

October 6, 2019

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Welcome to Ebenezer!

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer. Today, in addition to celebrating the sacrament of baptism we also get to consider one of the most spectacular miracles of Jesus's ministry. It's a well known event but perhaps you haven't looked at it in this way before. What's truly amazing about the multiplication of bread and fish isn't the miracle itself but what it points to. May you be blessed and satisfied in Christ this morning. -Pastor Jason

WELCOME & PRAYER

SONG — *I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Great Is He*

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

SONG — *As Long As You Are Glorified*

BAPTISM of Arie H

SONG - *Behold Our God*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

1 - Ebenezer Ministries 2 - Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

(children ages 3 - Grade 3 leave for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE READING — *John 6: 1-15*

SERMON — **Christ Our Passover**

SONG — *O Church Arise*

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *The Solid Rock*

Church Family

This morning we celebrate with **James & Cindy H** as they present their son, **Arie James H**, for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Congratulations to **Rudy & Karen G** who celebrate 30 years of marriage. We rejoice with you as you celebrate God's faithfulness through the years!

Continue to pray for **Wyatt B** who is still struggling in hospital.

Please be in prayer for **Dick O** as he goes in for surgery this week.

Prayer Request from **Luke & Alyse K**: We have the privilege to go to Guatemala this October to build a house and distribute 150 wheelchairs. We will work with a team of 14 men and women and will also deliver hygiene and Days for Girls packs, Solar panels and Spanish Children's Bibles. We have been asked to provide treatment and education for folks with mobility and pressure sore issues. We ask for prayer support for our travels and during our stay in Guatemala. As we serve, Luke and Alyse. For more information, see poster on the Bulletin Board.

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.

Support Rehoboth Christian Ministries

OCTOBER IS REHOBOTH MEMBERSHIP MONTH! Why not join thousands across Alberta as a Rehoboth member and support the ministry of supporting persons with developmental disabilities! Membership fees are just \$10 each and additional donations of any amount are also greatly appreciated. Look for the *October is Member Month* envelope in your mail slot or from your canvasser ([Margaret T.](#)). Just fill in the information on the form and place it with your membership fee and/or donation (cheques can be made payable to Rehoboth Christian Ministries) and put them in the envelope provided and place it in mailbox #131 or place it in the basket at the welcome centre. Please make sure your name is on the outside of the envelope. Payment can also be made on line at [Rehoboth.ab.ca](#). Read the Flourish Newsletter to learn more about Rehoboth.

BUDGET REQUESTS – Please submit your budget requests TODAY in Ted K mailbox. Thank-you!

Community Events

ADULT EDUCATION DISCUSSION: Please join us for a presentation and discussion on the current debate in the CRCNA and in Classis Alberta North on the question of how the CRC relates to its LGBTQ2+ communities. **Inglewood Christian Reformed Church**, 12330 – 113 Avenue, Edmonton. Date and Time: **Tuesday October 15, 2019, at 7:00 pm**. We will be led by Revs. Neil deKoning, emeritas and Peter Rockhold of New Life Fellowship CRC in Red Deer, both of whom are on the Classis Alberta North Ad hoc Committee on LGBTQ2+ issues. Come one and all.

MEET THE EXCEPTION, featuring Rebecca Kiessling, on **Thursday, October 24th**. Many who are otherwise against abortion still believe it is acceptable in cases of sexual abuse. Rebecca, who was conceived during a violent assault, disagrees completely. As the Director of *Save the 1* she educates the public on the worth of every human being, regardless of the circumstances of their conception. See poster on Bulletin Board for details.

WITNESS for WOMEN All women and men are invited to an evening of reflection and mutual support as we approach the 25th anniversary, in 2020, of synod's decision to allow women's ordination. This marked the beginning of wider use of women's gifts in the CRC. Denise Posie, director of leadership development in Grand Rapids, will be our guest. Denise is excited to come to Edmonton to "listen, share and imagine with this gathering." Guest panel discussion included. Refreshments will be served. Thursday, October 24, at 7:00 pm at St. Albert CRC. RSVP: Edith Sinnema: edith.sinnema@gmail.com

JEREMY BENJAMIN – WONDERLOVE TOUR CONCERT Where: Covenant CRC, When: October 26 at 6:30 pm . See Bulletin Board for details.

PRAY "YOUR KINGDOM COME!" Come join us on Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019, at Trinity CRC, Edmonton from 9:00 – 2:30 to learn about prayer and to pray together. This prayer event is sponsored by Classis Alberta North. Our day will be facilitated by Pastor Anne Vander Hoek, Pastor of Prayer at mosaicHouse Church, where she is mobilizing people to pray. Lunch will be provided at no cost to participants. Contact Pastor Rich deLange, Classis Prayer Coordinator, to register (revrichdelange@gmail.com) and please advise him of any food allergies you may have.

YOUNG ADULTS WORSHIP NIGHT Looking for a worship event where other young adults are gathering together? Look no further. **REVIVE** is a worship event where young adults can join in praising God, encouraging one another and seeing what message the Lord has for his people. **REVIVE** is hosted at neighbourHouse Community Centre (mosaicHouse East CRC) 6811 92a Ave NW each last Sunday night of the month at 7 pm. Join others for a season of worship and connecting to God with other young adults.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, October 6	@	9:15 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting
	@	10:00 am	Worship Service
	@	11:45 am	Catechism class (Grades 7-11)
	@	7:00 pm	Community Worship Service
Wednesday, October 9	@	9:30 am	Coffee Break
	@	6:30 pm	GEMS
Sunday, October 13	@	9:15 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting
	@	10:00 am	Worship Service (Lord's Supper)
Tuesday, October 15	@	7:00 pm	Monthly Council Meeting
Sunday, October 20	@	10:00 am	Joyful Noise Children's Choir

Ebenezer Events

CATECHISM: Catechism starts TODAY! Bring your lunch to eat during our class. This class is for Grades 7-11. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month in the council room after our church service from 11:45-1:15. This year we will be making our way through the glorious Belgic Confession. If you have any questions please contact Pastor Jason (aka PJ).

LEDUC MINISTERIAL COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE tonight, 7pm, at Peace Lutheran Church. Come out as we celebrate together our shared life of faith. Let us raise our voices as we praise our God as the Body of Christ here in Leduc.

COFFEE BREAK WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Our meetings have started! Join us this Wednesday as we dive into Week One of our study on the Fruit of the Spirit. Childcare for children 5 and under is provided. For more info contact Marco D. Follow us on Facebook at Ebenezer CRC Coffee Break.

DAYS FOR GIRLS: Save the Date, November 2nd, for our next Days for Girls Work Bee.

LOST AND FOUND Please check the Lost and Found table. Unclaimed items will be donated in October. 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: FEARFULLY & WONDERFULLY MADE - When Adrian and Carolyn's young son, Willem, passed away suddenly, they were devastated. As a way to heal, Carolyn passed out 20 bags to new moms at the Lois Hole Women's Hospital on Willem's first birthday.

'One of the most important things we have learned in life is the importance of community. We could not have gotten through this without the overwhelming support and kindness of our family, friends, and church community. I believe every life is precious and needs to be honored. Willem brought us so much joy and we wanted to bring that joy to others.'

Since then, over 100 families have received bags full of carefully chosen items that are both beautiful and practical. This has been made possible through a partnership with West End CRC and private business.

For more information visit <https://www.wonderfullymadeproject.com/>

'My hope for this project is that we can work together to create community and bring joy to each other in memory of Willem Kees Huig Aarnoutse.'

Next Week: Deaconate

Denominational News

DAY OF ENCOURAGEMENT UPDATE: Workshop details and presenter information is available! The full brochure is available now at www.classisalbertanorth.ca/nadc where you can see and download it. Or email yournadc@gmail.com and I will send it to you as an attachment. Register at www.regonline.ca/doesedmonton2019

NADC is seeking members to be on the executive committee that guides the work of the ministry. Have you experienced the work of the church and the care provided by those with a diaconal heart? Might you be interested in sharing your experience and passion by joining the NADC executive committee? Committee members do not have to be current deacons but more importantly are interested in leadership and the overall picture of deacon work. Contact yournadc@gmail.com for more details.

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 & Bev C

Greeters: Gary & Jenny F

Next Week: Luke & Alyse K

Welcome Centre: Linda K

Next Week: Tammy H

Coffee Duty: Lieuwe & Fia B, Dave & Marilyn H, Arlene L

Next Week: Jim & Margaret T, Bram & Anneke V, Harry & Karen D

Serving Elder: Freda MO

Next Week: Jordan S

Worship Team: Jordan/Jason

Next Week: Alice V

Projection & Audio: Dan V/ Ted K

Next Week: Pete V/ Wes V

Nursery Supervisor - Tammy M

Inf: Tammy M, Kendra F, Sandy V, Theo D

Tod: Natasha D, Warren T, Calum H

Next Week: Nursery Supervisor - Alesha S

Inf: Alesha S, Kristy I, Charlene V, Bethany Gr

Tod: Dan H, Christina V, Kiera D



*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**.*

CRC DIRECTORY 2020/21 ADVERTISEMENTS – The new 2020-2021 *Christian Reformed Church Directory of Greater Edmonton* is underway once again and ready for you to place your advertisement. Don't miss out on a super-low advertising price for your business for a two-year period of time and a user base of well over two thousand. Please call Brenda Paszek at 780.479.0738 or email at: dbpaszek@telusplanet.net for information. Advertising deadline: Nov 1, 2019.