



Ministry Information & Contacts

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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!

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer. Today we're considering the impact that our words can have on our relationships and how the truth sets us free. Isn't it good to know that in Christ you and I have been set free to be our true selves and to live the life He has created and called us to live!

Lord's Day 43

Q 112. What is required in the ninth commandment?

A. I must not give false testimony against anyone, twist no one's words, not gossip or slander, nor condemn or join in condemning anyone rashly and unheard. Rather, I must avoid all lying and deceit as the devil's own works, under penalty of God's heavy wrath. In court and everywhere else, I must love the truth, speak and confess it honestly, and do what I can to defend and promote my neighbour's honour and reputation.

Welcome & Prayer

Song: Praise to the Lord
Psalm 19

God's Greeting

Song: Endless Hallelujah

Time of Confession & Assurance

Song: What the Lord has Done in Me

Announcements &

Congregational Prayer

Children's Message

Thank Offering:

1 - Ebenezer Ministries

2 - Pastor Church Resources

*(Children age 3 & 4 leave for
Children's Church)*

Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:20

Catechism: Q & A 112

Sermon: The Truth Will Set You Free

Song: In Christ Alone

Parting Blessing

Song: Everlasting God

Church Family

Congratulation to **Pete & Birgit M** who will celebrate their 40th Anniversary today, (August 19). We rejoice with you and your family in this special milestone!

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.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH DIRECTOR ASSISTANT NEEDED FOR

SEPTEMBER - September is quickly approaching and we are looking for someone to assist our Children's Director starting in September. If you have questions please contact Carrie T

A NOTE FROM PASTOR JASON--Greetings everyone. I hope and trust you're enjoying the summer season. I wanted to write a brief update about what lies ahead as we transition into a new ministry year. The next two weeks I will be away attending a family reunion in Little Rock, Arkansas and enjoying holiday time with my family. While I'm away we will be blessed to have Pastor Frank Deboer ministering God's Word to us.

As many of you know, I was declared "Eligible for Call" by Synod this past June. As part of the calling process I will deliver a sermon on Genesis 45 on September 9 that will be evaluated by classis. I will then be examined by classis on October 13th. This examination will take place here at Ebenezer and will be open to the public. Following my examination, assuming it goes well, I will then be able to be installed as the pastor here at Ebenezer.

I want to thank each of you for making my first two years of ministry here such a wonderful experience. It is truly an honor to serve you. There is no church in the world that I would rather be serving than Ebenezer CRC. Now that my school work is done I look forward to having more time to devote to pastoral ministry. As always, if you would like a visit from me or if there is any way at all that I can serve you better, please let me know.

FOODBANK GARDENS: The Harvest has started! In the past few weeks we harvested 59lbs of potatoes, 139.5 lbs of squash and 8lbs of assorted vegetables! The Foodbank has appreciated the bountiful donations! Thank you to everyone that has helped out in the garden this year. If you have some free time and would like to help with the harvest (eg. digging potatoes, picking bean, peas, carrots, kale, squash etc) the gardening team would appreciate it. Contact Dennis P, Jen F or Carolyn D.

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

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 - PASTOR CHURCH RESOURCES: Pastor Church Resources supports congregations and their leaders in times of transition and discernment by providing consultations and resources that foster personal and communal health. For more information see <https://www.crcna.org/pastor-church-resources>.

Next Week - FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES: Faith Formation Ministries supports congregations as they carry out their callings in faith formation and discipleship. FFM recognizes that each congregation has a unique identity, history, context, and calling. To that end, FFM listens, dialogues, and then suggests ideas and develops resources to strengthen these ministries. We do that in a number of ways, including

- providing regional catalyzers who become familiar with a congregation's context and walk alongside its faith formation leaders, sharing advice and resources.
- creating online toolkits that contain a wide variety of resources on a growing list of topics such as Welcoming Children to the Lord's Supper and Faith Storytelling (check them out at crcna.org/FaithFormation/toolkits).
- forming an annual cohort of congregation who work together with the FFM team on one or two specific faith formation projects.

