

Order of Worship	
Prelude	
Ringing of the Bell	
Welcome	
Announcements:	Susan Bland
Veterans Recognition	
*Opening Songs:	#569 “Battle Hymn of the Republic” “God Bless America” #572 “America the Beautiful”
Prayer	
Offertory:	“Freely, Freely”
Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:1-8	James Daniel
Message: “God Loves a Cheerful Giver”	Pastor J.T. Bean
*Closing Song:	“Lord, You Love the Cheerful Giver”
*Benediction	
Postlude	
*stand as you are able	
Song Leaders: Michael Blean	
Pianist: Deanne Patten	
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.

This Week at ERC

- Mid-High Class – Today 10:45 in the Upper Room
- Elders & Deacons – Monday, November 10 at 6:00 pm
- Consistory – Monday, November 10 at 6:30 pm
- Aftershock – Wednesday, November 12 from 5:30-7:00 pm
- O.M.E. Task Force – Thursday, November 13 at 3:30 pm
- Men’s Bible Study – Saturday, November 15 at 7:30 am

Happy Birthday This Week To:

11/9 Karen Zuidema 11/9 Sharon Reisenbigler 11/11 Glenda Jansma
11/11 Kim Hunter 11/12 Ruth Rosenow 11/13 Ryan VanZuiden
11/14 Scott Allison 11/15 Deb VanZuiden

Nursery:

Today – Angie T & Allison W
11/16 – Jackie W & Alicen W

Greeters:

Today – Harvey Z & Barb D
11/16 – Karen L & Jane H

Welcome Center Hosts:

Today – Keith & Joyce Hamstra
11/16 – Dave & Darlene Schipper

Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$7,573
Aftershock: \$139
Assistance: \$100

Bell Ringer:

Today – Josh Gowan
11/16 – Jeff Weaver

Prayer Room:

Today – Barney Habben
11/16 – Jan Renkes

Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today – Ken & Glenda Jansma
11/16 – Potluck Lunch

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 Prais (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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Morrison, Illinois 61270
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November 9, 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.

Announcements

Annual Meeting: next Sunday immediately after Worship. Please plan to stay to conduct business and then enjoy lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Chicken will be provided; please share a side dish or dessert if you are able. These items can be dropped off in the kitchen prior to Worship. You do not need to be a member to attend, only to vote.

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!

We need of a couple of Nursery helpers. If you are available one Sunday per month, please contact the office. Age 13 and above please.

"We would like to thank our Ebenezer family for all the kind expressions of sympathy shown to us at this time. Blessings to all." Maisie Renkes & family

Monthly Memory Verse

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: _____