
Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements

Randy Renkes

*Opening Songs: "Shine Jesus Shine"

"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go" #444

"I Thank My God for You"

Symbols of our Faith

Prayer

Offertory: "America the Beautiful" & "God Bless America"

Remembrance of our Departed Veterans

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:19-30

Gregg Wiersema

Message: "Two Shining Examples"

Pastor J.T. Bean

Baptism of Kaylee Renkes

*Closing Song: "Christ is Mine Forevermore"

*Benediction

Postlude

* *stand as you are able*

Song Leaders: **Praise Team** Pianist: **Deane Patten**

AV/Tech Team: *Kayla Sipes & 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

- The Office will be closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day.
- Men's Bible Study – Saturday, May 30 at 7:30 a.m.

Happy Birthday This Week To:

5/27 Lesa Wiersema **5/28** Barb Geerts

Nursery

Today - Marilyn Tichler & Allison W
5/31 - Jackie & Alicen Wiersema

Bell Ringer:

Today - Jefferson Weaver
5/31 - Doug Vanderlaan

Greeters:

Today - Marcia Blean & Deb Adolph
5/31 - Harvey Zuidema & Pat Zuidema

Prayer Room:

Today - Keith Hamstra
5/31 - Melinda Hamstra

Welcome Center Hosts:

Today - Verne & Pat Pessman
5/31 - Keith & Joyce Hamstra

Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today - Alan & Shelly Meurs
5/31 - Ken & Glenda Jansma

Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$2,538
Organ Fund: \$50

May Counting Team:

Gregg Wiersema
Brian Tichler

Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Velma Dean, Karen Zuidema, 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 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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May 24, 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

Save the date – Thursday, June 11 is the annual Resthave Ice Cream Social. Music will be provided by Jeff Kagay, and there will be a drawing for two buckets of ice cream. The meal is served between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. and consists of a hot dog or BBQ, chips, baked beans, pie, ice cream, and a drink – all for a goodwill donation.

Calling all Graduates: Parents & Grandparents please call the office with the names and schools of anyone graduating from 8th grade, high school, or college/tech school. We will honor our Graduates on Sunday, June 7th.

There is a Blood Drive in honor of Jonelle Hook on Tuesday, June 9th from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm at the Morrison Junior High School. Kevin and Jonelle's granddaughter, Sophie Damhoff, is leading this effort. See poster on the bulletin board for all the details.

Spring Valley Reformed Church will begin their summer concert series on Monday, May 25th. All other concerts will be on Sunday evenings. There are cards with a list of the performances at each of our entrances.

Monthly Memory Verse

Philippians 2:3 NIV

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather in humility, value others above yourselves.”

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: _____