

Community & Denominational News & Events

3rd ANNUAL MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on **October 17 at 9:00 am** at the Leduc Fellowship Church (4401 Rollyview Rd) . The Guest Speaker this year is Brett Baynes. Tickets are \$20 and are available by calling or texting Don DeLancey (780-663-3882) or Doug Paterson (780-918-9550). For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board.

PRAYER SUMMIT INVITATION: Trinity CRC of Edmonton (13425 57 Street) invites the churches of Classis to join us on **Sunday, September 27**, for our Prayer Summit with a focus on the ministries of Classis and our denomination as well as locally--looking **inward, upward and outward** in prayer. We'll have worship services at **7AM, 10AM, 1:30PM and 4:30PM**. We don't want to take people away from your own local worship service so we especially hope to have members from other churches in the afternoon, including the Lord's Supper at the final service.

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

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

PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEYS IN GREECE (April 2 - 12, 2027): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (3 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at [616-328-3110](tel:616-328-3110) or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.



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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.

PE-SERVICE SONG — *Rejoice*

Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG—*Only A Holy God*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *All Creatures Of Our God And King*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession & Assurance

SONG— *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message — Pastor Ryan

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

SONG — *Gratitude*

Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1 Ebenezer Ministries

2 Friends Of Rehoboth & Building A Well Campaign

SONG—*Ancient Words*

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture— **Philippians 1: 27—30**

Sermon — **A Life Worthy Of The Gospel**

RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG— *O Church Arise*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Living Hope*

Grades 4—6 leave for Sunday School

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 condolences go out to **Justin & Mariska Z**, their family and their extended family with the passing of Justin's mom **Darryce Zimmer**. this past week. . May you feel the loving arms of our Lord surround you and may you feel His strength, comfort and peace.

There will be a Celebration of Life service for Darryce on **Friday, October 2 at 1:00 pm**. There will be refreshments to follow. All are welcome.

Morris & Tina V would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers, cards and visits he has received so far and for the beautiful quilt for his bed.

*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

CATECHISM CLASSES BEGIN October 25

Catechism classes will begin Sunday, October 25 and will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month following the morning worship service.

There will be two classes:

Grades 7–9

Grades 10–12 — taught by Pastor Ryan

The teacher for the Grades 7–9 class is still to be determined.

On October 25, all students should meet in the Council Room immediately following the morning service.

We look forward to beginning another season of learning and growing together in God's Word and exploring the creeds and confessions of our church!



ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS You are required to complete the Safe Church Vulnerable Records Check and Safe Church Training / Refresher Video. **This protects everyone including you!** This video has been recorded and is available to be viewed at www.ebenezercrc.com. Under Ministries you will find Safe Church Ministry and you can follow the link provided there. **The password can be found on The Bridge App** Please fill in a completion form. Forms will be available at the Welcome Center. If you have not yet completed these requirements, **check your church mailbox for the forms**. Thank you!

Ebenezer News

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 to experience a place of belonging, 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. 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 information please plan to attend the meeting.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS MEETING There will be a Small Group Leaders meeting on Sunday October 4 after church at the H's.

FIRESIDE WORSHIP Everyone is invited to our Fireside time of worship on Sunday October 4 @ 5:00 pm. There will be hotdogs provided for roasting. Come with your instruments and voices for a time of praise and worship.

FINANCE COMMITTEE The Finance Committee is in need of another member. If you are interested, please contact Dennis V or Carrie B.

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.

CHURCH LIBRARY Hello from your new church librarian, Alicia B. To start, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lisa K for all of her hard work over her years as librarian. Thanks Lisa!

If you have library books at home that you have finished reading and have been meaning to return, please do so. I will be putting together a list of all checked out books in October and will put reminders in your mailboxes for books we are still missing. Please try to return all library books that you are finished reading by October 4th. Thank you!

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, September 27	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
Monday, September 28	@ 7:00 pm	Friendship Organizational Meeting
Tuesday, September 29	@ 7:00 pm	Council Executive Meeting
Saturday, October 3	@ 9:00 am	Youth Leadership Event
Sunday, October 4	@ 9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@ 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	@ 12:00 pm	Small Group Meeting
	@ 5:00 pm	Fireside Worship

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

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: FRIENDS OF REHOBOTH + BUILDING A WELL CAMPAIGN — Rehoboth Christian Ministries is committed to helping adults with developmental disabilities flourish through safe homes, supportive programs, and meaningful community connections. This year, we encourage the congregation to support both the Friends of Rehoboth Campaign and the Building a Well Campaign. By becoming a Friend of Rehoboth and contributing to the Well Campaign, you help create opportunities for individuals to grow socially, emotionally, spiritually, and physically while experiencing the love of Christ through caring community.

Next Week: CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK The mission of Canadian Foodgrains Bank is to end global hunger. We do this by collecting grain and cash donations for projects submitted by our 15 member agencies and their partners. We also provide expert advice to our members and partners; manage the procurement and supply of food commodities; and engage in public policy and education activities related to hunger and food security. For more information see foodgrainsbank.ca

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

ON THANKSGIVING SUNDAY, October 11, the Deacons encourage you to bring non-perishable food for the food bank. The offering that day will be for the same. Sunday School will also be collecting food items.



BRIDGE APP INFO: DID YOU KNOW? . . . There are 4 ways for members to create an account. Create your own username and password or via Facebook, Google or your Apple account. Also you can find great resources on the Bridge App like the Today Book and Kid’s Corner Devotionals. Looking for addresses for notes of encouragement? The Bridge App has all of our updated Church Member information! If you would like help setting up the App, stop by the Welcome Centre on Sunday or come by the church office.

The **September / October Today** devotionals are available at the Welcome Centre.
The **July / August Banners** are available at the Welcome Centre
The **October Prayer Calendar** has been posted to The Bridge App and copies are available at the Welcome Centre

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Susan / Christel
PROJECTION & AUDIO: Mike / Jamie
SERVING ELDER: Henry K
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Pastor Ryan
GREETERS: Dennis & Ruby P
USHERS: Eric H, Johnny H
WELCOME CENTRE: Miriam P
COFFEE DUTIES: James & Cindy H, Elly M

NEXT WEEK: Derek & Kelley D, Jay & Francine K
NURSERY: Alicia B, Renee KO, Morgan L, Kendyl H
NEXT WEEK: Nicole P, Glen H, Justin Z, Gabe O

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

PRE—K 1 Stella M / Brooke T, Evelyn H
PRE-K 2: Lily H, Taylor L
KINDER: Lauren T, Liam H, Johnny H
GRADE 1: Linda K, Chiam H
GRADE 2: Karen H, Amari O
GRADE 3: Karen G, Casen A
GRADE 4-6: Lindsay H

NEXT WEEK: Leona
NEXT WEEK: Matt / Wes
NEXT WEEK: John W
NEXT WEEK: Pippa A
NEXT WEEK: Wim & Jenny R
NEXT WEEK: Mike D / Brett V
NEXT WEEK: Alyse K
NEXT WEEK: Jachin H, Adeline L
NEXT WEEK: Rebecca K, Case H
NEXT WEEK: Niki U, Brooklyn T, Sophia M
NEXT WEEK: Alicia B, Ashton D
NEXT WEEK: Graeme B, Tyler T
NEXT WEEK: Elly M, Pippa A
NEXT WEEK: Alex A

Sunday School News and Updates



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**

All Sunday School classes are in session.

Special event: On October 11 kids can bring a non-perishable food item to Sunday school. These donations will go to local food banks.

All other information can be found in: the current Sunday School newsletter.
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.