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## Order of Worship

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Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements:

**Claire Weets**

\*Opening Songs: #239 "Jesus Is Coming Again"

"Overcome"

#237 "We Shall Behold Him"

Prayer

Offertory: "Red Letters"

Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-5

**Jovie Patton**

Message: "What the Bible Says About Heaven"

**Pastor J.T. Bean**

\*Closing Song: "What a Day That Will be" &  
"The King is Coming"

\*Benediction

Postlude

\* *stand as you are able*

Song Leaders: **Craig & Kathi Sipes, Praise Team**

Pianist: **Deanne Patten**

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

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## Welcome

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**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.**

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## This Week at ERC

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- Annual Meeting – TODAY followed by Lunch
- Mid-High Class – will NOT meet today
- Ladies Aid – Wednesday, November 19 at 1:30 pm
- Aftershock – Wednesday, November 19 from 5:30-7:00 pm
- Men's Bible Study – Saturday, November 22 at 7:30 am

### Happy Birthday This Week To:

**11/16** Marvin Tichler **11/18** Roger Schipper **11/20** Jody Bland  
**11/21** Cindy Hoogheem **11/21** Don VanDerLeest  
**11/22** Irma Brands **11/22** Scott Pruis

### Nursery:

Today – Jackie W & Alicen W  
11/23 – Shawn & Kevin Soenksen

### Greeters:

Today – Karen L & Jane H  
11/23 – Doris Bull & Deb Adolph

### Welcome Center Hosts:

Today – Dave & Darlene Schipper  
11/23 – Verne & Pat Pessman

### Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$2,253  
Aftershock: \$26

### Bell Ringer:

Today – Jeff Weaver  
11/23 – Nicholas Weaver

### Prayer Room:

Today – Jan Renkes  
11/23 – Keith Hamstra

### Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today – Potluck Lunch  
11/23 – Ken & Glenda Jansma

### 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 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 16, 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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Annual Meeting: TODAY immediately after Worship. Please plan to stay to conduct business and then enjoy lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday at 1:30. The program "Thanksgiving in Heaven" will be presented by Pat Pessman and Peggy Tucker. Mary Vos will provide refreshments. A special offering will be taken for the Scheenstrass in Africa.

Our Thanksgiving Eve worship will take place Wednesday, November 26 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Communion will be served.

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.

"I want to thank you for the many cards and thoughts of our family during this difficult time." The Callihan Family

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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: \_\_\_\_\_