

EBENEZER HAPPENINGS



OCTOBER 2026

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Ebenezer Reformed Church
Morrison IL

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Our Mission: Helping
people find & follow Jesus

Dear Ebenezer Family,

October is one of my favorite months of the year. The changing colors, cooler temperatures, and harvest taking place all around us remind us that God is continually at work in His creation. They also provide a fitting picture of what we hope to see in the church—seeds planted, lives changed, faith growing, and a harvest produced for the Kingdom of God. As I look around Ebenezer, I am thankful for some of those signs of growth.

During September we celebrated the baptism of little Ellie Marie Tichler and welcomed Mark and Carol Holtrust into our church family. Heaven's Express and AfterShock are underway again, our Mid-High students are gathering, Bible studies are meeting, and "The Welcome Table" continues to give us opportunities to build relationships in our community. There is a lot happening—but activity by itself is never our goal.

Our mission at Ebenezer is **"Helping people find and follow Jesus."** Everything we do should contribute to that calling. Whether we are teaching children, serving a meal, greeting someone at the door, studying Scripture, praying for someone who is hurting, or simply inviting a friend to church, God can use ordinary acts of faithfulness to accomplish extraordinary things.

That is one reason I hope you will take advantage of opportunities simply to be together. Our Annual Chili Cook-Off on October 18 isn't just about discovering who makes the best chili—or who is the most competitive at the table game we play. It is an opportunity to enjoy Christian fellowship and invite someone to experience the warmth of our church family. Sometimes an invitation to supper can become the first step toward something much greater.

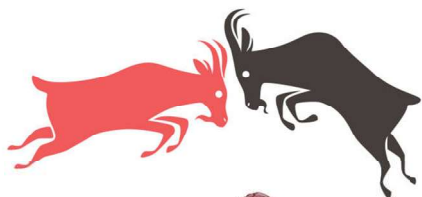
Our Sunday worship will also continue our journey through **God's Story in Stained Glass**. After beginning with the Trinity and moving through the Old Testament prophets, during October our windows bring us directly to Jesus Christ—His birth, crucifixion, and ascension. These are more than scenes from the past. They tell the Gospel story that gives us hope today.

One of our October memory verses says, **"Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good" (Romans 12:21)**. What a timely word! We don't overcome darkness by simply complaining about the darkness. We shine the light of Christ. We love sincerely. We cling to what is good. We serve, pray, forgive, share the Gospel, and faithfully follow Jesus.

So this October, let's keep planting seeds. Invite someone. Encourage someone. Pray for someone. Serve somewhere. And above all, keep your eyes fixed on Jesus. We may not always see immediately what God is doing through those small acts of faithfulness. **But the harvest belongs to Him.**

A Joy to Serve You,

Sunday Worship – October 2026



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Series: God's Story in Stained Glass (Part 7)

Sermon: **"Divine Ramifications"**

Scripture: Daniel 8:1-12

Speaker: Pastor J.T. Bean



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Series: God's Story in Stained Glass (Part 8)

Sermon: **"Jesus' Birth"**

Scripture: Micah 5:1-5a

Speaker: Pastor J.T. Bean



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Series: God's Story in Stained Glass (Part 9)

Sermon: **"The Crucifixion of Christ"**

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Speaker: Pastor J.T. Bean



25

Series: God's Story in Stained Glass (Part 10)

Sermon: **"The Ascension"**

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11

Speaker: Pastor J.T. Bean

The Welcome TABLE

*Invite a Friend***TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH** **5:30 P.M.****at the Odell Library Community Room**



