

## Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements: **Martha Kophamer**

\*Opening Songs: "All the Heavens"

#543 "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"

"We Shall Behold Him"

Prayer

Responsive Reading: Preparation for the Lord's Supper

Offertory: #493 "It Is Well with My Soul"

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:6-8 & 22:14-15 **Keith Hamstra**

Message: "What the Bible Says About Hell" **Pastor J.T. Bean**

\*Closing Song: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks"

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*stand as you are able

Song Leaders: **Craig & Kathi Sipes, 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.

## This Week at ERC

- Mid-High Class – today in the Upper Room – 10:45 am
- Thanksgiving Eve Worship – Wednesday, November 26 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- No Aftershock this week
- Office will be closed Thursday & Friday this week
- Men's Bible Study – Saturday, November 29 at 7:30 am
- Saturday Christmas Matinee – Fellowship Hall at 4:00 pm

### Happy Birthday This Week To:

**11/23** Kaylee Renkes **11/23** Scott Meurs **11/24** Jennie Gowan

**11/25** Pil Scott **11/26** Bernita Schaver

**11/27** Brooks Brackemyer **11/29** Patricia Huisenga **11/29** Ron Wilkens

### Nursery:

Today – Shawn & Kevin Soenksen  
11/30 – Jackie W & Alicen W

### Greeters:

Today – Doris Bull & Deb Adolph  
11/30 – Marcia Blean & Marilyn T

### Welcome Center Hosts:

Today – Verne & Pat Pessman  
11/30 – Jack & Susan Bland

### Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$3,967  
Aftershock: \$21  
Assistance: \$250  
Bob Vandermyde Mem: \$740

### Bell Ringer:

Today – Nicholas Weaver  
11/30 – Jefferson Weaver

### Prayer Room:

Today – Keith Hamstra  
11/30 – Phil Ardapple

### Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today – Ken & Glenda Jansma  
11/30 – Jane Haan & Pepi Allen

### 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 Pruis (Navy), Tyler Haan (Air Force), Elijah Bean (Air Force).

## Ebenezer Communication Card

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

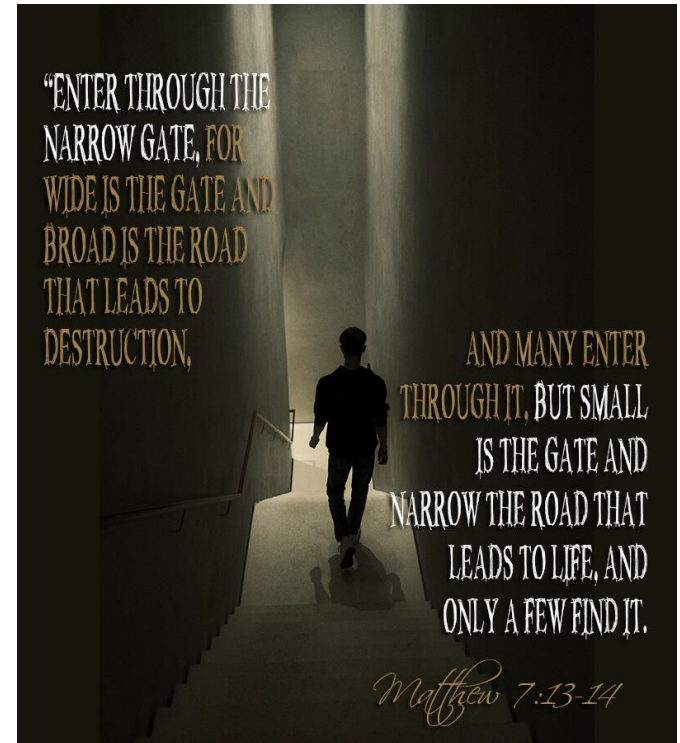
I am a visitor today/new to community

I would like to join Ebenezer

I have a change of address/email/phone

# Ebenezer Reformed Church

309 East Park Street  
Morrison, Illinois 61270  
815-772-2472



**November 23, 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.*

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## Announcements

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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 Matinee will be held each Saturday of Advent in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 pm. This week's movie is "It's a Wonderful Life."

The Morrison Hospital Auxiliary will be holding their annual bake sale 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 Resthave annual Bake Sale, Silent Auction and Coffee Hour is Friday, December 12 from 9:00 – 10:30 am.

The Pamphlet Racks have been refreshed. Please stop by and take any materials of interest, including "Scientific Facts in the Bible."

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## Monthly Memory Verse

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