

June 30, 2019

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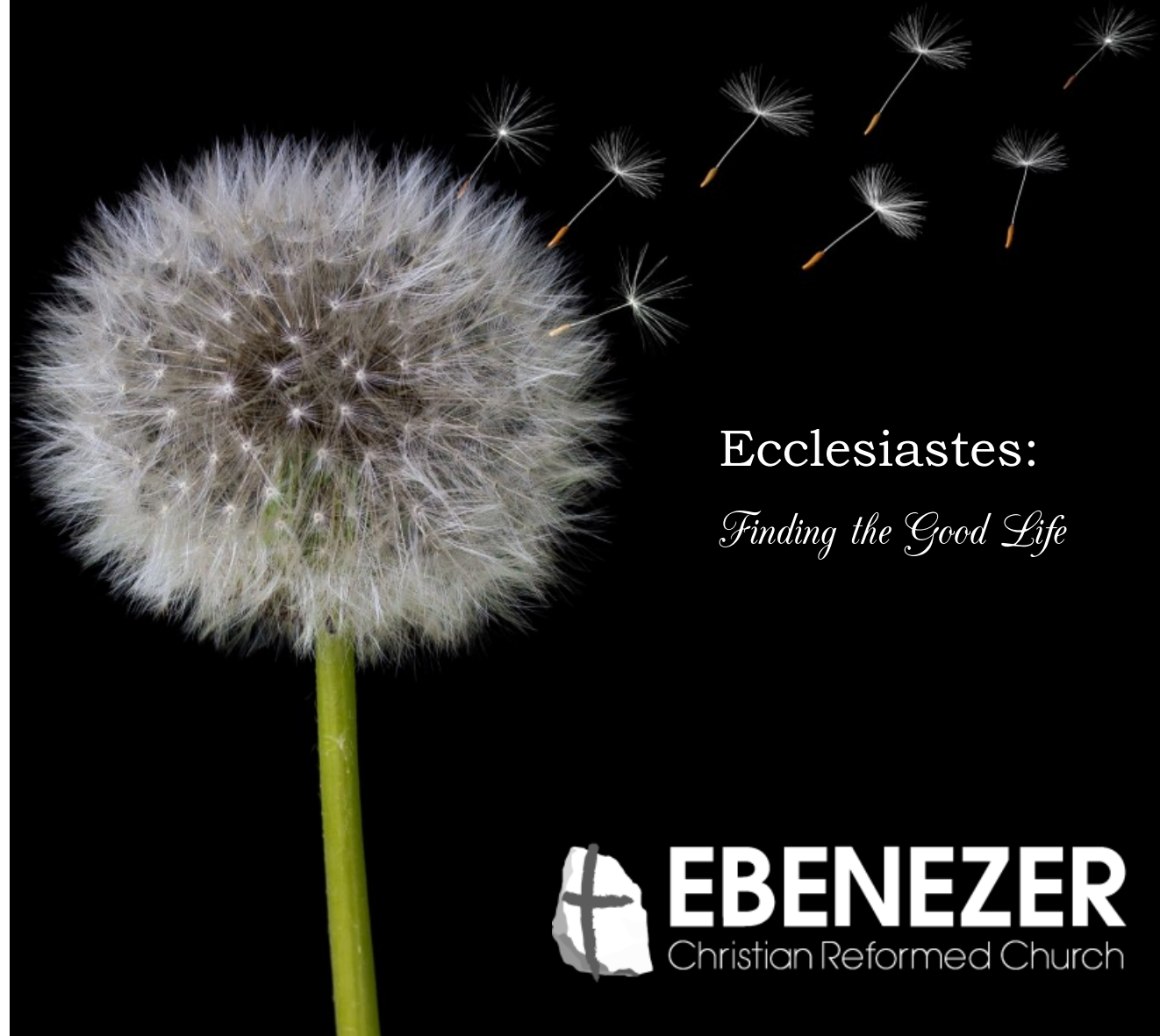
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**Ecclesiastes:**  
*Finding the Good Life*



**EBENEZER**  
Christian Reformed Church

# Welcome to Ebenezer!

Here we are together again to worship God and listen for His voice! This summer we've been making our way through the book of Ecclesiastes. Along the way we've been asking how this book can help us live "the good life." There are some things here on earth that promise the good life but never fully deliver on that promise. Today we consider what it might look like to enjoy the things of earth while finding our ultimate hope in God. - Pastor Jason

## WELCOME & PRAYER

SONG — *Be Still for the Presence of the Lord*

*Come People of the Risen King*

## GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

SONG — *Because of You*

## TIME OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *Cornerstone*

## Sacrament of Baptism

Jacob Gerrit B, son of Brendan & Alicia B

SONG — *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### THANK OFFERING

1 - Ebenezer Ministries      2 - Aboriginal Ministries

(Pre-Kindergarten age children leave for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE READING — *Ecclesiastes 5:8 - 6:9*

SERMON — **Learning to Enjoy Life**

SONG — *My Savior My God*

PARTING BLESSING & CLOSING SONG — *Everlasting God*

## Church Family

Congratulations to **Bryan and Michelle T** who celebrate 15 years of marriage on July 3rd. May you continue to experience God's faithfulness in your family in the years to come.

Today we rejoice with **Brendan and Alicia B** in the Baptism of their son, **Jacob Gerrit**.

Next week, Lord willing, we will celebrate the **Lord's Supper** together.

**Colin G** (oldest son of Janette) was recently diagnosed with a grapefruit-size muscle tumour in his left shoulder. He has had many tests done, including a biopsy. Colin now awaits the results and the likelihood of surgery. Please pray for Colin as he is understandably anxious. Pray for peace and healing touch of our Great Physician. Also remember Janette and the whole family as they support him through the process.

**Beth N** will begin her second round of treatments on July 10th. An MRI will be done at the end of July to evaluate the progress of treatment and set a future course. Please pray for Beth and the family as this second round is expected to be more difficult.

*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.*

Copies for the **2018 YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT** are available at the welcome desk for anyone interested in having a copy.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** Our Summer Hours begin this week. 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

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offering: ABORIGINAL MINISTRIES** - The CRC's Aboriginal Ministry in Canada seeks to support healing, reconciliation and restored relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples in Canada. It is rooted in a recognition of our Creator's love for all of creation; the experience of Christ's healing presence that brings peace between God, people, and creation; and the work of the Holy Spirit, who empowers people to live out the Creator's love in community. The Canadian Aboriginal Ministry Committee works with CRC members and congregations to respond to God's call to live in reconciled relationships as covenant (treaty) people before our Creator. It provides leadership and support for learning about Aboriginal justice and reconciliation and in putting good words and theology of healing, reconciliation and justice into action.

**Next Week: Leduc Hub** - The Leduc Regional HUB is intended to be a connector between services and the community. Leduc Regional HUB staff and volunteers provide referral information to persons seeking community, social, health, and government services. Clients are supported with accessing local services without having to search for and identify what is available locally. Leduc Regional HUB works together with non-profit organizations, religious organizations, government agencies and social businesses in the greater Leduc area to better coordinate, reach, and serve people, and identify gaps in service. The Leduc Regional HUB is housed within the Leduc Legion in Leduc. For more info see [lhud.org](http://lhud.org)

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



## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

<b>Sunday, June 30</b>	<b>@ 9:15 am</b> <b>@ 10:00 am</b>	Weekly Prayer Meeting Worship Service
<b>Tues, Wed, Thurs</b>	<b>9am - 1pm</b>	<b>Summer Office Hours</b>
<b>Sunday, June 23</b>	<b>@ 9:15 am</b> <b>@ 10:00 am</b>	Weekly Prayer Meeting Worship Service
<b>July 15 - 19</b>	<b>9:30 am - 12</b>	<b>ROAR Vacation Bible School</b>



**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>



**DIG DEEPER ON SOIL STEWARDSHIP** - July 25th - 26th join a forum for farmers, agronomists, soil researchers, and others and come to Carman, MB (U of M farm research site close to Winnipeg). Ten African agronomists have been invited to come to learn and share about conservation agriculture (CA) as it relates to our programming work and food security in general. Follow the link for more details and to register at no cost: [www.foodgrainsbank.ca/soil](http://www.foodgrainsbank.ca/soil) Please note there is assistance for travel costs for those traveling from further away and those who are normally busy during summer months.

## 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.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:** Tim & Bev C

**Next Week:** Luke & Alyse K

**Welcome Centre:** Charlene V

**Next Week:** Tammy H

**Coffee Duty:** Glen & Christine H, Jon & Janna P, Tony & Monique T

**Next Week:** Rudy & Karen G, Jan & Maricha K, Ann V

**Serving Elder:** Art T

**Next Week:** Roy V

**Worship Team:** Marianne D

**Next Week:** Grace D

**Projection & Audio:** Mike R/Nicole V

**Next Week:** Matt K/ Jamie B

**Nursery Supervisor** - Janette G

Inf: Janette G, Alinda B, Brad T, Denelli H

Tod: Charlene V, Warren T, Ryan Ku

**Next Week:** Nursery Supervisor - James H

Inf: James H, Lauren T, Teena V, Cheyenne H

Tod: Alex B, Roy V, Shane 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](http://www.ebenezercrc.com).*