

Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements

*Opening Songs: "Our God is an Awesome God"
"At the Name of Jesus / He is Lord"
"Majesty"

Symbols of our Faith

Responsive Reading: "Christ's Exaltation" #642

Prayer

Offertory: "I Would Be True"

Scripture Reading: Philippians: 2:1-11

Message: "How to Be the Greatest"

*Closing Song: "Is He Worthy"

*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

- Elders and Deacons – Monday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m.
- Consistory – Monday, May 11 at 6:30 p.m.
- Mother-Daughter Banquet – Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m.
- Worship & Music – Thursday, May 14 at 5:15 p.m.
- Men's Bible Study – Saturday, May 16 at 7:30 a.m.

Happy Birthday This Week To:

5/11 Abby Bush **5/11** David Behrens **5/12** Bob Wiersema
5/12 Pat Stuart **5/12** Tracie Heusinkveld **5/13** Neva Baar
5/15 Sue Scheenstra

Nursery

Today - Beth Milnes & Kinlee Prins
5/17 - Jackie & Alicen Wiersema

Greeters:

Today - Doris Bull & Barb Domdey
5/17 - Alan Meurs & Shelly Meurs

Welcome Center Hosts:

Today - Michael & Marcia Blean
5/17 - Nick & Melinda Hamstra

Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$3,195
Assistance: \$50
Organ Fund: \$60

Bell Ringer:

Today - Jeff Weaver
5/17 - Nicholas Weaver

Prayer Room:

Today - Phil Ardapple
5/17 - Barney Habben

Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today - Mother's Day
5/17 - Fireman's Pancake Breakfast

May Counting Team:

Gregg Wiersema
Brian Tichler

Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Dave Weber, 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:** Barney Habben, Ron Wiersema, 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) Coretta Vankooten (at Rock River Hospice) ; 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: _____

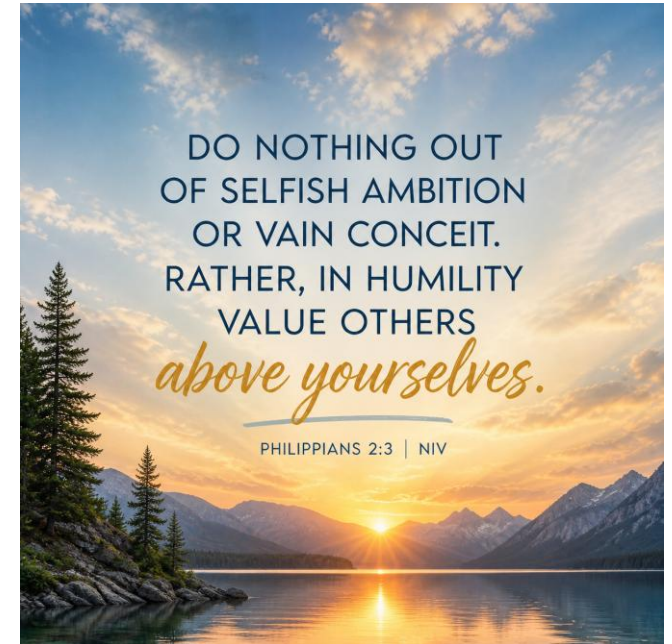
[] I am a visitor today/new to community

[] I would like to join Ebenezer

[] I have a change of address/email/phone

Ebenezer Reformed Church

309 East Park Street
Morrison, Illinois 61270
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May 10, 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

The annual Mother-Daughter banquet will be held this Tuesday, May 12 with dinner at 6:00 pm and program to follow at 7:00 pm. See Marilyn today after worship if you still need a ticket. Today is the deadline.

Calling all Graduates: 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.

Next Diners Group will be Thursday, May 21st at 5:00 p.m. at Don Julio's in Fulton. Reservations are essential. Please contact Karen Price or Pat Zuidema.

Resthaves "Walk & Roll" will start up again on Monday, June 1st. Meet at the Nursing Wing reception desk a few minutes before 9 a.m. The walking usually takes about a half hour, depending on the number of volunteers we have. This service is a blessing to both the residents and the walkers.

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.

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: _____