

November 4, 2018

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SOLA SCRIPTURA
Scripture ALONE
SOLA GRACIA
SOLA FIDE
FAITH ALONE
SOLI DEO GLORIA
GLORY TO GOD ALONE
GRACE ALONE
THROUGH CHRIST ALONE
SOLUS CHRISTUS



Welcome to Ebenezer!

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer.

We continue with our study of the Five Solas of the Reformation by considering what Sola Fide means. We also have the privilege of celebrating the Lord's Supper together.

May each one of us encounter the risen Christ and be satisfied by Him as we approach His table by faith.

Call To Worship

**Songs: Come Christians Join To Sing
I Stand Amazed**

God's Greeting
Song: Rock of Ages

Lord's Supper
Song: Here Is Love

Announcements
Congregational Prayer

Thank Offering
1 - Ebenezer Ministries
2 - World Renew Disaster Response

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

Scripture: James 2:14-26
Sermon: Faith Alone

Song: By Faith
Parting Blessing
Song: Jesus Paid It All

Church Family

This past week **Darren H** had stroke-like symptoms. The doctors are still trying to determine the cause. Please keep Darren and the Henley family in your prayers.

After battling weeks of eye inflammation, **Kiera D** has now been diagnosed with Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis. She has been referred to a specialist for further treatment. Praise God that the inflammation in Kiera's eye is finally down! Please pray that future appointments with the specialist would be helpful. We pray ultimately that God would bring healing to Kiera and peace to the family.

Please remember in prayer those members of the congregation who are sick and unable to attend our services or those who are going through difficult circumstances.

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 MEMBERS: On December 9th (DV), we will be welcoming new members into our church family. If you are interested in learning more about membership please talk to Pastor Jason.

On October 12 and 13 **CLASSIS ALBERTA NORTH** was hosted at Ebenezer CRC. On behalf of Classis, I wish to extend our warm appreciation for all the hard work by the many volunteers who blessed the delegates and guests with all the arrangements that needed to be made for this meeting. Ebenezer church was truly a blessing to the whole Classis. Thank you.
Gary Duthler, Stated Clerk, Classis Alberta North

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Advance Notice! Mark your calendars! Our next congregational meeting will be held (DV) on November 22, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. here at the church. Check your mailboxes next week for the agenda and related documents. It is another opportunity for fellowship and to discuss the "business" of our church. We hope you'll come!

THE JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR AND THE ALUMNI CHOIR will join together for a Harvest of Praise in support of Camp Rehoboth on Saturday, November 17 at 7:00 pm at West End Christian Reformed Church. The concert marks the 40th Anniversary of the choir and its work as ambassadors with Rehoboth Christian Ministries. If you or your family wish to attend, please obtain your free passes from Eventbrite.ca (Harvest of Praise).

Financial Update for August, September & October	This Month	Year to Date
August:		
Ebenezer Ministries	\$28,816.66	\$229,635.08
Bible League	952.05	925.08
Covenant Christian School	1,194.30	1,194.30
Debt Reduction	730.00	6,310.00
Faith Formation Ministries	770.20	770.20
Ministry Shares	50.00	250.00
Pastor Church Relations	637.80	637.80
World Renew: Disaster Relief	50.00	350.00
September:		
Ebenezer Ministries	\$39,065.45	\$268,700.53
Calvin Seminary	869.55	1,545.00
Covenant Christian School	100.00	1,294.30
Debt Reduction	930.00	7,240.00
Diaconate	629.75	2644.85
Ministry Shares	50.00	400.00
Missionaries	20.00	1,265.40
Race Relations	645.60	645.60
Resonate Global	766.63	1,858.83
Safe Church	733.00	733.00
World Renew: Disaster Relief	50.00	1,504.00
October:		
Ebenezer Ministries	\$29,279.60	\$297,980.13
Debt Reduction	850.00	8,090.00
Disability Concerns	825.40	825.40
Ministry Shares	50.00	450.00
Missionaries	1,224.55	2,489.95
RiseUp Society	1,395.25	2,774.25
World Renew: Disaster Relief	50.00	1,504.00
World Renew: Indonesia	\$2,657.30	\$2,657.30

DOWNTOWN SOUNDS @ GAETZ presents - **A Brassy Night at the Opera** - Selections of music from operas featuring the Central Alberta Chamber Players, Sharon Braun, Danica Hoffart, Dale E Dickau and the Sanctuary Choir of Gaetz Memorial. November 23, 2018 7:00pm Tickets: \$15.00 at the door. Gaetz Memorial United Church 4758 Ross Street, Red Deer.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

