



# EBENEZER

Christian Reformed Church

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

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## Ministry Information & Contacts

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# Good Morning and Welcome to Ebenezer!

We are very glad to have Pastor Jason back with us today and to welcome new members into our Church Family! Cake will be served with coffee after the service to celebrate this occasion. Everyone is also welcome to stay for our Chili Cook-off Lunch and a time of fellowship afterwards!

Welcome and Prayer

**Songs: Lord Most High  
Holy Is the Lord**

Greeting

**Song: Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah**

Professions of Faith

Welcome of New Members

**Song: In Christ Alone**

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Thank Offering: **1 - Ebenezer Ministries  
2 - Mosaic Centre**

Children's Message

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

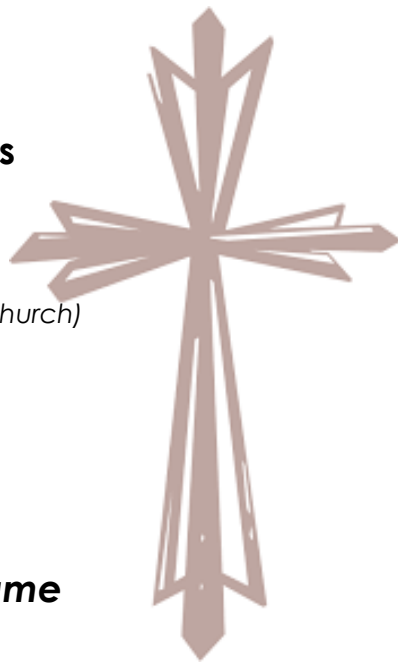
**Scripture: Acts 2:42-47**

**Message: Being the Church**

**Song: When I Survey**

Parting Blessing

**Song: Holy God, We Praise Your Name**



## Church Family

Congratulations to **Jay & Laura A** who celebrate their **15th Wedding Anniversary!** We rejoice with you and your families in this special milestone!

**David V's** father, **George V**, has been very ill the past month in Red Deer Hospital. He is doing better and hoped to be able to go home this week if his x-rays show the fluid around his lungs has disappeared. Please remember George and the V Family in prayer.

Please remember **Evelyn T** in prayer. Evelyn remains in the Leduc hospital with cracked vertebrae. She has been undergoing physiotherapy and is slowly improving. We pray for her complete recovery.

**Mary S** remains in hospital in serious condition but is doing much better! She has been up and about and welcomes visitors! The doctors are deciding whether to do surgery or take another course of treatment for her heart and kidneys. We praise God for this good news and continue to remember them in prayers.

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.

**BAPTISMS** - Next week, Lord willing, we hope to celebrate the sacrament of Baptism as Johan & Tammy M bring their daughter, Chelsea, and Matt & Jamie B bring their daughter, Hazel, to be baptized.

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

**NEW CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS** - The church has switched 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.

**5TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF TODAY!** - Please join us after the service today for



our Annual Chili Cook-Off! 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. If you have forgotten to bring something, don't worry, there will be plenty to share, please join us anyway! Note that we'll be implementing Church Life Groups for set up and clean up. **Church Life Group Lists are posted in the Kitchen.** Group C is in charge of set-up and clean-up today, instructions are in your mailboxes.

**WIDOWED LUNCH BUNCH** - will meet again for lunch on Sunday, February 11, at the home of John and Carol Wassink. 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.

**FEB - MAY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES** - The website password to access lists online is: Hebrews 6:10

**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!



## 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 - 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).

**Next Week - CALVINIST CADET CORPS** - The Calvinist Cadet Corps is an independent (non-denominational) youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide the local church with a ministry program that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys from their church and community. Founded in 1952, the Corps has more than 600 clubs throughout North America. We encourage any evangelical Bible believing church to consider using our ministry programs. The organization uses the title "Calvinist" to honour the Protestant reformer, John Calvin, who devoted his life to the religious education of God's children. For more info see [calvinistcadets.org](http://calvinistcadets.org)

## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Friendship
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>	Youth Skiing @ Rabbit Hill
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	Coffee Break
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	Cadets
	<b>7:30 pm</b>	Children's Church Teachers' Meeting
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9am - 3pm</b>	Classis Team Function
<b>Sunday (Feb 11)</b>	<b>9:15 am</b>	Weekly Prayer Meeting in Library
	<b>10:00 am</b>	Cadet Sunday Service & Baptisms

**February 13** - All Worship teams Gathering

**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)



GEMS Girls' Clubs is celebrating its 60th birthday this year, and we plan to kick off the celebration at the 2018 Conference. Any woman is invited to attend! Will you help us celebrate? Join us in Ancaster, Ontario at Redeemer University College on July 13-15, 2018. You can find more details on the GEMS website. Discounted individual and group rates are available until March 10. Register soon!

