

November 19, 2017

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EBENEZER
Christian Reformed Church

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

Good Morning and Welcome to Ebenezer!

God has gathered us together this morning to worship him and enjoy one another. God is doing some wonderful things in our church. Thank you for being a part of that so we can experience His grace together. Please join us for coffee, tea, juice, and a time of fellowship after the service!

Lord's Day 3

Q6. Did God create people so wicked and perverse?

A. No. God created them good and in his own image, that is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that they might truly know God their creator, love him with all their heart, and live with God in eternal happiness, to praise and glorify him.

Q7. Then where does this corrupt human nature come from?

A. The fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, in Paradise. This fall has so poisoned our nature that we are all conceived and born in a sinful condition.

Q8. But are we so corrupt that we are totally unable to do any good and inclined toward all evil?

A. Yes, unless we are born again by the Spirit of God.

Welcome and Prayer

**Songs: Come Thou Fount
Beautiful Savior**

Greeting

Song: Immanuel

Time of Confession and
Assurance of Pardon

Song: On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Thank Offering: 1 - Ebenezer Ministries
2 - Days for Girls

**Song: May The Mind of Christ
My Savior**

Children's Message

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

Scripture: Romans 5:12-21

Message: How Did We Get Here?

Song: You Are My King

Parting Blessing

Song: My Jesus I Love Thee



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - Our annual Congregational Meeting will be held Thursday November 23 @ 7:30pm. Attached to the agenda in your mailbox is the proposed 2018 budget. Hope to see you all there!

NOTE - A corrected budget is in your mailboxes this week. There was a small error in the notes of the last one.

DESSERT AND BAKE SALE! - Come at 7:00 to the congregational meeting to enjoy a fabulous dessert, coffee and fellowship before the meeting! Dessert will be provided by your GEMS Counsellors for a free will offering. Also stock up on some baked goods at the bake sale table! All funds raised will go towards GEMS leadership training in 2018.



3RD QUARTER GIVING REPORTS - were in your mailboxes last week. Thank you for faithfully giving!

REHOBOTH MEMBERSHIP REMINDER - Thanks to you that have handed in your membership or donated on line. Reminder today is the last day to hand them in. you can put them in mailbox #99. Any questions contact Margaret T

ADVANCE NOTICE - Mustard Seed Christmas Dinner will be held on Sat. Dec 16. If you would like to help contact Joyce D, Mennie S or Margaret T. A special at the door collection to help cover our cost will be held in Dec.



LADIES CHRISTMAS CRAFT – Saturday, December 2nd at 2:00 at Ebenezer Church. \$45 includes your choice of craft and refreshments. Registration and payment required by Sunday, Nov 26. This event is hosted by your GEMS Counsellors (Leadership Training Fundraiser)

SENIORS CHRISTMAS DINNER – All seniors are invited to our annual Seniors Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 19 (please note the change of date!)@ 11:30. If would be great if you could RSVP to the church office! Hope to see you all there!



IT'S POINSETTIA TIME! - LAST CHANCE to order poinsettias! All poinsettia orders are due today. Please place your orders in the box on the back table or give them to Leanne K Poinsettias will be ready for pick up between 3 and 4pm on Thursday or at the congregational meeting later that evening. Thank you for supporting your GEMS club!



DAYS FOR GIRLS - We will be having our next Days for Girls Work Bee on Saturday, November 25th! We will be sewing and assembling kits and would welcome anyone (12 years old and up) who is able to help out with a variety of tasks including pinning, cutting, ironing, putting in snaps, sewing, etc. We will start at 9:00 am and finish by about 4 pm (lunch will be provided). Our target is to complete 75 kits at our Work Bee. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact the church office or sign up on the Days for Girls Work Bee sheet on the sign-in table in the foyer. If you have any questions please contact Linda H or Freda MO



CAMP GUATEMALA PREPARATIONS - The washcloth project has been wonderfully successful. Thanks to the many ladies contributing to this hygiene effort - the staff, campers and their families appreciate each gift. We are looking for the following items to complete our packing: Extra strength Tylenol or Advil (Ibuprofen), Immodium or Loperamide, Pepto Bismol tablets, Cough and cold meds, Triple antibiotic ointment, Nystatin ointment, Benadryl - Adult and Children formulas, Multi vitamins - Adult and Children formulas, Gravol in pill or liquid form, Tums, Bars of soap, Paper tape for dressings, Wipes, Ziplock bags (large and small). We appreciate prayer support as we plan: also for the campers, their families and staff as they prepare for their camp experience. With grateful thanks and joy in serving, Ted K, Luke and Alyse K



