Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements **Shelly Meurs**
Veterans Recognition
*Opening Songs: "God Bless America"
"Christ is Mine Forevermore"
"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" #575
Honor Flight Video – Keith Morine
Prayer
Offertory: "Your Love, Oh Lord"
Scripture Reading: Acts 1:1-11 **Pat Pessman**
Message: **"Chariot of Fire"** **Pastor J.T. Bean**
*Closing Song: "One Day" #170
*Benediction
Postlude

*****_stand as you are able_

Song Leaders: ***Praise Team*** _Pianist:_ ***Deane Patten***
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 OFFICE is open Monday-Friday 9am-1pm and Saturdays 7:30am-12pm.

This Week at ERC

- Elders & Deacons – Monday, Nov. 9 at 6:00 p.m.
- Consistory – Monday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m.
- O.M.E. – Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 4:30 p.m.
- All Church Prayer Meeting – Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 6:00 p.m.
- Ladies Aid – Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 1:30 p.m.
- Aftershock – Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 5:30 p.m.
- Men's Bible Study – Saturday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 a.m.

Happy Birthday This Week To:
11/8 Melinda Hamstra **11/9** Karen Zuidema **11/9** Sharon Reisenbigler
11/11 Glenda Jansma **11/11** Kim Hunter **11/13** Ryan VanZuiden
11/14 Scott Allison

Nursery
Today - Shawn & Kevin Soenksen
11/15 - Jackie & Alicen Wiersema

Bell Ringer:
Today - Jeff Weaver
11/15 - Nicholas Weaver

Greeters:
Today - Pat Pessman & Doris Bull
11/15 - Alan Meurs & Barb Domdey

Prayer Room:
Today - Sandi Wilkens
11/15 - Melinda Hamstra

Welcome Center Hosts:
Today - Dave & Darlene Schipper
11/15 - Keith & Joyce Hamstra

Fellowship Hall Hosts:
Today - Schavers & Wiebengas
11/15 - POTLUCK

Offering Last Sunday:
General Fund: $6,552
Aftershock: $106

November Counting Team:
Gregg Wiersema
Brian Tichler

Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Marilyn Williams, Vern & Kathy Vanderlaan, Dennis Goosens, Jeg Weets and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.
- **Those in nursing/assisted living homes:** Barney Habben, Joanne Peterson, Sandi Gorzney, Loretta Temple, Darlene Vos, Delores Stuart, & Allen Buikema (at Resthave); Marv Tichler (La Bella), Bob & 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) Jacob Allison (Army National Guard), Brent Mulnix (Air Force).

Ebenezer Communication Card

Name:_____

Address:_____ Email:_____

Phone:_____

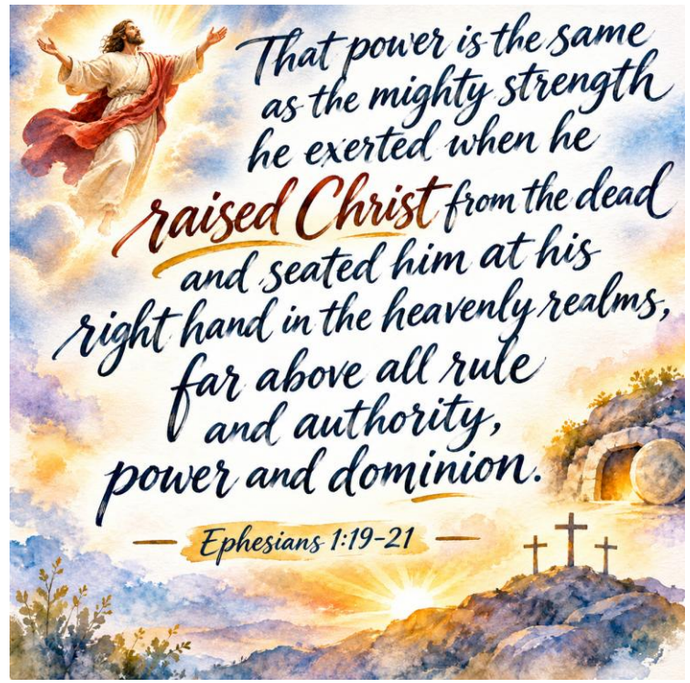
[ ] I am a visitor today/new to community

[ ] I would like to join Ebenezer

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

Ebenezer Reformed Church

309 East Park Street
Morrison, Illinois 61270
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November 8, 2026
9:30 a.m.

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

Ladies Aid will meet this Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 1:30 p.m. The program "The Journey" will be provided by Linda Dykstra on her roots in the Amish community. Refreshments will be provided by Pat Pessman.

Annual Meeting: Next Sunday, November 15 immediately after Worship. Please plan to stay to conduct business and then enjoy lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Chicken will be provided; please share a side dish or dessert if you are able. These items can be dropped off in the kitchen prior to Worship.

Nominations approved by the Consistory for 2027 – 2029 terms are:
Elders - Dave Schaver and Mark Holtrust
Deacon - James Daniel and Al Meurs

Thanksgiving Eve Service is at 6:00 p.m. with Communion will be led by Craig Sipes.

Annual Christmas Concert is Sunday, December 6 at 4:00 p.m. You will not want to miss it! Please mark your calendars and invite your friends.

A lady's ring was found in the church a couple weeks ago. If you believe you took yours off and left it, please call the church office.

Monthly Memory Verses

1 Thessalonians 5:18 NIV

- "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

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: _____