October 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Worship Every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. ↓			AFTER SHOCK Every Wednesday ↓	1 Worship Team Mtg 5:15pm Exec Mtg 6:30pm	2	3 Men's Bible Study 7:30am
4 Communion Sunday 9:30am Youth/Ed Cmt 10:45am	5 Church Life 10:30am	6 The WELCOME TABLE Welcome Table 5:30	7 Women's Bible Study 1:30pm AfterShock 5:30-7pm	8 Food Bank 9:45am	9	10 Men's Bible Study 7:30am
11 Mid-High Class 10:45 a.m.	12 Elders 6pm Consistory 6:30pm	13 O.M.E. Task Force 4:30pm All-Church Prayer Mtg. 6pm	14 AfterShock 5:30-7pm	15 Food Bank 9:45am	16	17 Men's Bible Study 7:30am
18 Mid-High Class 10:45 a.m. Chili Cookoff 5pm 	19	20	21 Ladies' Aid 1:30pm AfterShock 5:30-7pm	22 Food Bank 9:45am Diners Night Out 5pm	23	24 Men's Bible Study 7:30am
25 Worship 9:30 a.m. Mid-High Class 10:45 a.m.	26	27	28 Staff Mtg. 10am AfterShock 5:30-7pm	29 Food Bank 9:45am	30	31 Men's Bible Study 7:30am Trick or Treat 4-7 pm

October Birthdays

3 Caspian Lampen	15 Joe Mathews	23 Arlene Dickey	26 Mark Renkes
4 Linda Wilkens	17 Joel Lovestrand*	23 Kendra Remrey	28 Debbie Orlowski
4 Miriam Lopez*	17 Louise Wiersema	25 Leo Lovestrand*	28 Marcia Blean
5 Kaden Blasdell	18 Scarlett Buikema	25 Marilyn Williams	28 Jackie Wiersema
7 Janet Harsen	19 Carolyn McCue	25 Preston Behrens	29 Adam Schaefer
10 Cornelia Drolema	19 El.j Johnson	26 Alyvia Behrens	29 Randy Renkes
12 Charidy Bland	20 Brevin Puis	26 Ellie Damhoff	30 Alan Meurs
13 Chelsea Lampen*	21 Kyle Heusinkveld	26 Lance Wiersema	31 Brooklyn Gowan

* = Missionary family

➔ Please contact the church office to make sure your birthday is on our list.

♥ Also: If you are married, tell us your wedding anniversary.

Ladies Aid

Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday, October 21. Michelle Renkes will present the program and Jane Haan will provide refreshments.

Women's Bible Study

Please join us for a Bible Study the first Wednesday of the month (October 7) at 1:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Our leader is Doris Bielema.

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study is open to young and old. We meet every Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your Bible. Coffee and donuts will be served. We are currently going through a study of 2nd Corinthians.

Mid-High Bible Study

The Mid-High class is for Middle School and High School students. We meet most Sundays after worship around 10:45 a.m. with Pastor J.T.

Consistory Mtg.

The Consistory will meet on Monday, October 12th. Elders and Deacons meet separately at 6:00 p.m. The Consistory will come together at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer Concerns

- Pray for those who need restored health, healing, and encouragement: Ted Bush, Dennis Goossens, Jeg Weets, and Allison Weaver. Pray also for those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests, as well as our shut-ins and nursing/assisted-living residents.



- Pray also for our military men serving in the U.S. Armed Forces:
Gregory Bush (Air Force)
Tyler Haan (Air Force)
Brevin Pruis (Navy)

- Pray for our missionaries: Andrew & Sophia Pitcher with Wycliffe Bible Translators, Roger & Sue Scheenstra in Africa, Ben & Kelita Johnson in Honduras, and Jeff & Chelsea Lampen in Germany, Angel Lopez in Mexico, Joel & Seiko Lovestrand in Japan, and the Ryan Karp family with Chosen People Ministries.

- This month's all-church prayer meeting is Tuesday, October 13th at 6pm.

- Prayer is available after each Sunday worship service. There is always an elder there to meet in the prayer room to pray about whatever concerns are on your heart.

- Contact the pastor or church office to put a prayer request on the email "prayer line". Prayer requests will be sent out as soon as the pastor is able to do so.

