Community & Denominational News & Events

YOUNG ADULTS (18+): NACHO NIGHT! **TONIGHT, 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; Dakota Anderson: 403-783-1156; or Jaelyn Lubach: 403-704-3264

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD -Shoeboxes are **due this week**. Please have them at the church before Wednesday. If you have any questions please contact Leanne Klooster at 587-989-2118.

You are invited to a **WALK THRU BETHLEHEM**! Come and experience the sights and sounds of Bethlehem at the Leduc Community Baptist Church. This interactive experience will take you back to the first century where you will take a census, wak though the local market, visit the manger and more. Guided tours begin every 10 minutes **on Saturday November 21 from 4:30 – 8 pm**. Admission is free. Please bring a donation for the food bank.

JNC CHORAL COFFEEHOUSE 2026 Choral Coffeehouse with the Joyful Noise Choir will take place on **Saturday, Nov. 21** at West End Christian Reformed Church. The evening program with the theme, Yesterday Once More, includes a variety of beverages, delicious desserts and music by the choir. Donations will be received in support of Rehoboth Camp at Gull Lake. Doors open at 6:00 pm with service beginning at 6:30 pm. Tickets are $15/adult and $12 for children 12 and under and can be purchased using the following link: https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/joyful-noise-coffeehouse or use the QR Code

EMMANUEL HOME'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS MARKEt! Please come and join us for a festive favourite of Emmanuel Seniors Living Society on :***Saturday, November 28 from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.*** in Emmanuel Home's North Wing. Come and visit with some old friends, find some Christmas gift ideas (or treats for yourself) from several vendors who will be in attendance selling their wares, and enjoy some enjoyable cuisine including croquettes, borenkool, soups! ** Please also join us for our **On-line Auction** from ***November 23-November 27*** at www.32auctions.com/ESLS2026.** Hope to see you there!

GERRY SEGGER HERITAGE COLLECTION - The Gerry Segger Heritage Collection located in the library at The King's University is collecting records about the Dutch immigration to Canada experience. This includes letters, diaries, journals, government paperwork, scrapbooks, photos, family histories, etc. For more information, contact Bonita Schalk Bjornson, bonita.bjornson@kingsu.ca



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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 — *I Serve A Risen Saviour*

Announcements – Serving Elder - Glen H

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

SONG — *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — How Great Is Our God

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Confession & Assurance

SONG— *And Can It Be*

GOD CALLS US INTO COMMUNITY

Children's Message — Morgan L

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

SONG— Jesus, All For Jesus

Congregational Prayer

THANK OFFERING 1. Ebenezer Ministries

2. Thrive - Chaplaincy Sunday

GOD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD

Scripture — Isaiah 6: 1 - 9a

Sermon — The Trauma Of Holiness

RESPOND WITH PRAYER AND THANKS

SONG — Holy forever

GOD SENDS US WITH A BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Here I Am Lord*

*Soup Lunch - **No Sunday School** for Grades 4 - 6*

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: Teena
PROJECTION & AUDIO: Justin / Levi
SERVING ELDER: Glen H
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Morgan L
GREETERS: James & Cindy H
USHERS: Mike D / Brett V
WELCOME CENTRE: Miriam P
COFFEE DUTIES: John & Carol W, Brad & Lauren T
NEXT WEEK: Justin & Mariska Z, Liz D
NURSERY: Candice P, Nella H, Steve T, Pippa A
NEXT WEEK: Sharley K, Lucas D, Joel P, Kayla T

NEXT WEEK: Leona
NEXT WEEK: Matt / Wes
NEXT WEEK: James H
NEXT WEEK: Pastor Ryan
NEXT WEEK: Quentin & Alex A
NEXT WEEK: Dennis P / Ruby P
NEXT WEEK: Alyse K



SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS WEEK:

PRE—K 1: Jachin H, Liam H — **NEXT WEEK**: Rory L, Brooklyn T
PRE-K 2: Rebecca K, Evelyn H — **NEXT WEEK**: Ryman H / Wes U, Hayden K
KINDER: Niki U, Jackson H, Chaim H — **NEXT WEEK**: Mariska Z, Taylor L, Chelsea M
GRADE 1: Alicia B, Sophia M — **NEXT WEEK**: Michelle T, Tyler T
GRADE 2: Graeme B, Brody U — **NEXT WEEK**: Francine K, Pippa A
GRADE 3: Elly M, Amari O — **NEXT WEEK**: Heather T, Ashton D
GRADE 4-6: No Sunday School (Gr 4 - 6 Sunday School *will start up again January 10*)

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: THRIVE - Champlaincy Sunday Today we recognize the valuable gospel-spreading work of chaplains. The goal of a chaplain is to proclaim the love of God to people by being a good neighbor and demonstrating God's love to them in a tangible way. Chaplains of the CRC are exceptional, well-trained ministers of the Word or commissioned pastors who serve in specialized ministries beyond the walls of the church. Our church has the opportunity to donate to Thrive today and help them provide the necessary professional training and resources for chaplains.

NEXT WEEK: RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION When Jesus invited Peter and Andrew to walk beside him, he wasn't just inviting them to join him along the Sea of Galilee and his journey ahead—he was inviting them into something far bigger than they could've imagined. Jesus was leading them into God's story of redemption for the world! As your Christian Reformed mission agency, Resonate Global Mission is here to connect you and your church to the work of God's redemption story for the world.

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.

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

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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 form**s. Thank you!

