

## Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements

\*Opening Songs: "One of These Days"  
"When We All Get to Heaven" #542  
"Knowing You"

Recognition of our Graduates

Symbols of our Faith

Prayer

Offertory: "Higher Ground" #319

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:12-14

Message: "Pressing On to Know Christ"

The Lord's Supper

\*Closing Song: "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*stand as you are able

Song Leaders: **Praise Team** Pianist: **Deane Patten**

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

**Arlene Dickey**

**James Daniel  
Pastor J.T. Bean**

## This Week at ERC

- Elders and Deacons – Monday, June 8 at 6:00 p.m.
- Consistory – Monday, June 8 at 6:30 p.m.
- O.M.E. Task Force – Tuesday, June 9 at 3:30 p.m.
- All Church Prayer Meeting – Tuesday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m.
- Men's Bible Study – Saturday, June 13 at 7:30 a.m.

### Happy Birthday This Week To:

**6/8** Dawn Meurs **6/8** Jeff Brooks **6/9** Brian Tichler  
**6/10** Austin Edwards **6/10** LaVonne Dykema **6/11** Verne Pessman  
**6/13** Allison Taylor **6/13** Cambell Buikema

### Nursery

Today - Beth Milnes & Kinlee Prins  
6/14 - Marilyn Tichler & Allison W

### Greeters:

Today - Susan Bland & Pat Pessman  
6/14 - Bailey Morine & Deb Adolph

### Welcome Center Hosts:

Today - Keith & Joyce Hamstra  
6/14 - Jack & Susan Bland

### Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$5,981

### Bell Ringer:

Today – Jon Kophamer  
6/14 - Kevin Hook

### Prayer Room:

Today - Jon Kophamer  
6/14 - Keith Hamstra

### Fellowship Hall Hosts:

Today - Ken & Glenda Jansma  
6/14 - Pat Pessman & Barb Prins

### June Counting Team:

Dave Weber  
Randy Renkes  
Scott Meurs

## Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Velma Dean, Karen Zuidema, Neva Baar, Elmer Huizenga, Jeg Weets, and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.
- **Those in nursing/assisted living homes:** Barney Habben, Joanne Peterson, Sandi Gorzney, Barb Geerts, Loretta Temple, Don VanDerLeest, Darlene Vos, Delores Stuart, Allen Buikema, & Ruth Rosenow, (at Resthave); Marguerite Clark & 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



**June 7, 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.*

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## Announcements

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There is a Blood Drive in honor of Jonelle Hook on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm at the Morrison Junior High School. Kevin and Jonelle's granddaughter, Sophie Damhoff, is leading this effort. See poster on the bulletin board for all the details.

Thursday, June 11 is the annual Resthve Ice Cream Social. Music will be provided by Jeff Kagay, and there will be a drawing for two buckets of ice cream. The meal is served between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. and consists of a hot dog or BBQ, chips, baked beans, pie, ice cream, and a drink – all for a goodwill donation.

Diners Group will go to The Tin Shed on June 18<sup>th</sup> – meet there at 5:00 p.m. The restaurant is on the east side of Highway 84 just north of Fulton. Reservations need to be called to Karen Price or Pat Zuidema.

We are looking for Youth volunteers to help with our Water Day event on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and also ongoing Nursery assistance on Sundays. Both are available for credit with the Sauk Valley College Impact Program. Interested parties do not have to be members of Ebenezer Reformed Church.

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## Monthly Memory Verse

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**Philippians 3:14**      **NIV**

"I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward 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: \_\_\_\_\_