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*I will give thanks to you,*

*Lord,*

*with all my heart;*

*I will tell of all  
your wonderful deeds.*

*-Psalm 9:1*



# EBENEZER

Christian Reformed Church

Restoring all people to  
God's living truth and  
equipping them to  
passionately live it out!

# Welcome to Ebenezer!

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer. May each one of us experience the blessing of fellowship and worship this morning. And may the Lord feed us from His word with a message of hope and comfort. Please join us after the service for coffee, tea, juice and a time of fellowship!

Welcome and Prayer

**Songs: How Great Thou Art**

**What the Lord Has Done In Me**

Greeting

**Song: My Savior My God**

Time of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

**Song: Jesus Christ**

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Thank Offering: **1 - Ebenezer Ministries**

**2 - CRCNA Race Relations Ministry**

Children's Message

*(Children ages 3 - Grade 3 leave for Children's Church)*

Scripture: **Romans 8:31-39**

Message: **Nothing Will Separate Us**

Prayer of Application

**Song: I Am Persuaded**

Parting Blessing

**Song: Everlasting God**



## Church Family

Congratulations to **Mariska T** and **Justin Z** on their recent engagement! We rejoice with you and your families and pray God guides and blesses you as you start this journey together!

Please remember **Ineke V** in prayer. Her surgery went well and she hopes to be able to come home Monday. We pray she will have a smooth recovery, and complete healing.

Thank You! **The D family** would like to express thanks to our whole church family for all the support and love you've shown us during this difficult time. We know that the road of grieving and healing is just beginning but we're thankful to God to have such loving friends to walk this path with us. Thanks to all of you who brought baked goods to share after Dick's celebration of life service. We received so much that we will be serving some of the leftovers after church today.

Please remember **Bev C, Leona H, Andy & Shirley L**, and the **D family**, in prayer and others who are struggling with illness or injury, are recovering from surgery, or who are grieving. We pray God's peace, comfort, and healing for you all.



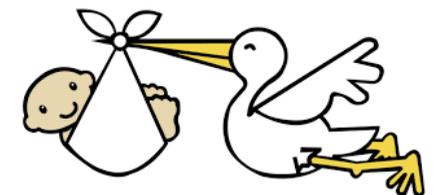
**2ND ANNUAL BBQ AT PASTOR JASON'S HOUSE!** - Everyone is invited to come and enjoy food and fellowship today from 3:00-5:00 PM at Jason and Marco's house. No need to bring anything but yourself and a healthy appetite for smoked meat!

**SAFE CHURCH TRAINING** - Our last session will be held tomorrow night, Oct 2, 7pm Orientation and 8pm Refresher! We have 33 of our 123 volunteers ready to go, 61 volunteers who still need training, 62 who need updated crim checks, and 54 who need to finish their application forms. Please see your ministry leader for more information on which steps you need to complete. Lets get this done this week!



**GEMS** - Girls Everywhere meeting the savior - Your GEMS counsellors are busy planning for the upcoming season! If you are a girl in grades 4 - 8, we'd love to have you join us! GEMS will run every other Wednesday evening from 6:45 - 8:30 starting this week! If you have any questions please call Leanne K

**OH BABY, BABY!** - This year our church family has been blessed with a number of first born babies! Our tradition is to host a shower to celebrate with these new moms and their babies. Ladies, **this Thursday, October 5 @7:30**, you are invited to support and fellowship with our youngest members and their moms. Our five guests of honour are; Hayden, daughter of Francine & Jay K, Wacey daughter of Kendra & Matt F, Jacob, son of Emma & Dan H, Finley, daughter of Kristy & Jordan I, and Case, son of Cindy and James H. If you wish to donate to our group gift please put it in the marked box on the Church School sign up table. Suggested donation is \$3-\$5 per baby. For our time of fellowship, we ask that you bring a plate of food to share.



**CALLING ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES 8-12!!** - Join us Tuesday October 10th for our first youth night of the year!! We will meet here at the church from 7:30-9pm! If you have any question feel free to contact Brett or Kelly L



**CADETS** - Another Cadet year is set to start on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00 – 9:00 pm, meeting every other Wednesday night at Ebenezer Church. Boys from Grade 4-8 are welcome to join in for Bible Studies, outdoor activities, badges and Jamborees! Our fees this year is \$100, which includes a uniform, a Kub Kar kit, and all of the campouts and Central Alberta events; there are bursaries available if this is a factor for your family. If you have any further questions, please email leduccadets@gmail.com, or call Scott K



**SENIORS GAMES DAY** – All seniors are invited to come out on Tuesday, October 10 at 10:00 a.m. for a games morning and lunch! Looking forward to seeing you all there!

**SENIORS PARKING** – We have added a few extra senior parking spots on the southside of the building so all parking spaces along the sidewalks are for seniors and those with mobility issues!

### Deacon's Corner

**1st Offering - EBENEZER MINISTRIES** - This offering is used to cover the 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 Classis Alberta North and the CRC Denomination.

**2nd Offering - CRCNA RACE RELATIONS MINISTRY** - The Ministry of Race Relations is mandated by synod "to design, organize, and implement programs that will assist the denomination, churches, and members in eliminating the causes and effects of racism within the body of believers and throughout the world." Because there is a need for leaders and their congregations to have more effective ministry in the diverse communities they serve, there is also a need to have assistance in becoming culturally intelligent. The Office of Race Relations offers the resources and tools to develop this capacity. For more info see [crcna.org/race](http://crcna.org/race)

**Next Week - WORLD RENEW – CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK** - The goal of Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a world without hunger. Canadian Foodgrains Bank is a partnership of 15 church and church-based agencies representing 30 denominations. We collect grain and cash donations, provide expert advice to 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. Each year, we work to end hunger in about 40 countries around the world. For more info see [foodgrainsbank.ca](http://foodgrainsbank.ca)

### Coming Up @ Ebenezer

<b>Today</b>	<b>3pm - 5pm</b>	BBQ at Pastor Jason's House
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7pm &amp; 8pm</b>	Safe Church training (Orientation & Refresher)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	Full Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>6:45 pm</b>	Coffee Break GEMS begins!
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:30 - 11am</b> <b>7:30 pm</b>	Coffee with Pastor Jason Annual Church Baby Shower
<b>Sunday (Oct 8)</b>	<b>9:15 am</b> <b>10:00 am</b>	Weekly Prayer Meeting in Library Thanksgiving Service

**October 10 - Senior's Games Morning**

**October 11 - Cadet Ministry Begins!**

**October 16 - Friendship Ministry Begins!**

**October 22 - Worship Service with Communion**

**October 27-28 - Craft Retreat**

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE** - Our Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, October 8, 2017 this year. There will be no service on the holiday Monday.

**NEW DEACONS** - Christina P and Gerard B have let their names stand to fill two vacant positions for deacon. Please talk to Norm H or Joe D if you have any concerns or questions. As they are the only two nominees, they may become deacons by acclamation. An installation service will be announced at a later date.

**CAMP GUATEMALA FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED ADULTS** - Volunteers going to Camp Guatemala (November 27 - December 1, 2017) would like some help with making the wash mitts handed out to camp participants when they register for camp. The wash mitts are used to store a bar of soap for use during camp and for teaching the children accompanying the campers good hygiene and hand washing. If you enjoy knitting and would like to make some please check out the pattern and samples in the foyer. If you have questions please contact Alyse K.

**DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT** - Early Bird Deadline is approaching quickly. Last chance to get registered at a discounted price is by October 6 at midnight! Register at [www.regonline.ca/DOE2017Edmonton](http://www.regonline.ca/DOE2017Edmonton) or email [your-nadc@gmail.com](mailto:your-nadc@gmail.com). More info can be found on social media at [www.facebook.com/yournadc/](http://www.facebook.com/yournadc/) and do not forget to like our page to follow regular updates there.



DIACONAL MINISTRIES  
CANADA

## Community and Denominational Announcements

**LEDUC FOODBANK** - Our major food drive coming up the first Monday in October again this year. As the region continues to grow more and more volunteers are needed to collect all the food that night. Please consider helping out this year! Thank you for your support.

**KARUNIA COUNSELLING FREE COURSE** - We are happy to announce another Free course offered to the community of Leduc and area residents: Anxiety 101 - Understanding and working with stress. Every Friday beginning October 6th until October 27th 10:00am – 11:30am. For more information, please visit our website at <http://www.karunia.ca/courses/>

**A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD!** - On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther began the Protestant Reformation when he nailed his 95 theses to the doors of the Wittenberg Church. What does this mean for the Christian Reformed Church 500 years later? Classis Alberta North invites you to reflect with us how the Reformation in the past has shaped who we are today, and how as an ever-reforming Church we face the challenges of the future secure in God's faithfulness. Join us in a special commemorative session at 7:30 p.m. on October 11 at Trinity Christian Reformed Church (13427 – 57 St., Edmonton). Our guest speaker will be Dr. Lyle Bierma, Professor of the History of Christianity at Calvin Seminary.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** - From September 27 through November 5, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Public right-of-way outside Women's Health Options 12409 109A Avenue Edmonton, Alberta, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact :Edmonton ProLife <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/edmonton/>

**FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR** - Are you a young person/family wanting to begin a financial plan built on a solid foundation? Do you wonder whether your current financial plan is right for you? Is using Socially Responsible Investments in your financial plan important to you? Come check out "Building a Financial Strategy" at Christian Credit Union, Edmonton Branch (13504 – 142 Street NW) on Thursday, October 12, from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. For more information, visit [www.christiancu.ca](http://www.christiancu.ca). To RSVP, contact Eileen Turner at [eturner@christiancu.ca](mailto:eturner@christiancu.ca) or call 780.784.3173.

**DEVOTIONS FOR THE REFORMATION** - Celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation with Today devotional. Recapture the significance of the Reformation for your personal faith. Get "The Reformation for Today" when you subscribe to Today devotional at [todaydevotional.com/reformation](http://todaydevotional.com/reformation).

**FREE REFORMATION STUDY RESOURCE** - The Banner presents a free online resource with questions for discussion for personal study, small group discussion, or adult education church groups: Reformation Themes: Commemorating the 500th Anniversary. Also available, Reformed Basics. Check them out at [thebanner.org/study-series](http://thebanner.org/study-series).

**CRC DIRECTORY 2018/19** – The new 2018-2019 Christian Reformed Church Directory of Greater Edmonton (biannual production) is underway once again and ready for you to place your advertisement. Don't miss out. Please call Brenda Paszek at 780.479.0738 or email at: [dbpaszek@telusplanet.net](mailto:dbpaszek@telusplanet.net) for information. Advertising deadline: Oct 31, 2017. Thank you.

**REFORMATION HYMN FESTIVAL** - First Presbyterian Church and Choir is presenting a Reformation Hymn Festival on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 1:30 pm to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. Join us in Congregational singing of Hymns, Genevan Psalms and Lutheran Chorales with Organ and Brass Ensemble. 10025-105 street. Free will offering.

**BY FAITH ALONE** - Faith is a crucial component in our salvation; in fact it's the only piece humans contribute. Join Groundwork as we study Romans 1:16-17 to uncover what faith does for believers. Join us as we discuss why 500 years ago the Reformation was necessary to clarify what the Bible teaches, and see why it's still important to remember that we are saved "by faith alone" today. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

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Thanks to Tim Crain 10-04-2000

NOW I'M GOING BACK UP TO GET THESE COMMANDMENTS AGAIN AND WHEN I GET BACK I EXPECT THERE TO BE NO GOLDEN ANYTHINGS ... AND WHAT'S MORE, I WANT THIS MESS CLEANED UP

## Thank You to Our Volunteers

**Ushers:** Dennis P, Ruby P, Ted K

**Next Week:** Andrew V, Andy Z, Marilyn Z

**Greeters:** John & Wendy T

**Next Week:** Hank & Henny G

**Coffee Duties:** Daniel V, Luke & Alyse K, Brett & Kelly L

**Next Week:** Tim & Bev C, George & Donna D, Matt & Leanne K

**Worship Team:** Marianne & Team

**Next Week:** Youth

**Projection & Audio:** Nicole & Mike

**Next Week:** Ted & Dan

**Serving Elder:** Jordan S

**Next Week:** Henk S

**Nursery: Supervisor** - Carol W

**Next Week: Supervisor** - Carol W

**Infants:** Laura A, Mike D, Lois D

**Infants:** Carol W, Ed V, Susan V

**Toddlers:** John W, Michelle O, Damien B **Toddlers:** Warren T, Angelica G, Shane K

