

Ministry Information & Contacts

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EBENEZER

Christian Reformed Church



Welcome to Ebenezer!

By God's grace, we made it!

129 Questions and Answers. 52 Lord's Days. 10 Commandments. 1 Savior!

Our Sunday morning journey through the Heidelberg Catechism has come to an end but I pray that the theological truths that we have been considering together will continue to shape and sustain us for a lifetime.

Lord's Day 51 & 52

Q 126 What is the fifth petition?

A. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

That is:

For the sake of Christ's blood,
do not impute to us,

wretched sinners,

any of our transgressions,

nor the evil which still clings to us,

as we also find this evidence

of your grace in us that we are fully

determined wholeheartedly to forgive our
neighbor.

Q 129. What does the word Amen mean?

A. Amen means: It is true and certain.

For God has much more certainly

heard my prayer than I feel in my heart

that I desire this of him.

Welcome and Call to Worship

Songs: **All Heaven Declares**

Amazing Love (You Are My King)

God's Greeting

Song: **Let All Things Now Living**

Time of Confession/Assurance:

Song: **How Deep the Father's Love**

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Thank Offering

1 - Ebenezer Ministries

2 - Rise Up House

Children's Message

(Children ages 3 - Grade 3 leave for Sunday School)

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:9-13

Catechism: Q & A 126 and 129

Message: The Prayer of Our Lord Part 3

Prayer of Application

Song: **Amazing Grace /My Chains Are Gone**

Parting Blessing

Closing Song: **Mighty To Save**

Church Family

Glen & Christine H lost their barn to a fire on Wednesday night. We praise God that everyone, including the animals, were safe. God has also provided a temporary place to milk the cows. Please pray for the family as they deal with this loss and make decisions moving forward.

Kiera D is experiencing blurry vision in her left eye due to swelling. Please keep the family in your prayers as the doctors treat the symptoms and investigate the cause.

Lord willing, next Sunday, **Graeme and Brianne R** will present their child Avett for the sacrament of Baptism. We look forward to celebrating this event with you!

If you are experiencing physical or emotional difficulties, please speak to Pastor Jason, your district Elder, a Deacon or contact the church office. We want to support you in your journey. We pray that God will provide you with peace, comfort and healing.

NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY! Our directory is nearly finished! Please verify your contact information posted on the table by the kitchen window. We are excited to use this directory like a family photo album! We encourage you to use it as a tool for fellowship and prayer.

NEW MEMBERS : New Members: On November 11th we will be welcoming new members into our church family. On Sunday October 21st at 8:45 AM we will be having an informational meeting for anyone considering membership at Ebenezer. If you are interested in learning more about membership please talk to Pastor Jason.

DAYS FOR GIRLS: Our Days for Girls work bee is approaching! If you are interested in attending, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the foyer. The Work Bee is scheduled for November 3rd, from 9:30 - 4 pm. If you have questions, contact Linda H.

Thank you to all our volunteers on Sunday morning! You should have received a copy of your schedule in your mailbox. If you notice a conflict in your schedule, please contact someone who is serving on an upcoming week to switch. If you need help or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office. We are more than willing to help out!

Ministry Updates

A NEW CADET SEASON IS STARTING!

Our first meeting will take place **this Wednesday** evening, starting at 6:30 pm, and running until 8:30 pm..

We are excited to include the Junior Cadet Program, so all boys from Grades 2-8 are invited!

This year, we are going to explore what it means to "Be a Blessing", start working on badges and learning the basics for Camporee Certification, and, while learning all that, we get to head out to some great Central Alberta events: Snow Derby, Cadet Jambo-ree, Kub Kar Races, and the Annual Spring Campout Extravaganza! Boys, invite your friends, neighbors and classmates to join in on the fun and adventures!

Fees are \$75/boy in Junior Cadets, \$100/boy in Cadets: all uniforms, materials for group badges, Central Alberta events, a Kub Kar kit, and the Campout expenses are included! (Yep, even the food at these events!)

Any questions? Please feel free to contact Head Counselor Scott,

LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS?? We are looking for about 50 people to form a choir to lead our Christmas Carolfest on Sunday evening, December 23. If you love to sing and want to enjoy the harmony of singing in parts with others, come and join us! Children under 12 are welcome when they attend with an accompanying adult. Practices will be Sunday evenings, 7-8:30 pm., beginning next week, October 21.

Our Christmas Carolfest, December 23, will be enriched by many voices as well as instrumental additions. We also require good readers. If you would like to play your favourite instrument, sing solo or with a small group, or do a reading, please let Joanne K know and we will be able to enjoy your offering!

CLASSIS MEETING: Thank-you to everyone who gave of their time this past week as we prepared to host Classis. So many people participated in the set-up, food preparation and service. The weekend was a blessing to those we served. Thank you for using your gifts and talents to bless others.



Coming Up @ Ebenezer

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| Sunday, Oct 14 | @ 9:15 am | Weekly Prayer Meeting in the Library |
| | @ 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | @ 11:45 am | Catechism for Grades 7-10 |
| | @ 7:30 pm | Youth Group begins! |
| Monday, Oct 15 | @ 7:00 pm | Friendship begins! |
| Wednesday, Oct 17 | @ 9:30 am | Coffee Break Women's Ministry |
| | @ 6:30 pm | CADETS Boys Ministry begins! |
| Sunday, Oct 21 | @ 9:15 | Weekly Prayer Meeting in the Library |
| | @ 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | @ 12:30 pm | Widowed Lunch Bunch |

Calendar Announcements

YOUTH GROUP! If you are in Grades 8-12 come and join us tonight as we kick off another season of youth! We meet from 7:30-9 every second Sunday. Questions? Call Kelly .

