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### Elders

- Emily Meetsma  
(Council Chair)
- Roy Van Boom  
(Vice Chair, Education)
- Dan Vaandrager  
(Council Clerk, Finance)
- Quentin Abma  
(Church Life)
- Graeme Boender  
(Administration)
- Harold Hofstra  
(Deacons)
- Wilbur Hofstra  
(Worship)
- Scott Klooster  
(Worship)
- John Wassink  
(Discipleship)

### Deacons

- Fred Knoppers  
(Chair)
- Alyse Kwantes  
(Secretary)
- Dale Hofstra
- Brett Labelle
- Warren Tolsma
- Ed Van't Hoff



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](http://www.ebenezercrc.com) and click on the Livestream button that appears at the top of the page.

### WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS — *Hosanna*

*I Lift Your Name*

### GOD'S GREETING & WE GREET EACH OTHER

SONG — *The Wonder Of Your Cross*

### PRAYER OF CONFESION

SONG — *What The Lord Has Done In Me*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SONG — *It Is Well*

### PRAYER FOR GRADS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THANK OFFERING 1 - Ebenezer Ministries 2 - Diaconate

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*(ages 3 to 5 are released for Sunday School)*

SCRIPTURE — *Philippians 3 : 1–11*

SERMON — *That I May Know Him*

PARTING BLESSING & CLOSING SONG — *Go Now In Peace*

## Church Family

Please keep **Arlene Lien** in your prayers as she will go for cataract surgery this week Thursday.

We thank you for your continued prayers and concerns! We are thankful for this weeks test results, which showed a very slight improvement in some areas, but he still has a long way to go. **Gary & Jen Fiebich**.

**Our condolences** go out to the Price family with the passing of David's grandfather last week. Please keep the Price family in your prayers as they grieve this loss.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to **Mike & Jenna Debbink** who will celebrate their **10th Anniversary** this week and to **Dennis & Ineke Van Beek** who will celebrate their **53rd Anniversary** this week. You are a blessing to our church. May your marriages continue to grow in grace and love.

We continue to pray for **Gary Fiebich, Jacob Haayema, Jenny Van Doesburg and Bram Vander Torre**.

*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](mailto:pastorjason@ebenezercrc.com)) and set up a time for him to come and visit.*



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 GRADUATES

**GRADE 9:** Julie Boyd, Grace Clark, Clara Dahlman, Hailey Hofstra, James Klooster, Kaitlyn Mulder, Lane Tolsma and Luke Van de Kraats.

**GRADE 12:** Abigail Clark and Naomi Groenewold

**POST SECONDARY:** Kaija Feldbush (Meetsma) — Bachelor of Music from Kings University and Susan Van't Hoff — Bachelor of Science in Nursing from MacEwan University

# Council News

## COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

After prayerful consideration, Susan Schuurman has asked to withdraw her name from nomination for deacon. Council has accepted her withdrawal and thanks Susan for her service in our congregation. As we now only have enough nominations for the number of required positions: Harry DeBoer and Pete Mulder are acclaimed to the position of Elder; Jamie Brunken, Monique Tolsma, and Roy VanBoom are acclaimed to the position of Deacon. We look forward to installing them in the coming weeks.

## PASTOR VACATION

Pastor Jason will be away on vacation from June 28 until July 12. If you have any pastoral care concerns during this time, please reach out to your district elder or the church office.

# Coming Up @ Ebenezer

Sunday, June 26	@	10:00 am	Worship Service
Tuesday, June 28	@	7:00 pm	College & Careers
	@	7:15 pm	Executive Council Meeting
Sunday, July 3	@	10:00 am	Worship Service

# Denominational News

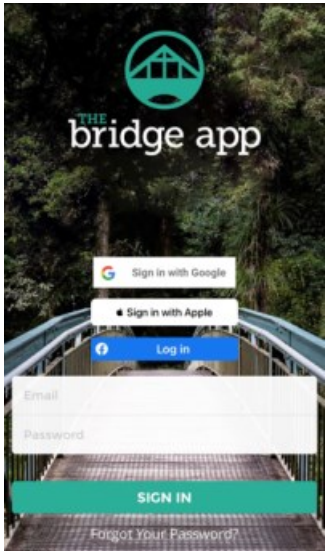
**CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP SERVICES** - Is there a charity close to your heart that you would love to see thrive for years to come? Christian Stewardship Services is hosting open Q&A sessions once a week this summer to answer all of your questions on charitable giving and estate planning. Explore the topics 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.

**GROUNDBREAKING!** With thankfulness to the Lord, the Emmanuel Seniors Living Society invites you to share in the groundbreaking ceremony for **The Lighthouse**, a Christian seniors living community. Please join us for some celebratory remarks, coffee, and cake on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at 12804-114<sup>th</sup> avenue, Edmonton. If you would like to know more about the ceremony details, or the project itself, please contact Darren Sinke at [dsinke@emmanuelhome.ca](mailto:dsinke@emmanuelhome.ca) or 780-478-2051.

**FAITH PRACTICE REFLECTION TIP** - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Wonder: Read Revelation 21:1-5 and ponder or discuss the following questions. What do you wonder about the new heaven and the new earth? What will it be like to have God dwelling among us for eternity? What do you long for God to “make new” right now? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

**THANK YOU** to Dennis VanBeek for his willingness to serve a three year term on the Ebenezer Finance Team beginning in August when Ted Koopmans' term will end. Other members are: Barb Ganley, Luke Kwantes, Dan Vaandrager (Council Rep) and Carrie Boyd (Finance Coordinator).



## 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? 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.

## Deacon's Corner

**1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**NEXT WEEK 2<sup>nd</sup> Offering — PEACE HILLS YOUTH FOR CHRIST—YOUTH UNLIMITED**

The programs of Peace Hills Youth for Christ, in 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 centers.

**E-TRANSFER:** To send an e-transfer donation use [finance@ebenezercrc.com](mailto:finance@ebenezercrc.com).



**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.

**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 26: Teachers and Other Educators (H. & L. Hofstra; D. & C. Vaandrager)

June 27: Wisdom and the Spirit's Leading (J. Hofstra; J. & N. Underschultz)

June 28: Church Staff (S. Hofstra; W. & C. Tolsma)

June 29: Mustard Seed (T. & D. Hofstra; T. & M. Tolsma)

June 30: CRC Chaplaincy and Care Ministry (T. & H. Hofstra; J. & Y. Tolsma)

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

**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 Hebers.

## Thank You To Our Volunteers

**WORSHIP TEAM:** Josiah/Lois

**NEXT WEEK:** TBD

**PROJECTION & AUDIO:** Seth/Mike

**NEXT WEEK:** TBD

**SERVING ELDER:** Wilbur H

**NEXT WEEK:** Scott K

**GREETERS:** Roy & Teena V

**NEXT WEEK:** Luke & Alyse K

**USHERS:** Dennis V, Ineke V

**NEXT WEEK:** Dennis P, Ruby P

**WELCOME CENTER:** Wendy T

**NEXT WEEK:** Charlene V

**COFFEE DUTIES:** Brent & Michelle T, Barry & Kelly H

**NEXT WEEK:** Arjan & Heidi D, Alex P

**NURSERY:**

Infants: Justin Z, Rebecca K

Toddlers: Janette G, Christina V

**NEXT WEEK:**

Infants: Michell T, Jillian C

Toddlers: Alesha S, Niki U

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:**

Age 3: Kara B

AGE 4 & 5: Kelly L

**NEXT WEEK:**

Age 3: Alicia B

AGE 4 & 5: Jamie B



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