

February 16, 2020

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Welcome

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer. The Old Testament regularly refers to God's people as sheep. That metaphor is accurate if not exactly flattering. But the good news is that we have a good shepherd who lays down His life for us. What a blessing! May each one of us feel the loving tap of the shepherd's crook this morning as we worship, fellowship and meditate on His Word. - Pastor Jason

WELCOME & PRAYER

SONGS — *Be Unto Your Name*
Holy Holy Holy

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

SONG — *Come Let Us Worship And Bow Down*

CONFESSION & ASSURANCE

SONG — *Psalm 23*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

1 - Ebenezer Ministries 2 - Youth For Christ Wetaskiwin

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(children age 3 to grade 3 leave for Sunday School)

SONG — *Speak O Lord*

SCRIPTURE — **John 10:1-21**

SERMON — **The Shepherd and the Sheep**

SONG — *Faithful One*

PARTING BLESSING

CLOSING SONG — *All Is Well*

Church Family

Jordan & Alesha S welcomed **Jemima Violet** to their family on February 6th. We congratulate you all and pray God's blessing and guiding hand upon you.

Congratulations to both **Ineke V** and **George D** who turn 70 years old this week. As your Church Family we rejoice with you, recounting God's faithfulness through the years.

Mrs. Joyce H had surgery performed on her foot last Wednesday. She is recovering well and is so very thankful for everyone's prayers. "Prayer is powerful!" - Joyce

Colleen vA has been admitted to the Leduc Hospital for complications regarding an infection and also the regulation of her Diabetes. Please pray for Colleen and her husband **Rolf**.

During a break from treatment this past week, **Gary A** was hospitalized twice with complications. Thankfully he is home now and eating more. We pray for physical and spiritual strength. Please pray also for his wife **Jane**, and daughter, **Natasha**, as they provide emotional support and physical care.

Chianne B was transported back to Powell River hospital where she will continue her treatment until mid week. Her speech and strength, on her right side, have returned. We are thankful for the care she received in Vancouver. Thank you again for the prayers and support. Gerard and Wendy.

Please continue to remember **Beth N** in your prayers. Also, remember **Wyatt B**, his parents **Tim & Nolene** and the extended B family.

*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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - A copy of the Agenda & Budget Actuals was placed in your mailbox. The congregational meeting will be held this Tuesday, February 18 at 7pm.

If you are unable to attend, please take the time today to complete a Proxy Ballot. Proxy Ballots are available at the Welcome Center. At the Welcome Center you will also find extra copies of the Agenda & Vision Statement.



The Cadets will be providing a **Spaghetti Supper starting at 5:30**. The cost for the dinner is by donation with the proceeds going toward the upcoming Camporee. **Bring your family. Childcare provided by the Cadets!**

Denominational Announcements

CLASSIS PRAYER RETREAT Saturday, Feb. 22 at Trinity Church Edmonton 13427 57 Street NW, Edmonton, AB 9:30AM-2:30PM. Open to anyone at no cost and includes lunch. Pastor Anne Vander Hoek from mosaicHouse Church will be facilitating our learning, using some of the basics from Pete Greig's Prayer Course. We'll explore why we should pray and prayers of adoration. The most powerful thing we can do is to pray to our heavenly Father who builds a strong relationship with each one of us. The best way to learn is by doing, so there will be ample time to pray throughout the day. Look for the "Prayer Retreat" registration at trinitycrcedmonton.org or email trinitychurchedmonton@gmail.com or Pastor Rich deLange, the classis Prayer Coordinator at revrichdelange@gmail.com make this a true couples getaway to focus completely on each other, we encourage you to book yourself a hotel room in Leduc. Where: Ebenezer Christian Reformed Church in Leduc. Cost: \$120/ couple. To register: Andrew Gunnink - adgunnink4@gmail.com or Linda Appleyard - lappleyard@hotmail.com

COMBINED COMMUNITY ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE February 26th @ 7pm, Covenant CRC. Ash Wednesday is the Wednesday that traditionally kicks off the season of Lent, a time of sacrifice and self denial that leads us to the cross and Easter Sunday. Ash Wednesday is a service marked by the deposition of ashes reminding us of our mortality and our need for a Savior. Mark your calendars and join us for this special celebration!

40TH ANNIVERSARY SAVE THE DATE:

Feb 17th KINGS will host a Family Day Skate on our own rink on the field, 3-8pm. Hockey games, family skate, music, hot chocolate and more.

BREAK FORTH ALIVE - Join fellow believers at Break Forth Alive Edmonton, **Sunday, April 5, 2020**. Take an afternoon workshop with best-selling author, renowned speaker and Swedish pastor, Rev. Hans Weichbrodt. Lift your voices in worship on Palm Sunday for the Night of Worship & Word featuring Hans Weichbrodt and a line-up of nationally and internationally awarded and nominated artist! The evening is free and the workshop just \$10. For more information and to sign up, go to www.BreakForthMinistries.com

DIGITAL DAZE Join us **February 20th, 2020 at 7:00 pm** at West End CRC for **DIGITAL DAZE**, an internet safety presentation for parents, grandparents and caregivers. Due to the sensitive nature of the topics covered this is an adult only event.

Annual Meetings

Featuring food, fellowship, music and guest speakers.

Lethbridge - Wednesday, March 4
Edmonton - Wednesday, March 11

Register at www.christiancu.ca or contact a branch!

