

June 19, 2022

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BE GLAD AND REJOICE

the book of Philippians

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.

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS — *I Love You Lord*

I Believe In Jesus

GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *The Solid Rock*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Conrad Justin (son of Justin & Mariska Z)

SONG — *Build My Life*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING 1 - Ebenezer Ministries

2 - Indigenous Ministry Canada

(ages 3 to 5 are released for Sunday School)

SCRIPTURE — **Philippians 2 : 18—30**

SERMON — **Christlike Service**

LORD'S SUPPER

SONG — *Communion*

Revelation Song

PARTING BLESSING & CLOSING SONG — *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

Church Family

This morning we will Celebrate **THE LORD'S SUPPER** together. We thank God for this tangible expression of our unity in Christ.

Today we celebrate the **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** as Justin & Mariska Z will present their son **Conrad Justin**. It is a day of rejoicing as we welcome this child into our church family.

Congratulations go out to **Rob & Julie S** who will celebrate their **15th anniversary** this week and to **Gord & Jan W** who will celebrate their **45th anniversary** this week. We thank God for you and praise God for His gift of faithfulness!

We continue to pray for **Gary F, Jacob H, Jenny V and Bram V**.

If you are experiencing physical or emotional difficulties, please talk to your district Elder, a Deacon or call 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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — Wendy T & Carrie B will be at the office to welcome you this summer. For the remainder of June and for July and August the office will be open on Tuesday & Thursday from 9:00 am — 1:00 pm. Please have all bulletin announcements into the office by 10:00 am Thursdays.

PRAYER CALENDAR: The Discipleship ministry invites you to join with our new prayer calendar. Over the next week, the following families are invited to pray for the specific requests.

June 19: Fathers and Grandfathers

June 20: Holidays and Celebrations

June 21: YAC (Youth and Young Adults)

June 22: Leduc Foodbank

June 23: Office of Social Justice

June 24: Diaconate

June 25: Church Life

June 26: Teachers and Other Educators

You will find a copy of the June calendar in your mailbox.

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Council is thankful for the following people who have let their name stand for office. For Elder (2 required): Harry D and Pete M. For Deacon (3 required): Jamie B, Susan S, Monique T, and Roy V. If you believe that there is a reason why any of these people are not qualified to serve in the given positions, please bring this forward to your district elder. As we only have enough people as we have elder positions, these nominees will be acclaimed for their positions. For the deacon positions, we will have a congregational vote (of affirmation) on June 26th, followed by the drawing of lots.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY The Ebenezer Finance Team is looking for a new member to serve a three year term beginning as soon as possible. The finance team consists of 5 people including the Financial Coordinator, a representative from Council and three members at large. The team performs an important role in preparing the annual budget for approval by the congregation and by meeting monthly for approximately one hour to monitor the church's finances as the year progresses. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Ted K. Some level of experience with finances would be helpful.

SAFE CHURCH TEAM—The Admin Team is looking for a few people to serve on the Safe Church Team. This team would meet approximately quarterly to make sure that our policy stays up to date and that our screening and training meets requirements. Please contact the church office for more information and to let us know if you would like to be part of this ministry.



REFUGEE SUPPORT COMMITTEE UPDATE: After much prayer and research and while recognizing the responsibility we have to use the funds raised at the Ukrainian Dinner & Auction Fundraiser wisely, we have decided to donate one third of the funds raised (\$8,000) to the Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers to assist in settling refugees as they arrive in the Edmonton area. With the Ukrainian/Russian conflict causing increased disruptions in food production, supply and distribution we decided to donate two thirds of the money raised (\$16,000) to World Renew to be directed to the Global Food Crisis providing food for the people in Ukraine, the surrounding countries and around the world. This donation will be matched 4:1 by the Canadian Government. We will keep the congregation informed of any updates we receive, please continue to pray for refugees in and around Ukraine and also for the Syrian refugee family that we raised money for last year as they await approval of their immigration application.

LOST & FOUND There was a ladies gold colored ring found in the ladies bathroom and a garage door remote found in the parking lot. If you are missing a ring or a garage door remote, please contact the church office. Thanks.

Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, June 19	@	10:00 am	Worship Service Lord's Supper
Tuesday, June 21	@	7:00 pm	College & Careers
	@	7:15 pm	Elder Meeting
	@	7:30 pm	Deacon Meeting
Wednesday, June 22	@	10:00 am	Coffee Break Social
Thursday, June 23	@	7:00 pm	Congregational Meeting
Friday, June 24	@	4:00 pm	Ebenezer Camping Weekend
Saturday, June 25	@	9:30 am	Softball Tournament
Sunday, June 26	@	10:00 am	Worship Service

COFFEE BREAK SOCIAL. Women of all ages, please join us at the church this Wednesday morning at 10 am for a time of fellowship. The coffee will be on, please bring your own snacks! Looking forward to seeing you there! If you have questions please contact Alex A or Alicia B

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Please join us at 7pm on Thursday June 23rd for a congregational meeting. Please see your mailbox or the Bridge app for a copy of the agenda.

EBENEZER CAMPING & SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT— Church Life invites all the members of Ebenezer to come out to the Rollyview Hall next weekend to play, to fellowship, enjoy yard games or to watch. Friday night anyone is welcome to come camp, hangout and we can play a casual game of softball. Tournament begins Saturday morning @ 10:00 am. Make a team of 9 players or more. Submit teams to Alex A. People who are interested in playing but do not have a team, please contact Alex A or Cindy H. There will be a potluck BBQ on Saturday @ 12:30 pm. Hotdogs will be provided. Last name A-M bring a dessert & N-Z bring a side.



SAFE CHURCH FACT: Did you know...there is an usher available to help you during the service and can also help with Sunday School, nursery and other needs..

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 — INDIGENOUS MINISTRY CANADA The CRCNA's Canadian Indigenous Ministry seeks to support healing, reconciliation and restored relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada. It is rooted in a recognition that our Creator loves individuals of all races.

This ministry works with CRC members and congregations in responding to God's call to live in reconciled relationships as covenant (treaty) people. It provides leadership and support for learning about Indigenous justice and reconciliation and bringing healing and hope, empowering all people to live out the Creator's love in community action.

NEXT WEEK 2nd Offering — DIACONATE We can all be overwhelmed by the needs all around us. The deacons can face their ministry with the knowledge that the congregation stands with them in prayer and support. With your help deacons will exercise their gifts and serve the needs of the local church and the broader community. Much can be accomplished with God's grace in extending gifts of mercy.

Collections for May 2022	Amount
Ebenezer Ministries	\$31,079.90
Ebenezer Deacons	\$641.30
Coupons	\$2,800.00
Debt Reduction	\$430.00
Friendship	\$900.00
Leduc Food Bank	\$701.00
Ministry Shares	\$50.00
Open Doors	\$279.00
Reframe Ministries Canada	\$1,097.05
World Renew: General	\$971.00
Total Collected for May	\$38,949.25
Thank you for your giving this year!	

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

2022 GRADUATES: If you or someone in your family has graduated this past year, either from grade 9, grade 12 or post secondary, please let the office know so that we can honor you next week at our June 26 service.

PARENTS OF 3-5 YEAR OLDS, Summer is here, which means **Summer Sunday School.** Summer Sunday school is parent led and ran. We have assigned families throughout the summer to teach these classes. Two classes will be run; 3 year old's and 4/5 year old's. If we find there isn't enough kids to run two classes we will change the schedule and combine the classes. If you are unable to do your assigned Sunday please find someone to switch with. Please find your own helper (high school/junior high student). Curriculum is up to you. The Church has some resources available if you would like. Any concerns or questions please contact Cindy H.

Thank You To Our Volunteers

WORSHIP TEAM: Wilbur

NEXT WEEK: Josiah/Lois

PROJECTION & AUDIO: Ted/Dan

NEXT WEEK: Seth/Mike

SERVING ELDER: Harold H

NEXT WEEK: Wilbur H

GREETERS: Fred & Linda K

NEXT WEEK: Roy & Teena V

USHERS: Mitchell M, Dianna M

NEXT WEEK: Dennis V, Ineke V

WELCOME CENTER: Alyse K

NEXT WEEK: Wendy T

COFFEE DUTIES: Mike & Jenna D, Brad & Lauren T

NEXT WEEK: Brent & Michelle T, Barry & Kelly H

NURSERY:

NEXT WEEK:

Infants: Glen H, Anke K

Infants: Justin Z, Rebecca K

Toddlers: Leanne K, Alicia B

Toddlers: Janette G, Christina V

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

NEXT WEEK:

Age 3: Susan B

Age 3: Kara B

AGE 4 & 5: Francine K

AGE 4 & 5: Kelly L

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SERVICES - Is there a charity close to your heart that you would love to see thrive for years to come? Christian Stewardship Services is hosting open Q&A sessions once a week this summer to answer all of your questions on charitable giving and estate planning. Explore the topics and register on our website at: <https://csservices.ca/summer-conversations-series/>.

Each session will have a 10-minute introduction, then an interactive Q&A on any charitable giving and estate planning questions. The first five topics are: Multiplying your Gift, Pets and your Estate, Life Insurance, adding a Charity Child, and Cryptocurrency. Register for one of our seminars and gain peace of mind and clarity to these questions.