

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.

SING YE MEN OF GOD Join other men (and boys) from churches across Alberta to sing on Saturday, **October 17 from 2-4pm** at Redeemer United Reformed Church in Lacombe. Singing experience is not necessary; simply come and sing to praise our God. There will be a livestream to listen at: www.youtube.com/@SingMenOfGod

SAVE THE DATE October 23 & 24 - Creation Weekend at Providence Canadian Reformed Church, 12905 - 122 Ave NW, Edmonton,. Dr. Mark Horstmeyer, Professor of Engineering, will speak on the theme "God: The Ultimate Engineer." Friday, at 7:00 pm - "Noah's Ark., Testament to Excellent Engineering," Saturday - 10:00 am, "Engineers who believed in God""and Saturday 1:15 pm, "Creationeering the Geoshhere," Hosted by Creation Science Association of Alberta. Free Admission. Check www.create.ab.ca

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 round table 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

THE EMMANUEL HOME CHRISTMAS MARKET will take place on **November 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Silent auction winners can take the opportunity this day to pick up their winning bid item and enjoy in the market festivities! Visitors, Residents and Staff will be able to shop from various vendors associated with Emmanuel Home. Food and fun activities will also be an important part of this event. **Consider contributing an item to our [Online Silent Auction](#)** to be held from **November 23rd – 27th**. Your donated item will be displayed on the website together with your business information and people will be able to bid on the items for a week.

GOLD CITY & SCOTTY INMAN Faith Family Concerts, in partnership with IMC Concerts, is excited to welcome Gold City and Scotty Inman to Edmonton for an uplifting afternoon of Southern Gospel and Christian music. Gold City, one of Southern Gospel's most beloved quartets, has been sharing the Gospel through music for more than four decades and is known for their signature classic, "Midnight Cry." Scotty Inman, award-winning singer-songwriter and former member of Triumphant Quartet, brings his distinctive blend of Southern Gospel and Christian country, with heartfelt songs of faith, family, and life. **Saturday, October 31 – 3:00 PM** (doors open at 2:00 pm) West End Christian Reformed Church **[10015 149 Street NW, Edmonton, AB](#)** Tickets: Youth (17 & under) \$5 | General Admission \$40 | Artist Circle \$60 Tickets available at faithfamilyconcerts.com, by phone [403-589-2242](tel:403-589-2242), or from your local ticket sellers.

You are invited to a **free concert** with the **AMUNDRUDS AND FAMILY** on **Sunday, November 1 @ 7:00 pm** here at Ebenezer.. For more than 10 years this family group from Lloydminster, Saskatchewan has reached audiences through their thought-provoking lyrics, innovative musical arrangements and life changing testimonies giving all glory to God. Blending faith-based lyrics with the musical styles of pop and country, the Amundruds continue to share a message of Hope in Jesus wherever they go. A free will offering will be received to support the Christ-centered education in Latin America through the work of GENERATION RISING



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- Gord Winkel (Chair)
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- Matt Brunken (Church Life)
- Norm Haayema (Worship)
- James Hebers (Education)
- Glen Hofstra (Pastoral Care)
- Henry Koopmans(Discipleship)
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- Seminarian Scott Klooster

DEACONS

- Brad Tolsma (Chair)
- Brett Van Doesburg (Vice-Chair)
- Christina Vaandrager (Secretary)
- Wes Van Boom (Treasurer)
- Karen Hofstra
- Fred Knoppers
- Brent Kugyelka
- Jason Underschultz

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 — *As The Deer*

GOD’S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *How Great Is The Greatness Of God*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Preparation for the Lord’s Supper

SONG— *Lord I Need You*

Baptism of Elyse Anna Rose P

SONG —*Shout To The Lord*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children’s Message — Pippa A

Pre-K 1- Grade 3 children leave for Sunday School

SONG — 10,000 Reasons

Congregational Prayer

- THANK OFFERING
- 1 Ebenezer Ministries
 - 2. Canadian Foodgrains Bank

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — **Isaiah 40: 1 - 11**

Sermon — **The Shepherd Who Gently Leads**

RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Great Is Their Faithfulness*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Goodness Of God*

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.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

- WORSHIP TEAM:** Leona
PROJECTION & AUDIO: Matt / Wes
SERVING ELDER: John W
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Pippa A
GREETERS: Wim & Jenny R
USHERS: Mike D / Brett V
WELCOME CENTRE: Alyse K
COFFEE DUTIES: Derek & Kelley D, Jay & Francine K
NEXT WEEK: Brent & Michelle T, Tiny M
NURSERY: Nicole P, Glen H, Justin Z, Gabe O
NEXT WEEK: Melissa V, Jan T, Isaiah K, Rory L

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

- PRE—K 1** Jachin H, Adeline L
PRE-K 2: Niki U, Brooklyn T, Sophia M
KINDER: Lauren T, Liam H, Johnny H
GRADE 1: Alicia B, Ashton D
GRADE 2: Graeme B, Tyler T
GRADE 3: Elly M, Pippa A
GRADE 4-6: Alex A

- NEXT WEEK:** Wilbur
NEXT WEEK: Dan / Christina
NEXT WEEK: Gord W
NEXT WEEK: James H
NEXT WEEK: Brent & Michelle T
NEXT WEEK: Dennis P / Ruby P
NEXT WEEK: Wendy T
- NEXT WEEK:** Rory L, Hayden K
NEXT WEEK: Ryman H / Wes U, Chelsea M
NEXT WEEK: Mariska Z, Natalie M, Liam H
NEXT WEEK: Michelle T, Benji F
NEXT WEEK: Francine K, Nella H
NEXT WEEK: Heather T, Morgan L
NEXT WEEK: Lindsay H



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 News



The Committee 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.

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: 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

Next Week: Local Food Banks; (Leduc, Millet, Wetaskiwin) These local foodbanks empower communities to aid those in need of food through strategic collaborations, programs and redistribution of food and goods. They desire for everyone to have access to basic social needs in order to reach their full potential. The past few years all three communities have seen an increase in the use of their services among all ages. They depend on donations and support to carry their work out.

You will find your giving statements up to August 31 in your mailboxes.

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



DID YOU KNOW? There are 4 ways for members to create an account, 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.

THANK YOU Thank you so much for your generous donations to the New Destiny Church's Street Level Outreach Program. Once a month the church is involved in a Street Level Outreach to the homeless in the downtown area of Edmonton. These Outreaches are designed to provide a hot lunch and clothing, as well as prayer and personal ministry to every individual attending. New Destiny Church relies on the generous donations from ministry partners and friends to make these events possible. If you are interested in volunteering or want more information about these events please contact Karen G.

Church Family

This morning we have the privilege of witnessing the **Sacrament of Baptism** of **Elyse Anna Rose P**, daughter of Joel & Candice. We rejoice with you on this special day. May God bless and keep you and your family and we pray God's guidance and grace for the years to come.

Lord willing we will **Celebrate the Lord's Supper** next week. As we prepare this week, let us spend time in self-reflection, prayer & gratitude for the precious faith that is ours in Christ Jesus.

Continue to uphold **Morris and Tina V** in your prayers as they seek comfort and care for him during this time. Please continue to pray for God's comfort, peace, and strength for him and his family, and that they would know the Lord's presence and sustaining grace as they walk through this difficult time.

*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 I, Morris & Tina V, Jenny V, and Colleen V**. We pray that God will provide you all with peace, comfort, and 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:

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 in God's Word and exploring the creeds and confessions of our church!

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

Ebenezer News

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT FRIENDSHIP - Our program is still in need of one or two new mentors or some volunteers willing to cover for mentors when they are away. If you are willing to be a mentor or substitute mentor please contact Leanne K or Troy C. We are looking forward to the beginning of Friendship in a few weeks and a season full of fun, friends, Bible stories and crafts!

COFFEE BREAK “Come and join us for the Coffeebreak Kickoff! We will be meeting at 930am Wednesday October 7th for a time to catch up and enjoy a potluck snack together. Childcare is provided. We will be studying the book of Daniel this Fall. If you've never been to Coffeebreak before or have been a long time attendee we look forward to seeing you there.

We are also looking for teachers for our Little Lambs class (3 year olds) that runs during our study. If you would be able to serve in this way on Wednesdays that work for your schedule (even if that's only once or twice this year!) please reach out to Susan. Thank you in advance!"

 **SAVE THE DATE - DAYS FOR GIRLS** will take place on November 7 from 9 - 3. Everyone is welcome. Stay tuned for more information.

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

CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET Saturday November 21, 10 am - 3 pm at Ebenezer C.R.C.

If you are interested in renting a table, costs are \$30 per table.

At this day we are also planning to sell Christmas cookie boxes 5dz for \$30, (pre-packed and frozen) As team we will personally ask the congregational members to make and donate 5dz. cookies, If you don't get asked but are willing to join in the bake donation please let Bea, Tina or Jenna know. Also if you know of any homebased businesses or hobbyists wanting to rent a table, let one of us know. We will also have an area for Christmas decorations (garage sale) please hang on to your stuff for now. There will be other activities to attract people, they will be on our hand-outs.

CHURCH LIBRARY 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 a reminders in your mailboxes for books we are still missing.Please try to return allthat you are finished reading by October 4th.Thank you!

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, October 4	@	9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@	10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	@	12:00 pm	Small Group Meeting
	@	6:00 pm	Youth @ Kugyelka's
Tuesday, October 6	@	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 7	@	9:30 am	CoffeeBreak
	@	6:30 pm	GEMS
Saturday, October 3	@	9:30 am	Cadets
Sunday, October 4	@	9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@	10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE

Youth News



Youth will meet at the Kugleka's tonight at 6:00 pm

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 Friday, November 6 to Sunday, November 8** our 4th annual Classis Alberta North 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 Out: Youth Classis website and/or see the bulletin board at the back of the church for the poster with a QR code to register.



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!** 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!