



## 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 together. This morning our theme is the covenant faithfulness of God. In a world that's full of change and instability, it's wonderful to know that God's faithfulness to us is solid and unchanging.

## Lord's Day 41

Q 108. What does the seventh commandment teach us?

A. That all unchastity is cursed by God.

We must therefore detest it from the heart and live chaste and disciplined lives, both within and outside of holy marriage.

Welcome & Prayer

**Song: O Sing a New Song**

God's Greeting

**Song: Speak O Lord**

Time of Confession

**Song: Lord I Need You**

Prayer of Assurance

**Song: Cornerstone**

Announcements & Congregational Prayer

**Thank Offering:**

**1 - Ebenezer Ministries**

**2 - CCS Tuition Relief**

Children's Message

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

**Scripture: Deuteronomy 5:18**

**Catechism: Q & A 108**

**Sermon: God's Covenant Faithfulness**

**Song: In Our Households**

Parting Blessing

**Song: Go My Children**

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

## Church Family

Congratulation to **Dale & Karen H** who celebrate their 5th Anniversary on August 9 and to **Brent & Lisa K** who celebrate their 10th Anniversary on August 9! We rejoice with you and your families in this special milestone!

**Matt B's**, mother Heather has had her surgery this week. The surgery went well, and they are hopeful that all the cancer has been removed. She is recovering at home.

Please continue to pray for health, strength, and peace for **Koen T** and his family as they are still waiting to hear what course of treatment he will need .

Next week, Lord willing, we will celebrate the baptism of **Jaden Kyle T.**

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.



**ASSISTANT NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER** - September is quickly approaching and we are looking for someone to assist our Children's Director starting in September. If you have questions please contact Carrie T

**ANNUAL CHURCH CAMPOUT!** - We're off to Willey West again! Interested in joining others from the church for a great weekend of fellowship alongside the North Saskatchewan? Join us August 10-12 at Willey West Campground just outside of Drayton Valley! If you can't camp, join us for the day on Saturday, August 11th for a day of fun that will wrap up with a potluck at 6:00 p.m. (BYO meat and a salad to share) and campfire! Registration forms for the Church Campout are now in your mailboxes (extras are on the table in the foyer)! Please put your completed registration forms and payment in mailbox 155 (Josh and Nicole V) by August 5th.

**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.

**REQUEST FOR FLOWER POTS:** We are looking for hanging flower pots or other pots that are emptied this fall. We would like to fill them with plants in the spring and sell them at the garage sale. If you have questions or for more information, call Evelyn V or Bea M.



**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!



**CLASSROOMS** Beautiful new cupboards have been installed in the classrooms. Some of the old cupboards can go. If anyone is interested in them please contact the church office as soon as possible.

**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!

**FAMILY FIRE** - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

**Sunday (August 12) 9:15 am** Weekly Prayer Meeting in Library

**10:00 am** Worship Service & Baptism of Jaden Kyle Tolsma

**August 10-12 - Church Campout!**

## 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 - COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL TUITION**

**RELIEF:** Covenant's Mission Statement is as follows: Together parents and staff are committed to providing a uniquely Christ-centered education that promotes academic, social and spiritual growth. The Tuition Relief fund is to help those families who desire a Christian education for their children but are unable to afford the cost. For more info see covenantchristian.ca

**Next Week - PASTOR CHURCH RESOURCES:** Pastor Church Resources supports congregations and their leaders in times of transition and discernment by providing consultations and resources that foster personal and communal health. For more information see <https://www.crcna.org/pastor-church-resources>.

**INVITATION TO VOLUNTEER!** - Hello Congregation! When have you ever known a Sunday bulletin without an opportunity to volunteer... well, this Sunday is no different! As you may be aware, we received feedback through our Search Committee process that our Church Vision was open for review. In response, council has embarked on a process to review and potentially renew our church's vision. At our recent council retreat, the elders were led through several activities which broadened our perspective and also caused us pause for much thought. At this time, council is extending an invitation for volunteers to participate in a workshop and provide feedback to council on the preliminary visioning work. If you feel that this is an area of interest and perhaps skill and passion, please reply to Grace B - clerk@ebenezerCRC.com or Gord W - gord.winkel@ualberta.ca. This will require an initial commitment of approximately 2 hours where we engage in a review of the visioning process and results from the council retreat. We're looking forward to hearing from you...

**SUPER EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION FOR THE DOE** (Day of Encouragement) is back! For the month of August, the first 40 people to register for the 2018 DOE will be able to register at the discounted rate of \$40. For more information go to [www.classisalberta.ca/nadc](http://www.classisalberta.ca/nadc). Because it is early, you do have the option of registering without picking your workshops by selecting the undecided tab. Two features that have been added are a new full day workshop tract for church administrators. This option will be brought to you by Bryan Haley from the CRC's ReFrame Media group called Church Juice. It will include a morning and afternoon workshop that will be focused on a variety of church administrative work. The other new item will be a mid-day musical interlude featuring an emerging Edmonton artist named Clinton Richardson. Check him out on youtube or at [www.clintonrichardson.ca](http://www.clintonrichardson.ca). See the link below to start your registration now... [www.regonline.ca/doi2018edmonton](http://www.regonline.ca/doi2018edmonton). More information can be found on the classis website: [www.classisalberta.ca/nadc](http://www.classisalberta.ca/nadc).