Church Family

Today we welcome **Pastor Bill Nieuwenhuis** to our pulpit as Pastor Ryan and is family are away this weekend.

Gary And Jen F Health Update- It has been over two years since my stem cell transplant. Thanks to the Lord and your prayers my blood numbers are all normal and I am cancer free. We now ask you to pray for Jen. Many of you are already aware that Jen was diagnosed with early onset of Alzheimer's over a year ago. She is on meds that are to slow the progress of this disease. We ask for your patience when you talk to Jen. She may repeat a story or a question. We put our faith in our Lord. We often pray and use Isaiah 41:10 - So do not fear, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

This past Monday, **John G**, a former member of Ebenezer suddenly passed away. He and his wife, Weltje, had moved to Bow Island to be closer to their children. Please keep his family in your prayers that they may feel surrounded by God's peace and comfort. There will be a Celebration of Life Service for John on Monday, November 16 at the Bow Island Evangelical Free Church

We praise God for the improvements that **Seibe H** has experienced and that he he is in Holland. Please pray that he continues to improve as he navigates this journey to complete healing.

Please continue to pray for strength, comfort and peace for **Morris & Tina V** as they continue on this difficult journey.

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

The fall Congregational Meeting is scheduled to be held **Wednesday, November 25 at 7:30 p.m.** We encourage all members to attend.

An information package has been placed in your church mailboxes for review. If you are unable to attend, absentee ballots for the budget are available at the Welcome Desk. Please ensure your name, signature, and date are clearly written on the envelope, and return it to the Council Mailbox before the November 25 meeting.

Ebenezer News

SOUP SUNDAY Please join us for Soup **TODAY** after the service. Soup is provided and everyone is welcome to stay for soup and fellowship.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT MARKET Saturday November 21, 10 am - 3pm at Ebenezer C.R.C
All tables are rented out. We have also decided to have a sale table with new donated items. If you have items to donate, please bring it in the week of the event. There is a large box in the library for unwanted Christmas items and you can drop it off now. (Christmas garage sale) If you would like to donate extra baking, please bring it to the church on Friday when we are setting up **10 am - 2pm**. **Cookie box bakers, we would like to put the boxes together on Wednesday, so please drop them off before 1 pm. **We can use a few extra hands with setting up the tables on Friday @10 am and taking down on Saturday @ 3.30pm**. Thank you, the fundraise team.

.**DAYS FOR GIRLS** Come and join us at the next **Days For Girls Work Bee** on **Friday November 27th from 9-3** here in the fellowship hall. It is a chance to get together, enjoy some fellowship, and help prepare supplies and kits for the many women and girls that don't have access to feminine hygiene supplies. There will be jobs for everyone, sewers and non-sewers alike. A delicious lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by signing up at the welcome centre or by text by November 23rd so we can plan accordingly.

ADULT CATECHISM CLASS: The next meeting of the adult Heidelberg Catechism class will be **November 29, 2026 at 7:00 pm.**

GEMS POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER Looking for the perfect Christmas gift? Look no further than the GEMS poinsettia fundraiser! We're selling beautiful poinsettias for $15 each (6.5" pots) and $25 gift cards from your choice of Arber Greenhouse (near Millet) or Salisbury Greenhouse (Sherwood Park or St.Albert) Order forms are in your mailboxes. Please return completed forms to Kelly L or Christine H or find your favourite GEMS girl for more info! **Order deadline: November 29 Pick-up: December 3, 3–4 p.m.** Thank you for your continued support of the Ebenezer GEMS club!

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE Thank you to everyone who has stepped forward to help with the Candlelight Service! I have everyone I need! Scripts will be out soon. Please pay special attention to the schedule below for when I need you at practice. (This will also be emailed out this week).
November 15: **ALL** speaking parts!
November 22: Speaking parts IF you don't have Catechism
November 29: All Speaking Parts & Props People/Tech
December 6: All Speaking Parts & Props People/Tech
December 13: ALL Parts
December 20: ALL Parts
Length of practices will determine on how well they run
If you have questions please reach out to Lindsay.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, November 15	@	9:30	am	Prayer Meeting
	@	**10:00**	**am**	**WORSHIP SERVICE**
	@	11:45	am	Soup Lunch
	@	6:00	pm	Youth
Tuesday, November 17	@	7:00	pm	Admin Meeting
	@	7:00	pm	Consistory Meeting
	@	7:00	pm	Deacon's Meeting
Wednesday,November 18	@	9:30	pm	Coffee Break
	@	6:30	pm	GEMS
Saturday, November 21	@	10:90	am	Christmas Craft Market
Sunday, November 22	@	9:15	am	Prayer Meeting
	@	**10:00**	**am**	**WORSHIP SERVICE**

Council Meeting Highlights – November 3, 2026

- Council opened with devotions from Psalm 116 on the power of God's word. This was followed by prayers for church members which we do on a rotating basis.
- Church Order Articles 42-44 were covered followed by a discussion of the role of Classis Church Visitors and the Classis Ministry Team.
- King's University support was discussed and a letter will be sent to the Congregation as part of the Congregational Meeting materials to be distributed.
- The Church budget was reviewed in detail and approved for review by the Congregation.
- The Congregational Meeting was set for November 25, and an agenda was developed for distribution in advance of the meeting.
- A Council subgroup has been formed to advance our work for a Young Adult Ministry, and will be meeting in the next weeks prior to our next Council Meeting.
- The meeting closed in prayer.



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