



# EBENEZER

Christian Reformed Church

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

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# Good Morning and Welcome to Ebenezer!

We are very glad you have joined us today! Pastor Roy Berkenbosch Advisor for the Micah Centre at the King's University College and Advisor for World Renew is bringing us God's message. Please remember to silence all phones and refrain from texting during the service, thank you! All are welcome to join us for coffee, tea, juice, and time of fellowship afterwards.

Welcome and Prayer

**Songs: Blessed Be Your Name**

**Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

God's Greeting, after which we greet each other

**Song: Psalm 19 – May the Words of my Mouth**

Confession

**Song: Hallelujah Grace Like Rain**

Assurance

**Song: Psalm 23**

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

**Thank Offering: 1 - Ebenezer Ministries**

**2 - Leprosy Mission Canada**

Children's Message

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

**Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 120, 122,  
Ephesians 4:29-32; 5:6-20**

**Sermon: Finding Your Voice**

**Song: Lord Speak to Me that I May Speak**

Parting Blessing

**Song: Everlasting**

## Church Family

Greetings Ebenezer family! Thanks to each of you for your prayers during my week at Calvin seminary. I'm happy to report that I passed my interview with a panel of professors and I also passed my psychological evaluation (can you believe it?). I miss being with you today and I pray a blessing upon your worship service. I look forward to being with you again next week. I would appreciate your prayers concerning my re-entry into Canada as I have recently discovered that I was not supposed to leave the country (it's a long, boring story). Hopefully I get a sympathetic customs official! I am trusting our always-faithful-but-sometimes-unpredictable God. With love and prayers, **Pastor Jason (and family)**.

Belated congratulations to **Barry & Kelly H** who celebrated their **10th Wedding Anniversary!** And Congratulations to **Jordan & Caroline V** who will celebrate their **5th Wedding Anniversary!** We rejoice with you in these special milestones!

Our Christian condolences go out to **Matt & Kendra F** as Matt's uncle, Mike M, passed away last Monday. We pray that God surround you and your family with His comfort and peace.

Please remember **Evelyn T** in prayer. Evelyn had fallen last week and has been in the Leduc hospital with cracked vertebrae. She is undergoing physiotherapy now and is doing better. We pray for complete and quick recovery.

Please remember the **S Family** in prayer. **Marie S** remains in hospital as they are treating her heart and kidney failure. She has been in an induced coma as they try to allow her heart to rest and heal, and they have seen some improvement with a new treatment. They hope to take her out of the coma soon and have her start to walk! Please continue to pray for her healing and strength for the whole family at this time.

Please join us in our Open House After The Wedding celebration at Ebenezer. Saturday, February 3 at 12 PM - 4 PM. We will provide some delicious Filipino food for all to enjoy! Kids are welcome of course!  
**- Candice & Wes V**

Please remember in prayer those 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.

**SENIORS GAMES DAY** - Join us **this Wednesday, January 31, 2018**. Coffee will be ready at 10am, all seniors welcome! Anyone else willing to help with lunch or wanting to join in the fun, please let Jen in the church office know!

**FEB - MAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES** - were in your mailboxes last week. Please make note of your date and find a replacement if you are unable to help that day! Thank you.

**NEW CUSTODIAN** - We are happy to announce that Tammy H has been hired as our new custodian! She has been training for the past few weeks and is doing an excellent job. We are glad to have her join our staff!

**NEW CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS** - The church will be switching our main email address to one with our church domain: **office@ebenezercrc.com**. Please save this in your address book and use it to contact the church. We will keep ebenezer@xplornet.com for the rest of 2018 to give everyone time to adjust.

**WIDOWED LUNCH BUNCH** - will meet again for lunch on Sunday, February 11, at the home of John and Carol W. We welcome anyone who is a widow or widower!



**ALL WORSHIP TEAMS GATHERING** - For anyone who currently serves on a worship team or would like to join a team, we will be having a meeting on Tuesday, February 13 at 7:00 PM in the church sanctuary. We will be discussing the upcoming Lent season and learning a few new songs together. All worship team members are encouraged to come and anyone else is invited.

**MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY** - On February 4 we will be welcoming a group of new members into our faith family here at Ebenezer. If you are interested in becoming a member or if you would like more information, please contact Pastor Jason and he would love to meet with you about membership.

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH TEACHERS** - Mark your calendars for the teachers meeting February 7 @7:30 pm!

## 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 - LEPROSY MISSION CANADA** - We are a Christian organization focused on achieving lasting, positive change among people living with the effects of leprosy and similar diseases - conditions long forgotten by much of the world. We continue to go into the slums and poverty-stricken communities of the world to bring healing and hope.

