

April 7, 2019

Ministry Information & Contacts

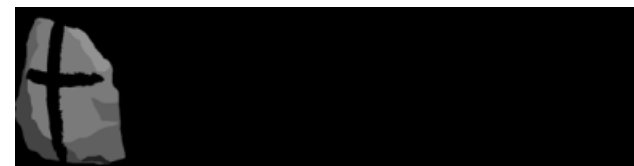
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Welcome to Ebenezer!

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer. It is the fifth week of Lent and we continue to consider the various times in the gospel of Luke when Jesus shared a meal with people during His earthly ministry. This morning we'll remember a special time when Jesus shared a meal with over five thousand people. May each one of us be nourished spiritually as God continues to miraculously provide food for His people. - Pastor Jason

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS — *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*
— *You Are My All in All*

GOD'S GREETING

SONG — *Be Unto Your Name*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Chloe H, daughter of Glen & Christine H

SONG — *Faithful Father*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

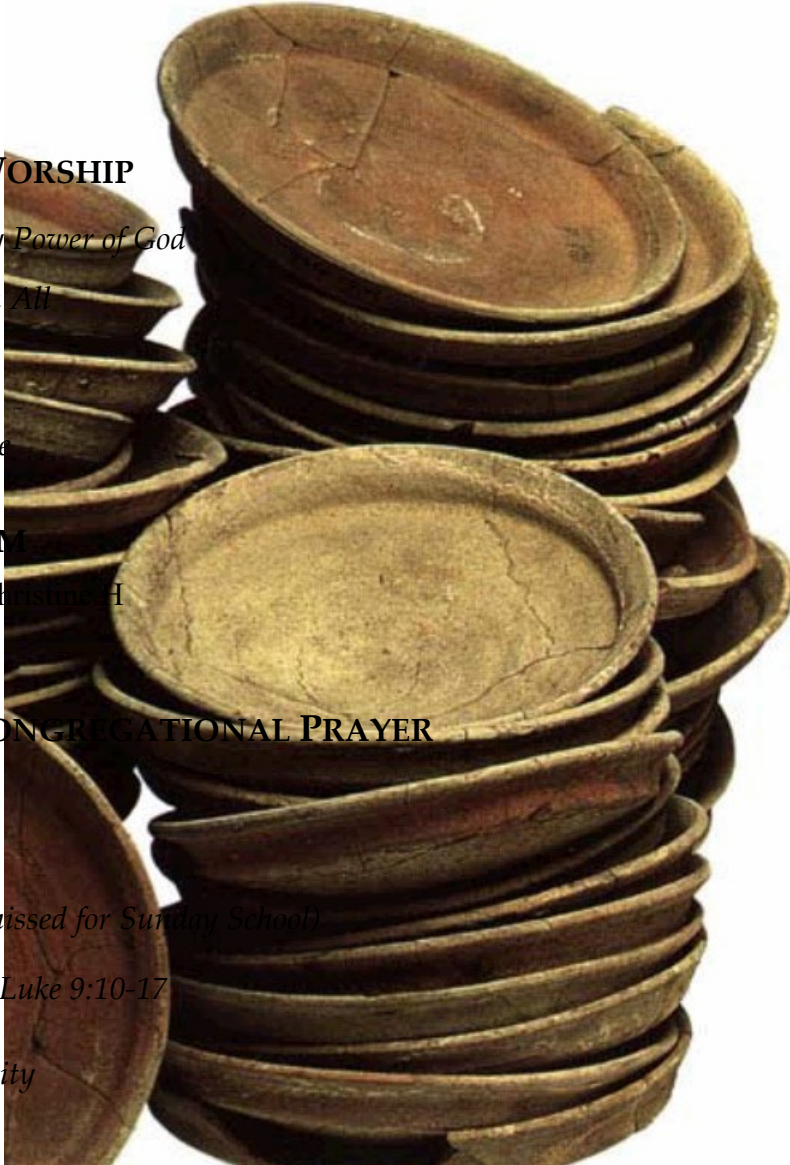
1 - Ebenezer Ministries
2 - World Renew

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

SCRIPTURE READING — *Luke 9:10-17*

Serving Elder, Wilbur H

SERMON — *Divine Hospitality*



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: *We lift them up to the Lord!*

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

Minister: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith

All: *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again*

Minister: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us

All: *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

SONG — *See What a Morning*

BENEDICTION & CLOSING SONG — *All Creatures of our God and King*

Church Family

An update from **Beth N:** This past Monday, Janna took me to the Cross Cancer Institute and I began taking CHEMO pills which were followed by my first radiation treatment. That process will continue every week day until June 6. As my immunity gets less, I will not be able to be in crowds and have to limit visitors.

I would like to thank you Ebenezer as my church family for your prayers and thoughts and wishes. Keep the prayers coming! I am so blessed and I continue to claim Psalm 46, Psalm 91 and many other precious scripture verses! God will see me through this.

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.

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 - World Renew envisions a world where people experience and extend Christ's compassion and live together in hope as God's community. World Renew's mission is to engage God's people in redeeming resources and developing gifts in collaborative activities of love, mercy, justice, and compassion. Serving worldwide as the development, disaster response, and justice arm of the Christian Reformed Church in North America, the aspects of World Renew's work are three-fold: Community development, Disaster response and rehabilitation, and advocacy. For more info see worldrenew.net

Next Week: BETHEL CHURCH PLANT - GREETINGS FROM FORT SASKATCHEWAN! Thank you for your support of Bridge Church last year through an offering. You were the first church to step up! We are trying to build support through prayer and finances for our launch in Fall 2019. God is on the move here in the Fort. By God's grace our team is coming together nicely and we are already seeing unchurched people grow in faith.

