

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Sue Bond

Invocation

*Opening Hymns: #486 "Faith is the Victory"
#336 "Jesus, I Come"
#511 "Now I Belong to Jesus"

Prayer

Children's Message

Pastor J.T. Bean

Offertory Song: #198 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Scripture: Galatians 5:1-12

Pat Pessman

Message: "Freedom in Christ"

Pastor J.T. Bean

Prayer

*Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

*Benediction

Postlude

*stand as you are able

Song Leaders: Praise Team

Organist: Deane Patten

AV/Tech Team: Phil Ardapple, Scott Meurs

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 9a.m.-1p.m. and Saturdays 7:30a.m.-12p.m.

This Week at ERC

- ELDERS AND DEACONS SEPT. 9 AT 6:00
- CONSISTORY SEPT. 9 AT 6:30
- AFTERSHOCK SEPT. 11 AT 5:30
- O.M.E. TASK FORCE SEPT. 12 AT 6:00 PM
- MEN'S BIBLE STUDY WILL MEET SATURDAY, SEPT 7. AT 7:30 AM

Offering Last Sunday:

General Fund: \$ 7455

September Counting Team:

Dawn Meurs
Pat Pessman
Dave Weber

Happy Birthday This Week To:

9/8 Shawn Soenksen 9/9 Jan Wiersema 9/9 Jane Brooks
9/10 Molly Brackemyer 9/12 Dave Weber 9/12 Michelle Hook
9/14 Arlyn Tichler 9/14 Deanie Damhoff
9/14 Jeff Weets 9/14 Ron Williams

Nursery Schedule:

Today – Shawn Soenksen & Kevin Soenksen
9/15 – Beth Milnes & Kinlee Prins

Greeter's Schedule:

Today – Jane Haan
9/15 – Harvey Zuidema

Welcome Center Hosts:

Today – Verne & Pat Pessman
9/15 – Nick & Melinda Hamstra

Fellowship Hosts:

Today – Ken & Glenda Jansma
9/15 – Verne & Pat Pessman

Reasons to Rejoice and Prayer Concerns

- **Those who need restored health through recovery and healing:** Kathy Vanderlaan, Diane Boelkins, Neva Baar, Keith Morine, Jonelle Hook, Elmer Huizenga, Joyce Medema, Jeg Weets, Ron & Louise Wiersema, Arlyn Zuidema, Jennifer Shultz, Freeman family, Mercurio family, Narup family, Hugg Family, Baker Family, Perry family, Allen Buikema, and all those with special needs or unspoken prayer requests.
- **Those in nursing/assisted living homes:** Barb Geerts, Loretta Temple, Don VanDerLeest, Joyce Wilkins, Mary Jane Connelly, Darlene Vos, Delores Stuart, Allen Buikema, Coretta Vankooten, Ruth Rosenow (at Resthave); Deanie Damhoff, Linda Hook (at Homestead of Morrison); Marge Gorzny (at Allure in Prophetstown); Also: Pam Gorzny.
- **Those serving our country:** Gregory Bush (Air Force), Brevin Pruis (Navy), Luke Wilkens (Marines), 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

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September 8, 2024

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

The Walking Program at Resthave will continue Monday mornings at 9:00 am through September. If you can assist, this is a rewarding way to serve the Residents. Some say it is the highlight of their week.

Volunteers are needed; so please sign up to host the Fellowship Hour in October and November. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs.

Nominating ballots are in your mailboxes for new Consistory members for 2025. Members only: please complete your ballot and drop it in the Ballot Box downstairs by the Lobby Door by **October 6.**

There is a Christian Women's Conference on **Saturday, October 5** from 8:30 – 1:00 at New Life Lutheran Church in Sterling. All ladies are invited. More details on the bulletin board near the Lobby.

We have been asked to provide 15 dozen cookies for the Rock River Hospice Festival of Trees again this year. A sign-up sheet for 2 dozen increments is on the bulletin board at the bottom of the stairs. Cookies will be needed at the Church by **1:00 on Friday, November 16.**

Monthly Memory Verse

Galatian 6:7-8 NIV

⁷ Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. ⁸ Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life

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: _____