

## Order of Worship

Prelude  
Welcome  
Announcements **Halen Patton**  
Invocation

\*Opening Hymns: #45 "Surely Goodness and Mercy"  
#2 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
#387 "O to Be Like Thee!"

Prayer  
Children's Message **Pastor J.T. Bean**

Offertory Song: #196 "There is a Fountain"

Scripture: 2 Kings 5:16-27 **Jovie Patton**

Message: "What's the Matter with Gehazi?" **Pastor J.T. Bean**

\*Hymn: "Only a Sinner"

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*stand as you are able

Song Leaders: **Deb Adolph** Pianist: **Deb VanZuiden**

AV/Tech Team: **Todd Kullerstrand & Greg Wiersema**

## Transition to Congregational Meeting

### 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.**  
**The first mailbox (near the Fellowship Hall kitchen door) is available to send items to the church office.**

## This Week at ERC

- Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 1:30 pm
- Aftershock will meet Wednesday, Nov. 20 5:30-7 pm
- O.M.E. Task Force will meet Thursday, Nov. 21 at 6:00 pm
- Men's Bible Study will meet Saturday, Nov. 9 at 7:30 am

### Happy Birthday This Week To:

**11/18** Roger Schipper **11/20** Jody Bland **11/21** Don VanDerLeest  
**11/21** Jim Workman **11/22** Scott Pruis **11/23** Scott Meurs

### Nursery:

Today – Angie Tichler & Allison Weaver  
11/24 – Jackie Wiersema & Alicen Wiersema

### Greeters:

Today – Doris Bull  
11/24 – Marilyn Tichler

### Welcome Center Hosts:

Today – Jack & Susan Bland  
11/24 – Dave & Darlene Schipper

### Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$ 20,757  
Aftershock \$ 75  
Thanksgiving \$ 25  
Assistance \$ 1,500

### Prayer Room:

Today – Jan Renkes  
11/24 – Keith Hamstra

### Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today – Church Life Committee  
11/24 – Verne & Pat Pessman

### November Counting Team:

Marcia Blean  
Scott Meurs

## Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Kathy Vanderlaan, Diane Boelkins, Neva Baar, Keith Morine, Jonelle Hook, Elmer Huizenga, Joyce Medema, Jeg Weets, Ron & Louise Wiersema, Jennifer Shultz, Freeman family, Mercurio family, Narup family, Hugg Family, Baker Family, Perry family, Allen Buikema, and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.
- **Those in nursing/assisted living homes:** Barb Geerts, Loretta Temple, Don VanDerLeest, Joyce Wilkins, Mary Jane Connelly, Darlene Vos, Delores Stuart, Allen Buikema, Coretta Vankooten, & Ruth Rosenow, (at Resthave); & Marv Tichler (at Homestead of Morrison); Marge Gorzny (at Allure in Prophetstown); Also: Pam Gorzny.
- **Those serving our country:** Gregory Bush (Air Force), Brevin Pruis (Navy), Luke Wilkens (Marines), Tyler Haan (Air Force), Elijah Bean (Air Force).

## Ebenezer Communication Card

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

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

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

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

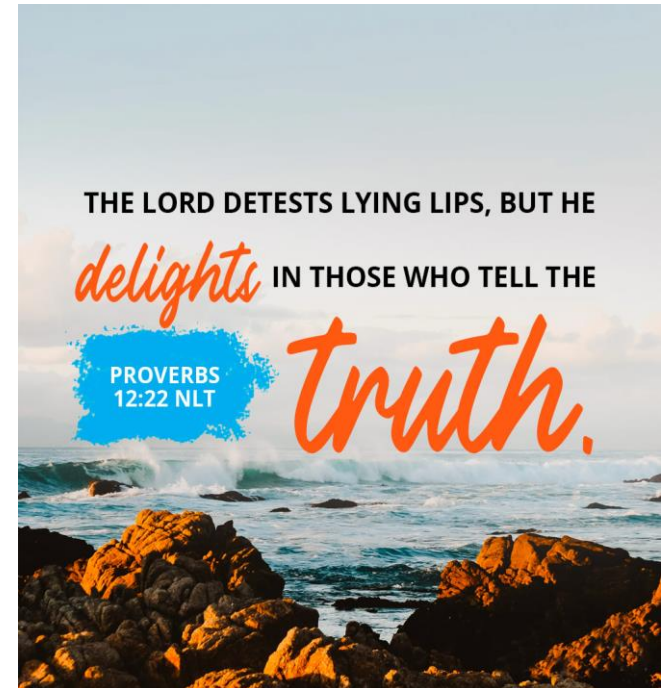
I am a visitor today/new to community

I would like to join Ebenezer

I have a change of address/email/phone

# Ebenezer Reformed Church

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## November 17, 2024

*Our Purpose:*

*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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Ladies Aid is Wednesday, November 20 at 1:30. Ken Renkes will provide the program "Me and My Shadow." Refreshments will be served by Pat Pessman. Everyone is welcome.

*Surviving the Holidays* offers encouragement, support, and valuable tools to navigate the holiday season. Hosted at the Morrison United Methodist Church. Thursday, Nov. 21 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. See poster on the bulletin board for more information.

The holiday season is quickly approaching, and we are starting to prepare and practice for the Christmas Program. It will be performed on December 22 during the morning worship service. Students of all ages (Pre-K to 12th grade) are encouraged to meet downstairs during Sunday School to discuss parts and practice dates. This year, we will be performing a shadow play, so no need to memorize any lines or talk in front of the congregation. We look forward to seeing you TODAY after the children's sermon.

Save the date of Friday, December 13 for a morning of coffee and other refreshments at the Resthave Bizarre. There will be a bake sale and also a free drawing for a fruit basket and a poinsettia. 9:00 – 10:30

See bulletin Insert for thank you notes.

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### Monthly Memory Verse

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**Matthew 22:37-38 NIV**

*And He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.*

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