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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!

This morning we're thinking together about heaven. Not taking a guided tour or trying to imagine what it will be like. But we'll be considering together how knowing that we're ultimately headed for a place far better than we can possibly imagine shapes our daily experience as we journey towards heaven.

Lord's Day 22

Q57. How does "the resurrection of the body" comfort you?

A. Not only will my soul be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but also my very flesh will be raised by the power of Christ, reunited with my soul, and made like Christ's glorious body.

Q58. How does the article concerning "life everlasting" comfort you?

A. Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God forever.

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

Welcome and Prayer

Song: Everlasting

Greeting

Song: Come Now is the Time to Worship

Time of Confession

Song: All Who are Thirsty

Prayer of Assurance

Song: The River is Here

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Thank Offering:

1 - Ebenezer Ministries

2 - Youth Unlimited Wetaskiwin

Children's Message

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

Scripture: Rom 8:18-25; Col 3:1-4

Sermon: The Destination & the Journey

Song: I Love to Tell the Story

Parting Blessing

Song: By the Sea of Crystal

Church Family

Happy Birthday to **Cor H**, who celebrates his birthday this week! We wish you God's blessings on your special day and all year through!

Hank G has returned home from the hospital. He is doing somewhat better, but still has pain. Hank and Henny would like to thank everyone for their support, visits and especially prayers. It has been very appreciated!

Candice P's surgery last week went well. She is able to walk without crutches and will soon be back to work! She would like to thank everyone for their support and prayers over this past year with her foot injury, she said it is nice to come to church and feel so supported and encouraged!

In the second week of June, **Cor and Willy A** will be travelling to Prince George, B.C. where Cor will undergo surgery to fuse his ankle. While it is considered a "day surgery", the recovery time will be significant. Please pray for safety as they travel, guidance and wisdom for the surgeons and medical staff and a patient and complete recovery. (The actual surgery date is June 13).

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 - One last chance to get your picture taken for the directory will be at our 40th Anniversary celebration, June 16! If you consider this your home church please stop in at classroom #3 that day to have your picture taken!

CATECHISM LIBRARY FUNDRAISER - Please remember to bring baked goods to the church office on June 15th or 16th for the library fundraiser. All proceeds will go to buying theologically sound books for young people for our church library.



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!

EBENEZER'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - Keep June 16th available to join in for our 40th anniversary celebrations! The fun starts at 3:00 pm with a variety of games and fellowship for young and older! Dinner will be ready at 6:00. S'mores and fire pit activities will round off the evening around 9:00 pm. Sign up sheets are posted in front lobby, please indicate number of adults and children in the column behind your names. Thanks! We do need to find some portable gazebos for use that day, (we would need 10) if you have one available please contact your small group leader or Jan and Maricha K



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 see the signup sheet at the back of the church in the hut. 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!



CHURCH KEYS - I'm taking inventory of the Church Keys that are in circulation. **If you have a key to the front door of the church, please email or text Monica to the church office and let her know what number is stamped on it.** If you have a key to return or have lost a key, please also contact Monica. Thank you for your help with this!

JUNE - SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES - Were in your mailbox a few weeks ago! Please look them over and mark your assigned dates. The password to access the schedules from the website is **Proverbs 17:17**. Thank you so much for serving!

PARKING - Reminder that the parking stalls along the sidewalks are for seniors over 80 years of age and those with walking difficulties.

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

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 - YOUTH UNLIMITED WETASKIWIN - The programs of Youth Unlimited Wetaskiwin are designed to connect with youth where they are: lunch time programs at junior high and high schools, hosting concerts, camping and canoe trips in summer, ski trips in winter and a floor hockey league for Millet, Wetaskiwin and Hobbema youth. Wetaskiwin and Millet also have youth drop-in centers. Our programs give opportunities to get kids off the streets or off their computers and engaged in life. Through this we hope to encourage these young people to take their negative experiences and turn them into something positive for the future. For more info see youthunlimitedwetaskiwin.com

Next Week - OFFICE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE - The Office of Social Justice works to develop a deeper understanding of and response to God's call to let justice flow like a river in both our personal and communal lives, as well as in the structures of our societies. When we talk about social justice, we mean God's original intention for human society: a world where basic needs are met, people flourish, and peace (shalom) reigns. God calls us, the church, to participate in the renewal of society so that all--especially the weak and vulnerable--can enjoy God's good gifts. for more info see justice.crcna.org