A Season of Lent

LENTEN SOUP DINNER: In keeping with our "Meals with Jesus" theme for Lent, our second Lenten Soup Dinner will be this Tuesday, April 6th at 6pm. Take this opportunity to pause and enjoy table fellowship and life together!

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: Our Good Friday service will be on April 19th at 7pm. We will continue the theme of "Meals with Jesus". We are looking for some volunteers (age 12-90) to do dramatic readings during the service. If you are interested in participating please contact Pastor Jason or Grace D.

A NOTE FOR EASTER: There will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL during Easter.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, April 7	@ 9:15 am @ 10:00 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting Worship Service The Lord's Supper
Monday, April 8	@ 7:00 pm	Friendship Ministry
Tuesday, April 9	@ 6:00 p m	Lenten Soup Supper
Wednesday, April 10	@ 9:30 am @ 6:30 pm	Coffee Break GEMS
Saturday, April 13	@ 9:30 am	Days for Girls Work-bee
Sunday, April 14	@ 9:15 am @ 10:00 am @ 11:45 am @ 7:30 pm	Weekly Prayer Meeting Worship Service The Lord's Supper Catechism Youth Meeting
Friday, April 19	@ 7:00 pm	Good Friday Service

DAYS FOR GIRLS: There will be a work-bee this Saturday, April 13 from 9:30 am - 4:00 pm. Curious? Come and check it out. Coffee is on all day. Newcomers are welcome, no special skills required. Lunch will be provided. Questions? Call or text Linda H. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.



GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER: ...is being planned for May. There will be a short meeting after church this Sunday in the library, for anyone who would like to help out or has ideas we can use. If you have questions or would like to help out, please contact Bea M.

LIBRARY NEWS! Yes, the library is open again! First of all, thank you so much for returning books and DVDs and also for all the donated books. We are still in the process of cataloguing some items and they will be on the shelves soon. Come and see what's new and not so new. There are new resource books, junior resource and early readers, children's and family DVDs. We would appreciate any suggestions you have. Blessings, the Library Committee.



Denominational News

EDMONTON NATIVE HEALING CENTRE: Dear family of Jesus, the Edmonton Native Healing Centre is hosting an annual **4 Hour MOVE-A-Thon** in support of the **Healing Her homefire** project and our regular drop-in programming. Our hope is individuals or teams will sign up and spend time with our community on Saturday April 27th from 1-5pm at Covenant CRC (19010-87 Ave) sharing the work load of ministry and physical exercise! There will be refreshments, door prizes, smoothie bar, so enter as an individual or Team. Registration is \$50 per participant or collect more than \$150 and registration fee will be waived! More information can be found at: healingherhomefire@gmail.com

LENT FAMILY FAITH FORMATION TIP - As Holy Week approaches, look for opportunities to prepare your kids for what's coming. Talk about the Last Supper, and visit tinyurl.com/ChildrenandCommunion for insights into how kids understand communion. In age-appropriate ways, discuss the painful realities of crucifixion. And talk about the miracles described in the Bible as the greatest miracle of all—Christ's resurrection—approaches. (Faith Formation Ministries; crcna.org/FaithFormation)

More news and encouragement can be found at
<http://www.ebenezercrc.com/news>.

A paper copy is posted on the Bulletin Board.

CHRISTIAN LIFESTYLE PUBLICATION IS IN THE WORKS: We are working to develop, and distribute, a Christian Community/Lifestyle publication for the Edmonton area that consists of local events and local stories – as well as lifestyle features on a variety of topics of interest to Christian families and individuals. We are looking for local Edmonton delivery drivers, local writers, local story ideas, local events and of course local distribution. Could you help? Steve Almond, Publisher, Light Christian Media 778-893-8417. stevealmond@lightmagazine.ca

Thank You To Our Volunteers!

Ushers: Dennis V & Andrew V

Next Week: Mike D & Luke K

Greeters: Luke & Alyse K

Next Week: Gerard & Wendy B

Welcome Booth: Charlene V

Next Week: Marco D

Coffee Duty: Jay & Laura A, Josh & Nicole V, Brett & Kelly L

Next Week: Nick & Tamara P, Brent & Lisa K, Bryan & Emily M

**** IMPORTANT:** For coffee duty, please be at the church by **9:15 a.m.** in order to have enough time to set the coffee out. *Thank you so much!*

Serving Elder: Wilbur H

Next Week: Jordan S

Worship Team: Jordan S/Jason D

Next Week: Marianne D

Projection & Audio: Dan V/Ted K

Next Week: Mike R/Nicole V

Nursery Supervisor - Tammy M

Inf: Tammy M, Dan H, Christina P, Owen V

Tod: Janna P, Jay A, Daniel Ba

Next Week: Nursery Supervisor - Glen H

Inf: Alex A, Carrie B, Damien B

Tod: Graham R, Alicia B, Isaac M



If you have a conflict, please arrange for a substitute.

If you need help with this, please don't hesitate to call the office.

HOPE IS ALIVE Hope City Church presents "Hope is Alive," a musical passion play. A costumed cast of over 140, gifted musicians, and live animals bring to life the story of Jesus. It is a powerful 90 minute theatrical production that is captivating, colorful and contemporary in musical style. 5 Performances: Sat April 6 @ 3:00 and 6:00 PM, Sun April 7 @ 3:00 PM, Mon April 8 @ 7:30 PM, Tues April 9 @ 7:30 PM. All performances are at the Mill Woods Campus. Free admission, Free child care available for children 2 and under, Doors open 60 minutes before performance. Kids can take a picture with the donkey on Saturday, April 6 between 4:30 to 6:00 PM. <https://hopecity.ca/musical/>.