Order of Worship

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements **Randy Renkes**

*Opening Songs: "Days of Elijah"
"Send the Light"
"On Jordan's Stormy Banks"
Remembering our Dearly Departed
Prayer
Offertory: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" #296
Scripture Reading: Psalm 46 **Keith Morine**
Message: **"Be Still and Know"** **John Fornelli**
*Closing Song: "All Shall Be Well"
*Benediction
Postlude

***** *stand as you are able*

Song Leaders: ***Praise Team*** *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 OFFICE is open Monday-Friday 9am-1pm and Saturdays 7:30am-12pm.

This Week at ERC

- Aftershock – Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 5:30 p.m.
- Men's Bible Study – Saturday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 a.m.

Happy Birthday This Week To:
11/1 Adam Behrens **11/1** Emily Szabo-Camper
11/3 Doris Bull **11/6** Emily Brooks

Nursery
Today - Beth Milnes
11/8 - Shawn & Kevin Soenksen

Bell Ringer:
Today - Josh Gowan
11/8 - Jeff Weaver

Greeters:
Today - Barb Prins & Pepi Allen
11/8 - Pat Pessman & Doris Bull

Prayer Room:
Today - Barney Habben
11/8 - Sandi Wilkens

Welcome Center Hosts:
Today - Sharon R & Ken Jansma
11/8 - Dave & Darlene Schipper

Fellowship Hall Hosts:
Today - Jack & Susan Bland
11/8 - Schavers & Wiebengas

Offering Last Sunday:
General Fund: $3,656
Aftershock: $22
Assistance: $802

November Counting Team:
Gregg Wiersema
Brian Tichler

Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Marilyn Williams, Vern & Kathy Vanderlaan, Dennis Goosens, Jeg Weets and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.
- **Those in nursing/assisted living homes:** Barney Habben, Joanne Peterson, Sandi Gorzney, Loretta Temple, Darlene Vos, Delores Stuart, Allen Buikema, & 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) Jacob Allison (Army National Guard), Brent Mulnix (Air Force).

Ebenezer Communication Card

Name:_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____ Email:_____

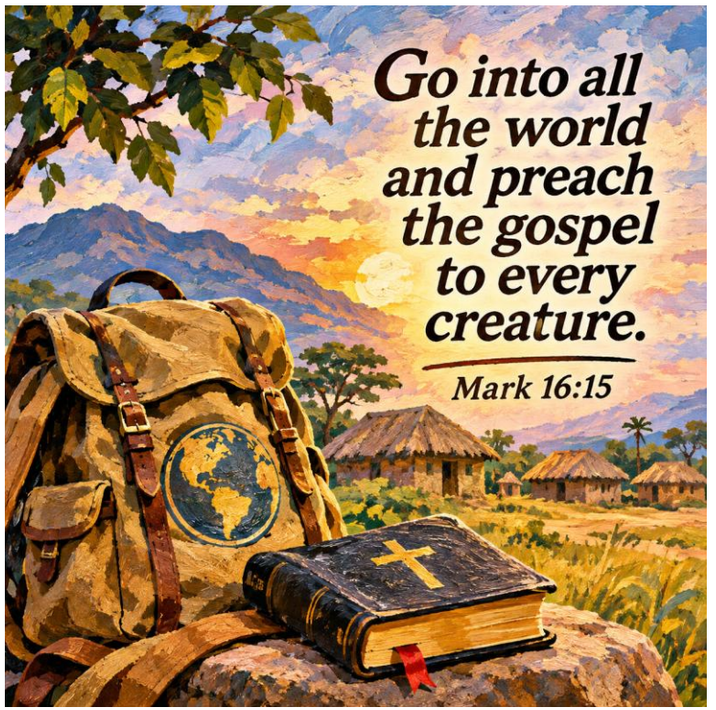
[ ] I am a visitor today/new to community

[ ] I would like to join Ebenezer

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

Ebenezer Reformed Church

309 East Park Street
Morrison, Illinois 61270
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November 1, 2026
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

The Welcome Table will be held here at the church on Tuesday due to voting at the Library. Please bring unchurched neighbors or friends for dinner and a message at 5:30 p.m.

Our annual Veterans Day recognition will be next Sunday, November 8th. If you are a military veteran who has not previously been recognized at this service, please let us know by contacting the church office by tomorrow.

Annual Meeting: Sunday, November 15 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.

Nominations approved by the Consistory for 2027 – 2029 terms are:
Elders - Dave Schaver and Mark Holtrust
Deacon - James Daniel and Al Meurs

Diners Group (birthday celebrations) will be at the Forest Inn on Thursday, November 19 at 5:00 p.m. Seats are limited so please reach out to Karen Price or Pat Zuidema soon.

A BIG thank you to the guys who helped move the organs: John Dickey, Kevin Hook, James Daniel, Al Meurs, Randy Renkes, Brian Tichler, Scott Meurs, and Bob Wiersema! And also, a BIG thank you to Deb VanZuiden who has met all the challenges that the organ company has thrown at her, all with grace and a smile!

Monthly Memory Verses

1 Thessalonians 5:18 NIV

- "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: