

Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship
*Opening Songs: "Blessed Be Your Name"
"Today"
Invocation
Anthem "I Shall Wear a Crown"
Today's Theme Introduction Sam Schouten
Hymn "To God Be the Glory"
Message: "Standing Firm Together" Pastors J.T. Bean & Luke Schouten
Sacrament of Holy Communion
Prayer
*Closing Song: "Days of Elijah"
*Benediction
Postlude
*stand as you are able

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

- First Impressions Meeting – Wednesday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (Greeters, Welcome Center & Fellowship Hall & Nursery workers)
- Men's Bible Study – Saturday, August 29 at 7:30 a.m.

Happy Birthday This Week To:

8/23 James Daniel 8/23 Vern Vanderlaan 8/24 Ann Brackemyer
8/24 Bud Wiersema 8/25 Norma Haan 8/26 Andrew Pitcher
8/26 Dustin Damhoff 8/29 Gregg Wiersema 8/29 Jerry Scott

Nursery

Today - N/A
8/30 - Jackie & Alicen Wiersema

Greeters:

Today - Doris Bull & Pat Pessman
8/30 - Sharon R & Alan Meurs

Welcome Center Hosts:

Today - N/A
8/30 - Nick & Melinda Hamstra

Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$8,572

Bell Ringer:

Today - N/A
8/30 - Doug Vanderlaan

Prayer Room:

Today – N/A
8/30 - Jon Kophamer

Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today - N/A
8/30 - Alan & Shelly Meurs

August Counting Team:

Brian Tichler
Gregg Wiersema

Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- Those who need restored health through recovery and healing: Jeg Weets, Jack Haynes, and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.
- Those in nursing/assisted living homes: Barney Habben, Joanne Peterson, Sandi Gorzney, Barb Geerts, Loretta Temple, Don VanDerLeest, Darlene Vos, Delores Stuart, Allen Buikema, & Ruth Rosenow, (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).

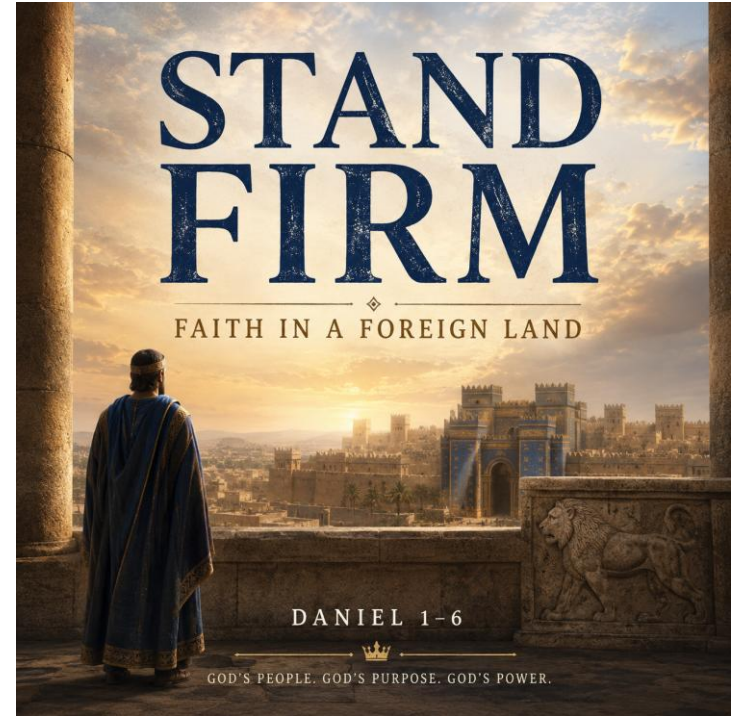
Ebenezer Communication Card

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

309 East Park Street
Morrison, Illinois 61270
815-772-2472



Combined Service At Emmanuel Church

August 23, 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

Ebenezer Quilters have finished a double wedding ring quilt. It is an 83" x 97" (Queen-size) faux patchwork quilt. Raffle tickets are \$5 each. One ticket will be drawn after 100 tickets are sold. The quilt is on display in the Fellowship Hall and tickets may be purchased from Glenda Jansma or Pat Fuller during coffee hour. Proceeds go to Ebenezer Ladies Aid.

Walk & Wheel is going through the month of September, excluding Labor Day.

Aftershock & Heaven's Express will be starting soon. We are in need of teachers/helpers, so if this is a ministry that speaks to you please call the Office to speak with Pastor J.T.

We are in need of new Tech support on Sunday mornings (once a month). If you are interested in learning more about this, please reach out to Scott Meurs or call the Office. We also need assistance with Nursery, once a month.

Monthly Memory Verse

Psalms 27:1 NIV

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

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: _____