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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!

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer. Thanks for joining us. This morning we get to celebrate two baptisms and remind ourselves of God's gracious promises to us. It's also Cadet Sunday and we have the chance to celebrate what God is doing in the lives of our Cadets. Our theme is to remember that God is a good shepherd who seeks us, finds us, and provides for our needs. May you feel the loving hand of our good Shepherd as we worship together this morning.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Song: Holy, Holy Medley

Greeting

Song: Psalm 23

Baptism

Song: 10 Thousand Reasons

Cadet Presentation

Song: Living for Jesus

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Thank Offering: **1 - Ebenezer Ministries**

2 - Calvinist Cadet Corps

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

Scripture: Ezekiel 34:11-16

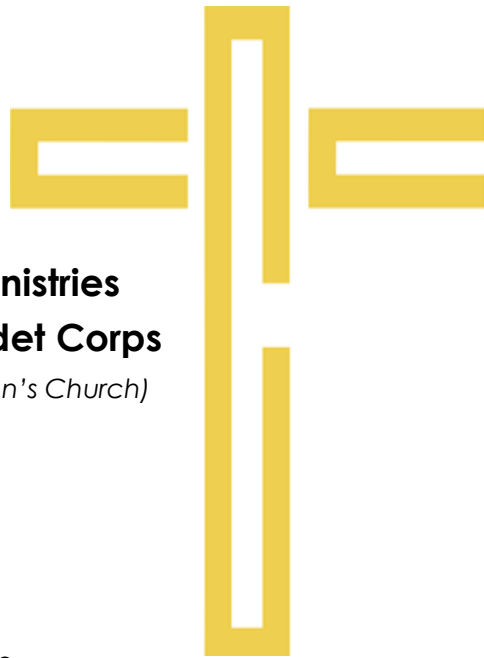
Message: Our Loving Shepherd

Song: Faithful One

Parting Blessing

Song: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Please join us for coffee, tea and juice after the service!



Church Family

Terry V is home recuperating from surgery on his shoulder. The surgery went well and we pray for a quick recovery

Please continue to remember **Evelyn T**, David V's father, **George V**, and **Mary S** and their families as they each continue to recover in hospital. We pray for healing and strength for all of them.

Please pray for the Snyders and Hladik Families as **Gary and Wilma (nee S) H** each passed away in January. Wilma often accompanied her mother, Jo S, to our church and to church events. We pray for God's comfort and peace for their family at this time.

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.

WIDOWED LUNCH BUNCH - will meet again for lunch today 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 news songs together. All worship team members are encouraged to come and anyone else is invited.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH TEACHERS - Mark your calendars for the teachers meeting this Wednesday, February 14 @7:30 pm!

NEW CHURCH EMAIL ADDRESS - The church has switched our main email address to one with our church domain: **office@ebenezerarc.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.

CLASSIS PRAYER RETREAT HERE AT EBENEZER - 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 starts 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. **Our catering team is serving the lunch that day, volunteers are needed. Please contact Jen at the church office if you can help!**



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 or talk to Beth N. I would be happy to share with you how it helped me!

FOSTERING A SENSE OF BELONGING - Join us on March 6th from 7:00-8:30 pm at Trinity CRC, as we explore the foundational building block of "Belonging" in the context of Bullying, through the perspectives of family, school, and church. Come prepared to reflect on the importance of belonging, and how we can foster the sense of belonging in the communities around us. All ages are invited encouraged to attend. Call Jenna at 780-996-1586.

"FOCUS ON THE CROSS" WITH TODAY - Lent is a season to focus on the hope we have in Jesus Christ. Receive a free Today devotional series to help you refresh, refocus, and renew your faith during Lent. Subscribe at todaydevotional.com/lent.

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 - 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

Next Week - CENTRE FOR PUBLIC DIALOGUE - We are Reformed Christians who believe that every person is created in the image of Creator God. From this foundation, we work to promote the flourishing of all people through constructive dialogue and advocacy in Canada. We believe that God calls all Canadians to be engaged citizens and to stand with vulnerable and marginalized people in our communities as allies. As Christian citizens, we work toward a just world in which structures and institutions give every person the opportunity to thrive. It's our goal to present a positive voice of faith in Canadian public life, and to live out justice, hope, and reconciliation in advocacy and citizenship.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Monday	7:00 pm	Friendship
Tuesday	7:00 pm	All Worship Teams Gathering
Wednesday	10:00 am	Coffee Break
	6:45 pm	GEMS
	7:30 pm	Children's Church Teachers' Meeting
Sunday (Feb 18)	9:15 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting in Library
	10:00 am	Lent Service

Monday, February 19 - Annual Family Day Tobogganing or Shinny (weather dependent)

Saturday, February 24 - Classis Prayer Retreat

March 2 - 3 - Craft Retreat

March 17 - Kub Kar Races

"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 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. For more info, contact Yvonne Bosgra at 403-246-0795 or office@emmanuelcrc.org.

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.



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:

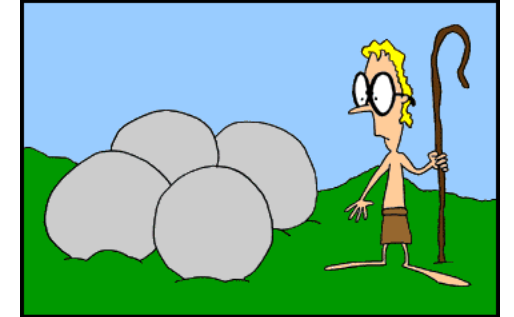


CHRISTIAN CREDIT UNION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Please join us for appetizers, music, and fellowship as we celebrate the Lord's blessings. Members will also be asked to approve bylaw changes to expand our membership requirements to include the entire Christian community. Thursday, March 8 @ Central Lions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

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JOEY THE SHEPHERD HAS ALWAYS BEEN PROUD OF THE FACT THAT HE HAD NEVER LOST A SHEEP UNTIL HE GOT HIS NEW PRESCRIPTION GLASSES

OUR PLACE IN GOD'S MISSION - When we're discouraged that the message of the gospel isn't being received, no matter our efforts, what are we to do? Join Groundwork as we study Acts 28 to understand why the Apostle Paul would say not to give up hope, continue participating in God's mission, and keep preaching. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

Thank You to Our Volunteers

Ushers: Dennis V, Tim C, Bev C

Next Week: John T, Howard O, Ted K

Greeters: Cadets

Next Week: Ed & Monica V

Coffee Duties: Jay & Laura A, Stephen T, Joel & Candice P

Next Week: Evelien T, Bryan & Emily M, Graeme & Susan B

Worship Team: Grace & Team

Next Week: Marianne & Team

Projection & Audio: Jamie & Matt

Next Week: Nicole & Mike

Serving Elder: Herman Bqg

Next Week: Norm H

Nursery: Supervisor - Linda K

Tod: Linda K, Kimberly M, Joe D, Kierra M **Inf:** Cindy H, Joyce D, Isaac M

Next Week: Supervisor - Alesha S

Tod: Alesha S, Ben M, Alicia B, Ivan T **Inf:** Kathleen M, Grace B, Bethany Gr

