
Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements **Phil Ardapple**
Invocation
*Opening Hymns: “Amazing Grace”
 “Here and Now”
 “Open the Eyes of My Heart”
Prayer
Children’s Message **Pastor J.T. Bean**
Offertory Song: “Three Nails”
Scripture: Acts 6:8-14 and 7:54-60 **Jeff Weaver**
Message: **“The First Christian Martyr”** **Pastor J.T. Bean**
*Hymn: “I’ll Fly Away”
*Benediction
Postlude
**stand as you are able*

Song Leaders: **The 125’s** **Pianist: Deane Patten**
AV/Tech Team: **Jovie Patton & 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.

The church office will be closed Friday, November 29.

This Week at ERC

- **Thanksgiving Eve Service will be Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 6:00 pm**
- **Men’s Bible Study will meet Saturday, Nov. 30 at 7:30 am**

Happy Birthday This Week To:

11/24 Jennie Gowan **11/27** Brooks Brackemyer **11/30** Kim Schaefer

Nursery:

Today – Jackie Wiersema & Alicen Wiersema
12/1 – Shawn Soenksen & Kevin Soenksen

Greeters:

Today – Marilyn Tichler
12/1 - Doris Bull

Prayer Room:

Today – Ken Jansma
12/1 – Teresa Stout

Welcome Center Hosts:

Today – Dave & Darlene Schipper
12/1 – Michael & Marcia Blean

Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today – Pessmans & Barb Prins
12/1 – Karen L & Pat Z & Pat F

Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$ 2,623
Aftershock \$ 793

December Counting Team:

Dawn Meurs
Pat Pessman
Dave Weber

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), Tyler Haan (Air Force), Elijah Bean (Air Force).

Ebenezer Communication Card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

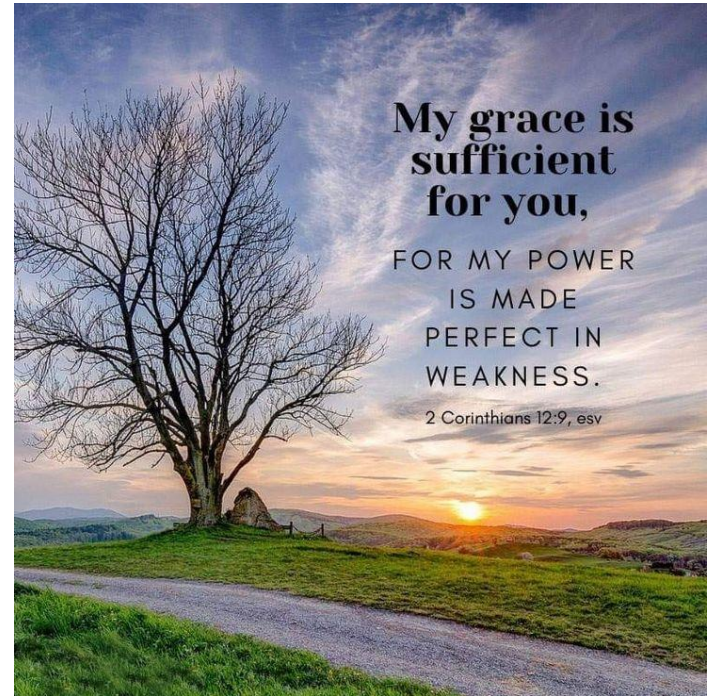
I am a visitor today/new to community

I would like to join Ebenezer

I have a change of address/email/phone

Ebenezer Reformed Church

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November 24, 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

Our annual Concert “Be Still and Know that I am God and Prepare for Christmas” will be Sunday, December 8 at 4:00. Refreshments will be served afterwards, so a sign-up sheet for cookies is on the bulletin board.

It’s time to think of Christmas cards for our active-duty military, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes. Military addresses are in the case in the Lobby, and all others are available in our online directory. If you do not wish to mail directly you can place your cards in the red buckets which are in the lobby, Fellowship Hall, and the Office. Please bring them by Saturday, December 14. Martha Kophamer will coordinate mailing; you may contact her with questions at 815 238 7005.

The Youth Christmas Program will be performed on December 22 during the morning worship service. Students of all ages (Pre-K to 12th grade) are encouraged to participate. There are no lines to memorize!

Friday, December 13 is the Resthave Bizarre. Plan to stop by for a morning of coffee and other refreshments. There will be a bake sale and a drawing for a fruit basket and a poinsettia. 9:00 – 10:30 am.

Sauk Valley Food Bank sent a letter of appreciation for our \$870 offertory gift we collected in September. Approximately 1.8 million meals have been distributed in the past year from the food bank.

If you would like to be added to the email list which provides prayer requests, Pastor JT’s Wednesday message, and other important news please call or email the office: office@ercmorrison.com.

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: _____