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 - DAYS FOR GIRLS - Every girl and woman has inherent worth and dignity. Days for Girls celebrates this by providing washable feminine hygiene solutions, health education, and social enterprises to help them reach the last mile in their own communities. When we mobilize girls and women through health and education opportunities, their communities and our world grow stronger. Learn more at www.daysforgirls.org

Next Week - CHAPLAINCY AND CARE - The Office of Chaplaincy and Care Ministry supports and develops chaplaincy by: -recruiting and assisting prospective candidates through their specialized training -endorsing chaplains and their ministry -supporting chaplains and their families maintaining links between chaplain and the church through conferences and newsletters -promoting chaplaincy ministry in the church and community -participating in national/state/provincial chaplaincy organizations -educating the church about institutional ministry issues

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

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| Monday | 7:00 pm | Friendship |
| Tuesday | 7:30 pm | Youth |
| Wednesday | 10:00 am | Coffee Break |
| | 7:00 pm | Cadets |
| Thursday | 7:00 pm | Congregational Meeting & Dessert Night |
| Saturday | 9am - 4pm | Days for Girls Work Bee |
| Sunday (Nov 26) | 9:15 am | Weekly Prayer Meeting in Library |
| | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | 11:45 am | Jr, High Catechism |

Dec 2 - Ladies' Christmas Craft

Dec 4 - Friendship Christmas Dinner

Dec 7 - Coffee with Pastor Jason

Dec 8 - Piatto Forma Choir Concert

Dec 16 - Mustard Seed Dinner Prep

Dec 19 - Seniors' Christmas Lunch

Dec 22 - Candle Light Service (7pm)

Dec 25 - Christmas Day Service

Dec 28-30 - Craft Retreat

Jan 1 - New Year's Day Service

LOST AND FOUND - This is the last week to retrieve items from our lost and found table. Please take a glance and see if anything needs to be brought home! Everything left by Friday will be taken to 2nd Glance in Leduc. There are a few items in the office that were too delicate to put on the table, reading glasses and a ladies' ring with a coloured stone. Please call the office about these items so they can be returned!

AN EVENING IN BETHLEHEM - Come with us to the night when Jesus was born. Immerse yourself in the people, place, and activities of that time in history when God became man. Live animals and actors playing their parts will remind you of what it was like in Bethlehem on that amazing night. Calvary Baptist Church in Wetaskiwin presents "An Evening In Bethlehem" December 1 - 3, 2017. Doors open from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Bring a non-perishable donation for the Wetaskiwin FoodBank. Located at 4910 Northmount Drive, Wetaskiwin (1/4 mile west of the hospital) 780-352-3818 www.wetaskiwin-calvarybaptist.com

TAN'SI EVERYONE! - It is time for the Edmonton Native Healing Centre's Annual General meeting, please come and here what exciting things will take place this year. A yearly membership is \$5.00 but we will issue tax receipts for all gifts over \$20.00. The AGM is on Monday November 27, starting at 7:30 pm. We praise the Triune Creator for all the financial and prayer support we have received in 2017 from our CRC family. Contact info: 101, 11813-123 street Edm AB T5L 0G7, email info@e-nhc.org, PH: 780 482-5522 ask for Harold Roscher.



THE LEDUC & DISTRICT GROWING PROJECT - for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank is hosting an Appreciation Dinner on December 6, 2017 at 6:00 pm at the Rollyview Hall. Everyone is welcome. For more information, see the Poster in the Foyer.

Community and Denominational Announcements

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE & SILENT AUCTION - to support residents of Emmanuel Home will be held on Saturday, November 25, 2017, 9:30 am-2:00 pm. at Trinity CRC (13429-57 St). Enjoy a festive time of craft sales, Dutch food, interesting auction items and great fellowship! For more information contact Aria at aria@emmanuelhome.ca, 780-822-1274.

FREE ADVENT DEVOTIONAL - "Immanuel, Incarnate" is an email devotional series that features reflections from CRC ministries around the world during Advent 2017. World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice will explore the Incarnation of Christ and His presence in our lives as we prepare to celebrate His birth. Each devotion will be delivered to your email inbox every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting December 4, 2017, through Christmas Day. Go to crcna.org/advent to sign up today!

