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Ebenezer CRC

Welcome to Ebenezer!

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer. This morning we have the opportunity to look back and remember the amazing story of how God adopted us into His family. Join us for coffee and fellowship after the service and stop by the welcome desk in the foyer if you have any questions about Ebenezer. - Pastor Jason

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS — *The King of Glory Comes*
— *Hosanna*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER
SONG — *Hosanna*

YOUTH REPORT ON THE MISSIONS TRIP
SONG — *Cornerstone*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

1 - Ebenezer Ministries
2 - The Bridge Church Plant (Next week: Resonate Global Mission)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SCRIPTURE READING — Luke 22: 7-20

Serving Elder, Jordan S

SERMON — Our Adoption Story



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 — *Meekness and Majesty*

BENEDICTION & CLOSING

SONG — *Majesty*

Church Family

Congratulations to **David and Nicole P** on the birth of their daughter **Emma Joy**, Monday, April 1, 2019. We rejoice with you in this precious gift from God!

Thank you to Ebenezer for all the expressions of sympathy in the recent passing of my mother. Carol and John W.

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.

An update from **THE BRIDGE CHURCH PLANT**, our 2nd offering today:

Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

My name is Ryan Pedde. I am a Minister of the Word in the CRCNA and I have been on staff at Bethel CRC in Edmonton for the last 10 years. This last fall I was sent from Bethel to be a church planter in Fort Saskatchewan, AB.

Fort Saskatchewan is only a 20-minute drive from Edmonton. In the last 10 years, roughly 10,000 people have moved into the city. This makes it the 8th fastest growing city in Canada. In this time of immense growth there have been many new houses, grocery stores, coffee shops and restaurants built, but no new churches! Jesus tells us to go into all the world and share His Gospel. God is calling us to plant a new, vibrant church where people can discover, and grow in Jesus Christ.

The name of this new church is going to be "The Bridge." Why? Jesus is called the "mediator" between humanity and God. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He is the Bridge to knowing God and loving God.

Since February 2018 a group of missions-minded Christians have been meeting in House Churches in Fort Saskatchewan. We are been studying God's Word, worshipping, praying and sharing the Good News about Jesus. In this short period of time we are already seeing seekers and baby-Christians come along for the journey. One woman who is completely new to faith in Christ remarked "I want Jesus to calm the storm in my life." It is clear that God has His hand upon this baby church.

The Bridge Church is supported through a partnership between Bethel CRC in Edmonton, Classis Alberta North, and Resonate Global Mission. We are, however, looking for more ministry partners to join us on this mission to reach the lost. What does this mean?

The first thing we are looking for are prayer-partners. Every revival is birthed through prayer. We are asking for churches to remember us in both their congregational and personal prayers. Please pray for hearts to be opened in Fort Saskatchewan to faith in Christ. Pray for opportunity and increased boldness for the members of The Bridge church to display and share the love of Christ.

The second part of partnership is financial. Our budget requires us to find support from churches around Classis and the CRCNA. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 per year from individuals and church offerings or missions committees.

Ebenezer, I have heard of your strong support for mission all around the globe. You have been a blessing to many and sacrificed for the sake of the Gospel. Please consider continuing this good work by supporting God's mission through us in Fort Saskatchewan. This could range from a committing to three offerings a year for three years to perhaps just a one-time gift to help purchase sound equipment. If you are interested, we could be creative together and tailor something suitable to your congregation. I would ask you to prayerfully consider whether God is calling you and your church to be a partner with us. Please do not hesitate to call me or email me if you have any questions.

Blessings , Rev. Ryan Pedde

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Coming Up @ Ebenezer

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| Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday | @ 9:15 am | Weekly Prayer Meeting |
| | @ 10:00 am | Worship Service The Lord's Supper |
| | @ 11:45 am | Catechism |
| | @ 7:30 pm | Youth Meeting |
| Monday, April 15 | @ 7:00 pm | Friendship Ministry |
| Wednesday, April 17 | @ 9:30 am | Coffee Break |
| | @ 6:30 pm | Cadets |
| Friday, April 19 | @ 7:00 pm | Good Friday Service |
| Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday | @ 9:15 am | Weekly Prayer Meeting |
| | @ 10:00 am | Worship Service |

GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER: ...is being planned for May 16-17-18. Items can be dropped off on Tuesday, May 14th at 9:00am. We can use anything , but it has to be clean!! We will be setting up Tuesday 1 pm (volunteers needed). Request: if anyone has cute little pots we can use for our succulents, please contact Evelyn V. or Liz D. Any other questions contact Bea M.

SENIOR'S GAME DAY: Join us on Thursday, April 25th at 10am for fun and games! Lunch to follow at noon. Contact Jen F for more information.



GRAB YOUR SAFARI HATS and sign up to help out at Vacation Bible School July 15-19, 2019 from 9:30 – 12:00! We're looking for snack and game coordinators, group leaders, nursery leaders and more! Together we'll be learning with our kids that even when life is wild, God is good! To reserve your spot on the safari, contact Nicole V or Karen H.

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

As you may know, the **CANADIAN NATIONAL GATHERING 2019** will be held on May 24-26 at The King's University in Edmonton. We are excited for what God is doing in His church across Canada and specifically in CRCNA ministries across Canada.

We are anticipating the arrival of 150 participants and staff from across Canada on May 23-24 at the Edmonton International Airport. Most of them will be arriving between 9am and 2pm.

Our planning team is hoping that Ebenezer CRC in Leduc would be willing and able to provide 2 or 3 volunteers to welcome participants as they arrive on Friday May 24 between 9am and 2pm. They would be given a colourful t-shirt to make them visible to the participants. They would act as a beacon to gather them in order to direct them to the transportation as they arrive and whisk them from the airport to King's.

I would be more than willing to have a more in-depth conversation with you about the event and the expectations for these volunteers.

In Christ.

Richard Bodini

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: Mike D & Luke K

Good Friday: Dennis P & Ruby P

Next Week: Howard O & Ted K

Greeters: Gerard & Wendy B

Good Friday: Tim & Bev C

Next Week: James & Cindy H

Welcome Centre: Marco D

Next Week: Jen F

Coffee Duty: Nick & Tamara P, Brent & Lisa K, Bryan & Emily M

Next Week: Pete & Birgit M, Roy & Teena V, Josh & Michelle K

**** 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: Jordan S

Next Week: Henk S

Worship Team: Marianne D

Good Friday: Grace D

Next Week: Alice V

Projection & Audio: Mike R/Nicole V **Good Friday:** Matt K/

Jamie B

Next Week: Pete V/Wes V

Nursery Supervisor - Glen H

Inf: Dan H, Carrie B, Damien B

Tod: Graham R, Alicia B, Isaac M

Next Week: Nursery Supervisor - Lisa K

Inf: Lisa K, Sadie H, Chelsea D, Cheyenne H

Tod: Emma H, Chad D, Kevin B



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

If you need help with this, please don't hesitate to call the office. The volunteer schedules are available on the website ebenezerarc.com.