

### *Order of Worship*

# Welcome

## Jovie Patton

\*Opening Hymns: #299

## “Open The Eyes of My Heart”

## “It Took a Miracle”

## Prayer

## “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

## Bailey Morine

**Pastor J.T. Bean**

## “I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

## Postlude

*\*stand as you are able*

*Pianist: Deane Patten*

**AV/Tech Team: Gregg Wiersema & Todd Kullerstrand**

## 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 is open Monday-Friday 9am-1pm and Saturdays 7:30am-12pm.**

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***This Week at ERC***

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- Ladies Aid – Wednesday, May 21 at 1:30 pm
- Men's Bible Study - Saturday, May 24 at 7:30 am

**5/20** Derik Damhoff **5/21** Brayden Tichler

**5/22** Pat Fuller **5/23** Halen Patton

Today – Jackie & Alicen Wiersema

5/25 – Angie Tichler & Allison Weaver

Today – John Dickey

5/25 – Josh Gowan

## Today – Youth (Karen Landheer)

5/25 – Jenny Patton

## Today – Keith Hamstra

## 5/25 – Barney Habben

Today – Keith & Joyce Hamstra

5/25 – Nick & Melinda Hamstra

## Today - New Members Reception

5/25 – Keith & Joyce Hamstra

**General Fund: \$3,399**

Aftershock meals \$100

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

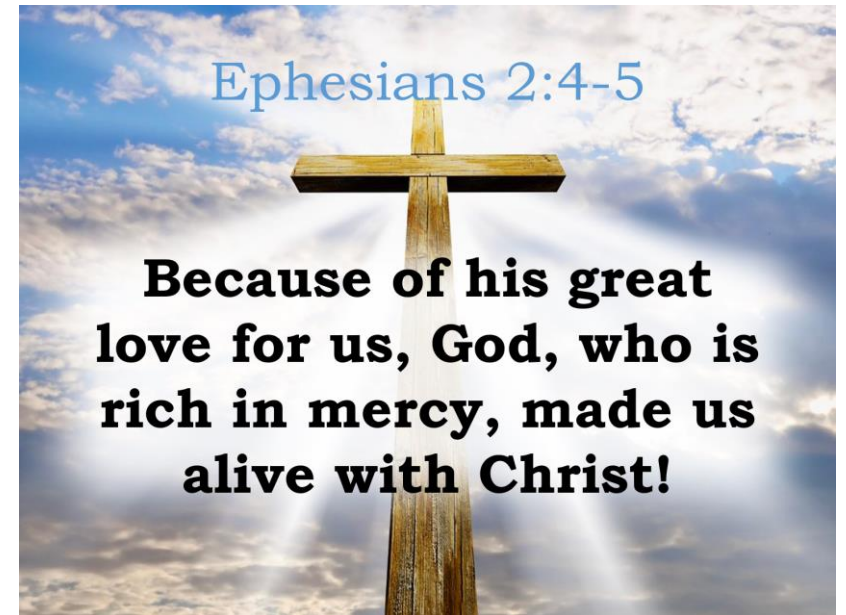
☐ I am a visitor today/new to community

[ ] I would like to join Ebenezer

☐ I have a change of address/email/phone

## ***Ebenezer Reformed Church***

309 East Park Street  
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***May 18, 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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### ***Announcements***

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Today we are welcoming several new members to the Ebenezer congregation. There is a celebration of our 2025 new members immediately after Worship in the Fellowship Hall. Our members are also encouraged to support the Firemen's Pancake Breakfast following this celebration.

Ladies Aid will be hearing from Kelita Johnson (our missionary family in Honduras) on Wednesday, May 21 at 1:30 pm. Pat Pessman will be serving refreshments. All are welcome to attend.

On Sunday, May 25, we will honor all Veterans who are deceased (whether in action or not) and need names and branches of anyone we do not have on our list from last year. Please call the Office with updates.

Ebenezer Diners Group will gather Wednesday, May 28 at Urban Eats at 5:00 pm. Please RSVP to Karen or Pat if you would like to join us for food, fellowship, and fun. All are welcome!

On June 1 we will be recognizing all our graduates. Please call the Office with names of those graduating 8<sup>th</sup> grade, high school, or college/trade school.

We are going to have a choir on Sunday, June 15. If you can sing and would like to join for this special Sunday, please reach out to Joyce Hamstra or Hannah Daniel.

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### ***Monthly Memory Verse***

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#### **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: \_\_\_\_\_