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

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

June 16 - Ebenezer 40th Anniversary Celebration

July 16-20 - Shipwrecked! VBS **July 22 - VBS Sunday**

PRAY FOR SYNOD 2018 - Please pray for the delegates, staff, and deliberations at Synod 2018. From Thursday, June 7—Thursday, June 14, approximately 600 delegates and staff of the CRC and the RCA will be gathered at Calvin College to partner for global impact for the Glory of God. For more information and to sign on to pray, go to crcna.org/synod/prayer

DEAR FRIENDS AT EBENEZER CRC - Thank you for your generous gift towards the ministry of Resonate Global Mission—your congregation is making a difference and building up the global church! We recognize that with these gifts also come the prayers of God's people. Between December 2017 to March 2018 you gave: 1/25/2018 Resonate: Geisterfer, Caspar \$854.90 1/25/2018 Resonate: Ministry Share \$4,156.82 1/31/2018 Resonate: Geisterfer, Caspar \$924.45 Your partnership with Resonate means that your congregation is joining God on mission. Through missionaries, church planters, and ministry leaders here in Canada and around the world, you are having an eternal impact. The work of missionaries and church planters has grown the church in amazing ways, but this work isn't finished yet! More than 1.5 billion people still have not heard the gospel. Together with you, we are continuing to build up God's church—planting churches and supporting ministry in Canada as well as sending missionaries around the globe to share the good news—to the ends of the earth. Thank you for joining us in living out the gospel.

LEDUC ALLIANCE CHURCH IS CELEBRATING 20 YEARS IN THEIR BUILDING!! - We would like to invite the wider church kingdom to attend our 20th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, June 24th from 10:30 am – 2:00 pm. We will have a celebration church service with a BBQ to follow. We would love to see you there!



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:



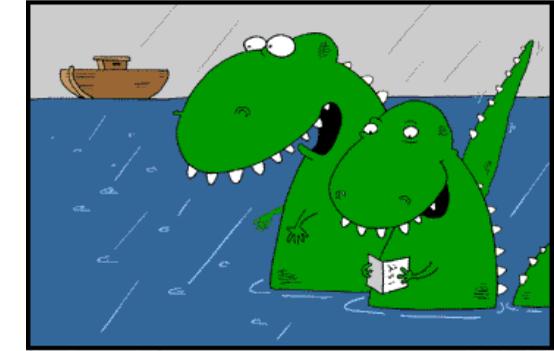
Community & Denominational Announcements

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES 2ND ANNUAL CAR SHOW AND SHINE - July 28, 2018 at 3920 – 49 Ave. in Stony Plain; to raise funds for adults with developmental disabilities. All day event includes a Pancake Breakfast, BBQ, Car Boot sale, kid's area, & Silent Auction. Vehicle/motorcycle registration for Show and Shine from 9-11 a.m. or pre-register at www.rehoboth.ab.ca. Cost of \$20/vehicle. For more information call (780) 968-4315

SONRISE CAMP – Are you looking for a great place to send your teens for a week this summer? Then look no further! Sonrise Camp is a rustic camp that is located just outside of Rocky Mountain House and is run by First Christian Reformed Church of Rocky. We provide a week of Bible lessons, WIDE games, trips to a local lake, exciting out trips and much, much more – all supervised by caring, Christian counsellors!! We offer two camps; one for ages 10 – 12 from July 8 – 13, 2018 and one for ages 13 – 15 from July 15 – 20, 2018. If you would like more information or registration forms (available at www.firstcrocky.ca), please contact Marie Aasman at mlaasman@hotmail.com or 403-845-4438.

THE FRUIT OF KINDNESS - Is the fruit of kindness simply being nice to each other, or is there more to it? Join Groundwork as we study Luke 6:27-36 and Ephesians 4:31-32 to learn what it means to be kind and how our salvation and faith give us the roots we need to practice kindness even in life's most difficult situations. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com

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(See Genesis 6-8) 06-25-1999
OH, LOOKIT THAT ... NOAH'S INVITE HAS AN RSVP

Thank You to Our Volunteers

Ushers: Howard O, Ted K

Next Week: Howard O, Ted K

Greeters: Ed & Monica V

Next Week: Fred & Linda K

Coffee Duties: Andy & Arja T, Miriam P, Brent & Michelle T

Next Week: Alex & Alinda B, Jason & Yoka T, Gary & Jenny F

Worship Team: Grace & Team

Next Week: Alice & Team

Projection & Audio: Jamie & Matt

Next Week: Wes & Pete

Serving Elder: Jordan S

Next Week: Henk S

Nursery: Supervisor - Glen H

Tod: Alinda B, Ed V, Ivan T

Inf: Glen H, Joyce D, Grace C

Next Week: Supervisor - Natasha D

Tod: Natasha D, John W, Isaac M

Inf: Cindy H, Emily Me, Sophie C

