

November 18, 2018

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EBENEZER
Christian Reformed Church

Welcome to Ebenezer!

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer.

This morning as we continue our brief series on the Five Solas of the Reformation we are focused on Christ Alone. Actually, our eyes should always be fixed on Christ who is the author and perfecter of our salvation. He is the reason we exist. He is the head of the Church. We will be singing His praises for all of eternity. And this morning we get to consider together what it means that our salvation is in Christ Alone. May He be present with us by His Spirit as we meditate on Him together this morning.

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Songs: **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

He is Lord

God's Greeting

Song: **Come as You Are**

Time of Confession and Assurance

Song: **You Are My King**

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

Thank Offering

1 - Ebenezer Ministries

2 - Chaplaincy and Care Ministry

Children's Message

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

Scripture: Acts 4: 8-12

Sermon: Solus Christus

Prayer of Application

Song: **In Christ Alone**

Parting Blessing

Parting Song: **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Church Family

On Friday **Edith B** had follow-up surgery for her cancer. Please remember Edith and Konrad in your prayers.

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.

HELP NEEDED - Looking for someone to help with **sidewalk snow removal**. Please contact the church office for more information or to volunteer.

FRIENDSHIP MINISTRY: We are looking specifically for a male to be a mentor to a young man who would like to join our group. If you think you may be that person please talk to Wendy B.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Please check your mailboxes for the congregational meeting agenda and Budget Report. The meeting will be held here at the church on November 27 at 7:30 here at the church. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!



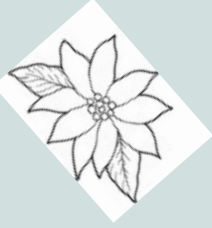
DESSERT FELLOWSHIP! - Come early to the congregational meeting to enjoy a fabulous dessert, coffee and time for fellowship at 7:00pm! Dessert will be provided by the GEMS Counsellors for a free will donation. All funds raised will go towards GEMS leadership training in 2019.

CLOTHING DRIVE FOR WOMEN IN SHELTERS! We are in need of new or gently used women's clothing to help with an event The River Community Church is running called, "Christmas With Style" on December 2nd. It directly benefits over 120 women who are currently in shelters in Edmonton. So, ladies, clean out your closets! We'll take whatever you have, but we are especially interested in plus size clothing.

CHRISTMAS COOKIE BOXES Calling all bakers! We would like to make Christmas cookie boxes which will be sold for \$30 each as a fundraiser for the church. Each box will contain 5 dozen cookies/squares. If you are interested in baking, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the church foyer. Baking can be delivered to the church on or before November 20. We will try to make most boxes on Tuesday, November 20 so we can start selling at the congregational meeting on November 27. For more information, talk to Bea M.



POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER: The GEMS girls club is selling poinsettias and greenhouse gift cards this year! This is the main fundraiser for our club. The money raised will be used for club expenses, craft supplies and special events. If you would like to place an order please talk to a GEM or use the form that is in your mailbox and place your order with payment in the box in the foyer. All orders are due by Nov. 25th and will be available to pick up on Nov. 29th. Thank you for your support of our club!



REHOBOTH MEMBERSHIP: October was Rehoboth membership month. To those who have handed in your membership or done so on line, THANK YOU. You are still able to hand in membership for the week. If you have misplaced your envelope, more are available on the table by the kitchen window. Any questions contact Margaret T.

OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT

Ted and Joanne K will leave for the **HOPE HAVEN/BETHEL MINISTRIES WHEELCHAIR** camp for adults in Guatemala this coming week. Some have asked how you may contribute, and we would suggest one of two ways: purchase of some basic medical self-help supplies such as Tylenol, ibuprofen, polysporin. If you would like a receipt, better to send a monetary donation to Hope Haven Canada, 18362 94 avenue, Surrey, BC, V4N 4A6.

In the following week we will have opportunity to leave some of the Days for Girls kits with Hope Haven as well as the MCC Guatemala team. We look forward to connecting with these folks and learning more about the work being done by and with these people. We pray for safe travels and meaningful connections for us all.

THE LEDUC & DISTRICT GROWING PROJECT for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank is hosting an **Appreciation Dinner** on Thursday, November 22, 2018 at the Rolly View Hall. We will be celebrating our 20th anniversary. Doors will open at 5:00 and dinner is at 6:00 pm. Please RSVP by Monday, November 19 to Wendy T – , John T– or email – . For more information, see the poster on the bulletin board. Everyone is welcome.

SENIORS DAY OUT! - All seniors are welcome to join us on Monday, November 26 for a trip to the Muttart Conservatory in Edmonton! The Muttart consists of four pyramids of gardens, topical, arid, temperate and seasonal. The seasonal pyramid right now has a stunning display of poinsettias of all sizes and colours. Cost: \$25/person (this includes van rental and entry into the Muttart.) We plan to leave the church around 10 a.m. and return by 2:00 p.m. We are renting a van and a bag lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the sheet by the mailboxes. If you feel too young to be considered a senior but would like to join us we would love to have you come!

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, Nov 18	@ 9:15 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting in the Library
	@ 10:00 am	Worship Service
	@ 4:30 pm	Carolfest Practice
	@ 6:00 pm	All Worship Gathering
Monday, Nov 19	@ 7:00 pm	Friendship
Wednesday, Nov 21	@ 9:30 am	Coffee Break Women's Ministry
	@ 6:30 pm	GEMS
Sunday, Nov 25	@ 9:15	Weekly Prayer Meeting in the Library
	@ 10:00 am	Installation Service
	@ 11:45 am	Catechism for Grades 7-10
	@ 7:30 pm	Youth Group
Tuesday, Nov 27th	@ 7:00 pm	Dessert Fellowship
	@ 7:30 pm	Congregational Meeting

Calendar Announcements

ALL WORSHIP GATHERING: will be tonight @ 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.

CAROLFEST NEWS: Carolfest choir practice will be from 4:30 - 6 pm TODAY. There will be NO choir practice for November 25 and December 2. Carolfest instruments are asked to gather on December 2 at 7 pm for a practice. Questions? Please contact Joanne K or Alice Vdk (Frank).



WIDOWED LUNCH BUNCH: the next Widowed Lunch Bunch will be held at the home of John and Wendy T (28 McKay Close, Leduc) on Sunday, **December 2** at 12:30 p.m. Anyone who is widowed is welcome to come. For more information, please contact Beth N.

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.

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 - THE OFFICE OF CHAPLAINCY AND CARE MINISTRY

supports and develops chaplaincy by:

- recruiting and assisting prospective candidates through their specialized training
- endorsing chaplains and their ministry
- supporting chaplains and their families
- maintaining links between chaplain and the church through conferences and newsletters
- promoting chaplaincy ministry in the church and community
- participating in national/state/provincial chaplaincy organizations
- educating the church about institutional ministry issues

Next Week: DEACONATE

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS at the **Winspear Centre - Monday, November 26, 7:30 p.m.** Come and witness the U of A Mixed Chorus & Faculty of Education Handbell Ringers, Robert de Frece, Director. The organists will be Marnie Giesbrecht & Joachim Segger. The pricing for all seats is \$20 (plus service chg.). Buy your tickets and come early - get the best seats in house for just \$20! Call the Winspear Box Office: (780) 428-1414. The sponsors of this event are the U of A Interfaith Chaplains & the Mixed Chorus, U of A and The King's University Departments of Music. This is a benefit concert for the U of A Campus Food Bank. With the steady rise of tuition fees, many students use this service. Your support is needed and appreciated. Thank you!

INTERMISSION SILENT RETREAT Looking for some peace and quiet? Intermission Silent Retreat is taking place December 7-9, 2018 at Star of the North in St. Albert. A wonderful weekend getaway to rest, reflect, pray and catch your breath. 2 nights accommodation. 5 meals. Spiritual direction. Good food. Warm bed. Cozy retreat centre. Walking paths. The presence and action of God. \$350. To register or for more info: rev.klok@gmail.com Deadline: Nov 30/18.

Denominational News

You are invited to **EMMANUEL HOME'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE** on Saturday, December 8, 2018, 9:30 am-2:00 pm. at Emmanuel Home (13425/29 - 57 St). You are invited to bring your family and friends to enjoy a festive time of crafts, Dutch food, silent auction and great fellowship! **There is still time to rent a table to sell your crafts and wares!** For more information contact Aria at aria@emmanuelhome.ca, 780-822-1274.

More news and encouragement can be found at

<http://www.ebenezercrc.com/news>.

A paper copy is posted on the Bulletin Board.

Thank You to Our Volunteers

Ushers: Mike D, Dennis V

Next Week: Dennis & Ruby P

Greeters: Jason & Yoka T

Next Week: Ed & Monica V

Coffee Duties: Jordan & Alesha S, Norm & Grace H, Nathan V

Next Week: Bryan & Michelle T, Matt & Leanne K, Tina R

Serving Elder: Terry V

Next Week: Gord W.

Worship Team: Alice & Team

Next Week: Grace & Team

Projection & Audio: Pete V, Wes V

Next Week: Matt K, Jamie B

Nursery Supervisor - Linda K

Inf: Linda K, Dan H, Deborah V, Kamryn D

Tod: Brett L, Sandy V, Ethan V

Next Week: Nursery Supervisor - Kara B

Inf: Kara B, Michelle K, Raquel D, Kaia M

Tod: Joyce D, Matt F, Andrea K



Questions about Serving? Contact the office for more information or to be added to the Volunteer List.