<https://www.crcna.org/FaithFormation>

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS - The church office will be open 9 am - 1 pm Tuesdays - Fridays through July and August. The bulletin deadline will be 9 am Thursdays.

LOST & FOUND: A silver watch was found in the church. If you think it might be yours, please call the office to make arrangements to pick it up.

REQUEST FOR FLOWER POTS: We are looking for hanging flower pots or other pots that are emptied this fall. We would like to fill them with plants in the spring and sell them at the garage sale. If you have questions or for more information, call Evelyn V or Bea M.



Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday (August 19) 9:15 am Weekly Prayer Meeting in Library

10:00 am Worship Service

FOODBANK IS MOVING! As you may have heard the Leduc Foodbank will be moving to a bigger and better location this coming week! They are looking for volunteers to help them out on Thursday and Friday and if you have a flatbed truck that they can use that would be awesome! For more information contact Gert at the foodbank!

SUPER EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FOR THE DOE (Day of Encouragement) is back! For the month of August, the first 40 people to register for the 2018 DOE will be able to register at the discounted rate of \$40. For more information go to www.classisalberta.ca/nadc. More information can be found on the classis website: www.classisalberta.ca/nadc.

HELP IS ONLY A CALL, CLICK, OR CHAT AWAY - We're making it easier for you and your church to access CRC resources. If you're involved in a church ministry and wonder if your denomination can help with something, just CALL (800-272-5125), CLICK (www.crcna.org/Resources), or CHAT (from any page on www.crcna.org). We're here to serve, and would love to connect you with people and resources to support your ministry.

REHOBOTH is excited to share with you our new and improved corporate page on Facebook! Organizational updates, news and information regarding the disability sector will be posted. Please log on, "Like" us and share so your friends can do the same! <https://www.facebook.com/Rehoboth-Christian-Ministries-339247416224894/>

THE ROAD TO CHARACTER - This fall, the Redeemer Centre for Christian Scholarship welcomes to campus David Brooks and Anne Snyder, two distinguished speakers and thinkers contributing to faith in our public life. Join them to explore lives of learning that aren't just about "getting there" but about who we'll be when we arrive. All events are free to the public. Learn more at: redeemer.ca/road-to-character

SHRED FEST - MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT! Please join us on Saturday, Sept. 8, from 8:30 am to 11 am. Enjoy FREE paper shredding, Dutch pancakes (Poffertjes), activities and prizes. Guests are welcome! Where: Christian Credit Union – Edmonton Branch, 13504-142 Street NW www.christiancu.ca

SAVE THE DATE for the ALIES/BACK PORCH annual educational event this fall. Our guest speaker, Abby Johnson, is a former Planned Parenthood Clinic Director who is now, by the grace of God, a prolife advocate and best-selling author. Join us to hear her story while enjoying a banquet dinner at the Edmonton Inn & Conference Centre on Friday, September 21st. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 and are available at www.alies.ca/event.

Community & Denominational Announcements

PEACE HILLS YOUTH FOR CHRIST FUNDRAISER: A motorcycle scavenger hunt fundraiser is planned for September 8 @ 11:00 AM. The cost is \$99 and includes BBQ and Prizes. You can register at www.peacehillesyfc.com. See poster for more information.

THE MICAH CENTRE AND THE INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES department at The King's University are hiring a part-time administrative assistant for the upcoming school year, September – May. If you are interested in helping college students grow into curious, faithful, justice-seeking young people through a part-time, flexible job in a vibrant community of learning, please go to kingsu.ca/careers to learn more.

