

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Susan Bland

Invocation

*Opening Hymns: #506 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

#473 "Victory in Jesus"

#2 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer

Offertory Song: #191 "There is Power in the Blood"

Scripture: Ephesians 1:1-14

Gregg Wiersema

Message: "Spiritual Blessings in Christ"

Pastor J.T. Bean

*Hymn: #563 "Count Your Blessings"

"Doxology"

*Benediction

Postlude

*stand as you are able

Song Leader: Michael Blean

Organist: Deb VanZuiden

AV/Tech Team: William & Jenny 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. 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 is open Monday-Friday 9am-1pm and Saturdays 7:30am-12pm.

This Week at ERC

- Endowment Committee, today after Worship
- Youth/Education Committee – today after Worship
- Exec Committee – Monday, May 5 at 9:00 am
- Church Life Committee – Monday, May 5 at 10:30 am
- Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, May 7 at 1:30 pm
- O.M.E. Task Force – Thursday, May 8 at 3:30 pm
- Men's Bible Study - Saturday, May 10 at 7:30 am

Happy Birthday This Week To:

5/6 Nina Damhoff 5/7 Emma Allison 5/8 Sophie Damhoff

Nursery:

Today – Shawn & Kevin Soenksen
5/11 – Beth Milnes & Kinlee Prins

Greeters:

Today – Harvey Zuidema
5/11 – Harvey Zuidema

Welcome Center Hosts:

Today – Keith & Joyce Hamstra
5/11 – Jack & Susan Bland

Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$11,067
Fellowship \$5
Easter \$20

Bell Ringer:

Today – Jon Kophamer
5/11 – Jon Brackemyer

Prayer Room:

Today – Phil Ardapple
5/11 – Keith Hamstra

Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today – Arlyn & Marilyn Tichler
5/11 – NONE – Mother's Day

May Counting Team:

Marcia Blean
Brian Tichler

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: _____

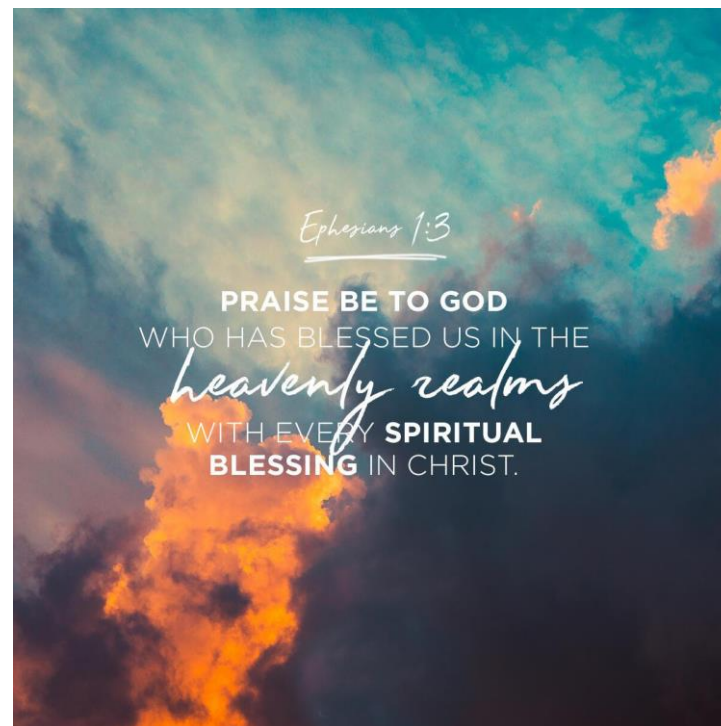
[] I am a visitor today/new to community

[] I would like to join Ebenezer

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

Ebenezer Reformed Church

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May 4, 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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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.

On Sunday, May 18, we will be welcoming several new members to the Ebenezer congregation. There will be a celebration for all our 2025 new members immediately after Worship in the Fellowship Hall. Our members are encouraged to support the Firemen’s Pancake Breakfast following this celebration.

Easter Offerings may still be made until May 5; unless specified the funds will be split between The Chosen People Ministry and The Victory Center.

Monthly Memory Verse

Ephesians 1:3 NIV

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.”

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: