
Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements **Arlene Dickey**
Invocation
*Opening Hymns: # 8 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
66 "To God Be the Glory"
41 "God is So Good"
Prayer
Children's Message **Pastor J.T.**
Offertory Song: # 45 "Surely Goodness and Mercy"
Scripture: Psalm 145:1-9 **Gary Seaman**
Message: **"The Goodness of God"** **Pastor J.T.**
*Hymn: # 43 "Great is Their Faithfulness"
*Benediction
Postlude
*stand as you are able

Song Leader: **Worship Team**
AV/Tech Team: **Scott Meurs & Phil Ardapple**

Pianist: **Deanne Patten**

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

- Elders & Deacons meet Monday, Jan. 13 at 6:00 pm
- Consistory meets Monday, Jan. 13 at 6:30 pm
- Men's Bible Study will meet Saturday, Jan. 18 at 7:30 am

Happy Birthday This Week To:

1/14 Warren Tichler **1/14** John Vegter **1/15** Dave Schipper
1/16 Erik Renkes **1/17** Lo Bean

Nursery:

Today – Angie Tichler & Allison Weaver
1/19 – Jackie Wiersema & Alicen

Greeters:

Today – Pepi Allen
1/19 – Youth (Pat Pessman)

Prayer Room:

Today – Martha Kophamer
1/19 – Barney Habben

Welcome Center Hosts:

Today – Verne & Pat Pessman
1/19 – Nick & Malinda Hamstra

Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today – Ken & Glenda Jansma
1/19 – Arlyn & Marilyn Tichler

Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$2,281

January Counting Team:

Jenny Patton
Darlene Schipper

Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Karen Zuidema, Deb Adolph, Kathy Vanderlaan, Diane Boelkins, Neva Baar, Keith Morine, Jonelle Hook, Elmer Huizenga, Jegg Weets, Ron & Louise Wiersema, Jennifer Shultz, Freeman family, Mercurio family, Narup family, Hugg Family, Baker Family, Perry family, and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.
- **Those in nursing/assisted living homes:** Velma Dean, 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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January 12, 2025

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

We need hosts for the Fellowship Hall in the new year. Please sign up on the sheets for each quarter – these are on the bulletin board. To complete Quarter 1, we are specifically looking for hosts for Feb. 16, March 9, and March 23.

Tonight is our Taco & Trivia Night. Enjoy supper at 6:00 pm then stay for a fun game of trivia on a variety of topics - hosted by “Stan Doyle.” Guests are welcome and encouraged.

Need a “Winter Break with Food and Fun”? January 23 at 5:00 pm is “Dinner with the Ebenezer Diners” at Urban Eats, uptown in the old Hotel. Everyone welcome! RSVP soon, please, to Karen Price or Pat Zuidema.

Please check out the Pamphlet Rack by the Lobby door. There are a variety of topics covered; all are free. A few of the new titles are: “Finding Peace in a Troubled World,” “Going the Extra Mile, Learning to Serve Like Jesus”, and “Gospel Conversations, Connecting People with the Story of Jesus.”

Monthly Memory Verse

Isaiah 41:10 NIV

*So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you.
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.*

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: