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Welcome to our Service

Good morning and welcome to Ebenezer, both in person and Livestream. To access the Livestream, visit our website: www.ebenezercrc.com and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS— *O Praise the Name*

GOD'S GREETING

SONG — *When I Think Upon Christmas*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG — *In Remembrance of Me*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING

- 1 — Ebenezer Ministries
- 2 — Bible League

(Ages 3—Grade 3: No Sunday School today, resumes next Sunday, January 9th)

SCRIPTURE — **John 15: 26—16:15**

SERMON — *A Parting Gift*

SONG — *Be Still*

BLESSING & CLOSING SONG — *Praise Anthem*

E-TRANSFER: to send an e-transfer donation use finance@ebenezercrc.com. Thank you!

Church Family

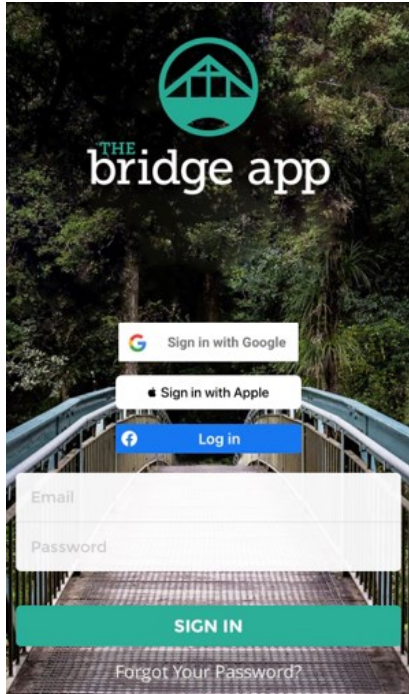
Please continue to remember in prayer those in our community needing special care: those struggling with sickness, our seniors, our widows and those who struggle with mental and emotional challenges.

*If you are experiencing physical or emotional difficulties,
please speak to your district Elder, a Deacon or contact the church office.
We want to support you on your journey.*

*If you would like a visit with Pastor Jason ...
feel free to contact him directly by phone (780-964-9844) or email
(pastorjason@ebenezercrc.com) and set up a time for him to come and visit. Pastor
Jason also has drop-in hours at the church office from 10AM -2PM on Wednesdays
and all are invited to stop by for a visit.*

The **DECEMBER BANNER** and the **JANUARY/FEBRUARY TODAY** books are at the Welcome Centre. If you normally get the large print Today Book, you will find it in your mailbox. Thank you.

ONE DAY AT A TIME - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. A new year has begun. We should begin this year grateful to God for his blessings and look ahead trusting in God's faithfulness. But some days, it's hard not to worry or be afraid of what comes next. In this next year, how do we stop being anxious and put God first like he wants us to? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.



BRIDGE APP INFO: DID YOU KNOW?

There are 4 ways to create an account. Create your own username and password or via Facebook, Google or your Apple account.

Also you find great resources on the Bridge App like the Today Book and Kid's Corner Devotionals.

Looking for addresses for your Christmas Cards? The Bridge App has all of our updated Church Member information!

If you would like help setting up the App, call or stop by the church office during the week.

SAFE CHURCH — Important If you are volunteering this winter, please complete the online course found here: <https://www.ebenezercrc.com/ministries/safe-church-ministry> [Course](#). If you have questions, contact the Office. Thank you!



SAFE CHURCH FACT: Did you know...All adults who volunteer in the Nursery and Sunday School are required to have updated Vulnerable Records Checks. If you would like to volunteer in either of these ministries, please contact the Church Office.

REQUEST FROM ADMIN COMMITTEE: We are looking for volunteers to help out with snow removal on the sidewalks and emergency exits. If you can help out with this, please contact Roy V. Thank you.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, January 2 @ 10:00 am

Worship Service
Lord's Supper
In-person & Livestream

Wednesday, Jan 5 @ 6:45 pm

GEMS Girls Club

Sunday, January 9 @ 10:00 am

Worship Service
In-person & Livestream
**Sunday School resumes*

FRIENDSHIP UPDATE: Please note, Our first day back in 2022 is January 10th, not January 3rd due to the fact that the handibus is not running on the 3rd. Thank you!

COFFEE BREAK UPDATE: Ladies, are you looking for a winter outing? Interested in spending time with others who are eager for friendship and faith? Come out to Coffee Break in 2022! Our first meeting will be on January 12th. We will study the topic of Prayer for 4 weeks and then dive into a new book together. If you have any questions, speak to Alex A, Alicia B, or Cindy H.

YOUTH — YAC RESUMES JANUARY 16TH Plan to join us in 2022 for new teaching, discussion, games and snacks! Parents—we have a small group designed just for you! Come out for a time of encouragement while your kids are at YAC. Youth Outing planned for Sunday January 23rd. Contact Jay & Laura A, Jamie B, or Marco & Jason D with any questions.

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 (Dec 26)— BIBLE LEAGUE Bible League International serves the under-resourced Church globally through the provision of Bibles, biblical resources, and training to transform lives worldwide through God's Word.

NEXT WEEK 2nd Offering — Therefore Go Ministries (formerly Youth Unlimited International)

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022, all coupons purchased by members will be laminated for sanitary reasons. The colour will be the same for all dollar amounts. Of course, coupons currently in circulation will continue to be usable and the 'old' style will be phased out as they are redeemed. For more information, please contact a member of the Ebenezer Finance Team.

FAITH PRACTICES REFLECTION TIP - REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION STARTER—the Practice of Engaging Scripture: Read Psalm 1:1-2 and ponder or discuss the following questions. The new year is an excellent time to form new habits of Scripture engagement. How might you organize your day to make room for spending more time with God's Word? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject)

Denominational News & Resources

JANUARY SERIES 2022 - COMING THIS JANUARY FOR THE 35TH YEAR, CALVIN UNIVERSITY PRESENTS THE JANUARY SERIES 2022 – the award winning free liberal arts education delivered in 15 weekly, lunchtime lectures. This year the series begins on January 10 and continues weekdays through January 28 from 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Viewing options include attending the live presentations on Calvin's campus, attending simulcast presentations at over 50 remote sites across the continent, or watching digitally on demand each day until midnight on your own device. For all the details visit www.calvin.edu/january

CALVIN SYMPOSIUM ON WORSHIP - (JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 4, 2022) Join this livestream conference, with several in-person sessions, sponsored by the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship and the Center for Excellence in Preaching, located at Calvin University and Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Learn more at worship.calvin.edu/symposium/

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM CRC OF ST. ALBERT: Lady with Down syndrome is looking for a PDD funded room mate in St. Albert, well established community supported living program, low staff turn over. For more information please contact Tara; 780 896 3975.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Josiah/Lois

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Seth/Mike

SERVING ELDER: Emily M

GREETERS: Wim & Jenny R

USHERS: Luke K/Alyse K

WELCOME CENTER: Alyse K

NEXT WEEK: Wilbur

NEXT WEEK: Dan/Ted

NEXT WEEK: Quentin A

NEXT WEEK: Dennis & Ineke V

NEXT WEEK: Mitchell & Diana M

NEXT WEEK: Tammy H

NURSERY: Alex A/Candice P

NEXT WEEK: Michelle T (Brent)/ Lauren T

SUNDAY SCHOOL: No Sunday School

NEXT WEEK: AGE 3/4: Kara B, Jachin, Jackson

K/Grade 1: Lois, Ryman

Grade 2/3: Joanne K, Ethan