- Sunday, Nov 4** @ 9:15 am Weekly Prayer Meeting in the Library
@ 10:00 am Worship Service
@ 7:00 pm Christmas Carolfest Practice
- Monday, Nov 5** @ 7:00 pm Friendship
- Tuesday Nov 6** @ 7:30 pm Baby Shower
- Wednesday, Nov 7** @ 9:30 am Coffee Break Women's Ministry
@ 6:30 pm GEMS
- Sunday, Nov 11** @ 9:15 Weekly Prayer Meeting in the Library
@ 10:00 am Worship Service
(Guest Preacher: Bruce Ritter)
@ 11:45 am Catechism for Grades 7-10
@ 7:00 pm Carolfest Practice
@ 7:30 pm Youth Group

Calendar Announcements

OOOH baby! It is once again time to celebrate and show our support to our first-time moms and meet their babies. Our **Annual Church Baby Shower** is happening **Tuesday, November 6 @ 7:30** in our fellowship hall. Our guests of honour are: **Hazel**, daughter of Jamie and Matt B, **Jaden**, son of Michelle and Brent T and **Brantley**, son of Maggie V and Ryan S. If you wish to participate in our group gift, please place it in the designated box on the Sunday School table. Suggested donation is \$3-\$5 per baby.



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.

A CHRISTMAS CAROLFEST: We have begun practicing for this December 23 evening celebration! If you like to sing, come join us **TONIGHT at 7** here at the church. Practices will be Sunday evenings, 7-8:30. Thanks also to all of you who have offered to play instruments to enrich this celebration. We will be in touch with you in November with music and some times to play together. Questions or suggestions? Contact Joanne K or Alice (F) VDK

SENIORS GAMES DAY! All seniors are invited to come out **Thursday, November 15 @ 10am**. Bring your favorite games and enjoy a morning together with friends. Lunch will be served at noon.

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 - WORLD RENEW DRS Today is World Hunger Sunday - Today we bring our offerings to God and ask Him to use them to supply the needs of those living in poverty to achieve Uzima—a sense of wholeness and life as God intended it to be. To learn more about how your gift will be used to equip communities around the world, visit worldrenew.net.

Next Week - REHOBOTH Rehoboth conveys God's love to persons with disabilities and their families by making room for them and enabling them to flourish.

Rehoboth means "a broad place" in which one has capacity to live a full life. We help the disabled flourish in some 50 group homes across Alberta with staffing in Grande Prairie, Stony Plain, Three Hills, Calgary and Coaldale.

THE CANADIAN FOODGRAINS BANK ANNUAL FALL MEETING will be held on November 15, 2018 at Livingstones Church in Red Deer. Everyone is welcome. For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Terence Barg (phone) 780-621-6767 or (email) alberta@foodgrainsbank.ca. Everyone is welcome.

THANK YOU!! THE LEDUC & DRISTICT GROWING PROJECT would like to thank all those who helped out with our harvest last week Thursday. With 14 combines, 5 swathers and 10 trucks harvesting our 260 acres of wheat, the harvest was completed in just over 2 hours and the yielded 14,448 bushels.

SIGN UP FOR FREE EMAIL DEVOTIONS FOR ADVENT 2018 - As people called to do justice in a world that belongs to God, we embody a "holy impatience" that both celebrates glimpses of the kingdom and eagerly yearns for what is to come. Join World Renew and the CRC Office of Social Justice this Advent season to explore "Holy Impatience" in a devotional series that features reflections from CRC ministries around the world. A reflection will arrive in your email inbox every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, starting December 3, 2018, through Christmas Day. Go to crcna.org/advent to sign up today!

Denominational News

Greetings from the community of the **EDMONTON NATIVE HEALING CENTRE**. Grace, Mercy and peace be yours.! It is time for our Annual General meeting and we would like to invite you to join us on Tuesday November 6, 2018 at 7pm. This is a chance to buy a \$5 membership and lean into the Truth and Reconciliation calls to action, specifically 48, 49, 59, 60 which address the church community. We will share our stories from this past year and share some of our hopes moving forward in the Triune Creator's name. Our address is 11813-123 street T5L 0G7 Edm, AB. Ph 780-482-482 5522. Website WWW.e-nhc.org

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: Tim C, Bev C

Next Week: Luke K, Andrew V

Greeters: Henk & Mennie S

Next Week: Fred & Linda K

Coffee Duties: Andy & Joanne V, George & Donna D, Jon & Sandy V

Next Week: Dan & Emily M, Gezinus & Bea M, James & Cindy H

Serving Elder: Andy T

Next Week: Art T

Worship Team: Jordan S, Jason D

Next Week: Marianne & Team

Projection & Audio: Dan V, Ted K

Next Week: Mike R, Nicole VDK

Nursery Supervisor - Glen H

Inf: Brianne R, Beth H, Damien B

Tod: Glen H, Mike D, Chelsea D, Elliot D

Next Week: Nursery Supervisor - Lisa K

Inf: Lisa K, Bea M, Rikki L, Klaret K

Tod: Kathleen M, Heather L, Calum H



Interested in Serving? Contact the office for more information or to be added to the Volunteer List.