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## Order of Worship

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Prelude

Welcome

Announcements Ashley Anderson

Invocation

\*Opening Hymns: #267 "Come, Thou Almighty King"  
#625 "Doxology" #252 "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Prayer

Children's Message Pastor J.T. Bean

Offertory Song: "Spirit of the Living God"

Scripture: John 14:15-31 Michael Blean

Sermon: "**I Believe in the Holy Ghost**" **Pastor J.T. Bean**

\*Closing Song: #261 "Fill Me Now"

\*Benediction

Postlude

(\*stand as you are able)

*Song Leader: Deb Adolph*

*Pianist: Deane Patten*

*AV/Tech Team: Will & Jen Patton*

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## Welcome

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**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 [ercpastorjt@gmail.com](mailto:ercpastorjt@gmail.com). You may also fill out the Ebenezer Communication Card on the bulletin and drop it into the offering box. Kendra Remrey's email is [erc.kendra@gmail.com](mailto:erc.kendra@gmail.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 9a.m.-1p.m. and Saturdays 7:30a.m.-12p.m.**

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## This Week at ERC

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- **YOUTH & EDUCATION MEETING TODAY AT 10:45 A.M.**
- **MID-HIGH BIBLE STUDY WILL MEET TODAY AT 10:45 A.M.**
- **EXEC. TEAM MEETING MONDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 9 A.M.**
- **CHURCH LIFE MEETING MONDAY, MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AT 10 A.M.**
- **O.M.E. MEETING THURSDAY, MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> AT 6 P.M.**
- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY MEETS SATURDAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30 A.M.**

**Offering Last Sunday:**

General Fund: \$7,805

**May Counting Team:**

Marcia Blean  
Scott Meurs

**Happy Birthday This Week To:**

**5/6-Nina Damhoff 5/7-Emma Allison 5/8-Sophie Damhoff**  
**5/9-Linda Hook 5/11-Abby Bush, David Behrens**

**May Nursery Schedule:**

**5/5- Angie Tichler & Allison Weaver 5/12- Jackie & Alicen Wiersema**  
**5/19- Shawn & Kevin Soenksen 5/26- Beth Milnes & Kinlee Prins**

**May Greeter's Schedule:**

**5/5- Marilyn Tichler 5/12- Jane Haan**  
**5/19- Doris Bull 5/26- Michelle Hook**

**Welcome Center Hosts:**

Jon and Martha Kophamer

**Fellowship Hosts:**

Ken & Glenda Jansma

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## Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

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- **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, Arlyn Zuidema, Jennifer Shultz, Nicole Freeman and family, Narup family, the Hugg Family, the Baker Family, Frank Perry and family, Allen Buikema, and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.
- **Those in nursing/assisted living homes:** Sis Bordner, Barb Geerts, Loretta Temple, Don VanDerLeest, Joyce Wilkins, Mary Jane Connelly, Darlene Vos, Delores Stuart, Allen Buikema, Coretta Vankooten (at Resthave); Deanie Damhoff, Irene Drolema, Linda Hook (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***

309 East Park Street  
Morrison, Illinois 61270  
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## ***May 5, 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.*

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### **Announcements**

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The bouquet of tulips placed in the sanctuary are in celebration of Dutch Days and in honor of the charter members of Ebenezer.

Tickets for the Mother Daughter Banquet are now available. Please see Jane Haan, Marilyn Tichler, or Kendra in the church office for tickets. Costs are: \$10 for adults/\$5 for kids 2-10/under 2-FREE! Deadline for tickets is May 7!

We are organizing a men's choir for Mother's Day. If you are interested in singing with the men that day, please reach out to Keith Hamstra or Pastor J.T. We will announce rehearsal dates in the coming weeks.

On Sunday, June 2 we would like to recognize those graduating from junior high school, high school, or college. If you are graduating, or if you have a child or grandchild graduating, please contact the church office with name, grade, and school graduating from.

City wide garage sale will be June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. You may start bringing your things into Ebenezer and placing them in room 107 in the basement. More details to follow in the coming weeks.

The church is looking for a flat screen smart tv for usage in the conference room. If anyone has one or would like to contribute to getting the tv please contact the church office.

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### **Monthly Memory Verse**

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**2 Timothy 1:7**

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid,  
but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_