

Community & Denominational News & Events

3rd ANNUAL MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on **Saturday, 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

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES - Help Create Space for People to Flourish
Support Rehoboth Christian Ministries through the Friends of Rehoboth Campaign and Build a Well Campaign. Your generosity helps to provide homes, programs, relationships and opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities to live with dignity and belonging. Together, we are building hope, community and brighter futures. If you have questions please contact Alicia Bulten. Donate today at www.rcmfLOURISH.ca/donate

CLASSIS ALBERTA NORTH – Prayer Request Please keep the delegates of Classis Alberta North in your prayers as they gather October 16–17 at Woody Nook CRC near Lacombe. This is an especially significant meeting as delegates consider the proposed strategic plan and seek God's direction for the future of our Classis. There will also be much to celebrate. We anticipate welcoming a new candidate into the Ministry of the Word in the CRCNA and spending time with a church that is exploring affiliation with the CRCNA. Please pray for wisdom, unity, open hearts, and a strong sense of God's presence throughout the meeting.

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. **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. See poster on bulletin board for more information.

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 whereever 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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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 — *O Church Arise*

Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Praise To The Lord The Almighty*

GOD’S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *I Will Enter His Gates*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Thanksgiving Litany

SONG — *Jesus Thank You*

Lord’s Supper

SONGS— *Behold The Lamb*

Here Is Love

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children’s Message — James H

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

SONG — *He Has Made Me Glad*

Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1. Ebenezer Ministries

2. Local Food Banks (Leduc, Millet, Wetaskiwin)

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — Psalm 136

Sermon — *Life Of Grateful Praise*

RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Across The Lands*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Forever*

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: Wilbur

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Dan / Christina

SERVING ELDER: Gord W

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: James H

GREETERS: Brent & Michelle T

USHERS: Dennis P / Ruby P

WELCOME CENTRE: Wendy T

COFFEE DUTIES: Brent & Michelle T, Tiny MK

NEXT WEEK: Graeme & Susan B, Aiden & Dayna T

NURSERY: Melissa V, Jan T, Isaiah K, Rory L

NEXT WEEK: Alyssa S, Linda K, Henry K, Sophia M

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

PRE—K 1 Rory L, Hayden K

PRE-K 2: Ryman H / Wes U, Chelsea M

KINDER: Mariska Z, Natalie M, Liam H

GRADE 1: Michelle T, Benji F

GRADE 2: Francine K, Nella H

GRADE 3: Heather T, Morgan L

GRADE 4-6: Lindsay H

NEXT WEEK: Susan / Christel

NEXT WEEK: Matt / Wes

NEXT WEEK: Jay A

NEXT WEEK: Morgan L

NEXT WEEK: Dennis V / Ineke V

NEXT WEEK: Tim C / Teresa C

NEXT WEEK: Alyse K



NEXT WEEK: Stella M / Brooke T, Ethan H

NEXT WEEK: Lily H, Lucas D

NEXT WEEK: Lauren T, Brody U, Evelyn H

NEXT WEEK: Linda K, Jackson H

NEXT WEEK: Karen H, Rachel K

NEXT WEEK: Karen G

NEXT WEEK: No Class (Soup Sunday)

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: 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.

Next Week:CAMROSE PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE Camrose Pregnancy Care Centre is a developing centre dedicated to helping women and families challenged by an unexpected pregnancy. “We are Christ-centred and believe every person is worthy of respect and care regardless of their lifestyle, faith, or pregnancy decision. We believe information, compassion, and practical support will help alleviate many of the challenges a woman experiences with an unexpected pregnancy. We are dedicated to equipping and empowering women to make their own well-informed pregnancy decision. There are many women in Camrose and the surrounding communities facing unexpected pregnancy decisions, and some are hurting from an abortion loss. We are here to help them.”

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**.



MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS I was informed by a Filipino dock worker today that Christmas is now (Oct., 1) 85 days away. And we here at the **Ministry to Seafarers** are already in preparation for the gifts we will be delivering. If you are able to donate to this cause, please send funds via e-transfer (finance@ministrytoseafarers.com - remember to include your name and address in the message so we know where to send the tax receipt) You can also send via Canada Helps via the "Donate" button on our website (ministrytoseafarers.com). Or you can send a cheque, payable to "Ministry to Seafarers Vancouver" to us at Ministry to Seafarers Vancouver, [401 E. Waterfront Rd., Vancouver, BC V6A 4G9](https://www.google.com/maps/place/401+E+Waterfront+Rd+Vancouver+BC+V6A+4G9).

We are also once again soliciting Christmas cards for seafarers. Consider sending some individually, as a small group, as a Sunday School class, or even as a school class project. More information is available on our website under the "Get Involved" tab. Thank you!

Church Family

Today we will **Celebrate the Lord's Supper** together. Praise God for this spiritual nourishment and tangible expression of our unity in Christ.

Tom T would like to thank the congregation for their continued prayers and wish everyone a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

Please continue to uphold **Morris & Tina V** , **Siebe H** and family and **Ronny M** and family as each continues to walk through difficult health situations. Pray for the peace & comfort only God can provide and Lord willing to regain health and recovery.

*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, and healing.

Here To Serve

- Council Meeting Highlights
- Meeting called to order and John W. opened with a devotion on Shepherding the Flock
 - Prayer Bowl followed where Council attendees pray for Church members and those with health challenges
 - Church Order Review of Articles 39-41
 - A Seminarian Intern Policy was presented and adopted.
 - Young Adult ministry discussed. Pastor Ryan is now involved in the implementation of the ministry and this will continue to be worked on between council meetings.
 - Pastor Ryan will teach Grade 10-12 Catechism, and Grade 7-9 Catechism Teachers will be Chris H., James H. and Gord W.
 - Gord W. closed in prayer and the meeting adjourned.

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

COFFEE BREAK Join us on Wednesday October 14th @ 9:30 am as we begin studying Daniel together. Childcare for kids 5 and under is provided. We look forward to a year of growth as we fellowship and open our Bibles together.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY The women's bible study will begin again this week Wednesday, October 14 @ 7:00 pm We will meet every other week. Come and join us as we begin studying Daniel together.

ADULT CATECHISM will start up again Sunday October 18 @ 7:00 pm

WORSHIP TEAM is looking to start a 4th Worship Team. If you are interested in being part of this important ministry please contact Susan S or Teena V

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

DAYS FOR GIRLS work bee has been postponed. Stay tuned for more information

SOUP SUNDAYS Fall has begun and it feels like soup. We will resume our soup Sunday's October 18. They are scheduled for the third Sunday every month. We hope you can join us in this time of fellowship

EBENEZER SMALL GROUPS would love for you to join! Our small groups meet twice a month, once for a family meal and once for a study. This is a great way to grow closer to God and closer to each other. If you are interested please reach out to Cindy H.

MENS'S MINISTRY will be starting up again November 7, 7:30am -9:00am. It will run approximately every other week. Full schedule to follow.

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.

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!

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, October 11	@	9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@	10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE (Lord's Supper)
Tuesday, October 13	@	7:00 pm	Admin Meeting
	@	7:00 pm	Finance Meeting
Wednesday, October 14	@	9:30 am	CoffeeBreak
	@	2:30 pm	MEWS Bible Study
	@	7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study
Saturday, October 17	@	9:30 am	Cadets
Sunday, October 18	@	9:15 am	Prayer Meeting
	@	10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	@	11:45 am	Soup Lunch
	@	7:00 pm	Adult Catechism

Youth News



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**

