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## Order of Worship

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Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

**Halen Patton**

Invocation

\*Opening Hymns: # 9 "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him"  
#625 "Praise God From Whom All Blessing Flow"  
# 58 "This is My Father's World"

Prayer

Offertory Song: # 59 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Scripture: Colossians 1:1-17

**Jovie Patton**

Message: "The Sovereignty of God"

**Pastor J.T.**

\*Hymn: # 4 "How Great Thou Art"

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*stand as you are able

Song Leader: **Hannah Daniel**

Pianist: **Deanne Patten**

AV/Tech Team: **Gregg Wiersema & Todd Kullerstrand**

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## Welcome

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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## This Week at ERC

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- Aftershock is Wednesday, Jan. 22 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm
- Men's Bible Study will meet Saturday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 am

### Happy Birthday This Week To:

**1/19** Megan Szabo **1/20** Seiko Lovstrand **1/22** Cruz Remrey  
**1/22** Akari Lovstrand **1/23** William Patton

### Nursery:

Today – Jackie Wiersema & Alicen  
1/19 – Shawn & Kevin Soenksen

### Greeters:

Today – Youth (Pat Pessman)  
1/26 – Bailey Morine

### Prayer Room:

Today – Barney Habben  
1/26 – Jan Renkes

### Welcome Center Hosts:

Today – Nick & Malinda Hamstra  
1/26 – Dave & Darlene Schipper

### Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today – Arlyn & Marilyn Ticher  
1/26 – Jane Haan & Pepi Allen

### Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$ 3283.90  
Aftershock \$ 80

### January Counting Team:

Jenny Patton  
Darlene Schipper

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## Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

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- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Karen Zuidema, Deb Adolph, Kathy Vanderlaan, Diane Boelkins, Neva Baar, Keith Morine, Jonelle Hook, Elmer Huizenga, Jeg Weets, Ron & Louise Wiersema, Jennifer Shultz, Freeman family, Mercurio family, Narup family, Hugg Family, Baker Family, Perry family, and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.
- **Those in nursing/assisted living homes:** Velma Dean, Barb Geerts, Loretta Temple, Don VanDerLeest, Joyce Wilkins, Mary Jane Connelly, Darlene Vos, Delores Stuart, Allen Buikema, Coretta Vankooten, & Ruth Rosenow, (at Resthove); & Marv Tichler (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

# *Ebenezer Reformed Church*

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## *January 19, 2025*

*Our Purpose:*

*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.*

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### **Announcements**

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Need a “Winter Break with Food and Fun”? January 23 at 5:00 pm is “Ebenezer Diners Club” at Urban Eats, uptown in the old hotel. Everyone welcome! This is a “club” that anyone can join at any time. RSVP soon, please, to Karen Price or Pat Zuidema.

We need hosts for the Fellowship Hall in the new year. Please sign up on the sheets for each quarter – these are on the bulletin board. To complete Quarter 1, we are specifically looking for hosts for Feb. 16, March 9, and March 23.

Please check your mailboxes for the reference guide on your 2025 Consistory members and Elder Care Groups along with their contact information.

There is a Burrito Fundraiser being held to assist God’s Will Giving Center with replenishing essential items. The order sheet is on the bulletin board. Payment can be made by using the QR code or by check.

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### **Monthly Memory Verse**

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***Isaiah 41:10 NIV***

*So do not fear, for I am with you;  
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you.  
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

### **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: