

June 9, 2019

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Ecclesiastes:
Finding the Good Life



Welcome to Ebenezer!

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer on this Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is the seventh Sunday after Easter and it marks the day when the Lord sent His Holy Spirit to descend upon His people when they were in Jerusalem during the Festival of Weeks. What a blessing to know that God Himself continues to dwell with us through the presence of His Spirit. - Pastor Jason

WELCOME & PRAYER

SONG — *We Worship You*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

READING — *Acts 2*

SONG — *Spirit of Gentleness*

TIME OF CONFESSION

SONG — *Faith Begins by Letting Go*

READING — *Galatians 5*

SONG — *Spirit of the Living God*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

1 - Ebenezer Ministries

2 - Our Missionaries

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Children ages 3 and 4 leave for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE READING — *Ecclesiastes 3:1-22*

SONG — *Great is Their Faithfulness (chosen by Cor H)*

SERMON — **God's Timing**

SONG — *All is Well*

Drawing of Lots for Council

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Glorify Your Name*

Church Family

Congratulations to **Wim & Jenny R** who celebrate their 35th anniversary on June 11. We wish you God's blessing on your special day and all year through! Wim & Jenny would like to celebrate with the congregation by serving cake after the service.

Please be in prayer for **Cor A** and his family as he had an angioplasty done on Friday.

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.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Today we will have a congregational affirmation and the drawing of lots. Please see the enclosed ballot. From the following lists, we will be selecting 2 Elders and 3 Deacons.

Elder: Freda MO, Roy V, Josh V, John W.

Deacon: Harry D, Fred K, Alyse K, Bea M, Birgit M, Wim R and Warren T.

A NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY: There is a family in need in the Leduc County. The Ebenezer Church Family has been asked by one of our members if we could do a meal train for them, as this young family is going through a lot right now. Jen will be setting up a meal train. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jen at the office. Thank you.

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: MISSIONARIES - The two families we support in our church are the Geisterfer's and the Strydhorst's. The Geisterfer family is based out of Honduras and the Strydhorst family is now in Michigan working out of the Timothy Centre. Each year we commit to giving each family \$3000.00. For more info about their missions, please visit the Global Resonate website and look up Geisterfers, visit <https://www.tlti.org/> for the Strydhorsts, or check out the bulletin board outside of council room.

Next Week: REHOBOTH (CAMP) - Rehoboth runs its annual Camp Program in July. Campers are screened and invited back every summer for a week of fun and fellowship. Camps are staffed entirely by volunteers in various positions. Every year we need 200 volunteers for these camps to run smoothly.

This is a Christian camp with a focus on the Bible and God's unconditional love for all his children regardless of their abilities. To our campers and volunteers, Rehoboth Camp is a highlight of the summer! Each week is staffed with Camp Directors, Nurses, Bible Leaders, Cooks, and Counselors. <https://www.rehoboth.ab.ca/camps/>

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THE BONTRAGER FAMILY SINGERS will be performing at the Wetaskiwin Mission Church on June 16 at 6:00 pm. For more information see the bulletin board or visit their website: www.bontragerfamilysingers.com

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, June 9	@ 9:15 am @ 10:00 am @ 11:45 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting Worship Service Catechism Exam Catechism Family Wrap-Up Party
Monday, June 10	@ 11:00 am	Senior's Country Drive
Sunday, June 16 Father's Day	@ 9:15 am @ 10:00 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting Worship Service

CATECHISM FAMILIES Please Join us today after the service. After the kids write their exam, we will share a meal together celebrating all that God has done over the past two years!

SENIOR'S COUNTRY DRIVE – On **Monday, June 10**, we will be taking a leisurely trip to the country and visit two farms! Wim & Jenny R's Diary Farm, where we will have lunch and tour the farm. From there will we tour the Twisted Sister Alpaca Ranch and Mill! If you are interested in attending please sign-up at the welcome desk or call Jen at the office.

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, see the sign-up up sheet at the welcome centre or contact Nicole V or Karen H.

Message from GEMS MINISTRY: Do you love Jesus? Do you love girls? Our GEMS club is looking for new counsellors to join this exciting, impacting and fulfilling ministry. Please talk to Leanne K or Charlene V for more information.

WORSHIP TEAM MEMBERS WANTED! Do you play an instrument or just love to worship God through singing? Some of our worship teams are looking for new members and we're also putting together a brand new team. If you would like more information about joining a worship team, please contact Pastor Jason or any of the members of the worship committee: Bea VI (chair), Alyse K (clerk), Wilbur H (elder), Grace D, Susan S.

SYNOD 2019 MEETS JUNE 14-20 - Access the Agenda online at <https://www.crcna.org/synod>. All CRC churches across the continent are requested to remember the deliberations of synod in their intercessory prayers on Sunday, June 9, and Sunday, June 16.

“THE COMPASSION EXPERIENCE” at **North Pointe Community Church** (14025-167 Avenue NW in Edmonton) this coming **June 7-10, 2019**. Come experience a 20 minute virtual tour designed to give people a glimpse into the lives of children living in poverty. This is a free event that is suitable for all ages. Preregister online at <https://cts.compassion.com/events/1168>.

INVITATION TO THE REHOBOTH AGM – JUNE 15, 2019

Time: 10:30 AM
Place: Covenant Christian Reformed Church, 19010-87 Avenue NW Edmonton, AB
The Board of Directors invites the membership of Rehoboth Christian Ministries to attend the Annual General Meeting on June 15. Agenda items include:
Presentation of the 2019-20 Annual Operating Budget
Presentation of the Annual Audited Financial Statements
The Year in Review

A light lunch will follow the meeting – an opportunity to have fellowship with the Rehoboth Board.
Relevant documents will be provided at the AGM or can be sent to you upon request by contacting Ron Bos, Executive Director, at 780-968-8481 or ron.bos@rehoboth.ab.ca

DUTCH IMMIGRANT ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS The Gerry Segger Heritage Collection (GSHC) at The King's University is seeking those who immigrated from the Netherlands to Canada from 1945-1960 for oral history interviews. If you would like to participate please contact the GSHC at 780-465-8320 or elyseabma@uvic.ca.

SONRISE CAMP ~ Are you looking for a great place to send your teens for a week this summer? Then look no further! Sonrise Camp is a rustic camp that is located just outside of Rocky Mountain House and is run by First Christian Reformed Church of Rocky. We provide a week of Bible lessons, WIDE games, trips to a local lake, exciting out trips and much, much more – all supervised by caring, Christian counsellors!! We offer two camps; one for ages 10 – 12 from July 7 – 12, 2019 and one for ages 13 – 15 from July 14 – 19, 2019. If you would like more information or registration forms, please contact Marie Aasman at mllaasman@hotmail.com or 403-845-4438.

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: Marilyn Z, Andy Z	Next Week: Tim C, Bev C
Greeters: Dennis & Ineke V	Next Week: Roy & Teena V
Welcome Centre: Charlene V	Next Week: Jen F
Coffee Duty: George & Donna D, Gezinus & Bea M, Tina R	
Next Week: Bryan & Michelle T, Matt & Leanne K, John A	

**** 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: Grace D	Next Week: Alice V
Projection & Audio: Matt K/Jamie B	Next Week: Pete V/Wes V
Nursery Supervisor - Tammy M	

Inf: Tammy M, Kristy I, Julie S, Anke K
Tod: Jay K, Gea T, Ryan Kl

Next Week: Nursery Supervisor - Alesha S

Inf: Alesha S, Janna P, Jason T, Ava-Marie L
Tod: Emma H, Karen G, Klaret K



If you have a conflict, please arrange for a substitute. If you need help with this, please don't hesitate to call the office. You can find the volunteer schedules online at ebenezercrc.com.