VERSES OF THE MONTH: **Romans 12:9 & 21**

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

October Meetings At-a-Glance

Thurs. 10/1 - Worship Team 5:15 p.m.
 Thurs. 10/1 - Executive Cmt. 6:30 p.m.
 Sun. 10/4 - Youth/Education 10:45 a.m.
 Tues. 10/5 - Church Life Cmt. 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. 10/7 - Women's Bible Study 1:30 p.m.
 Mon. 10/12 - Elders & Deacons 6 p.m.
 Mon. 10/12 - Consistory 6:30 p.m.
 Tues. 10/13 - O.M.E. Task Force 4:30 p.m.
 Tues. 10/13 - All-Church Prayer Mtg. 6 p.m.
 Wed. 10/21 - Ladies Aid 1:30 p.m.



NURSERY HELPERS

Oct. 4 – Beth Milnes & Kinlee Prins
 Oct. 11 – Shawn & Kevin Soenksen
 Oct. 18 – Jackie & Alicen Wiersema
 Oct. 25 – Angie Tichler



SUNDAY GREETERS

Oct. 4 – Marcia Blean & Diane Wiebenga
 Oct. 11 – Jane Haan & Mary Schaver
 Oct. 18 – Marilyn Tichler & Jenny Patton
 Oct. 25 – Barb Prins & Randy & Pat Stuart



WELCOME CENTER

Oct. 4 – Sharon Reisenbigler & Ken Jansma
 Oct. 11 – Nick & Melinda Hamstra
 Oct. 18 – Jack & Susan Bland
 Oct. 25 – Verne & Pat Pessman



TECH TEAM

Oct. 4 – William & Jenny Patton
 Oct. 11 – Scott Meurs & Phil Ardapple
 Oct. 18 – Scott Meurs & Gregg Wiersema
 Oct. 25 – Jenny & Jovie Patton



FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Oct. 4 – Tim & Patty Bush
 Oct. 11 – Pat Pessman & Barb Prins
 Oct. 18 – Ken & Glenda Jansma
 Oct. 25 – Arlyn & Marilyn Tichler



BELL RINGERS

Oct. 4 – Randy Renkes
 Oct. 11 – Jon Kophamer
 Oct. 18 – Jon Brackemyer
 Oct. 25 – John Dickey



NE DOOR AFTER WORSHIP

Oct. 4 – Jon Kophamer
 Oct. 11 – Melinda Hamstra
 Oct. 18 – Keith Hamstra
 Oct. 25 – Pastor J.T.



ANNIVERSARIES

Oct. 6 – William & Jenny Patton
 Oct. 28 – Amanda & Dail Blasdell
 Oct. 28 – Keith & Susan Wiersema

**Mark & Carol
Holtrust** were
officially installed
as new members
on Sunday,
September 27.



Missionary Spotlight

Jeff & Chelsea Lampen

Jeff & Chelsea, who have served with the RCA & RELISH (*Reformed English-Language International Service of Hannover*) for two years, recently sent an update on their ministry work in Germany. First—they report having had a joyful summer. Part of that “joy” has come from a laid-back worship service that was started during the summer in conjunction with their German-speaking brothers and sisters. Called “*Am Tisch*”, or “*At the Table*,” it takes place one Friday evening a month and includes music, a meal, a short sermonette, plus some extra time to get to know other tablemates—and an opportunity to talk about the theme of the Scripture sermonette. (*Hmmm—sounds very similar to our program called “The Welcome Table” that we do in conjunction with our Emmanuel friends twice a month!*) Jeff reports that language translation has been challenging at times as they interact and share the Gospel message, but overall, he and Chelsea are greatly encouraged by the response and the number of people who are coming! Jeff goes on to say that over the past two years they have had the chance to meet so many wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ in Hannover. These people come from several different places worldwide—and for reasons only God knows, Jeff and Chelsea have been called to care for these individuals and their families—and to walk beside them as they grow in their faith and love of Jesus Christ.

Praise & Prayer Requests: **1) They praise God** for healthy test results for Jeff, as he struggled this summer with digestive issues. They are thankful for the German Health Care System, which treated Jeff and prescribed helpful medication. **2) They ask** for prayer for the people of RELISH, that Jeff & Chelsea might guide them deeper in their love for Christ and in their care for them as they navigate the highs and lows of their faith journey. **3) They ask** for prayer for Lorelei (13), Caspian (8--*but soon to be 9 on Oct. 3rd*), and Evander (4), as they continue to make friends, learn German, and discover a love of God and for God’s creation. **4) They ask** for continued prayers as they seek “joy”ful ways to faithfully lead the congregation of RELISH and work alongside the Reformed Church of Hannover, and serve and support the Staff and work of the WCRC (*World Communion of Reformed Churches*).

