



## 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. Thank you for joining us to worship God on Canada Day! What a blessing that we live in a country where we enjoy the freedom to gather publicly and worship God. Let's take time today to remember and pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who live in countries where Christians are being persecuted.

Lord's Day 35

Q & A 96

Q. What is God's will for us in the second commandment?

A. That we in no way make any image of God nor worship him in any other way than has been commanded in God's Word.

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship

**Song: Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah**

Greeting

**Song: Ancient Words**

Confessional Reading

**Song: Show Us Christ**

Prayer of Assurance

**Song: Thy Word**

Thank Offering:

**1 - Ebenezer Ministries**

**2 - Citizens for Public Justice**

Children's Message

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

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:8-10**

**Message: The Living God of Steadfast Love**

**Song: I Lift Your Name**

Parting Blessing

**Song: Father, We Love You**

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

## Church Family

Congratulations to **Tegan and Emily S** who were married last Saturday, June 23, in Owen Sound, Ontario. Congratulations also to **Ryan and Megan D** who were united in marriage in Devon, Alberta, that same day! (Ryan and Megan were doubly blessed as they were spared in a serious car accident the next day. Everyone involved is ok and they are thankful God's hand protected them all) We wish you both God's blessings as you build your new lives together!

Congratulations to **Fred & Linda K** who celebrate their **40th Anniversary!** We rejoice with you and your family in this special milestone!

Our Christian Condolences go out to the **D Family** as Dan's grandfather, **Siebrén S**, passed to his heavenly home last Sunday. We pray that God surrounds you and your family with His comfort and peace.

**James H's father** is back in the hospital and not doing well. Please pray that the doctors find an answer and they can treat him quickly.

Thank you very much for all the prayers, visits, meals, and rides for appointments! Everyone has just been amazing and thank you all so much. I am getting around a little better and in time, Lord willing, I will be back to walking on my own! - **Bev C**

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.

**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.

**SENIORS' COUNTRY DRIVE** - All seniors are welcome to come out and enjoy a drive in the country on Tuesday, July 17. We will stop for coffee and lunch and hope to be back by 2 pm. Please call Jenny at the church office to let her know if you can come! Looking forward to spending the day with you!

**SAFE CHURCH TRAINING** - there will be one last Safe Church Training session next week. The date hasn't been arranged yet but look for it in next Sunday's bulletin. This is Monica's last time to run the training, all are welcome!

**LIBRARY FUNDRAISER** - At the Church Anniversary party the Catechism Kids raised \$850.50 for books for the library, this will be matched by a donor for a total of \$1701.00! Thank you to all who participated and supported our young people in this fundraiser! 

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** - Next Sunday, Lord willing, we will have the opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of The Lord's Supper together.

**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 V with any questions about the position or to apply.

**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!



**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!



**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 Tolsma

**FREE GIVEAWAY** - Get the KC Summer Fun Book at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net).

**THE FRUIT OF SELF-CONTROL** - What is self-control and why is it considered a fruit of the Spirit? Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com)

**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/text. Maybe I can help. Take care, Wendy G

## 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 - 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.cpjoca](http://www.cpjoca)

**Next Week - RISEUP SOCIETY** - Established in 2007, Riseup Society Alberta is an equipping and healing women's outreach centre responding to the reality of domestic violence and abuse. Riseup provides group support, counselling and resources for women impacted by intimate partner abuse, and educates individuals and community groups about preventing and responding to abuse. For more info see [www.riseupsociety.ca](http://www.riseupsociety.ca)

## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

**Sunday (July 8) 9:15 am** Weekly Prayer Meeting in Library  
**10:00 am** Worship Service with Elder and Deacon Installation and Communion

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

**PEACE HILLS YOUTH FOR CHRIST** - A 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! Up 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](http://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!

**NADC RECONCILIATION EVENTS** - Coming up in July there are two events that NADC is co-organizing that help answer the question "so what are the next steps in reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters?" We have partnered with the Edmonton Native Healing Centre and Poundmaker's Lodge Treatment Centres to plan a walk in downtown Edmonton on July 11. Ceremony at 10 AM and walk at 1 PM, there is an opportunity to connect and be a part. Check out Eventbrite ([www.eventbrite.com/e/walking-common-ground-nadc-tickets-8717314723](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/walking-common-ground-nadc-tickets-8717314723)) to register and for more details

The other event is a condensed, one-day learning journey of the Canadian Aboriginal Ministries resource called Living the 8th Fire. It will be taking place from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM on Saturday July 14. Spaces are limited for this so register your spot at [www.facebook.com/events/255449011699397](http://www.facebook.com/events/255449011699397) or [www.eventbrite.com/e/living-the-8th-fire-condensed-nadc-tickets-47040189473](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/living-the-8th-fire-condensed-nadc-tickets-47040189473)

**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.

Council would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Norm H and Pete V for their faithful service to this congregation, to church council and most importantly, to our Lord and Saviour! As a body, we have been blessed with your wisdom and dedication to the church. You've served faithfully, and your passion to serve our congregation and our God and King is evident in everything you do. We are so blessed to have had your experience and wisdom.



# 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.

**PRAY FOR NICARAGUA** - All of the Resonate and World Renew staff and partners in Nicaragua ask for your prayers. Please pray for your missionaries as they process unplanned travel, uncertain circumstances, and an unknown future for their ministry. Please pray for the people in Nicaragua who struggle each day with providing for basic needs like food and water and face danger from increasing violence and lawlessness. Pray for peace, resolution, and lasting change. Please pray for the church of Nicaragua who are facing this evil which has so quickly taken hold of their country. Evil is spreading not only through the streets but also creeping into relationships and undermining trust. Pray that they will shine the light of Jesus Christ during these dark times. Please pray that God will spare Nicaragua from a lasting war.

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**Ushers:** Tim C, Bev C

**Next Week:** Ted K, Luke K

**Greeters:** Henny G

**Next Week:** Henk & Mennie S

**Coffee Duties:** Brendan & Alicia B, Krystal B, Dale & Karen H

**Next Week:** Jay & Francine K, Aaron & Heather L, Anne V

**Worship Team:** Grace & Team

**Next Week:** Alice & Team

**Projection & Audio:** Jamie & Matt

**Next Week:** Wes & Pete

**Serving Elder:** Grace B

**Next Week:** Herman B

**Nursery: Supervisor** - Christine H

**Tod:** Alex B, Linda H, Wikus K

**Inf:** Christine H, Jamie B, Naomi G

**Next Week: Supervisor** - Linda K

**Tod:** Angelica G, Karen H, Anke K

**Inf:** Linda K, Kendra F, Petro K

**Children's Church:**

**3 year olds:** No Class

**Next Week:** Joanne K & Kathleen M

**4 year olds:** No Class

**Next Week:** Leanne K & Andrea K