EDMONTON CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA PROGRAM - is excited to present The Diviners by Jim Leonard Jr. on November 30, December 1 and 2 at the Cite Francophone Theatre, 8627 91 street, at 7:30 p.m. The Diviners is set in the homes, fields and businesses of the mythical southern Indiana town of Zion, population forty. Zion is the home of Buddy, a diviner -- a young boy who has a sense and feel for water. And into Buddy's life, and the life of the people of Zion, comes C.C. Showers, a "backslidin' preacher" who, inadvertently and unintentionally, is also a "diviner" of sorts. We invite you into the hearts and homes of Zion, doubters and believers both -- people just like you and me. Adults \$15, Seniors and Students \$10. Call (780) 408-7945 for tickets.

THE GIFT - Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. Come celebrate God's gift of music in concert with the Concordia Community Band and the Edmonton Christian Male Choir. "It's not a Christmas concert" concert in December, but there will be some Christmas music. Refreshments and mingling after the concert. Don't miss it. Tickets \$15 from members or at the door: Trinity CRC, 13427 - 57 St. NW.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE AND OPEN HOUSE - Rehoboth Christian Ministries invites you to our annual Pancake Breakfast (9:00 - 11:30 am), Christmas Craft Sale & Open House for New To You (gently used clothing store) on November 25, 2017 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at 3920 - 49 Ave. in Stony Plain. Cost for breakfast; \$5.00/adult & \$3.00/child. Come check out the selection of great stocking stuffers and Christmas gifts. Once again we are pleased to have other vendors join us. We look forward to sharing the festive spirit with you.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL SERIES - Looking for more meaning in the midst of a busy Christmas season? This Advent, ReFrame Media offers a special email devotional series just for you. With daily devotions and encouragements from Today, Family Fire, Groundwork, and the fun of Kids Corner, we designed it to help your whole family experience the true wonder of Christmas, the coming Christ. Subscribe at reframemedia.com/advent.

GOD LISTENS AND WHISPERS - When we feel overwhelmed or depressed or unjustly attacked and beaten down by the world, God is ready to listen to our complaints. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Kings 19 to discover our God who listens in our pain, then comforts and challenges us with a whisper. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes..

CAMPUS MINISTRY POSITION OPENING - The Classis Alberta North of the Christian Reformed Church is hiring a full-time campus minister to serve at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. Someone who is passionate about helping others grow in their faith, committed to and knowledgeable about the Reformed tradition, has experience working with young adults in a ministry setting, is able to work collaboratively with people of other faith traditions, and shows initiative and leadership. An MDiv or similar degree is preferred. For a detailed job description, please email: campusministrycommittee@gmail.com. Applications will be accepted until Nov. 17, 2017, but the position will remain open until a successful candidate has been hired. To apply, submit a letter of application, resume, and the names and contact information of three references to: campusministrycommittee@gmail.com.

TOUR THE BIBLICAL LANDS OF ISRAEL - February 12 - 23, 2018. Experience a renewal of your faith and a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour Israel with teaching host Pastor Peter Tuininga, and Sindbad Tours. See many biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho and more), and gain spiritual and historical insights that will make the Bible come alive for you. For information, cost, and registration, go to toursofisrael.wordpress.com, call Peter Tuininga (289 877-8433), or e-mail peter.tuininga@gmail.com.

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Thank You to Our Volunteers

Ushers: John T, Howard O, Ted K

Next Week: Ruby P, Dennis P, Luke K

Greeters: Henk & Mennie S

Next Week: Jason & Yoka T

Coffee Duties: Colin & Kara B, Chelsea D, Wim & Jenny R

Next Week: Gezinus & Bea M, Samantha C, Ted & Joanne K

Worship Team: Youth Team

Next Week: Marianne & Team

Projection & Audio: Ted & Dan

Next Week: Nicole & Mike

Serving Elder: Norm H

Next Week: Jordan S

Nursery: Supervisor - Janette G

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Infants: Janette G, Francine K, Naomi G

Infants: Natasha D, Joe D, Kaija M

Toddlers: Derrick M, Joyce D, Lane T

Toddlers: Jon P, Emily Me, Levi M

