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EBENEZER
Christian Reformed Church

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

Welcome to Ebenezer!

Today we have the joy of once again welcoming new members to Ebenezer. Praise the Lord for the way He continues to grow our family! Today also marks a transition into our third and final section of the Heidelberg Catechism preaching series. In this section we focus on our grateful response to God's grace to us. May the Lord bless us all as we seek to glorify Him in our lives.

Lord's Day 34

Q94. What does the Lord require in the first commandment?

A. That I, not wanting to endanger my own salvation, avoid and shun all idolatry, sorcery, superstitious rites, and prayer to saints or to other creatures. That I rightly know the only true God, trust him alone, and look to God for every good thing humbly and patiently, and love, fear, and honor God with all my heart. In short, that I give up anything God's will in any way.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service for coffee, tea and juice.

Welcome and Prayer

Song: Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Greeting

**Song: How Great is our God
How Great Thou Art**

Professions of Faith and
Welcoming of New Members

Song: By Faith

Thank Offering:

1 - Ebenezer Ministries

**2 - World Renew Disaster
Response Services**

Children's Message

(Children ages 3 & 4 leave for Children's Church)

Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:1-7

Message: I Am and You Shall

Song: My Jesus I love Thee

Parting Blessing

Song: My Friends, May You Grow in Faith

Church Family

Today we have the privilege to welcome new members in the Ebenezer Church family: **Rolf & Colleen V, Quentin & Alex A, and Graham & Brianne R and their sons Charlie, Crosby and Avelt.** We are so glad to have you join us!

Congratulations to **Mike & Jenna D** who are celebrating their **5th Anniversary** and to **Kevin & Jean McLeod** who are celebrating their **45th Anniversary** this week. We rejoice with you and your families in these special milestones!

Cor A would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards and calls. Doctors were pleased with the operation and he is doing well!

Jen D, Elizabeth D's daughter, has had a serious infection in her foot. She has been in hospital and has seen some improvement this past week. The infection did not spread to her bone and, though she still has pain, she is able to move her toes well and is now able to eat despite nausea as a side effect of the medication. We praise God for this improvement and pray for complete healing for her foot.

We continue to remember others who are struggling with physical or emotional difficulties. We pray that God will provide you all with peace, comfort and healing.

PHOTO DIRECTORY - If you haven't had your photo taken for the upcoming directory, please submit a photo to the church office asap. Thank you!



SOCCER ANYONE? - There are soccer balls and pylons available at the exit by the classrooms for anyone interested in playing soccer outside after church during coffeetime. Please bring them back into the church afterwards. Thank you!

JOB OPPORTUNITY - Administrative Assistant at Ebenezer. We are seeking an individual called to serve in our church office 24 hours per week beginning in July. Please contact Pete Vlieg by June 30 with any questions about the position or to apply.

NEW ELDERS AND DEACON - Council wishes to inform the congregation of the following people who have agreed to let their names stand for council positions.

For Elder: Andy T, Terry V, Wilbur H and Art T

For Deacon: Brendan B

We are grateful for these people and because our church order allows for installation "by acclamation", they will be installed in office on Sunday, July 8, 2018. Since we are in need of 4 elders, there will be no need for the drawing of the lot. As for the deacons, since Brendan is the only who has agreed to let his name stand for this position, he, too, will be acclaimed with no drawing of the lot.

We are so very thankful for these men - we eagerly await your faithful delivery of service to our church and our Lord.

VBS S.O.S - Calling all people as the kids this year at VBS will be Shipwrecked! We need all hands on deck! If you're interested in helping with VBS this summer please fill out the sign up sheet in this bulletin. We will hit dry land July 16-20, 9:30-12:00.

NOTE - The VBS team is looking for one or two individuals to apprentice this year for VBS and then lead for the 2019 year. It is a 2 year commitment. Talk to Kelly L or Christine H. Thank you!



ASSISTANT NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER - We are looking for someone to assist our Children's Church Director starting September. If you have questions please contact Carrie T

HOME HELP! - Hello! Hope things are well. If anyone needs help for their young children with reading, babysitting, and/or a personal assistant, give me a call. Maybe I can help. Take care, Wendy G

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - at the Mission Thrift Store, our proceeds go the Bible League; supporting local & international missions & ministry! Any commitment of time would be a HUGE BLESSING to us! We sort, price, and display donations, drink coffee, eat cookies and visit! We have a lovely time working for the KINGDOM together! Interested? Contact our Volunteer Coordinator Melissa at missionthriftstore.edm@gmail.com or pop in and see us at 15222 Stony Plain Rd. We are open Monday to Saturday 930-430pm.

