

Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements **Randy Renkes**
Invocation
*Opening Hymns: #225 “Worship Christ the Risen King”
#521 “Redeemed”
#529 “O, How I Love Jesus”
Prayer
Offertory Song: #213 “ Because He Lives”
Scripture: John 20:19-31 **John Dickey**
Message: **“Easter Has Only Just Begun”** **Ron Koehn**
*Hymn: #220 “He Lives”
*Benediction
Postlude
**stand as you are able*

Song Leader: **Deb Adolph** Pianist: **Deanne Patten**
AV/Tech Team: **Scott Meurs & Jovie Patton**

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

- Food Bank – Thursday, May 1 at 9:45 am
- Men’s Bible Study - Saturday, May 3 at 7:30 am

Happy Birthday This Week To:

4/27 Mary Jo Tichler **4/27** Risa Weets **4/28** Loretta Temple
4/30 Kenzie Bruckner **4/30** Madisyn Smith
5/1 Gerald Wiebenga **5/3** Tyler Todd

Nursery:

Today – Angie Tichler and Allison Weaver
5/4 – Shawn & Kevin Soenksen

Greeters:

Today – Marilyn Tichler
5/4 – Harvey Zuidema

Welcome Center Hosts:

Today – Dave & Darlene Schipper
5/4 – Keith & Joyce Hamstra

Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$4842
Chosen People Ministry \$474
The Victory Center \$1813
Easter \$1945

Prayer Room:

Today – Keith Hamstra
5/4 – Phil Ardapple

Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today – Jack & Susan Bland
5/4 – Arlyn & Marilyn Tichler

April Counting Team:

Jenny Patton
Darlene Schipper

Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Neva Baar, Elmer Huizenga, Jeg Weets, Ron & Louise Wiersema, Jennifer Shultz, and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.
- **Those in nursing/assisted living homes:** Barb Geerts, Loretta Temple, Don VanDerLeest, Joyce Wilkins, Darlene Vos, Delores Stuart, Allen Buikema, Coretta Vankooten, & Ruth Rosenow, (at Resthave); Marv Tichler, Phil Renkes & 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), 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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April 27, 2025

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

The Mother-Daughter Banquet will be Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be followed by the program "Life After Death" by Korene Sturtz. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids twelve and under. You can purchase tickets from Marilyn Tichler after worship or from Sue in the Office.

Dutch Days is Saturday, May 3. There are Schedules of all the events on the table by the Sanctuary.

On Sunday, May 18, we will be welcoming several new members to the Ebenezer congregation. There will be a celebration for all our 2025 new members immediately after Worship in the Fellowship Hall. Our members are encouraged to support the Firemen's Pancake Breakfast following this celebration.

Easter Offerings may still be made until May 5; unless specified the funds will be split between The Chosen People Ministry and The Victory Center.

JoAnn Stralow (Arlyn Tichler's sister) will be celebrating her 80th birthday on April 30th. If you would like to send a card, her address is: Winn Prairie Senior Living, Suite 1, 1545 S. Forrest Rd, Freeport IL 61032.

Thank you for the Prayers, Cards, and Calls. Janet Harksen

Monthly Memory Verse

1 Corinthians 6:14 NIV

***By His power, God raised the Lord from the dead,
and He will raise us also.***

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: _____