

## Easter Order of Worship

Prelude  
Welcome  
Announcements **Karen Price**  
Invocation  
\*Opening Hymns: #217 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"  
"Alleluia, He Is Coming"  
#216 "Christ Arose"  
Responsive Reading #667 "The Christian's Resurrection"  
Prayer  
Children's Sermon **Pastor J.T. Bean**  
Offertory Song: #234 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"  
Special Music "Majesty"  
Scripture: John 3:1-17 **Pat Pessman**  
Message: "God Rescues Us" **Pastor J.T. Bean**  
Special Music: "Amazing Grace"  
\*Hymn: #512 "My Savior's Love"  
\*Benediction  
Postlude  
\*stand as you are able

Song Leader: **Praise Team** Pianist: **Deanne Patten** Organist: **Deb VanZuiden**  
AV/Tech Team: **Gregg Wiersema & Todd Kullerstrand** Soloist: **Olivia Clark**

## 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 is open Monday-Friday 9am-1pm and Saturdays 7:30am-12pm.

## This Week at ERC

- Food Bank – Thursday, April 24 at 9:45 am
- Men's Bible Study - Saturday, April 26 at 7:30 am

### Happy Birthday This Week To:

4/22 Marguerite Clark 4/23 Mark Ardapple 4/24 Joan Zuidema

### Nursery:

Today – Jackie Wiersema and Alicen Wiersema  
4/27 – Angie Tichler and Allison Weaver

### Greeters:

Today – Jane Haan  
4/27 – Marilyn Tichler

### Prayer Room:

Today – Jan Renkes  
4/27 – Keith Hamstra

### Welcome Center Hosts:

Today – Verne & Pat Pessman  
4/27 – Dave & Darlene Schipper

### Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today – NONE  
4/27 – Jack & Susan Bland

### Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$3,434  
Camp \$50

### April Counting Team:

Jenny Patton  
Darlene Schipper

## Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Neva Baar, Elmer Huizenga, Jeg Weets, Ron & Louise Wiersema, Jennifer Shultz, and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.
- **Those in nursing/assisted living homes:** Barb Geerts, Loretta Temple, Don VanDerLeest, Joyce Wilkins, Darlene Vos, Delores Stuart, Allen Buikema, Coretta Vankooten, & Ruth Rosenow, (at Resthave); Marv Tichler, Phil Renkes & 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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## *April 20, 2025*

*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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Resthave is having their annual Volunteer Breakfast on Tuesday, April 22 at 9:00 a.m. They want everyone who has ever volunteered or is planning to do so in the future to come and participate. This includes our Walkers! Please let Martha Kophamer know if you plan to attend, and she will contact Resthave. They will be serving omelets, pastries, coffee, and juice.

The Ebenezer "Diners Group" will be meeting at Happy Joes middle room, April 24 at 5:00 p.m. A pizza buffet will be served. Cost is \$14. Pay after dinner. No birthdays this month. Reservation please!!!! Karen Price or Pat Zuidema. Karen Price no longer has a land line. Please use her cell phone: 309-716-2332

The Mother-Daughter Banquet will be Tuesday, May 13 at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be followed by the program "Life After Death" by Korene Sturtz. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids twelve and under. You can purchase tickets from Marilyn Tichler after worship or from Sue in the Office.

Please pick up your Lilly after Worship.

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### **Monthly Memory Verse**

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**1 Corinthians 6:14 NIV**

***By His power, God raised the Lord from the dead, and He will raise us also.***

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