

Community & Denominational News & Events

Coming to Edmonton – **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, or from your local ticket sellers.

GENERATION RISING 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

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Shoeboxes are available to be picked up in the foyer for anyone interested in filling a shoebox this year. These shoebox gifts bring hope, joy and the message of God's unconditional love! Please remember to include \$12 for shipping if you are able and remember not to pack any soap, liquids or food. Shoeboxes are due back at the church by Sunday, November 15th. If you have any questions please talk to Leanne Klooster or text 587-989-2118.

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 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu

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



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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 — *Mighty To Save*

Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Holy Forever*

GOD’S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *By Faith*

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession & Assurance

SONG— *Grace*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children’s Message — Pastor Ryan

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

SONG — *The River (Lida D's birthday request)*

Congregational Prayer

- THANK OFFERING**
- 1. Ebenezer Ministries
 - 2. Youth For Christ - Youth Unlimited Peace Hills

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — **Philippians 2: 5 - 11**

Sermon — **Christ Alone: His Humility and Exaltation**

RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Meekness And Majesty*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Majesty*

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 / Susan

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Matt / Wes

SERVING ELDER: Quentin A

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: Pastor Ryan

GREETERS: Luke & Alyse K

USHERS: Mitchel M / Diana M

WELCOME CENTRE: Miriam P

COFFEE DUTIES: Steve & Stella T, Mike & Jenna D

NURSERY: Tammy M, Lisa K, Mark S, Katie D

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

PRE—K 1 Jachin H, Taylor L

PRE-K 2: Rebecca K, Benji F

KINDER: Niki U, Natalie M, Amari O

GRADE 1: Alicia B, Nella H

GRADE 2: Graeme B, Chaim H

GRADE 3: Elly M, Sophia H

GRADE 4-6: Lindsay A
- NEXT WEEK:** Wilbur

NEXT WEEK: Dan / Christina

NEXT WEEK: Matt B

NEXT WEEK: Pippa A

NEXT WEEK: Dale & Karen H

NEXT WEEK: Dennis V / Ineke V

NEXT WEEK: **Alyse K**

NEXT WEEK: Jan & Gea T, Arjan & Heidi D

NEXT WEEK: Candice V, Karen H, Matthew B, Chaim H

NEXT WEEK: Rory L, Pippa A

NEXT WEEK: Ryman H / Wes U, Johnny H

NEXT WEEK: Mariska Z, Adeline L, Ashton D

NEXT WEEK: Michelle T, Ethan H

NEXT WEEK: Francine K, Brooklyn T

NEXT WEEK: Heather T, Tyler T

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 and may be dismissed after the Children’s Message. We will meet in classroom two for singing before the kids go to their separate classes. Our Sunday School offering right now goes to the program “1000 Days,” a program through World Renew that helps pregnant mom’s and their children. Our next newsletter will be out next Sunday, November 1. 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: YOUTH FOR CHRIST YOUTH UNLIMITED PEACE HILLS - Wetaskiwin/Millet YFC reaches young people everywhere, working together with the local church and other like-minded partners to raise up lifelong followers of Jesus who lead by their godliness in lifestyle, devotion to the Word of God and prayer, passion for sharing the love of Christ and commitment to social involvement. Strategies that change lives is our focus. Impacting today's culture, training tomorrow's leaders and caring for Canada's youth requires never ending creative strategy development and YFC is committed to being on the "cutting edge" of change

NEXT WEEK: World Renew: World Hunger Sunday

Today's collection supports World Renew, specifically alleviating world hunger. God promises in Scripture to fill the hungry with good things and invites us to join in this holy work. World Renew's mission is to engage God's people in redeeming resources and developing gifts in collaborative activities of love, mercy, justice, and compassion. When you give to end world hunger, you are giving families around the world access to essential tools and in-depth training in sustainable, climate adaptive farming. Support in planting, growing and harvesting nourishing food are essential activities designed to give communities security and independence in food production.

Thank You for your giving so far this year!

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

If you are able, there are many options available for donating:

- Donation bags passed around during the service on Sunday
- Drop-off at the church office during the week or in the drop box
- Mail in a cheque
- Send an e-transfer to finance@ebenezercrc.com
- Set up automatic monthly withdrawals – talk to Carrie B

Please have your Donations in by **December 31/26** to receive a tax receipt for 2026.

Church Family

NEWLYWEDS: We as a congregation would like to congratulate **Jacob and Brooke B** as they were united in marriage this past week. May the LORD bless their marriage as they build a new home together.

THANK YOU! Thank you so much for the wonderful gift, the beautiful quilt keeping me warm in cold Michigan, and the Canadian Candies! I thank the Lord Jesus Christ for your prayers and support, you are a blessing and encouragement to our family! **Jari R**

*If you are experiencing physical or emotional difficulties,
please talk to Pastor Ryan, 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, Siebe H, Sadie H, Ronny M, 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

CLASSIS ALBERTA NORTH met on October 16/17 at Woody Nook CRC. One key area of focus was setting a strategic path forward based on delegate feedback. Considerable efforts were made to analyze strategic options, and to present to delegates these options for evaluation. Delegates then gave feedback on the degree of support for these options. This would in turn inform the Classis budget which was summarily approved by the delegates. Approved strategic focus areas included:

- Growing future Pastors
- Pastor Coaching/Counseling/Retreats
- Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministries
- Strategizing on Church Plants
- With completion of Strategy, a potential for one Church Plant
- Home Missions Funding as per Previous Levels
- Supporting Congregational Health and Renewal, with Analysis and Funding
- Maintaining Kingdom Partnerships (Develop a Partnership Framework for Classis Review)

The **November / December 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

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING CAFE will take place TODAY after the morning service. All women are welcome to come to the Library for treats and a time of fellowship.

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

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE & SUNDAY SCHOOL I am officially asking for any kiddos that want to be a part of the Candlelight Service drama to please let me know! There are **8 speaking parts left**, some parts have more than others. There are **5-7 non speaking parts left** and I need **1-2 kiddos to help with the stage**. Practices will begin November 15 after the morning services. The Candlelight Service is December 20 @ 7:00pm. Please let Lindsay know if you are interested or if you have any questions!

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.

MEN'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 home-based 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.

RESOURCE CLOSET DE-CLUTTER / CLEANUP Over the next two weeks I hope to give the resource closet a good cleaning to make room for other items that we use more frequently. Over the past 5 years I have been keeping an eye on things in this closet that do and do not get used. There are many banners that have not been touched, as well as an older overhead projector. If these are things you wish to have or keep, please talk to me as soon as possible. If you are concerned about anything else in this closet, also feel free to reach out. Thank you! - Lindsay

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, October 25	@	9:30	am	Prayer Meeting
	@	10:00	am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	@	11:45	am	Daughters Of The King Cafe
	@	11:45	am	Catechism
Tuesday, October 27	@	7:00	pm	Council Executive Meeting
Wednesday, October 28	@	9:30	am	CoffeeBreak
	@	2:30	pm	MEWS Bible Study
	@	7:00	pm	Women's Bible Study
Saturday, October 31	@	9:30	am	Cadets
Sunday, November 1	@	9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@	10:00	am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	@	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 for the forms.** Thank you!