

The background of the entire page is a monochromatic, teal-toned photograph. It depicts a sunset or sunrise over a body of water. In the foreground, the silhouettes of several people are visible, some with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. In the upper left quadrant, a flock of birds is captured in flight against the bright sky. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

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. This morning we have the joy of installing our new elders and deacon as well as celebrating the Lord's Supper together. Our theme this morning is Commandment #3: Do not take the name of the Lord in vain. God is not only powerful but personal. He has given us His name and we should always use His name with reverence and respect.

Lord's Day Q & A 99

Q What is required
in the third
commandment?

A. We are not to blas-
pheme or to abuse the
name of God
by cursing,
perjury,
or unnecessary oaths,
nor to share in such
horrible sins
by being silent
bystanders.

Rather, we must use the
holy name of God
only with fear and
reverence,
so that we may rightly
confess him,
call upon him,
and praise him in all our
words and works.

Welcome and Prayer

**Song: Be Unto Your Name Medley with
Holy, Holy, Holy**

Greeting

Song: This is My Desire

Installation of Office Bearers

Song: May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Lord's Supper

Song: Behold the Lamb

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Thank Offering:

1 - Ebenezer Ministries

2 - Riseup Society

Children's Message

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

Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:11

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 99

Message: The Name Above all Names

Song: I Lift Your Name

Parting Blessing

Song: SeekYe First

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

Church Family

Elizabeth D would like to thank everyone for their prayers for her daughter **Jen** who has been struggling with an infection in her foot. She saw the surgeon this week and the surgeon has informed her that at this time she will only have a toe amputated to stop the infection from spreading to her leg.

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.

BAPTISIM & NEW MEMBERS - Next week, Lord willing, we will celebrate the baptism of Darren H and welcome Darren H and David V as new members.

THANK YOU - Council would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Norm H, Pete V, Tiny M and Joe D 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.

THANK YOU TO BMR GREENHOUSE for donating vegetable plants for our Leduc Foodbank Garden. We are looking for volunteers to help with watering the new plants.

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 this week Wednesday, July 11. Orientation at 7:00 pm and refresher at 8:00 pm. This is Monica's last time to run the training, all are welcome!

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!

VBS S.O.S - Calling all people as the kids this year at VBS will be Shipwrecked! We need all hands on deck! Vacation Bible School is in one week, and we are still in need of some leaders. The role of a leader is simple and does not require any prep time, just show up and lead students from one station to the next. In addition, child care is provided for the children of leaders and helpers. If you can't commit to the whole week, you can still sign up for the days that you are available; any time you can offer is appreciated. There is a sign-up sheet in the church foyer. 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!

VBS On-Line Registration is now available. To register your child for VBS on-line, go to the Ebenezer CRC website and click the VBS Event and then click on the On-Line Registration link.

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 - 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

Next Week - DAYS FOR GIRLS: Every girl and woman has inherent worth and dignity. Days for Girls celebrates this by providing sustainable feminine hygiene solutions and health education. When girls and women have health, education, and opportunity, communities and our world are stronger. What if lack of feminine hygiene kept you in your room for days? No school for days. No income for days. We can change that! Days for Girls Canada works with the founding organization, Days for Girls International, towards the goal of every woman in the world having access to feminine hygiene. We make washable feminine hygiene kits for distribution to girls and women in need, Feminine hygiene education for the girls and women receiving kits, training for girls and women in need to sew washable feminine hygiene kits. For more information go to <https://www.daysforgirls.org/>

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

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

July 16-20 - Shipwrecked! VBS

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) 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 or www.eventbrite.com/e/living-the-8th-fire-condensed-nadc-tickets-47040189473

A STUDY OF RUTH - Groundwork is offering a new audio Bible study called, "Ruth: Surprised by God's Providence." Let the story of Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz strengthen your faith to trust, obey, and actively receive God's provision. Sign-up for weekly emails and get the Bible study free. Visit groundworkonline.com/study ruth.

ALL THE NEWS THAT'S FIT TO PRINT - When Connor Gecko, Granny's grandfather, is honored at a special town celebration, anonymous notes to the Terrene Gazette cast suspicion on the tales of his war exploits. Subscribe for free at getkidscorner.com. Free Giveaway: Kids Corner's "Know Your Bible Activity Book, Part 2!" Can you figure out all Kids Corner Bible puzzles? www.kidscorner.net.

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



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 T.



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?



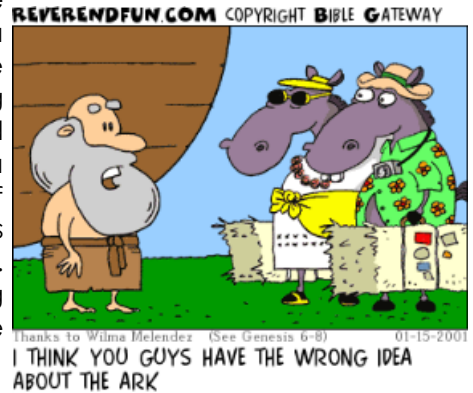
List some words you heard but don't understand:



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.



Thank You to Our Volunteers

Ushers: Ted K, Luke K

Next Week: Dennis P, Ruby P

Greeters: Henk & Mennie S

Next Week: Ed & Monica V

Coffee Duties: Jay & Francine K, Aaron & Heather L, Anne V

Next Week: Jordan & Kristy I, Ed & Monica V, Tony & Monique T

Worship Team: Alice & Team

Next Week: Marianne & Team

Projection & Audio: Wes & Pete

Next Week: Nicole & Mike

Serving Elder: Herman B

Next Week: Jordan S

Nursery: Supervisor - Linda K

Tod: Angelica G, Karen H, Anke K

Inf: Linda K, Kendra F, Petro K

Next Week: Supervisor - Tammy M

Tod: Jon P, Karen G, Shane K

Inf: Tammy M, Leanne K, Andrea K

Children's Church:

3 year olds: Joanne K & Kathleen M **Next Week:** Tena H & Angelica G

4 year olds: Leanne K & Andrea K **Next Week:** Laura A & Seth A

