

Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements

Symbol of Christian Faith

*Opening Songs: “Shine, Jesus, Shine”
“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Poem

Special Music “Awaken Us Today”

Prayer

Offertory: “We are Called to Be God’s People”

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:1-3

Message: “Stand Firm in Unity”

*Closing Song: “Christ is Mine Forevermore”

*Benediction

Postlude

*stand as you are able

Deb Adolph

Dave Schaver

Pastor J.T. Bean

Song Leaders: Praise Team

Pianist: Deane Patten

AV/Tech Team: William & Jenny 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

- Youth & Education – Today at 10:45 a.m.
- Church Life – Monday, July 6 at 10:30 a.m.
- Welcome Table – Tuesday, July 7 at 5:30 p.m. – Odell Library
- Men’s Bible Study – Saturday, July 12 at 7:20 a.m.

Happy Birthday This Week To:

7/6 Mary Schaefer 7/6 Rob Vos 7/7 Alicen Wiersema

7/7 Pastor J.T. 7/7 Judy Turney 7/9 Carleen Fisher 7/9 Eric Wiersema

7/9 Makensley Thompson-Renkes 7/9 Pat Rosenow

Nursery

Today - Beth Milnes & Kinlee Prins

7/12 - Shawn & Kevin Soenksen

Bell Ringer:

Today – Jeff Weaver

7/12 - Randy Renkes

Greeters:

Today - Barb Domdey & Shelly Meurs

7/12 - Kathy Vanderlaan & Harvey Z

Prayer Room:

Today - Sandi Wilkens

7/12 – Jon Kophamer

Welcome Center Hosts:

Today - Keith & Joyce Hamstra

7/12 - Verne & Pat Pessman

Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today - Jack & Susan Bland

7/12 - Schavers & Wiebengas

Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$6,818

Ron Wiersema Mem: \$75

Assistance: \$1,050

June Counting Team:

Dave Weber

Randy Renkes

Scott Meurs

Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Velma Dean, Louise Wiersema, Neva Baar, Elmer Huizenga, 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); Marguerite Clark & 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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July 5, 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

On Wednesday evenings in July, we will host Kickball for kids of all ages. This activity will be in the parking lot from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Our next BBQ & Trivia Night will be Sunday, July 19 at 5:00 p.m. Look for Stan Doyle to make a guest appearance.

Ladies Aid is Wednesday, July 22nd. The program “America’s 250th Birthday” will be presented by Pat Pessman.

Our annual Water Fun Night will take place Wednesday, July 22 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the parking lot. There will be a variety of water activities for the whole family. Please call the Office if you can help host. *Peanut Butter & Deli* will be here with their cool tasty treats for purchase.

Diners Group will go to Angelo’s in Sterling on Thursday, July 23. Meet there at 5:00 p.m. We will have a private room. Call Karen Price or Pat Zuidema to reserve your seat.

If you are willing to be a Prayer Partner for one of our Campers, please call the church office. This is a great way to serve our Youth by supporting them in prayer.

Monthly Memory Verse

Philippians 4:8 NIV

“Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things.”

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: _____