More Missionary Birthdays & an Anniversary—Happy Anniversary to Joel & Seiko Lovestrand, who will celebrate their 28th Wedding Anniversary on October 3rd—send your wishes to joel.lovestrand@omfmail.com. Also, **Happy Birthday** to Chelsea Lampen, who will celebrate her birthday on October 13. (*Birthday wishes to Caspian & Chelsea can be sent to chelsea.lampen@gmail.com*) Also, **Happy Birthday** wishes to Joel Lovestrand who celebrates a birthday on October 17th and to Joel & Seiko’s son, Leo, who celebrates his 18th birthday on October 25th! Birthday wishes can be sent to Joel’s email given above. And finally, a **Happy Birthday** wish to Miriam Lopez, who celebrates her 9th birthday on October 4! You can send her a birthday greeting at alopez@rca.org *It will be a busy month of celebrating for these 3 missionary families!*

Update From the Johnson’s in Honduras—Ben & Kelita Johnson, who were featured in our September Newsletter, have been encouraged by their sending organization, Cornerstone International, to take a sabbatical leave starting Sept. 15 - Jan. 30 of 2027. In a recent letter received from Hal Hamilton, C.I. Pres., he states: “*I am thrilled to support the Johnson Family as they enter this ministry sabbatical. During this time, they will be seeking God’s best for their lives and ministry. As they wait on the Lord, they plan to meet regularly with an advisory team to assist them in working through their sabbatical plans. Please continue to pray for them as they step into this sabbatical period.*”

In their September Newsletter, the Johnson’s add this thought: “Our expectations are for spiritual transformation, clarity in our calling, renewed passion, and fresh revelation on how to move forward. We also desire to learn how to continue serving the Lord while being careful to cultivate an abiding lifestyle. We cannot thank you enough for standing with us. It is an honor to serve the Lord in Honduras, and your prayers and financial support have made this possible. We love and appreciate you.” *And, they also ask for our prayers.*

Thank You Note: In this same Newsletter, Ben & Kelita acknowledged the financial gift that was received from Morrison’s VBS Program, stating--“*We are very grateful for the resources that funded playground equipment, which will bless the Arabu ministry and also others when needs arise.*”

AFTER SHOCK

WEDNESDAYS

5:30 to 7 p.m.

OCTOBER LESSONS:

- Oct. 7 – David Played for Saul
- Oct. 14 – David Defeated Goliath
- Oct. 21 – David Showed Mercy
- Oct. 28 – David Became King

OCTOBER MEALS:

- Oct. 7 – Chicken strips, tater tots, green beans
 - Oct. 14 – Chicken noodle or potato soup, cheese, crackers
 - Oct. 21 – Chicken bacon ranch pasta, garlic bread, salad
 - Oct. 28 – Pigs in a Blanket, mac & cheese, corn
- * And we always have fruit cups!*



This is our Sunday morning children's church for grade-school age kids. It is for grade-school age kids (K-5). Kids will be dismissed after the pastoral prayer half-way through the worship service to go downstairs to the classroom for their own special time of teaching and learning.



Our featured missionaries for this newsletter edition is **Jeff & Chelsea Lampen** pictured here in the RELISH church in Hannover Germany with their 3 kids: Lorelei, Caspian and Evander. Say a special prayer for them this month (see page 6 for specific requests).

