

Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements

Shelly Meurs

*Opening Songs: "Come, Thou Almighty King" #267

"Forever Faithful"

"Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty" #61

Responsive Reading

Prayer

Offertory: "Jesus, Only Jesus"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 103:13-19

Michael Blean

Message: "Our Father Who Reigns"

*Closing Song: "Doxology"

*Benediction

Postlude

*stand as you are able

Song Leaders: Praise Team Organist: Deb VanZuiden

AV/Tech Team: Scott Meurs & Phil Ardapple

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

- Youth & Education – Today after Worship
- Deacons and Elders – Monday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m.
- Consistory – Monday, August 10 at 6:30 p.m.
- O.M.E. – Tuesday, August 11 at 4:30 p.m.
- All Church Prayer Meeting – Tuesday, August 11 at 6:00 p.m.
- Worship Committee – Thursday, August 13 at 5:15 p.m.
- Exec Meeting – Thursday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m.
- Men's Bible Study – Saturday, August 15 at 7:30 a.m.

Happy Birthday This Week To:

8/10 Allison Weaver 8/10 Kadie Orlowski 8/11 Betty McDonnell
8/11 Kendyl Bruckner 8/11 Patty Bush 8/12 Michael Patten
8/14 Leon VanKampen 8/15 Ellen Callihan 8/15 Jaxson Stout
8/15 Jeff Weaver 8/15 Judy Seaman

Nursery

Today – Angie Tichler
8/16 - Jackie & Alicen Wiersema

Bell Ringer:

Today - Jeff Weaver
8/16 - Nicholas Weaver

Greeters:

Today - Randy/Pat S & Marilyn T
8/16 - Pepi Allen & Susan Bland

Prayer Room:

Today - Barney Habben
8/16 - Keith Hamstra

Welcome Center Hosts:

Today - Dave & Darlene Schipper
8/16 - Jon & Martha Kophamer

Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today - Pat Pessman & Barb Prins
8/16 - Ken & Glenda Jansma

Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$3,587
Organ: \$1000

August Counting Team:

Brian Tichler
Gregg Wiersema

Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- Those who need restored health through recovery and healing: Jack Haynes, Jeg Weets, and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.
- Those in nursing/assisted living homes: Barney Habben, Joanne Peterson, Sandi Gorzney, Barb Geerts, Loretta Temple, Don VanDerLeest, Darlene Vos, Delores Stuart, Allen Buikema, & 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

309 East Park Street
Morrison, Illinois 61270
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August 9, 2026
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

Would you be willing to provide a shuttle from our parking lot to the door of Emmanuel on the 23rd for our combined service? If you have a golf cart, gator, or other vehicle that you would be willing to use so that we can offer this service, please call the Office this week.

Ebenezer Diners Group will eat at the Candlelight Inn in Clinton, IA on Thursday, August 27 at 5:00 p.m. Please join us. Seats are limited. Reservation is needed by contacting Karen Price or Pat Zuidema.

Our annual combined worship service will take place at Emmanuel Church on Sunday, August 23rd. **Worship begins at 9:00 a.m.**

Ebenezer Quilters have finished a double wedding ring quilt. It is an 83” x 97” (Queen-size) faux patchwork quilt. Raffle tickets are \$5 each. One ticket will be drawn after 100 tickets are sold. The quilt is on display in the Fellowship Hall and tickets may be purchased during coffee hour from Glenda Jansma or Pat Fuller. Proceeds go to Ebenezer Ladies Aid.

Monthly Memory Verse

Psalm 27:1 NIV

“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”

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: