

Order of Worship

Prelude

Ring of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements:

Lighting of the Advent Candle

*Opening Songs:

Prayer

Offertory:

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:1-17

Message: "Christmas According to George Bailey"

The Lord's Supper

*Closing Song:

*Benediction

Postlude

*stand as you are able

Song Leaders: Craig & Kathi Sipes, Praise Team

Organist: Deb VanZuiden

AV/Tech Team: William & Jenny Patton

Shelly Meurs

Patton Family

Craig Sipes

Pastor J.T. Bean

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

• Mid-High Class – today in the Upper Room – 10:45 am

• Exec Team – Monday, Dec. 1 at 9:00 am

• Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, December 3 at 1:30 pm

• Aftershock - Wednesday, December 3 at 5:30 pm

• Worship Team – Thursday, December 4 at 5:15 pm

• Men's Bible Study – Saturday, December 6 at 7:30 am

• Saturday Movie Matinee – Fellowship Hall at 4:00 pm

Happy Birthday This Week To:

11/30 Kim Schaefer 12/1 Mark Heusinkveld 12/3 Allan Huizenga

12/3 Zander Johnson 12/5 John Bielema 12/6 Christine Reedy

12/6 Evander Lampen

Nursery:

Today – Jackie W & Alicen W

12/7 – Beth Milnes & Kinlee Prins

Greeters:

Today – Marcia Blean & Marilyn T

12/7 – Barb Domdey & Karen Price

Welcome Center Hosts:

Today – Jack & Susan Bland

12/7 – Michael & Marcia Blean

Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$17,514

Aftershock: \$92

Thanksgiving: \$350

Bell Ringer:

Today – Jefferson Weaver

12/7 – Doug Vanderlaan

Prayer Room:

Today – Phil Ardapple

12/7 – Ken Jansma

Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today – Jane Haan & Pepi Allen

12/7– Pat Zuidema & Pat Fuller

November Counting Team:

Marcia Blean

Brian Tichler

Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

• Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:

Marguerite Clark, Neva Baar, Elmer Huizenga, Jeg Weets, Ron & Louise Wiersema, Jennifer Schultz, and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.

• Those in nursing/assisted living homes:

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

Ebenezer Communication Card

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

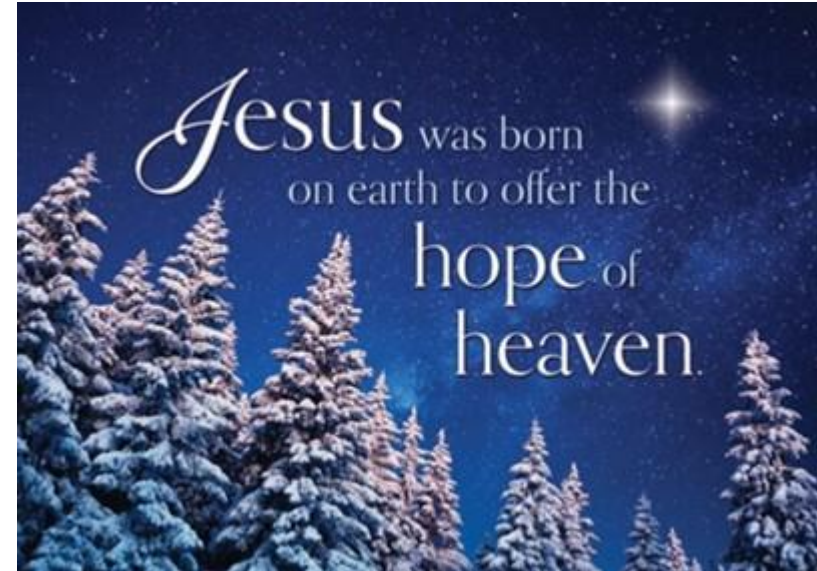
[] I am a visitor today/new to community

[] I would like to join Ebenezer

[] I have a change of address/email/phone

Ebenezer Reformed Church

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First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 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.

Announcements

Please take a few moments to complete a Time & Talent survey if you have not already done so. There is a box for your completed form at each entrance.

The Thanksgiving offering will go to the Morrison Food Pantry. Donations may be made through Sunday, December 7.

It's that time – to order your poinsettias for Christmas. Please complete the bulletin insert and return to the Office **by Monday, December 1.**

A Christmas Movie Matinee will be held each Saturday of Advent in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 pm. This week's movie is "Elf."

It's time to think about our Shut-ins and Nursing Home residents and Military personnel for Christmas. We have red bins at both entrances for your cards. The cards will be mailed for you; they need to be in the bins **by Sunday, December 14.**

The Morrison Hospital Auxiliary will be holding their annual bake sale Friday, December 5 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. All proceeds go to medical scholarship funds for high school seniors as well as needs of the hospital. Thank you for your support!

The Resthove annual Bake Sale, Silent Auction and Coffee Hour is Friday, December 12 from 9:00 – 10:30 am.

Monthly Memory Verse

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NIV

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

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: _____