Instant Church Directory



Our online and mobile app directory needs more photos to help us identify and know each other better. Call the church office for help with how to upload the photo of your choice to:
www.onlinechurchdirectory.com

Join the E-mail List

Stay informed of everything that's going on at Ebenezer: J.T. sends out a weekly "Note From the Pastor" as well as regular prayer chain emails as they come in to him. To get on the list, simply email Pastor J.T. and request to be added:

pastorjt@ercmorrison.com

Note & Disclaimer

All Ebenezer Happenings article submissions need to be received by the 21st day of each month to guarantee inclusion in the next edition. We apologize for any missing or inaccurate information within this newsletter. If there are additions or corrections to be made, please call the church office at (815) 772-2472 or e-mail Sue Bond at:

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Giving & Attendance

Here's an update on our numbers for the month of September:

Date	Attendance	Offering
Sept. 6	115	\$2,605
Sept. 13	152	\$7,866
Sept. 20	127	\$6,271
Sept. 27	121	\$2,706
	Avg. 129	Total: \$19,448

September Breakdown:

General Fund: \$19,448

Assistance Fund: \$400

Aftershock: \$391

God's Will: \$100

Tithe.ly (online giving): \$1,984

Total: \$22,323.⁰⁰



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Sunday Morning Services:

Worship Celebration - 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hour - 10:45 a.m.

Youth Bible Study Hour - 10:45 a.m.

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2026 Consistory

Elders: J. T. Bean, Phil Ardapple, Keith Hamstra,
Melinda Hamstra, Jon Kophamer, Barney Habben,
Sandi Wilkens

Deacons: Jenny Patton, Randy Renkes, Darlene
Schipper, Brian Tichler, Dave Weber, Gregg Wiersema

2026 Executive Team

J.T. Bean (Pastor)
Sandi Wilkens (Vice President)
Dave Weber (Deacon Chair)
Gregg Wiersema (Treasurer)
Melinda Hamstra (Clerk)

Elders Meeting Minutes - September 14, 2026 - Attendance: Sandi Wilkens, Keith Hamstra, Jon Kophamer, & Phil Ardapple.

Devotions & Prayer: Pastor JT opened the meeting at 6pm with scripture from Jeremiah 17: 5-8 followed by prayer.

Constitutional Question: The constitutional question was asked and answered in the positive with discussion.

New Members: Mark & Carol Holtrust professed their faith and desire to join the church. M/S and M/C.

Sacraments Update: Ellie Marie Tichler will be baptized on Sunday, September 20. The next Communion will be October 4. There were 10 shut-ins served this past one. The Communion Checklist will be laminated and taped to the door by communion supplies. Unleavened bread will be served.

Approve Minutes from August Meeting: M/S to approve minutes M/C

Next meeting: October 12th @ 6pm

Motion to Adjourn: M/S to adjourn after closing in prayer M/C

Closing Prayer: Phil Ardapple closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandi Wilkens, Acting Clerk

Consistory Meeting Minutes - September 14, 2026

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm. Present: Sandi Wilkens, Keith Hamstra, Barney Habben, Jon Kophamer, Phil Ardapple, Darlene Schipper, Dave Weber, & Randy Renkes. Absent: Brian Tichler, Jenny Patton, & Gregg Wiersema.

Devotions & Prayer: Pastor J.T. opened the meeting with devotions from Jeremiah 17:5-8 followed by discussion of Blessings vs. Curses and ended with prayer.

Where have we seen God at work at ERC? - Good number of kids rode the hayrack to church Sunday
- Heaven's Express kicked off - An engaged couple who are looking for a church attended this past Sunday -
Aftershock got off to a great start with a full complement of teachers & helpers - Welcome Table had 14-15
unchurched attendees - The ARC shows care of Pastors & Churches more than the RCA did - Holtrusts are planning
to join the church.

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Consistory Meeting Minutes - (Continued from page 9)...

Pastor's Report: Pastor J.T. showed a video by Alistair Begg and discussed Habits that keep a church healthy. There are 12 steps in the roadmap; each has a link to resources. The ARC wants a focus on disciple-making.

Elders Report: Sandi (see Elders minutes)

Deacons Report: There was a lengthy discussion of recent improvement projects as well as projects that will be completed in 2027 and the source of funding for each one. There is a document (ask Jon or Sue for a copy) that lists all projects, vendor, cost, source of funding, and completion date. This document will be maintained as a constant reference. There was also discussion on the use of the Endowment Fund, and Pastor J.T. stated that he does not want conflict between Consistory and the Endowment Committee. Dave suggested that the Endowment Bylaws be reviewed by the Executive Committee and possibly the Congregation to see if there is still agreement in how/when funds are used. There was some lack of clarity on when and from whom there have been donations to the Endowment Fund. M/S, M/C to approve the report.