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

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| Sunday, February 16 | @ | 9:15 am | Weekly Prayer Meeting |
| | @ | 10:00 am | Worship Service |
| | @ | 11:45 am | Catechism |
| Monday, February 17 | @ | 7:00 pm | Friendship |
| Tuesday, February 18 | @ | 5:30 pm | Spaghetti Supper |
| | @ | 7:00 pm | Congregational Meeting |
| Wednesday, February 19 | @ | 9:30 am | Coffee Break |
| | @ | 6:30 pm | GEMS |
| Sunday, February 23 | @ | 9:15 am | Weekly Prayer Meeting |
| | @ | 10:00 am | Worship Service - GEMS Sunday |
| | @ | 7 -9:30 pm | Youth |



KUB KAR RACES - Saturday, March 7th, come out and race your car or join us for lunch and cheer for your favourite! Registration opens at 10:00am and races begin at 10:30! A concession with lunch and snacks will be provided by the GEMS Counsellors. Concession profits will go towards fundraising efforts for GEMS Leadership Conference this summer. Kub Kar kits will be available in the foyer after church next week for \$5.00 each. Everyone, young and old are invited to join us!

MOM'S & GRANDMAS FAMILY PRAYER TIME: Whether someone you love needs God's grace in a hard situation, or you simply want to bless his or her walk in life through our Lord Jesus Christ, please come out Tuesday mornings @ 10:30 a.m. and join together with Moms and Grandmas, us as we pray for our families. First meeting will be Tuesday, February 25th.

SENIORS GAMES DAY - Come out and enjoy a morning together, on Thursday, Feb 27! Coffee is on at 10:00. Games start at 10:15 and Lunch will be served 12:15. Please RSVP to the church office by February 26.

Deacon's Corner

1st Offering: EBENEZER MINISTRIES - This offering is used to cover 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 CRC Denomination.

2nd Offering - YOUTH FOR CHRIST WETASKIWIN The programs of Youth Unlimited Wetaskiwin are designed to connect with youth where they are: lunch time programs at junior high and high schools, hosting concerts, camping and canoe trips in summer, ski trips in winter and a floor hockey league for Millet, Wetaskiwin and Maskwacis youth. Wetaskiwin and Millet also have youth drop-in centres. Our programs give opportunities to get kids off the streets or off their computers and engaged in life. Through this we hope to encourage these young people to take their negative experiences and turn them into something positive for the future. For more info see youthunlimitedwetaskiwin.com

NEXT WEEK - PASTOR CHURCH RELATIONS

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY 2020

| Cause | January | This Year |
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| Ebenezer Ministries | \$28,690.55 | \$28,690.55 |
| Cadets Head Office | 995.60 | 995.60 |
| Debt Reduction | 430.00 | 430.00 |
| Days for Girls | 2,532.30 | 2,532.30 |
| Missionaries: Strydhorst | 313.60 | 313.60 |
| Geisterfer | 656.00 | 656.00 |
| Social Justice | 745.65 | 745.65 |
| Total | \$34,363.70 | \$34,363.70 |

Thank you for your faithful giving!

A REMINDER ABOUT COUPON USE. When you purchase coupons, you receive a donation receipt for them, therefore, coupons cannot be used to pay for items like the church calendar, dinners, baby showers etc. They are meant to be used in the collections on Sunday. You cannot receive a donation receipt when you are receiving something in return. (eg. A birthday calendar or supper).

For example, consider the upcoming Spaghetti Supper on Tuesday. If you make a larger donation of \$100, the supper is valued at \$10/plate. So when you write a check for \$100, you can receive a donation receipt for \$90. If you have any questions, please contact Jen at the office. Thank you!

Thank You To Our Volunteers!

Ushers: Howard O, Ted K

Greeters: Ed & Monica V

Welcome Centre: Charlene V

Next Week: Marilyn & Andy Z

Next Week: Dick & Judy O

Next Week: Tammy H

Coffee Duty: Jason & Yoka T, John & Joyce D, Matt & Kendra F

Next Week: Dale & Karen H, Dennis & Ruby P, Kristy & Jordan I

Serving Elder: Art T

Next Week: Roy V

Worship Team: Grace D

Next Week: Alice VDK

Projection & Audio: Matt K/Jamie B **Next Week:** Pete V/Wes V

Nursery Supervisor - Janette G

Inf: Janette G, Kendra F, Naomi Gr

Tod: Natasha D, Chelsea D, Levi H

Next Week: Nursery Supervisor - James H

Inf: James H, Brett L, Chad D, Denelli H

Tod: Kristy I, Carolyn D, Ryman H



If you have a conflict, please arrange for a substitute. If you need help with this, please don't hesitate to call the office. Thank you!

You can find the volunteer schedules online at ebenezercrc.com.

EMMANUEL HOME SOCIETY EXPANSION: You are invited to an Information Meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, at West End CRC (10015 149 St) at 7:00 p.m. to learn more about the Society's exciting developments in bringing a new Christian seniors home to the Inglewood neighborhood in Edmonton's west end. The meeting will begin with an informative presentation and opportunities for discussion, questions, feedback and suggestions. Meet Society Board members, Executive Director Darren Sinke and other building experts. Building layouts, renderings and suite concepts will also be available for viewing. For more information, please email dsinke@emmanuelhome.ca or call 780-478-2051 (Website: emmanuelhome.ca).