**Next Week - MOSAIC CENTRE** - Mosaic Centre is a non-profit wellness centre serving people challenged by poverty, hunger and homelessness in northeast Edmonton. They are committed to building relationships and trust which leads towards setting and achieving healthy goals. They offer an open door and believe that all people are made in the image of God and are entitled to a full measure of dignity, respect and compassion. For more info see [www.mosaiccentre.com](http://www.mosaiccentre.com).

## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Friendship
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Seniors' Games Morning ( <i>no Coffee Break</i> )
	<b>6:45 pm</b>	GEMS
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12pm - 4pm</b>	Wes & Candice VanBoom's Open House
<b>Sunday (Feb 4)</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Weekly Prayer Meeting in Library
	<b>10:00 am</b>	Worship Service & Welcome New Members
	<b>11:45 am</b>	5th Annual Chili Cook-off & Potluck

**February 7** - Children's Church Teachers Meeting

**February 11** - Cadet Sunday and Baptisms

**February 19** - Annual Family Day Tobogganing & Shiny

**SAVE THE DATE!** - GEMS camp will be Aug 6 – 10, 2018 (Monday morning dropoff, Friday morning pickup) this year at the Rehoboth facility on Gull Lake. Applications will be available from your GEMS counsellor in March. Questions can be emailed to Cindy Grebely at [cindygrebely@gmail.com](mailto:cindygrebely@gmail.com)



**PARENTING HELP AT TECH TALKS** - With an estimated 300 new apps every day, it is hard to stay informed... Let us help! Learn the ever changing language, internet sites, and social media our teens are using and their potential benefits or threats to our families. Free drop-in sessions are held the last Wednesday of each month @ 7pm at the Wetaskiwin Youth Unlimited Centre. The next one will be January 31.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF!

- Set aside Sunday, February 4th for our Annual Chili Cook-Off! Bring your finest chili and stick around for a meal after the service! IF you are entering your chili in the contest, please fill in the registration form (on table in foyer) and submit it to mailbox #155 before the service on February 4th. Families with last names A-M, please bring chili and buns to share. Families with last names N-T, please bring chili and a salad to share. Families with last names U-Z, please bring chili and a dessert to share. Note that we'll be implementing Church Life Groups for set up and clean up. **Church Life Group Lists are in your mailbox and in the Kitchen.** If you are in Group C, you will find a letter detailing your role in your mailbox too!

# Kid's Sermon Notes

by \_\_\_\_\_

What was your favourite song?



Who is preaching?

What is the main Bible passage?

Book:

Chapter:

Verse:



Draw a picture of something you heard today, either from a song or from the sermon.

What Can we learn from this passage?

What would you like to pray about?



List some words you heard but don't understand:



**GRIEFSHARE** - Are you grieving the death of a loved one? GRIEFSHARE is a Christian support group that meets for 13 weeks to help you understand grief and navigate the journey of grief. There are 2 churches that are offering this program, starting soon. CELEBRATION CHURCH-7215 Argyll Road-Wednesdays from January 24 to April 18 at 7pm or WEST EDMONTON ASSEMBLY-6315-199 St.-Tuesdays from February 6 to May 1 at 7 pm. For more information go to [www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org) or talk to Beth N. I would be happy to share with you how it helped me!

**LEDUC'S COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR** - On Saturday, February 24th, 2018, the Leduc and District Food Bank has partnered with the Coldest Night of the Year(CNOY) to bring this annual event to Leduc. This charity event will feature a teams of walkers from all across the Leduc region raising funds and awareness about the challenges faced by those who are experiencing homelessness and hunger during the winter. Proceeds from this event will help the Leduc & District Food Bank, which serves a population of approximately 85,000 within the region of Leduc County, Beaumont, Calmar, Devon, City of Leduc, New Sarepta, Nisku, Thorsby and Warburg. The LDFB provides short term assistance to those in need, and helps build food security within the communities. We would like to take this opportunity to ask you for your support in providing this worthwhile organization with the resources we need to continue delivering invaluable services to the citizens of Leduc and area. By participating as a walker or sponsoring part of the walk will allow the Leduc and District Food Bank to prosper.

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**PETER FINDS HIS FAITH TO BE MUCH STRONGER IN THE WINTER**

## Thank You to Our Volunteers

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

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

**Greeters:** Wendy & Gerard B

**Next Week:** Dick & Judy O

**Coffee Duties:** Glen & Christine H, Henk & Mennie S, Jordan & Alesha S

**Next Week:** Dan & Natasha D, Tamara D, Josh & Nicole V

**Worship Team:** Alice & Team

**Next Week:** TBA

**Projection & Audio:** Wes & Pete

**Next Week:** TBA

**Serving Elder:** Frank V

**Next Week:** Grace B

**Nursery: Supervisor** - Janette G

**Next Week: Supervisor** - Christine H

**Infants:** Kristy I, Ed V, Kaija M

**Infants:** Kara B, Emily Me, Damien B

**Toddlers:** Jay A, Monica, Mercedes L **Toddlers:** ChristineH, CarrieB, Jolene V

