

July 7, 2019

**Ministry Information & Contacts**

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**Ecclesiastes:**

*Finding the Good Life*



**EBENEZER**  
Christian Reformed Church

# Welcome to Ebenezer!

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer. Death is not always an easy topic to talk about. Many of us think of death as an enemy to resist and there are good, biblical reasons to think of death that way. But this morning we consider along with the author of Ecclesiastes how the fact of our impending death can help us live more fully today. I pray that despite the heaviness of our topic this morning that you will leave the service filled with hope and inspired to live each day to the fullest. - Pastor Jason

## WELCOME & PRAYER

SONG — *O Worship the King*

## GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

SONG — *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER — Reading

SONG — *Come As You Are*

## SERVING OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG — *God of Grace*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

### THANK OFFERING

1 - Ebenezer Ministries      2 - Leduc Hub

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Pre-Kindergarten age children leave for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE READING — *Ecclesiastes 6:10 - 7:14*

SERMON — *Living With Death*

SONG — *I am Persuaded*

PARTING BLESSING & CLOSING SONG — *Shine on Us*

## Church Family

**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.*

## Welcome Center

*Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you,  
for the glory of God. Romans 15:7*

Are you new to Ebenezer? We hope you experience the presence of God as you worship today and feel welcomed by those around you. Do you have questions about who we are or what we do? Please stop by the Welcome Center either before or after the service to connect with a member of our Welcome Ministry. We are so glad you have joined us today!

If Ebenezer is your church home, we'd like to make you aware of a few giving opportunities. Donation coupons are available for purchase at the Welcome Center on Sunday Morning. Automatic Withdrawal Forms are also available for pick-up. Have you seen our new pens and T-shirts? T-shirts are \$10 each and pens are \$1. Drop a donation in the jar at the Welcome Center and you can take one home today! Money will go towards Debt Reduction. Thank you so much for your financial commitment to Ebenezer.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** 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: 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 [lrhub.org](http://lrhub.org)

**Next Week: Deaconate**

**UNPLANNED, THE MOVIE** - Due to the Pro-Life Lobby, this movie will now be opening in theaters across the county. It will be showing in Edmonton at the Cineplex Odeon South Edmonton Common from July 12 - 18th. Come out and show your support for this delicate but important issue. See the Bulletin Board and the Unplanned website for more details: <https://www.unplannedfilm.com/canada>.

**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.

**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 used for the funds for the church. For more information, please contact Bea.



## Coming Up @ Ebenezer

<b>Sunday, July 7</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, July 14</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>



## Denominational News

**CAMP REHOBOTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** Camp Rehoboth is a volunteer-run summer camp ministry for persons with developmental disabilities. Camp is underway, but there is still a need for the following positions:

Adult 2 – July 13-19 – 10 counsellors, 1 Night Watch

Independent – July 20-28 – 1 Nurse/LPN, 5 counselors

Thankfully, the other weeks are full of campers and volunteers!!

Please contact [camp@rehoboth.ab.ca](mailto:camp@rehoboth.ab.ca) for more information, or apply online – [www.rehoboth.ab.ca/camp/volunteers](http://www.rehoboth.ab.ca/camp/volunteers) Thank you!

**ARE FINANCES PREVENTING YOU FROM ATTENDING INSPIRE?** - This August, hundreds of Christian Reformed people will gather in Windsor, Ontario for Inspire 2019 -- a time of worship, connection, discovery, learning, and renewal. We'd love to have you or someone from your church there. If finances are a hurdle to you attending, please contact kvanderberg@crcna.org to express your need. Some subsidies are available. Note that registration closes on July 8. Visit [crcna.org/Inspire](http://crcna.org/Inspire) for more information.

**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.**

**WHICH CAME FIRST? ADDICTION OR DEPRESSION?** Join us July 18 as we explore the relationship between addiction and depression. FREE 6:30pm- 8:30pm. Live Webinar Broadcast. Sign up by emailing [dskidmore@calgarydreamcentre.com](mailto:dskidmore@calgarydreamcentre.com). Donations gratefully accepted.

## Thank You To Our Volunteers!

**Ushers:** Dennis & Ruby P

**Next Week:** Howard O, Ted K

**Greeters:** Luke & Alyse K

**Next Week:** Gerard & Wendy B

**Welcome Centre:** Tammy H

**Next Week:** Linda K

**Coffee Duty:** Rudy & Karen G, Jan & Maricha K, Ann V

**Next Week:** Jason & Yoka T, Art & Linda T, Miriam P

**Serving Elder:** Terry V

**Next Week:** Roy V

**Worship Team:** Grace D

**Next Week:** Jordan S/Jason D

**Projection & Audio:** Matt K/ Jamie B

**Next Week:** Dan V/ Ted K

**Nursery Supervisor** - James H

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

Tod: Alex B, Roy V, Shane K

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

Inf: Glen H, Michelle (Brent) T, Christina V, Bethany G

Tod: Jenna D, Sandy V, Issac 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. You can find the volunteer schedules online at [ebenzercrc.com](http://www.ebenzercrc.com).*