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 - WORLD RENEW'S DISASTER RESPONSE SERVICES - DRS volunteers give of their time and talents to help clear debris, assess needs, and rebuild homes after disasters strike. Their mission statement is three-fold: to show God's love and bring hope to disaster-impacted communities in North America by restoring the homes and lives of those who are most vulnerable; to help communities build their capacity to prepare for and recover from disaster, and; to provide opportunities for Christians to honor the Lord by using their time, talents and financial resources in service to others. For more information, go to worldrenew.net/disaster-response-services

Next Week - CITIZENS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE - The mission of CPJ is to promote public justice in Canada by shaping key public policy debates through research and analysis, publishing and public dialogue. CPJ encourages citizens, leaders in society and governments to support policies and practices which reflect God's call for love, justice and stewardship. For more info see www.cpj.ca

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday (July 1) 9:15 am Weekly Prayer Meeting in Library
10:00 am Worship Service

July 8 - Worship Service with Elder and Deacon Installation and Communion

July 16-20 - Shipwrecked! VBS

PEACE HILLS YOUTH FOR CHRIST - On June 24, 2018 Peace Hills Youth for Christ is putting on a BBQ to raise support for our Project Serve team. The team will be serving the less fortunate in Mexico in the later part of July. The BBQ will be held at 12 pm at the Peace Hills YFC Centre in the Wetaskiwin Mall. For \$10 you get a choice of quality hamburger or hot dog, a side of chips and bottle of water. Pop will also be available for \$1. Hope to see you there!

Another fundraiser for our Project Serve Team will be a GARAGE SALE from 9am - 4pm July 4, 2018 at the youth centre. You are invited to donate items and come shop for others! From now until the day of, we'll be accepting donations for the sale, please bring them to the Justice Café. You can also donate to Project Serve or to Youth For Christ in general by going to our website: www.peacehillsyfc.com then filling out the secure donation form. Make sure to designate "Project Serve" in the comments box and select "General Fund." Thank you!

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - Covenant Christian Preschool is seeking a qualified preschool teacher with a minimum Childhood Development Worker Certification (formerly level 2) for our preschool program. Our preschool program runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from September to May. The successful candidate will demonstrate a commitment to Christian values and a desire to work with preschool children. For further information, please contact Lisa Gatzke at the school office: 780-986-8353. Your letter of application, resume, pastor's reference letter, valid 1st aid certification, current criminal record check and children's services intervention check may be submitted in person, by fax to 780-986-8360, or by email to lisa.gatzke.lsce@gmail.com. Salary will be negotiable dependent on qualifications and experience. Only applications received on or before June 20, 2018 at 3:30 pm will be considered.

CAMP REHOBOTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We will be starting our summer camps next

month. God has answered our prayers for more volunteers, but we still need help for the following weeks: R&R - July 1-6 - Nurse, 10 Counsellors (large need); Adult 1 - July 7-13 - 3 counsellors; Adult 2 - July 14-20 - Techie, Assistant Cook, 5 counsellors; Independent - July 21-29 - Bible Leader, 2 Cooks, Techie, 10 counsellors (large need); Youth Week - July 30-August 3 - Bible Leader,

Techie, 5 Counsellors. Please contact camp@rehoboth.ab.ca for more information, or apply online - www.rehoboth.ab.ca/camps/ Thank you! Please pray that our Camps go well this summer, that everyone has a great time, stays healthy, we get good weather - but most importantly, that our campers know that God Takes Care Of Everyone!



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:



Community & Denominational Announcements

CALLED TO LIFE - Join ALIES and The Back Porch at Called to Life on Friday, September 21 at the Edmonton Inn and Conference Centre. The guest speaker will be Abby Johnson, author of the book "Unplanned". The Alberta Life Issues Educational Society (ALIES) and The Back Porch is Edmonton's resource centre providing information and support for women considering options like abortion in the midst of a crisis pregnancy. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board.

BIBLICAL STUDY TOUR TO ITALY - (March 28-April 9, 2019) - Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; Paestum; Assisi; Florence; Ravenna; and St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

WORK. WALK. PRAY. - Resonate Global Mission is seeking a hiking/backpacking intern to work alongside long-term missionaries in West Africa. Hike to remote West African villages and help bring scripture to people in their local language. Learn more and apply at www.resonateglobalmission.org/hiking.



Thank You to Our Volunteers

Ushers: Marilyn Z & Andy Z

Next Week: Tim C, Bev C

Greeters: Gerard & Wendy B

Next Week: Henny G

Coffee Duties: Dick & Judy O, Gord & Jan W, Wim & Jenny R

Next Week: Brendan & Alicia B, Krystal B, Dale & Karen H

Worship Team: Marianne & Team

Next Week: Grace & Team

Projection & Audio: Nicole & Mike

Next Week: Jamie & Matt

Serving Elder: Gord W

Next Week: Grace B

Nursery: Supervisor - Janette G

Tod: Kathleen M, Sandy M, Kaitlyn M **Inf:** Janette G, Alicia B, Bethany G

Next Week: Supervisor - Christine H

Tod: Alex B, Linda H, Wikus K **Inf:** Christine H, Jamie B, Naomi G

Children's Church:

3 year olds: Tammy M & Emily Mu

Next Week: No Class

4 year olds: Janna P & Jon P

Next Week: No Class