FRIENDSHIP MINISTRIES: We are starting another year of Friendship tomorrow Monday, October 15th, from 7:00-8:30 pm. We look forward to welcoming everyone; those who are returning, new Friends, new Mentors and a new Snack Helper. We could not run this ministry without you, we are blessed! *Mentors please do your best to arrive early to greet your Friend, they will be excited to see you.*

WIDOWED LUNCH BUNCH: The first lunch of the new season will be held on Sunday, October 21, at the home of Pastor Jason and Marco D at 12:30 pm. Anyone who is widowed is welcome to join us. For more information, contact Beth N

COFFEE BREAK WOMEN'S MINISTRY HAS STARTED! It's not too late to join us! Come each Wednesday morning as we study God's Word together. This year we will be studying the book *A Woman After God's Own Heart* by Elizabeth George. And yes, we have great snacks! All ages and stages welcome! Childcare provided for ages 0-5.

SAVE THE DATE: Our next **"All Worship Gathering"** will be Sunday November 18th @ 6 PM at Ebenezer. We welcome all worship team members (vocalists, instrumentalists, sound techs, projection techs) to come out for a time of worshipping together .

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 - RISE UP HOUSE: Established in 2007 Riseup House Society is an equipping and healing women's outreach centre responding to the reality of domestic violence and abuse. Riseup House 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 riseuphouse.ca

Next Week - DISABILITY CONCERNS: The Disability Concerns ministry was created by Christian Reformed churches in 1982 to serve Christian Reformed Churches. Their mission is to support every congregation in reaching the biblical ideal of everybody belongs and everybody serves. We strive to do this, together with you, through:

A network of disability advocates who work in Christian Reformed churches and classes and coordinate this work with Reformed Church in America's Disability Concerns as well as producing resources tailored for churches on worship, caring, accessibility, awareness, church education, and more.

SACRED SPACES AND SELF CARE. These are only a couple of topics that will be covered in workshops at this year's Day of Encouragement, Saturday November 3rd at The King's University - hosted by NADC. You can hear more on these topics from our Keynote speaker, an award winning professor, a local spiritual director and counselor. Look for brochures in your church or go to www.classisalbertanorth.ca/nadc to view details. Register at www.regonline.ca/doe2018edmonton. For more information contact NADC: 780-819-7488 or yournadc@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING CONCERT: PETE & THE RE-PETES will be playing a fundraising concert on October 19, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. here at Ebenezer. They are a Christian instrumental group that play hymns and classical music. Tickets are \$10 at the door, children under 16 are free; a freewill offering will be taken for Papua New Guinea Missions. For more information see the poster in the lobby or visit www.peteandrepetes.com.

Denominational News

OCTOBER IS REHOBOTH MEMBERSHIP MONTH! Why not join thousands across Alberta as a Rehoboth member and support the ministry of supporting persons with developmental disabilities! Membership fees are just \$10 each and additional donations of any amount are also greatly appreciated. Look for the October is Member Month envelope and the Rehoboth newsletter, "Flourish" in your mail slot. (Additional copies have been ordered.) This newsletter contains some wonderful stories. Enjoy! Please make checks payable to "Rehoboth Christian Ministries" and place your envelope in mailbox #131 or drop off in the basket on the table by the kitchen. You can also donate online at www.rehoboth.ab.ca Contact Margaret Te Velde with questions. Thank you for your support.

TOUR THE BIBLICAL LANDS OF ISRAEL - MARCH 11-22, 2019. Experience a renewal of your faith and a deeper understanding of the Bible as you tour biblical lands with Pastor Peter Tuininga and Sindbad Tours of Israel. See Jerusalem, Galilee, Jericho, and other biblical places that will help the Bible come alive for you. For info go to toursofisrael.wordpress.com or contact Peter Tuininga at 1-289-877-8433 or peter.tuininga@gmail.com. Register by December 15, 2018.

More news and encouragement can be found at <http://www.ebenezercrc.com/news>. Paper copies are located at the information table outside the sanctuary. Thank you!

Thank You to Our Volunteers

Ushers: Dennis & Ruby P **Next Week:** Howard O, Ted K

Greeters: Gerard & Wendy B **Next Week:** Tim & Bev C

Coffee Duties: Josh & Michelle K, Ben & Sandy M, Roy & Teena V

Next Week: Scott & Jody K, Matt & Jamie B, Tom T

Serving Elder: Wilbur H **Next Week:** Jordan S

Worship Team: Marianne & Team **Next Week:** Alice & Team

Projection & Audio: Mike R & Nicole V **Next Week:** Pete V & Wes V

Nursery: Supervisor - Alesha S

Inf: Kendra F, Angelica G, Abigail C **Tod:** Marilyn H, Joe D, Daniel Ba

Next Week: Nursery Supervisor - Carol W

Inf: Brianne R, Krystal B, Kaitlyn M **Tod:** Carol W, Miriam P, Johan M, Kevin B

