

Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements:

Mark Ardapple

*Opening Songs: "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" #515

"The Father's House"

"Heaven Came Down" #495

Prayer

Offertory: "10,000 Reasons"

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

John Dickey

Message: "Used, New, and Trade-ins"

Pastor Craig Sipes

*Closing Song: "Those Who Live in Christ Jesus"

*Benediction

Postlude

*stand as you are able

Song Leaders: **Craig & Kathi Sipes, Praise Team**

Pianist: **Deane 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 OFFICE is open Monday-Friday 9am-1pm and Saturdays 7:30am-12pm.

This Week at ERC

- Office closed – December 31 and January 1
- Men's Bible Study – Will NOT meet on January 3

Happy Birthday This Week To:

12/29 Audrey Geerts **12/29** Tyler Renkes **12/31** Lorena Lopez

Nursery:

Today - Beth Milnes & Kinlee Prins
1/4 - Shawn & Kevin Soenksen

Bell Ringer:

Today - Kevin Hook
1/4 - Randy Renkes

Greeters:

Today - Deb Adolph & Jenny Patton
1/4 - Barb Prins & Deb Adolph

Prayer Room:

Today - Jan Renkes
1/4 - Phil Ardapple

Welcome Center Hosts:

Today - Michael & Marcia Blean
1/4 - Verne & Pat Pessman

Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today - Pat Z, Pat F, and Karen L
1/4 - Jack & Susan Bland

Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$8,612
Christmas: \$775

December Counting Team:

Dave Weber
Pat Pessman
Scott Meurs

Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Marguerite Clark, Neva Baar, Elmer Huizinga, Jeg Weets, Ron & Louise Wiersema, Jennifer Schultz, and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.
- **Those in nursing/assisted living homes:** Ron Wiersema, Wally & Joanne Peterson, Sandi Gorzney, Barb Geerts, Loretta Temple, Don VanDerLeest, Joyce Wilkins, Darlene Vos, Delores Stuart, Allen Buikema, Coretta Vankooten, & 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), 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

Announcements

Our Christmas offering is for Resthave Rehab Department, and you can place your gifts in the offering plate or you can drop off or mail checks to the Office or give online through December 30.

If you have not done so already, please take your poinsettia home after the service this morning.

If you are able, please sign up to bring baked goods for the Fellowship Hall . The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

"Thank you for all the Christmas cards; they were very much appreciated." Bob & Irma Brands, Coretta VanKooten

Name and Praying for: _____

Fill out this short slip for anyone who needs our prayers this week.

Prayer Request Slip

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**December 28, 2025
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.

I will have an upcoming surgery at _____, on this date _____ and would like a visit _____ or call _____ from the Pastor.

Monthly Memory Verse

John 1:14 NIV

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Comments: _____