**PRAYER RETREAT** - Members of the churches of Classis Alberta North are invited to a one day prayer retreat. This is a time to grow stronger in your walk with the Lord as you learn more about prayer and then take time to pray. The theme from Psalm 139 is "Search Me, O God, and Know My Heart." Pastor Ron Klok will lead participants in three different sessions. This retreat start at 9:00am on Saturday, February 24 here at Ebenezer and will wrap up by 3:00. Refreshments and lunch are included. There is no cost but you must register before February 20 by emailing the Classis Alberta North Prayer Coordinator at [revrichdelange@gmail.com](mailto:revrichdelange@gmail.com).

**CHRISTIAN CREDIT UNION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** - Please join us for appetizers, music, and fellowship as we celebrate the Lord's blessings. Members will also be asked to approve bylaw changes to expand our membership requirements to include the entire Christian community. Thursday, March 8 @ Central Lions Recreation Centre 11113 - 113 Street, Edmonton. 6:30pm – Appetizers, 7:30pm – Business meeting and musical performance. Get your FREE tickets at [www.christiancu.ca](http://www.christiancu.ca) or call 780.426.7165.

# 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?

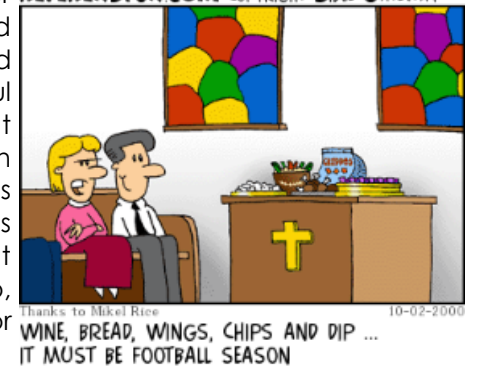


List some words you heard but don't understand:



**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. 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.

**"WHEN HELPING HARMS" WORKSHOP** - Join World Renew and Diaconal Ministries Canada for a "When Helping Harms" workshop to learn how to help alleviate poverty and injustice through effective engagement in your **REVERENDFUN.COM** COPYRIGHT BIBLE GATEWAY global and local communities. Discover how food banks, deacon funds, short-term service trips and other benevolent activities can be more impactful and meaningful. The workshop will take place at Emmanuel CRC (3020 51 Street SW, Calgary) on Saturday, March 10 from 9am to 12pm (refreshments available at 8:30 am). Registration is free, seating is limited; please register today at [www.worldrenew.net/whhworkshop](http://www.worldrenew.net/whhworkshop). For more info, contact Yvonne Bosgra at 403-246-0795 or [office@emmanuelcrc.org](mailto:office@emmanuelcrc.org).



## Thank You to Our Volunteers

**Ushers:** Andrew V, Andy Z, Marilyn Z **Next Week:** Dennis V, Tim C, Bev C

**Greeters:** Dick & Judy O **Next Week:** Cadets

**Coffee Duties:** Dan & Natasha D, Tamara D, Josh & Nicole V  
**Next Week:** Lay & Laura A, Stephen T, Joel & Candice P

**Worship Team:** Youth Team **Next Week:** Grace & Team

**Projection & Audio:** Ted & Dan **Next Week:** Jamie & Matt

**Serving Elder:** Grace B **Next Week:** Herman B

**Nursery: Supervisor** - Christine H

**Infants:** Kara B, Emily Me, Damien B **Toddlers:** Christine H, Carrie B, Jolene V

**Next Week: Supervisor** - Linda K

**Toddlers:** Linda K, Kimberly M, Joe D, Kierra M **Infants:** Cindy H, Joyce D, Issac M

