

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Deb Adolph

Invocation

*Opening Hymns: "Faith of Our Mothers"
#213 "Because He Lives"
"Precious Jewels"

Missions Report – Alister White

Baptism – Kennedy Rae Pautsch

Prayer

Offertory Song: #381 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

Scripture: Ephesians 1:15-23

Dave Weber

Message: "Thanksgiving & Prayer"

Pastor J.T. Bean

*Hymn: #66 "To God Be the Glory"

*Benediction

Postlude

*stand as you are able

Song Leader: **Praise Team**

Organist: **Deb VanZuiden**

AV/Tech Team: **Scott Meurs & Phil Ardapple**

Welcome

Welcome to Ebenezer Church! If you have any questions about our church life, fill out our communication card and the Pastor will be in contact with you. If you have any **prayer concerns** that you would like to put on the prayer chain, email Pastor J.T. Bean at pastorJT@ercmorrison.com. You may also fill out the Ebenezer Communication Card on the bulletin and drop it into the offering box. Sue Bond's email is office@ercmorrison.com. Please send bulletin announcements to this email no later than the Thursday before service. If you would like to become a church member, contact Pastor J.T. for more info.

The church is open Monday-Friday 9am-1pm and Saturdays 7:30am-12pm.

This Week at ERC

- Elders & Deacons – Monday, May 12 at 6:00
- Consistory – Monday, May 12 at 6:30
- Mother-Daughter Banquet – Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00
- Men's Bible Study - Saturday, May 17 at 7:30 am

Happy Birthday This Week To:

5/11 David Behrens 5/12 Bob Wiersema 5/12 Pat Stuart
5/12 Tracie Heusinkveld 5/13 Neva Baar

Nursery:

Today – Beth Milnes & Kinlee Prins
5/18 – Jackie & Alicen Wiersema

Bell Ringer:

Today – Jon Brackemyer
5/18 – John Dickey

Greeters:

Today – Harvey Zuidema
5/18 – Youth (Karen Landheer)

Prayer Room:

Today – Keith Hamstra
5/18 – Keith Hamstra

Welcome Center Hosts:

Today – Jack & Susan Bland
5/18 – Keith & Joyce Hamstra

Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today – NONE – Mother's Day
5/18 – New Member Reception

Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$3,221
Youth \$2,000
Easter \$50

May Counting Team:

Marcia Blean
Brian Tichler

Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Neva Baar, Elmer Huizenga, Jeg Weets, Ron & Louise Wiersema, Jennifer Shultz, and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.
- **Those in nursing/assisted living homes:** Barb Geerts, Loretta Temple, Don VanDerLeest, Joyce Wilkins, Darlene Vos, Delores Stuart, Allen Buikema, Coretta Vankooten, & Ruth Rosenow, (at Resthave); Marv Tichler, Phil Renkes & Irma Brands (at Homestead of Morrison); Marge Gorzny (at Allure in Prophetstown); Also: Pam Gorzny.
- **Those serving our country:** Gregory Bush (Air Force), Brevin Pruis (Navy), Tyler Haan (Air Force), Elijah Bean (Air Force).

Ebenezer Communication Card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

[] I am a visitor today/new to community

[] I would like to join Ebenezer

[] I have a change of address/email/phone

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May 11, 2025

ERC is a congregation called to intentionally share the gospel in word and deed, as the hands, feet, and voice of Jesus Christ. God is calling us to be a vibrant body of believers helping people experience God's love in Jesus Christ.

Announcements

Today we welcome Kennedy Rae Pautsch, daughter of Mason & Alyssa Pautsch, and granddaughter of Michael & Deane Patten for the sacrament of holy baptism.

Also today, we are blessed to hear from Alister White, son of Bo & Tami White, and grandson of Michael & Marcia Blean, about his mission trip to Moldova.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet will be Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be followed by the program "Life After Death" by Korene Sturtz. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids twelve and under. You can purchase tickets from Marilyn Tichler after worship or from Sue in the Office.

On Sunday, May 18, we will be welcoming several new members to the Ebenezer congregation. There will be a celebration for all our 2025 new members immediately after Worship in the Fellowship Hall. Our members are also encouraged to support the Firemen's Pancake Breakfast following this celebration.

On Sunday, May 25, we will honor all Veterans who are deceased (whether in action or not) and need names and branches of anyone we do not have on our list from last year. Please call the Office with updates.

On June 1 we will be recognizing all our graduates. Please call the Office with names of those graduating 8th grade, high school, or college/trade school.

We are going to have a choir on Sunday, June 15. If you can sing and would like to join for this special Sunday, please reach out to Joyce Hamstra or Hannah Daniel.

Monthly Memory Verse

Ephesians 1:3 NIV

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."

Prayer Request Slip

Fill out this short slip for anyone who needs our prayers this week.

Name and Praying for: _____

[] I will have an upcoming surgery at _____, on this date _____ and would like a visit _____ or call _____ from the Pastor.

Comments: _____