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Welcome to



September 13, 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—*There Is A Higher Throne*

Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Rejoice*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *Wonderful Merciful Saviour*
Good And Gracious King

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession & Assurance

SONG—*Christ Our Hope In Life And Death*

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 Our Missionaries— Jesse and Jari Rodriguez

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— **Philippians 1: 1–11**

Sermon — **Blessings In Christ**

RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG— *Yet Not I But Christ Through Me*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Benediction*

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

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 has been transferred back to the Wetaskiwin Hospital. Visitors are welcome.

Our condolences go out to **Dick & Judy O** and their extended family with the passing of Dick's brother-in-law Don B this past week. We pray that God will surround you with His strength, comfort and peace.

Tom T is going for diagnostic tests at the Royal Alex on Wednesday. Please pray for peace and that he will get clear answers.

*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, Jari R, 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

A Note from Pastor Ryan: As I begin my ministry here this week, my family and I enter this new season with joyful anticipation. We are eager to serve Christ our King together with you and partner in the work of the Gospel. My prayer as we start this journey is that we would continually "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Pet. 3:18). Thank you for your warm welcome of my family (and myself). I look forward to meeting and serving alongside all of you as we step into the good works that our magnificent God has prepared in advance for us to do.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT FRIENDSHIP - Please join us for evenings of worship, learning and fun at Friendship! Friendship is a program for adults with developmental disabilities where they can experience a place of belonging, have a chance to build friendships and grow in faith. We are seeking new mentors to join us on Monday evenings starting on October 19th. Other opportunities include helping with snack or participating during our worship time by playing an instrument or leading with sign language. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve. For more information contact Leanne K or Troy C. We will be having an organizational meeting on September 28th at 7pm, if you are a part of Friendship or would like to find out more please plan to attend the meeting.

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.

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS (18+) Sonrise CRC in Ponoka would like to invite you to join us for a young adults Bible study with fellowship and games to follow. We will be meeting **every other Sunday starting on September 20th**. We will meet at 6:45 at de Gier's shop (424026 Range Road 264. Look for green barns and a sign that says "Lazy Acres Dairy"). We will be going through the book "Ecclesiastes: Chasing the Wind," which is a 12-week verse-by-verse study of Ecclesiastes. Please bring your own Bible. We would love for you to join us! Questions? Text: Sydnie de Gier: [403-704-3444](tel:403-704-3444); Dakota Anderson: [403-783-1156](tel:403-783-1156); or Jaelyn Lubach: [403-704-3264](tel:403-704-3264)

CAMPUS MINISTRY AT NAIT AND U OF A -- Students attending NAIT or the University of Alberta, your CRC campus minister is here to connect with you! Christy Harper is serving both campuses this fall and would love to welcome you to campus, whether it be through drop-in events, weekly gatherings, worship nights, connecting with other students, or having a chat over coffee. You can reach out to her at christyha@nait.ca, cjharper@ualberta.ca, or text her at [587-336-0618](tel:587-336-0618). To our whole Classis community, thank you for remembering campus ministry in your prayers and for your faithful encouragement and support!

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

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

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, September 13	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
Tuesday, September 15	@ 7:00 pm	Consistory Meeting
	@ 7:30 pm	Deacons Meeting
Sunday, September 13	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE

EBenezer News & Events

Church Picnic/Sunday School Kick Off—September 20 .

Youth will be running relay races for our Sunday School children after lunch. Parents and adult's, be prepared to also get involved. **Children dress accordingly, some of the games are a bit messy. (Lindsay is looking for a tug of war rope, let her know if you have one she can borrow).**

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.

If you happen to have 2L pop bottles, empty milk jugs or shoe boxes please speak to Lindsay ASAP.

There is a meeting in classroom one for the youth that have offered to help after **today's** morning service. If you have questions please reach out to Lindsay.

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

CADETS - for boys in Grades 2 - 8: Registration Day is **Saturday, Sept. 26th from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.**

Cadets, you are more than welcome to invite your friends to join in!

Our meetings (usually) are held every other week on Saturdays, here at the church.

More information will be in the Sept. 20th Bulletin.

If you have any questions? Please email leduccadets@gmail.com - we will send out a reminder email the week before!

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.

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: OUR MISSIONARIES Missionaries **Jesse and Jari Rodriguez** 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.

Next Week: RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION As Christ followers, we are a part of a bigger story than just our own individual lives, or the lives of our own families and churches. We are apart of a global church of believers called to recognize the Holy Spirit's work in the world and to live out God's mission of sharing the good news of the gospel with all people. Resonate Global Mission, your Christian Reformed mission agency, is here to connect you and your church to that bigger story.

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: Leona

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Matt / Wes

SERVING ELDER: Glen H

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pippa A

GREETERS: James & Cindy H

USHERS: Mitchell M / Diana M

WELCOME CENTRE: Alyse K

COFFEE DUTIES: Jay & Laura A, Lance & Christel H

NEXT WEEK: Art & Linda T, Alex P

NURSERY: Alex A, Evelyn H, Carrie T, Ashton D

NEXT WEEK: Susan B, Levi H, Chad D, Chaim H

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

PRE—K 1 Jachin H, Ethan H, Rachel K

PRE-K 2: Sharon K, Liam H, Teddy D

KINDER:

GRADE 1:

GRADE 2:

GRADE 3:

GRADE 4-6:

NEXT WEEK: Wilbur

NEXT WEEK: Dan / Christina

NEXT WEEK: Chris H

NEXT WEEK: Morgan L

NEXT WEEK: Quentin & Alex A

NEXT WEEK: Dennis V / Ineke V

NEXT WEEK: Wendy T

NEXT WEEK: Rory L, Nella H

NEXT WEEK: Ryman H / Wes U, Morgan L

NEXT WEEK: Mariska Z, Ethan H, Lucas D

NEXT WEEK: Michelle T, Brody U

NEXT WEEK: Francine K, Jackson H

NEXT WEEK: Heather T, Rachel K

NEXT WEEK: *First lesson is Sept 27.*



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 centre. *Please pay special attention to the photos section**

Kindergarten—Grade 3 Sunday School will begin again on September 20. Grade 4 –6 will be on Sept. 27.

The new Sunday School newsletters are in your mailboxes and at the welcome center.

Questions? - Contact Lindsay via phone, text or email. sscoordinator@ebenezerCRC.com



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.