Ryan & Breanne along with their children, we have some events planned in September 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, 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.

GEMS Calling ALL Girls in Grades 4–8 — Adventure Awaits at GEMS! Get ready for an amazing year of fun, friendship, faith, and adventure! GEMS kicks off **Wednesday, September 23 from 6:30–8:15 PM**. Come hang out with friends, play games, take on fun activities, make memories, and discover more about what it means to follow Jesus! This year, we're becoming wayfinders - girls who boldly follow the Way, the Truth, and the Life and lead others to the Way too! Come ready for fun, and join the adventure — we can't wait to see YOU at GEMS! Sign up on the website or talk with Kelly or Christine

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.

CLASSIS ALBERTA NORTH – PRAYER REQUEST

Classis Alberta North is in the midst of an important discernment process as we consider ministry priorities for the coming years. Delegates to the October Classis meeting are currently participating in Zoom roundtable discussions in preparation for the decisions that will be made together in October.

Please keep the delegates, churches, and leadership of Classis Alberta North in your prayers as we seek God's wisdom and direction for the ministries we will support and pursue together

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, September 6	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	@ 11:30	am	Pastor and family Meet & Greet
Tuesday, September 8	@ 7:00	pm	Admin Meeting
Wednesday, September 9	@ 2:30	pm	MEWS Bible Study
	@ 7:00	pm	Finance Meeting
Sunday, September 13	@ 9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00	am	WORSHIP SERVICE

Community & Denominational News & Events

COMMUNITY OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY: New Destiny Church Downtown Edmonton. 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! If you have any questions please contact Karen G.

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!**

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).

The **September / October Today** devotionals are available at the Welcome Centre.
The **July / August Banners** are available at the Welcome Centre
The **September 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: 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

Next Week: OUR MISSIONARIES Missionaries Jesse and Jari Ridriguez Located in Jinetoga, Nicaragua. Their ministry involves meeting and working with local farmers in their area delivering the message of "Satisfied Wages". They are also committed to teaching the Nicaraguan Church about the importance of business as a mission and encourage their business members to embrace being part of a marketplace ministry.

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

Youth News

1. Save the Date: 4th Annual Youth Retreat (Nov 6–8) at CAMP NAKAMUN — We are excited to announce that we are heading back to **Camp Nakamun** from **Friday, November 6 to Sunday, November 8** for our 4th annual Classis Alberta North youth retreat!

- **The Theme: THE BATTLE.** Our main sessions this year will focus on helping youth navigate real-world faith, recognize spiritual distractions, and anchor themselves in the truth that we fight from victory because **God Wins**.

- **Get the Details:** Check out Youth Classis website and/or the bulletin board in the back of the church for the poster with a QR code to register

2. Youth Leadership Training Event (Saturday, Oct 3) Before the retreat, we want to invest directly in your ministry teams. Join us at **Ebenezer CRC** on **October 3 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. We highly encourage you to bring your entire volunteer leadership team so you can strengthen your team culture and grow together.

- **The Purpose:** To create community, share wisdom, encourage one another, and gain a deeper understanding of how to share the Gospel with teenagers today.

- **The Content:** To help kickstart our conversations, we will utilize practical video training modules from Download Youth Ministry (DYM). Together as a leadership community and in our teams, we will watch these materials and use them as a tool to facilitate deep conversation—filtering the trends, ideas, and strategies through our shared Reformed theology and local ministry context.

- **Cost & Registration: \$20** per person (covers lunch, snacks, and beverages). Registration opens this **September**.

Get the Details: Check out Youth Classis website and/or the bulletin board in the back of the church for the poster with a Q R code to register

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Susan

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Mike / Jamie

SERVING ELDER: Norm H

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pippa A

GREETERS: Brent & Lisa K

USHERS: Luke K / Alyse K

WELCOME CENTRE: Miriam P

COFFEE DUTIES: Jeff & Diana D, Glen & Christine H

NEXT WEEK: Jay & Laura A, Lance & Christel H

NURSERY: Mariska Z, Carol W, Hayden K, Teagan D

NEXT WEEK: Alex A, Evelyn H, Carrie T, Ashton D

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

PRE—K 1 Rebecca K, Chaim H, Amari O

NEXT WEEK: Jachin H, Ethan H, Rachel K

PRE-K 2: Susan B, Benji F, Sophia M

NEXT WEEK: Sharon K, Liam H, Teddy D



Sunday School News and Updates



I have all my Sunday School teachers! Thank you to our volunteers for your time and energy!

ALL parents need to please fill in a new child registration form. One per child, helper and youth teacher. There is enough in your church mailboxes or extras at the welcome desk. *Please pay special attention to the photos section**

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.