

Order of Worship

Prelude	
Welcome	Ken Jansma
Announcements	Sue Bond
Invocation	
*Opening Hymns: #567 "Another Year is Dawning"	
# 43 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"	
# 53 "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past"	
Prayer	Ken Jansma
Children's Message	Jan Renkes
Offertory Song: "We Thank You Lord"	
Scripture: Psalm 17:1-15	Dave DeHaan
Message: "Crying Out to God"	Dave DeHaan
*Hymn: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"	
*Benediction	
Postlude	
*stand as you are able	

Song Leader: **Michael Blean** Organist: **Arlene Dickey**
AV/Tech Team: **Todd Kullerstrand & Gregg Wiersema**

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

- **Worship Team meets Thursday, Jan. 2 at 5:15 pm**
- **Men's Bible Study will meet Saturday, Jan. 4 at 7:30 am**

Happy Birthday This Week To:
12/29 Audrey Geerts 12/29 Tyler Renkes

Nursery:
Today – Shawn & Kevin Soenksen
1/5 – Beth Milnes & Kinlee Prins

Greeters:
Today – Michelle Hook
1/5 – Vern Vanderlaan

Welcome Center Hosts:
Today – Jack & Susan Bland
1/5 – Michael & Marcia Blean

Offering Last Sunday:
General Fund: \$5,372
Christmas \$1,230

Prayer Room:
Today – Jan Renkes
1/5 – Ken Jansma

Fellowship Hall Hosts:
Today – Karen L, Pat Z & Pat F
1/5 – Jack & Susan Bland

January Counting Team:
Jenny Patton
Darlene Schipper

Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Deb Adolph, Kathy Vanderlaan, Diane Boelkins, Neva Baar, Keith Morine, Jonelle Hook, Elmer Huizenga, Jeg Weets, Ron & Louise Wiersema, Jennifer Shultz, Freeman family, Mercurio family, Narup family, Hugg Family, Baker Family, Perry family, and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.
- **Those in nursing/assisted living homes:** Velma Dean, 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), Tyler Haan (Air Force), Elijah Bean (Air Force).

Ebenezer Communication Card

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

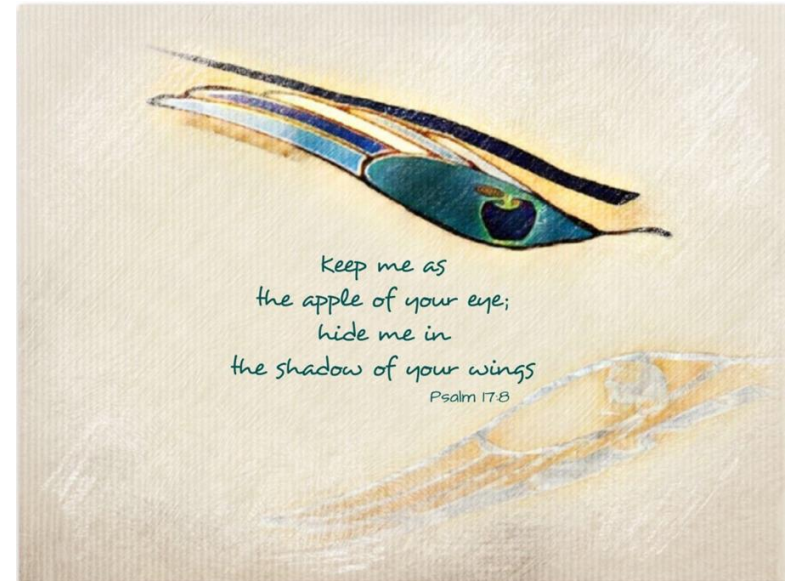
[] I am a visitor today/new to community

[] I would like to join Ebenezer

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

Ebenezer Reformed Church

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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.*

Announcements

During this season of giving, please take a few moments to complete the *Time & Talent Survey*. These can be returned to the Office by email, USPS, delivery, or drop box by the sanctuary. You do not need to be a “confessional” member to serve others.

We need hosts for the Fellowship Hall in the new year. Please sign up on the sheets for each quarter – these are on the bulletin board.

Please let us know if you would like to be added to Pastor J.T.’s email distribution list. This list is used for the Wednesday message, prayer requests, and other important announcements between bulletins. You can email or call the office to be added.

2025 Consistory Executive Team: J.T. Bean (Pastor); Ken Jansma (Vice President); Marcia Blean (Deacons Chair); Dave Weber (Finance); Martha Kophamer (Clerk).

The Morrison Ecumenical Chorus will present the Lent and Easter portions of Handel's “Messiah” on Palm Sunday, April 13th. Rehearsals begin on Sunday, January 12 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Morrison. Music will be available for the singers to borrow. Those with questions can call director Kathy Janicek at 815-772-2874.

Monthly Memory Verse

Isaiah 9:6 NIV

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace

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: