

## Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements:

Randy Renkes

\*Opening Songs: "At the Cross" #188

"His Mercy is More"

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Responsive Reading #632

Prayer

Offertory: "What a Beautiful Name"

Scripture Reading: **Isaiah 53:3-6 & 10-12**

Sandi Wilkens

Message: "Father, Forgive Them"

Pastor J.T. Bean

The Sacrament of Communion

\*Closing Song: "Only Trust Him" #330

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*stand as you are able

Song Leaders: **Praise Team**

Organist: **Deb VanZuiden**

AV/Tech Team: **Scott Meurs & 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

- Mid-High Class - today at 10:45 am in the Upper Room
- Aftershock – Wednesday, February 25 at 5:30 pm
- Men's Bible Study – Saturday, February 28 at 7:30 am

### Happy Birthday This Week To:

**2/23** Kaylee Pruis **2/23** Kevin Soenksen **2/24** Nicholas Weaver  
**2/25** Hannah Daniel **2/27** Isabel Pitcher **2/27** Keith Hamstra  
**2/28** Bryce Gowan **2/28** Janice Wiersema (L)

### Nursery

Today - Shawn & Kevin Soenksen  
3/1 - Beth Milnes & Kinlee Prins

### Greeters:

Today - Kathy V & Barb Prins  
3/1 - Shelly & Alan Meurs

### Welcome Center Hosts:

Today - Jack & Susan Bland  
3/1 - Dave & Darlene Schipper

### Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$29,308  
Camp Scholarship Fund: \$100  
Organ Fund: \$7,120

### Bell Ringer:

Today - Jefferson Weaver  
3/1 - Doug Vanderlaan

### Prayer Room:

Today - Barney Habben  
3/1 - Sandi Wilkens

### Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today - Ken & Glenda Jansma  
3/1 - Jack & Susan Bland

### February Counting Team:

Brian Tichler  
Gregg Wiersema

## Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Jenny Patton, Lori Peterson, Dave Weber, 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:** Ron Wiersema, 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 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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## *First Sunday of Lent*

*February 22, 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.*

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### **Announcements**

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Pastor J.T. is on vacation until March 1. Please reach out to your Elder for any care or prayer needs.

We are evaluating a new method of building security which may include keyless entry. Part of the analysis is determining who currently has keys to the outside entrances so we can replace those. Please call the Office or email the office to let Sue know if you have a key.

Donations to either the Organ Fund or the Camp Scholarship Fund may be made in Memory of, or in Honor of, someone and we will be happy to track that and publish those honorees once these campaigns are wrapped up. Donations can be made at any time by mail, dropping off at the Office, or in the offering plates/boxes.

There will be no Building & Property Committee meeting in March.

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### **Monthly Memory Verse**

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**Hebrews 10:24-25 NIV**

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_