

Community & Denominational News & Events

GENERATION RISING You are invited to a **free concert** with the **AMUNDRUDS AND FAMILY TONIGHT, 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

YOUNG ADULTS (18+): NACHO NIGHT! On **Sunday, November 15**, Sonrise CRC in Ponoka would like to invite you to a night of nachos and fellowship! We will be starting the night off with a potluck style nacho meal at 5:00 p.m. at the church. We will provide the chips, cheese, salsa, and sour cream. We would love for you to bring your favourite nacho topping to share! After our meal we will have a short service with a few songs and a message, and then have time for fellowship and games. We hope you can make it! If you have any questions contact: 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)

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. **(See letter on bulletin board for more information).**

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 K.

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 B. 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 — *Praise The Lord Forever*

Announcements (Serving Elder Matt B)

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *A Mighty Fortress*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONGS — Promises

We Fall Down

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession & Assurance

SONG— *His Mercy Is More*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message — Pippa A

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

SONG— *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Harold D's birthday request)

Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1. Ebenezer Ministries
2. World Renew - World Hunger

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — **Philippians 2: 12 - 18**

Sermon — **The Work Of Sanctification**

RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — *Take My Life And Let It Be*

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *My Friends May You Grow In Grace*

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: Matt B

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Pippa A

GREETERS: Dale & Karen H

USHERS: Dennis V / Ineke V

WELCOME CENTRE: Alyse K

COFFEE DUTIES: Jan & Gea T, Arjan & Heidi D

NEXT WEEK: Chad & Beth G, Barry & Kelly H

NURSERY: Candice V, Karen H, Matthew B, Chaim H

NEXT WEEK: Stella T, Niki U, Quentin A, Lyon D

SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

PRE—K 1 Rory L, Pippa A

PRE-K 2: Ryman H / Wes U, Johnny H

KINDER: Mariska Z, Adeline L, Ashton D

GRADE 1: Michelle T, Ethan H

GRADE 2: Francine K, Brooklyn T

GRADE 3: Heather T, Tyler T

GRADE 4-6: Alex A

NEXT WEEK: Susan / Christel

NEXT WEEK: Jamie / Mike

NEXT WEEK: Norm H

NEXT WEEK: James H

NEXT WEEK: Brent & Lisa K

NEXT WEEK: Eric H / Johnny H

NEXT WEEK: Wendy T



NEXT WEEK: Stella M / Brooke T, Case H

NEXT WEEK: Lily H, Natalie M

NEXT WEEK: Lindsay H, Chelsea M, Rachel K

NEXT WEEK: Linda K, Morgan L

NEXT WEEK: Karen H, Casen A

NEXT WEEK: Karen G, Benji F

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 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.

The new Sunday School newsletter is now in your mailboxes and at the Welcome Center. 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: 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.

NEXT WEEK: THE MUSTARD SEED I assure you that if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, ‘Go from here to there,’ and it will go. There will be nothing that you can’t do. – Matthew 17:20 (CEB) The Mustard Seed is a Christian non-profit organization that has been caring for individuals experiencing homelessness and poverty since 1984. Operating in seven cities across Western Canada, The Mustard Seed is a supportive haven where people can have their physical, mental, and spiritual needs met and grow toward greater health and independence.

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 Boyd

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

CROSSROADS FOR PRISONERS CANADA wishes to **thank you** - the Ebenezer CRC congregation for your recent donation. The following is a breakdown of how these funds have assisted at the end of the first nine months of 2026:

We have
209 active students
92 Mentors reviewing lessons and sending a letter of encouragement to each student
55 active prisons
4177 lessons completed by students (more than 100/week)
159 Bibles distributed
What a great year God has blessed us with! Continue to keep us in prayer as we reach out to other Chaplains and students across Canada.
Thank you for being a part of this important ministry.

Church Family

Please join us for cake after the service to celebrate the birthdays of **Harold & Lida D** and **Lieuwe B**.

This week **Harold D** celebrates his **89th birthday**. We are so thankful for you and pray you would feel God's blessing & continued hand upon your life.

We rejoice with **Brendan & Alicia B** this week as they celebrate **10 years** of marriage! We are grateful for your enriching presence and thank God for His faithfulness to you and your family.

Tom T went for more tests this week. They will continue to monitor him for the next 4 to 6 weeks to see if there will be any changes upcoming.

*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.

KIDS CORNER DEVOTIONS: Jesus' Backwards Kingdom - Check out this week's kids' devotion, “Jesus’ Backwards Kingdom” at www.kidscorner.net. How do we become great in God's kingdom? Jesus taught his disciples that following him means loving and serving others with a humble heart. Being humble means using our words, talents, and possessions to lift others up. Check out the new Kids Corner Devotions app at <https://kidscorner.net/app>

GROUNDWORK: Prayer and Thanksgiving - The apostle Paul instructs us to rejoice and pray with thanksgiving, but in the realities of daily life, it doesn't always feel that easy. Join Groundwork as we study Philippians 4:4-7, 1 Chronicles 29:10-20, Exodus 15:1-2, 20-21, and Luke 1:46-55 to see why including gratitude in our prayers matters and how it benefits our relationship with God and enriches our prayer life. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

The **November / December Today** devotionals are available at the Welcome Centre. If you typically get large print, you will find one in your mailbox.

The **September / October Banners** are available at the Welcome Centre

The **November Prayer Calendar** has been posted to The Bridge App and copies are available at the Welcome Centre

Ebenezer News

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.

ADULT CATECHISM CLASS: The next meeting of the adult Heidelberg Catechism class will be at **7:00 pm November 8th.**

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

 **SAVE THE DATE** The next Days for Girls work bee will be held on Friday, November 27. ****Note date change**** Stay tuned for more information

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 **a couple speaking parts left**, some parts have more than others. There are **1-2 non speaking parts left** and I need **1-2 kiddos to help with the stage**. Practices for those with speaking parts 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.

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, November 1	@	9:30 am	Prayer Meeting
	@	10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICE
	@	11:45 am	Catechism
Monday, November 2	@	7:00 pm	Friendship
Tuesday, November 3	@	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 4	@	9:30 am	CoffeeBreak
	@	6:30 pm	GEMS
Saturday, November 7	@	7:30 am	Men's Bible Study
Sunday, November 8	@	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!