SINGER-SONGWRITER JEREMY BENJAMIN is bringing his **I AM NOT MY OWN TOUR** to Edmonton! Join us and invite your friends as Jeremy leads worship on Sunday, September 2 at 10:30am and performs on Friday, September 7 at 7pm. The event will take place at Covenant Christian Reformed Church (19010 87 Ave NW) and proceeds will go to World Renew, Edmonton Native Healing Centre, and Jeremy's Worship ministry, so come prepared to give generously! Find out more by calling 1-800-730-3490 or at iamnotmyown.org.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: PROGRAM MANAGER, DIRECT MARKETING - World Renew has an opportunity for you! World Renew, an agency of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), has a full time opening for a Program Manager, Direct Marketing within our Constituency Relations (CORE) team. This position will be based in the Burlington, Ontario office and will be responsible for leading the direct marketing program at World Renew. For more information, or to apply, please visit www.worldrenew.net/careers!

JOB OPPORTUNITY: WORLD RENEW - RFP - HR STRATEGIST - Are you passionate about people? World Renew seeks to engage a Human Resources (HR) Strategist to provide leadership for the human resources planning of each team and overall organizational structure of World Renew, starting with the evaluation of the field offices. This will include an analysis of current positions and structures, a review of the compensation structure (including policies related to benefits and taxation) and compiling recommendations. The HR Strategist will consult with various staff on their human resource plans and staffing needs essential to support the mission and strategy of the agency. For more information, please see the complete Request For Proposal on our website: <https://www.worldrenew.net/RFP>.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: "The Bridge App" Job Posting - RELATIONAL. MISSIONAL. LOCAL. The Bridge App has been developed for the Christian Reformed Church as a tool to connect churches with their communities and community members to the body of Christ. This app has been so well received by the churches across Canada that there is now a growing list of enhancements waiting to be made. The app developer is looking to add a person in the role of "Full Stack Developer" to their staff to implement these enhancements. See the full job posting at thebridgeapp.org/site/careers. There is no deadline listed for receiving applications; however, the app developer is looking to hire as soon as possible. Please pass this email along to any of your friends or acquaintances that might be interested in this job opportunity. Questions? Contact Dorothy Vandersteen at bridgeapp@crcna.org.

GOD ANSWERS JOB - Job gets the opportunity many of us wish for: God himself enters the conversation and answers him. The experience is a humbling one for Job. Join Groundwork as we study Job 38-42 to see how God answers Job then unpack what God's response teaches us about why bad things happen to good people. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

TEAM ROARING REPTILES - The competition at the Junior Reptile Olympics is fierce, and when Morrie goes along with Skink to "positively influence the outcome" the kids run into all kinds of problems. Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. At www.kidscorner.net, download the new free resource Power Tools: Taking a Stand Against Bullying.

TOUR THE BIBLICAL LANDS OF ISRAEL - March 11- 22, 2019. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to website: toursofisrael.wordpress.com or call Peter Tuininga: 1-289-77-8433 or e-mail: peter.tuininga@gmail.com. Register by December 15, 2018

JOURNEY THROUGH EGYPT - Join Resonate Global Mission on an Egypt Vision Tour. History comes alive as you learn how scripture is connected to ancient Egyptian monuments. Dates: April 2-10, 2019. For more information visit www.resonateglobalmission.org/Egypt.

Thank You to Our Volunteers

Ushers: Ted K, Howard O

Next Week: Dennis P, Ruby P

Greeters: Roy & Teena V

Next Week: Tim & Bev C

Coffee Duties: Gresham & Deborah V, Henk & Mennie S, Rob & Julie S

Next Week: Jan & Gea T, Wes & Candice V, Alex P

Worship Team: Marianne & Team

Next Week: Alice & Team

Projection & Audio: Nicole & Mike

Next Week: Wes & Pete

Serving Elder: Jordan S

Next Week: Henk S

Nursery: Supervisor - Glen H

Inf: Glen H, Gea T, Bethany G

Tod: Derrick M, Beth H, Julie B

Next Week: Supervisor - Christine H

Inf: Josh K, Teen V, Ashley T

Tod: Christine H, Roy V, Ivan T

Children's Church:

3 year olds: Kara B & Colin B

Next Week: Michelle K & Alesha S

4 year olds: Tammy M & Emily M

Next Week: Leanne K & Andrea K