**HELP IS ONLY A CALL, CLICK, OR CHAT AWAY** - We're making it easier for you and your church to access CRC resources. If you're involved in a church ministry and wonder if your denomination can help with something, just CALL (800-272-5125), CLICK ([www.crcna.org/Resources](http://www.crcna.org/Resources)), or CHAT (from any page on [www.crcna.org](http://www.crcna.org)). We're here to serve, and would love to connect you with people and resources to support your ministry.

**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.

**REHOBOTH** is excited to share with you our new and improved corporate page on Facebook! Organizational updates, news and information regarding the disability sector will be posted. Please log on, "Like" us and share so your friends can do the same!  
<https://www.facebook.com/Rehoboth-Christian-Ministries-339247416224894/>

**TOUR THE BIBLICAL LANDS OF ISRAEL** - March 11- 22, 2019. Experience a refreshing renewal of your faith, and gain a deeper understanding of the Bible, as you tour the biblical lands with teaching host Pastor Peter Tuininga and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See many of the biblical places (Jerusalem, Galilee, Caesarea, Jericho and much more), and gain spiritual and historical insights which will make the Bible come alive for you. For complete information, cost, and registration, go to website: [toursofisrael.wordpress.com](http://toursofisrael.wordpress.com) or call Peter Tuininga: 1 289 877-8433 or e-mail: [peter.tuininga@gmail.com](mailto:peter.tuininga@gmail.com).

**DISCOVER CAMBODIA WITH WORLD RENEW:** - Join World Renew staff person, Kathleen Lauder, on November 1 - 11, 2018, to discover firsthand how God is at work in Cambodia through World Renew. Come and learn about sustainable community development. Witness the transforming power of long-term, community-led change in everyday life! Fellowship with Cambodian Christians and encourage them as brothers and sisters in Christ. Visit the communities where World Renew is working as well as cultural and historic sites in Cambodia. Space is limited, so secure your spot on this exciting tour by registering before July 15, 2018. For more information or to register, email [globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net](mailto:globalvolunteer@worldrenew.net).

**PLANNING A WINTER BREAK ANYONE?** How about something that is LIFE CHANGING!! Gain, (Global Aid Network) is planning a trip to Benin, Africa from Feb. 1 - 11th, 2019 to share with people the incredible transformation that takes place when a water well is drilled in a village. Experience firsthand the physical, social, economical, and spiritual change that happens when a team of committed Christians from Benin, a drilling rig, and Gain ministry team up. \$4,000.00, covers all expenses, food, lodging, (really is quite comfortable) transportation, and flights. There is a promotional evening planned, September 19th, 7:00pm, at Gateway Alliance church. Any further questions, email [royce@albos.com](mailto:royce@albos.com), and/or google "Global Aid Network"

## Community & Denominational Announcements

**THE LAST SUPPER - PEACE LUTHERAN 2018 VBS** - Where: Peace Lutheran church (4606 48a St. Leduc ). When: Wednesday Aug. 15 9am-1:30pm. What: Please join us for our fun filled VBS featuring the story of The Last Supper. Program will run from 9 am to noon. Parents are encouraged to join in at noon and have a pizza lunch and enjoy a camp style service, events to conclude with a fun water battle so please bring a change of clothes and a towel. \$10 per family and includes pizza lunch. Please bring a peanut free snack, a towel and change of clothes and energy to have a great time! Registration will be open at 8:30 or you could print our registration form off our web page or grab one off the table in the narthex and bring it and the program fee into the office during office hours.

**CONSOLING THE SUFFERING** - Sometimes our attempts to console suffering friends and loved ones with biblical truths do more harm than good. Join Groundwork in studying Job 32-34 to discover where we might run into trouble, how we can more faithfully represent God, and more lovingly comfort the suffering. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

**NICE LIZARDS FINISH LAST** - Liz and Scooter are chosen last for the recess baseball team and Liz is furious. So he starts his own club, which causes Skink to think he is trying to rival the Iguanas—until he finds out it's a chess club. Subscribe for free at [getkidscorner.com](http://getkidscorner.com). At [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net), download the new free resource Power Tools: Taking a Stand Against Bullying.

### Thank You to Our Volunteers

**Ushers:** Andy Z, Marilyn Z

**Next Week:** Bec C, Tim C

**Greeters:** Luke & Alyse K

**Next Week:** John & Wendy T

**Coffee Duties:** Christina P, Brett & Kelly L, Ed & Grace B

**Next Week:** Chad & Raquel D, Roger & Barb G, Anthony K

**Worship Team:** Grace & Team

**Next Week:** Jordan & Team

**Projection & Audio:** Jamie & Matt

**Next Week:** Ted & Dan

**Serving Elder:** Herman B

**Next Week:** Wilbur H

**Nursery: Supervisor** - *Natasha D*

**Inf:** Michelle K, Candice P, Jolene V

**Tod:** Natasha D, Dale H, Julie B

**Next Week: Supervisor** - *Janette G*

**Inf:** Janette G, Francine K, Mercedes L

**Tod:** Kelly L, Linda T, Kierra M

**Children's Church:**

**3 year olds:** Joanne K, Esther H

**Next Week:** Bethany G & Sam G

**4 year olds:** Alinda B, Alex B

**Next Week:** Kim M,

