
Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements **Kim Schaeffer**
Invocation
Presentation of the Flags
*Opening Hymns: # 572 "America the Beautiful"
"God Bless America"
571 "My Country Tis of Thee"
Recognition of our Veterans
Prayer
Children's Message **Pastor J.T. Bean**
Offertory Song: #436 "Whiter Than Snow"
Scripture: 2 Kings 5:1-17 **Teresa Stout**
Message: "Who was Commander Naaman?" **Pastor J.T. Bean**
*Hymn: # 350 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
*Benediction
Postlude
*stand as you are able

Song Leaders: **Praise Team** **Pianist: Deane Patten**
AV/Tech Team: **Phil Ardapple & Scott Meurs**

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 meet Monday, Nov. 11 at 6:00 pm
- Consistory will meet Monday, Nov. 11 at 6:30 pm
- Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 1:30 pm
- Aftershock will meet Wednesday, Nov. 13 5:30-7 pm
- Men's Bible Study will meet Saturday, Nov. 9 at 7:30 am

Happy Birthday This Week To:

11/11 Glenda Jansma **11/12** Ruth Rosenow **11/13** Betty Voss
11/13 Ryan VanZuiden **11/14** Scott Allison
11/15 Deb VanZuiden **11/16** Marv Tichler

Nursery:

Today – Beth Milnes & Kinlee Prins
11/17 – Angie Tichler & Allison Weaver

Greeters:

Today – Karen Landheer
11/17 – Doris Bull

Prayer Room:

Today – Barney Habben
11/17 – Jan Renkes

Welcome Center Hosts:

Today – Michael & Marcia Blean
11/17 – Jack & Susan Bland

Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today – Ken & Glenda Jansma
11/17 – POTLUCK

Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$4559
Aftershock \$ 85
Poinsetta \$ 17

November Counting Team:

Marcia Blean
Scott Meurs

Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Kathy Vanderlaan, Diane Boelkins, Neva Baar, Keith Morine, Jonelle Hook, Elmer Huizenga, Joyce Medema, Jeg Weets, Ron & Louise Wiersema, Jennifer Shultz, Freeman family, Mercurio family, Narup family, Hugg Family, Baker Family, Perry family, Allen Buikema, and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.
- **Those in nursing/assisted living homes:** Barb Geerts, Loretta Temple, Don VanDerLeest, Joyce Wilkins, Mary Jane Connelly, Darlene Vos, Delores Stuart, Allen Buikema, Coretta Vankooten, & Ruth Rosenow, (at Resthave); & 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), Luke Wilkens (Marines), 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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November 10, 2024

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.

Announcements

Ruh Rosenow's 95th birthday is November 12. She loves to get mail, and her family has asked that we shower her with birthday cards. Please send to her home address: 501 Maple Ave.

Voting for Elders and Deacons will take place during the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 17.

Following the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 17, there will be a vote by members on whether to leave the Reformed Church of America to join the Alliance of Reformed Churches.

After the congregational meeting on November 17 a luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Chicken will be provided, and all are asked to bring a dish to pass (salad or dessert).

Ladies Aid is Wednesday, November 20, not the 13th as listed in the calendar.

Surviving the Holidays offers encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the holiday season. Hosted at the Morrison United Methodist Church. Thursday, Nov. 21 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. See poster on the bulletin board for more information.

The holiday season is quickly approaching, and we are starting to prepare and practice for the Christmas Program. It will be performed on December 22nd during the morning worship service. Students of all ages (Pre-K - 12th grade) are encouraged to meet downstairs during Sunday School to discuss parts and practice dates. This year, we will be performing a shadow play, so no need to memorize any lines or talk in front of the congregation. We look forward to seeing you TODAY after the children's sermon.

Monthly Memory Verse

Matthew 22:37-38 NIV

And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.

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: