

Order of Worship

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome

Announcements: Randy Renkes

*Opening Songs: #66 "To God Be the Glory"

"Graves Into Gardens"

#527 "Glory to His Name"

Remembering Our Dearly Departed

Prayer

Offertory: "Christ is Mine Forevermore"

Scripture Reading: Luke 17:11-19 Sandi Wilkens

Message: "God Loves Gratitude" Pastor J.T. Bean

*Closing Song: #560 "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*Benediction

Postlude

*stand as you are able

Song Leaders: Craig & Kathi Sipes, Praise Team

Organist: Arlene Dickey

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

This Week at ERC

- Mid-High Class – Today 10:45 in the Upper Room
- Youth/Education Comm – Today at 10:45
- Exec Comm. – Monday, November 3 at 3:00 pm
- Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, November 5 at 1:30 pm
- Aftershock – Wednesday, November 5 from 5:30-7:00 pm
- Worship Team – Thursday, November 6 at 5:15 pm
- Men's Bible Study – Saturday, November 8 at 7:30 am

Happy Birthday This Week To:
11/2 Elmer Huizenga 11/3 Doris Bull
11/6 Emily Brooks 11/8 Melinda Hamstra

Nursery:
Today – Beth Milnes & Kinlee Prins
11/9 – Shawn & Kevin Soenksen

Greeters:
Today – Pat P & Doris B
11/9 – Harvey Z & Barb D

Welcome Center Hosts:
Today – Michael & Marcia Blean
11/9 – Keith & Joyce Hamstra

Offering Last Sunday:
General Fund: \$5,402
Aftershock: \$45
Halloween candy: \$5

Bell Ringer:
Today – John Dickey
11/9 – Josh Gowan

Prayer Room:
Today – Martha Kophamer
11/9 – Barney Habben

Fellowship Hall Hosts:
Today – Deb A, Lavonne D, Doris B
11/9 – Garry & Judy Seaman

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 2, 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

Please let us know of living Veterans of Ebenezer (members and attenders). Please call the Office and provide: Name, Branch, and Photo in preparation for the Veterans Recognition Service on November 9.

Annual Meeting: Sunday, November 16 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.

Resthove will be holding their annual Coffee Hour and Bake Sale on Friday, December 12. A poster with additional information is on the bulletin board.

"I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, phone calls, and kindness shown to me in the passing of my brother, Gary. May God bless you all." Karen Landheer

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: