

June 23, 2019

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Ecclesiastes:

Finding the Good Life



EBENEZER
Christian Reformed Church

Welcome to Ebenezer!

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer. This morning we consider together how God communicates and what it means to "hear" God. We also get the privilege of installing new elders and deacons and thanking the outgoing council members for their faithful service. Thank you for joining us today and please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

- Pastor Jason

WELCOME & PRAYER

SONG — *Holy, Holy, Holy*

How Great Is Our God

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

SONG — *Oh How Good It Is*

TIME OF CONFESSSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *Praise Is Rising (Hosanna)*

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS

SONG — *Psalms 19*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

1 - Ebenezer Ministries 2 - Deaconate

(Pre-Kindergarten age children leave for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE READING — *Ecclesiastes 5:1-7*

SERMON — Listen

SONG — *Heart Of Worship*

PARTING BLESSING & CLOSING SONG — *We Receive Your Blessing*

Church Family

Congratulations to **Dennis & Ineke V** who will be celebrating their 50th anniversary on June 28 and to **Brent & Michelle T** who will be celebrating their 5th anniversary on June 28. May God continue to guide and bless your lives together. Dennis & Ineke will be serving cake after the service.

Congratulations to **Quentin & Alex A** on the birth of their son **Dirk George** born on Monday, June 17, and to **Wes & Candice V** on the birth of their son **Lukas Dominic** also on Monday, June 17. Congratulations also go out to **Pete & Bea V** with the birth of their first grandchild, **Meerae Jenny**, born to **Nicole & Chris H**. We rejoice with all of you as you welcome these precious gifts from God.

Next week, Lord Willing, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism of **Jacob Gerrit**, son of **Brendan and Alicia B**.

Deborah V was admitted to the Royal Alex for closer monitoring with the triplets. She has made it past 32 weeks which is a big milestone. She will likely remain in hospital until she delivers. Pray for continued health for Deborah and the babies. Also, we ask that God would grant both Deborah and Gresham peace as they await the arrival of these precious little ones.

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.

Congratulations go to our newly appointed council members.

Elder: Freda MO & Roy V.

Deacon: Fred K, Alyse K & Birgit M.

They will be installed today.

Thank you to outgoing Elders Grace B & Andy T and to Deacons Jan K & Matt K. We are so grateful to God for your dedication and joyful service.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: Please Note that the Church Office will be closed on Friday, June 28th. Our Summer Hours will begin on Tuesday, July 2nd. In the months of July and August we will be open from 9am - 1pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you have a concern that arises outside of Office Hours, please contact Pastor Jason or your District Elder. 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: DEACONATE - Deacons are church officers whose main job description is to administer the mercy of Christ to all people. The deacons are also called upon to motivate the members of Christ's church to faithful, obedient stewardship of their resources on behalf of the needy. Along with loving deeds and with gifts of money and assistance, the deacons serve the needy with counsel, leading people to see the grace of our loving Savior and recognizing the Lord through whom all blessings flow.

Next Week: ABORIGINAL MINISTRIES

STAMPS, STAMPS, STAMPS: Do you love stamps? Do you receive international mail? Bea M is collecting used postal stamps from around the world. They will be use to raise funds for the church. For more information, please contact Bea.

UPDATE FROM LEANNE AND CASPAR G, WORLD RENEW

Dear friends:

We trust that most of you are enjoying the fullness of summer. Our fiscal and program year begins in July, so we have been involved with reports for the end of one year and planning for the next.

There have been economic and political tensions in Honduras during the past month, which keeps us on our toes, but sometimes means the loss of many days' wages for others. Please pray with us that people can express their views and they will be heard. Pray also for all of those in positions of power, that they may be led to work for the well being of the country.

In the new fiscal year, we look forward to new endeavors, which Caspar shares in this letter. We're also pleased how many different entities came together to help a community's dream of water come true. Please [read the newsletter](#) and learn more!

[find a [copy of the Newsletter](#) posted on the Deacons' Corner Bulletin board or take a copy home from the Welcome Center]

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, June 23	@ 9:15 am @ 10:00 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting Worship Service Installation of Elders & Deacons
Friday, June 28	Office Closed,	Summer Hours Begin
Sunday, June 30	@ 9:15 am @ 10:00 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting Worship Service
July 15 - 19	9:30 am - 12	ROAR Vacation Bible School



JOIN THE VBS SAFARI: Registration is now open! Register your children for Roar VBS from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on July 15-19! Kids, invite your friends and neighbours to join you on this safari exploring God's goodness! You can access the registration form in several ways: Head to our website, Scan the QR code provided, or enter the link provided!

Link:

<https://forms.gle/Ty3RjA3C7WNMSYYZ7>



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.

CHRISTIAN CREDIT UNION in Edmonton is seeking a Personal Banking Advisor and a Member Service Supervisor who is ready to take their career further by adding a different sense of purpose and call to their work. At Christian Credit Union, we live our values in how we do business and how we treat our employees. Details are on the bulletin board.

Denominational News

CALVIN SYMPOSIUM ON WORSHIP 2020 - The annual Calvin Symposium on Worship is a 3-day conference sponsored by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship and the Center for Excellence in Preaching. It will be held Thursday, January 30, 2020 - Saturday, February 1, 2020 in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The conference brings together a wide audience of artists, musicians, pastors, scholars, students, worship leaders and planners, and other interested worshippers. People come from around the world for a time of fellowship, worship, and learning together, seeking to develop their gifts, encourage each other and renew their commitment to the full ministry of the church.

Ebenezer is hoping to send a group of worship leaders to this Symposium. If this is something you may be interested in, please let any member of the worship ministry team know. They are: Grace D, Bea V, Wilbur H, Alyse K, Susan S and Pastor Jason.

More news and encouragement can be found at

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

A paper copy is posted on the Bulletin Board.

Thank You To Our Volunteers!

Ushers: Luke K, Andrew V

Next Week: Mike D, Dennis V

Greeters: John & Joyce D

Next Week: Tim & Bev C

Welcome Centre: Wendy T

Next Week: Charlene V

Coffee Duty: Barry & Kelly H, Jon & Rikki L, Andy & Arja T

Next Week: Glen & Christine H, Jon & Janna P, Tony & Monique T

**** 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: Henk S

Next Week: Art T

Worship Team: KerryAnne H

Next Week: Marianne D

Projection & Audio: Dan V/Ted K

Next Week: Mike R/Nicole V

Nursery Supervisor - Carol W

Inf: Carol W, Brianne R, Mercedes L
Tod: Brett L, Yoka T, Wikus K

Next Week: **Nursery Supervisor** - Janette G

Inf: Janette G, Alinda B, Brad T, Denelli H
Tod: Charlene V, Warren T, Ryan Ku



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 [ebenzercrc.com](http://www.ebenzercrc.com).