Finance: Dave stated that there is currently \$3,208 in the Assistance Fund. **M/S to Approve Financial Report/Budget M/C.**

Building/Property: The boiler will receive preventive maintenance on October 2, and on the same visit JL Brady will respond to the State Fire Marshall findings. The NE entrance will need to be closed during tuckpointing, and the NW entrance will be made available during that time. Lettering will be added above the office doors to identify where the Office is and our full address; paper signs will be eliminated. **M/D, M/C.** Randy Renkes is coordinating work on the ceiling lights in the Sanctuary. It was discovered that half have been disconnected from electricity at some point in the past (maybe 20 years ago?). **M/S to Approve the Building Report M/C.**

Church Life: No report

Worship/Music: Keith Hamstra reported that a wooden cross is being considered for the choir loft which will incorporate the brass cross that is there now. The fabric will come down and the wall painted before mounting. We are awaiting an estimate from Jim Ellicot to be paid for in 2027 Budget. For the next Combined Service, there will be a request to get the music at least 3 weeks in advance. There is a plan to make a video of our campers when they leave Manitoqua next summer so that we record in real time what their learnings and highlights were. The new organ will be dedicated in October, possibly on a Sunday evening. Veterans' Day will be highlighted with a video interview of Keith Morine. For Christmas there will be another Saturday afternoon movie series, and Christmas Eve will be based around the lessons of Charlie Brown. **M/S to Approve the Worship Report M/C.**

Youth/Education: Sandi reported that we are in need of Sunday School teachers. Ideally, we would have enough for a once per month rotation. Pastor J.T. spoke to Sam Hamstra regarding the role of the Youth Pastor. The job description needs to be reviewed and published.

Assistance/Memorial: Nothing to add to what was already discussed.

Sacraments: Communion will be served next on October 4.

O.M.E. Task Force: September's *Welcome Table* brought 14 unchurched people in attendance. There will be a Chili cook-off and game of Left, Right, Center on October 18. It was requested that contributions to the Lampens, Pitchers, Johnsons, and Lovestrands be increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000 each in 2027. **M/S, M/C.** The committee also requested gas cards be given to Courtney Bruckner and Deb Orłowski each quarter since they go pick up and deliver for our Food Bank ministry each week. This will be done now and budgeted for 2027. **M/S, M/C**

Approve August minutes: **M/S to approve June Meeting minutes. M/C**

Consistory Meeting Minutes - (Continued from page 10)...

New Business: Pastor J.T. has been asked to serve on the Covenant Keepers Committee for our district of the ARC. This involves visiting other churches every 5 years to ensure that they re-commit to the beliefs of the ARC and will mean a few days out of the office in the Spring and Fall as churches are scheduled on a rotational basis. The next Congregational Meeting will be November 15. Any new or revised budget requests for 2027 should be communicated to Nancy or Gregg soon. Members were asked to consider a line item for a Sabbatical Fund. Consistory nominations are needed for 4 people to help fill 2 deacon and 2 elder positions for next year's openings. The QR code for our website will be added to the bulletin whenever there is space.

Old Business: - None

Next Meeting: Monday October 12th.

Adjournment: M/S to Adjourn post prayer. M/C

Closing Prayer: Darlene Schipper closed in Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Bond (on behalf of Melinda Hamstra, Clerk)

Brian & Angie Tichler are the proud parents of **Ellie Marie Tichler** who was baptized on Sunday, September 20 with Pastor J.T. Bean officiating. Big brother Brayden was looking on. Melinda Hamstra was the introducing Elder for the ceremony. Welcome Ellie to the Ebenezer family!

Fun photos from Sunday, September 13 which included a hayride to church, children's sermon, Heaven's Express kickoff and outdoor fun fair. Jesus loves the little children and so do we!

