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Reformation Sunday:

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Welcome to Ebenezer!

Good Morning and Happy Reformation Sunday! Over the past years we've begun a tradition where I preach from the first person perspective of one of the Reformers from church history. Last year John Calvin preached to us and the year before it was Martin Luther. The purpose of these sermons is partly to remind us of our rich reformed tradition. But more importantly, it's to remind us of the faithfulness of God to all generations. Being mindful of God's faithfulness in the past helps us to be faithful today. Soli Deo Gloria! - Pastor Jason

WELCOME & PRAYER

SONGS — *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*
Build My Life

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

SONG — *I Raise A Halleluiah*

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG - *This Is Amazing Grace*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

1 - Ebenezer Ministries 2 - Missionaries

SONG (during offering) — *Who You Say I Am*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SERMON — Meet William Tyndale

SONG — *Antient Words*

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *Behold Our God*

Church Family

Continue to keep **Tamara, Nick and baby Avery** in your prayers. Thankfully, Tamara has now been released from the hospital. The P's are staying at Joe & Grace D's through the weekend to continue to rest and recover.

Remember **John T** this week as he will undergo Gallbladder surgery on Tuesday.

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.

Attention all regular attenders...

The Christian Reformed Churches of Greater Edmonton are again publishing a **GREATER EDMONTON CRC DIRECTORY**. We need your participation in order to make sure the 2020-2021 Directory is accurate! Please follow the steps below to help us complete this project:

1. Visit the Welcome Center today, November 3rd or November 10th.
2. Check the listing for you (your family), make corrections and initial your approval of the listing. If you are not listed, please add your information.
3. While you're at the Welcome Center, check out our 2019 Cadet Birthday Calendar. Is your birthday listed properly? And your family members? Your anniversary? Make any necessary changes.

Thank you so much for helping us keep accurate records!

- your Office Admin Staff, Wendy & Marco



It's never too late to accept God's call and experience the profound spiritual flourishing that comes when we share God's heart for the hungry. If you haven't already picked a World hunger Sunday devotional, we have plenty at the Welcome Center, plus children's devotionals and Peter Fish for kids. **We'll take a collection next week** that will go directly to World Renew's work with families like the Egongus. Don't know who the Egongus are? Discover their story in your devotional.

Operation Christmas Child - We have the opportunity to bless children in the developing world by packing shoe boxes filled with items such as school supplies, toys and hygiene items. If you are able to participate please take a box (or boxes!) from the display in the foyer and bring it back before November 17th. If you have any questions please contact Leanne K.

Delight In Creation

*For God's eternal power and divine nature have been clearly perceived,
ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made.*

Romans 1:20

We have heard some great **Water Stories** this month and have been able to reflect on God's presence in water found in many parts of creation. Songs, artwork, and a drama session for the older students gave us more opportunity to learn about this amazing aspect of creation.

Land Stories are the plan for November. Do you have any experiences of God's nearness and care in the mountains? On the fields back home? Any spectacular or more quiet moments where rocks or canyons or soil or other aspects of land made God's creative work richer for you? If you have a story for us, please contact Joanne K or sign up at the office!

*Sing, O heavens, for our God has done it; shout, O depths of the earth;
break forth into singing, O mountains, O forest, and every tree in it!*

For our God has redeemed us, and will be glorified in all the land. Isaiah 44:23

ANNUAL CHURCH BABY SHOWER: Don't miss your opportunity to celebrate our **nine youngest members!** Ladies, you are invited to show your support to our **nine** first time moms and their babies at our annual church baby shower, **Thursday, November 7, 7:30, in our Fellowship Hall.** Our guests of honour are: **Parker**, son of Brad and Lauren T, **Colton**, son of Graeme and Susan B, **Hailey**, daughter of Aaron and Heather L, **Lukas**, son of Wesley and Candice V, **Emma**, daughter of David and Nicole P, **Jacob**, son of Alicia and Brenden B, **Dirk**, son of Quentin and Alex Abma, **Thys**, son of Joel and Candice P, and **Avery**, daughter of Nick and Tamara P. If you wish to be a part of our group gift, please put your donation in the marked box at the Welcome desk (suggested donation \$3-\$5 for each baby). Donation envelopes are in your mailbox. We have tried our best to include all our first moms and babies but if we accidentally missed someone please call the church office so we can include them.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, October 27	@	9:15 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting
	@	10:00 am	Reformation Sunday
		11:45 am	Catechism Class
	@	12:30 pm	Seniors lunch at Terry & Alice VDK
Monday, October 28	@	7:00 pm	Friendship
Wednesday, October 30	@	9:30 am	Coffee Break
	@	6:30 pm	Cadets
Saturday, November 2		9:30 - 4pm	Day for Girls Work Bee
Sunday, November 3	@	9:15 am	Weekly Prayer Meeting
	@	10:00 am	Worship Service
	@	11:45 am	Sunday School Mentor Meeting
	@	11:45 am	Catechism

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS – You are invited to come out to Terry and Alice V's home, today after church!

DAYS FOR GIRLS: Come out on November 2nd, 9:30am - 4pm, for our next Days for Girls Work Bee. All are welcome, you do not have to know how to sew! Many hands make light (and fun!) work. For more information contact Linda H. *Lunch will be provided.* Please sign-up at the Welcome Center so that we can plan our food accordingly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MENTOR MEETING: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 11:45 AM Soup and buns will be served. All mentors: please join us for a meeting to discuss the DELIGHT program we began in September. Please bring your ideas, questions and suggestions to make this program the best learning and worship experience possible for our children.

Miriam P will offer the **Safe Church** refresher in the latter part of the meeting. All parents and other members interested in this program are welcome to join us. Your ideas and suggestions are also most welcome. We want to do the best for your children.

STAMPPOT SUPPER – You are invited to come out and enjoy a traditional Dutch meal on Thursday November 21 starting at 6:30 til 7:30. After the meal will be our Annual Congregational meeting. Cost for the meal is by donation. All proceeds will go to debt reduction!

Volunteers Needed – Any one interest in volunteering to help with setting up, cooking and cleaning up for the Stamppot Supper can sign up at the welcome desk or email Jen at the Church. Thanks!

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: WORLD RENEW (World Hunger Sunday)

Denominational News

DOE UPDATE: It is not too late to come to this year's Day of Encouragement. Come join our churches and World Renew in celebration of 40 years of refugee sponsorship. Explore how hospitality and welcome has been a part of Canada's history from the Indigenous people, Dutch immigration and more. What does that mean for all of us and how will we continue that welcoming spirit of grace and unity into the future. Hear from Lewis Cardinal, Ida and Rebecca from World Renew, Jennifer Henry and others. www.regonline.ca/doeedmonton2019 www.classisalbertanorth.ca/nadc yournadc@gmail.com

REHOBOTH MEMBERSHIP MONTH! Look for the *October is Member Month* envelope in your mail slot or from your canvasser (Margaret T). Next week, Nov. 3, is the last week to hand in your Rehoboth Membership envelope (cheques can be made payable to Rehoboth Christian Ministries) Place envelope in mailbox #131 or place it in the basket at the welcome centre. Emma Solowan, P.R. Coordinator, writes "Thank you for your prayerful and financial support. May God bless you"

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, **TONIGHT at 7 pm**. Join others for a season of worship and connecting to God with other young adults.

More news can be found at www.ebenzercrc.com/news.
A paper copy is posted on the Bulletin Board.

Thank You To Our Volunteers!

Ushers: Mike D, Dennis V

Next Week: Howard O, Ted K

Greeters: Tim & Bev C

Next Week: James & Cindy H

Welcome Centre: Wendy T

Next Week: Charlene V

Coffee Duty: Dan & Natasha D, Warren & Carrie T, Janette G

Next Week: Wilbur & Linda H, Konrad & Edith B, Scott & Jody K

Serving Elder: Art T

Next Week: Roy V

Worship Team: Kerry Anne H

Next Week: Grace D

Projection & Audio: Dan V/ Ted K

Next Week: Matt K/Jamie B

Nursery Supervisor - Carol W

Inf: Carol W, Brianne R, Laura A, Denelli H

Tod: David P, Grace B, Ryman H

Next Week: Nursery Supervisor - Janette G

Inf: Janette G, Nicole P, Chelsea D, Naomi G

Tod: Lauren T, Evelien T, Ryan Kl

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.



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.**