

EBENEZER CHURCH

August 2, 2026

Rev Thomas Johnson

Morning Worship 9:30 am

Prelude
Call to Worship

*Praise Songs
Announcements and Prayer Requests
Congregational prayer

Scripture: **II Corinthians 6:14-18**
Message: **Unholy Alliances**
Prayer
Hymn *This is the Feast of Victory* – see insert
Communion

*Response: Hymn #592 *Jesus Calls Us*
*Doxology
*Benediction
Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Welcome to everyone who has joined us for worship today!

Please join us in the basement for cookies and juice or coffee and fellowship following the service.

Evening Gathering – Teaching 6 pm

This week:

Today: Communion – communion offering for Scott & Laura Carter; NO Sunday School

Wednesday: 3-5 pm - Community Coffee Time at Leighton Comm Ctr

Advance Notice:

August 12 – Men's Outreach – 6 pm at Overbergen's shop

August 16 – Rev John Ritsema will lead morning worship

August 30 – 5th Sunday Potluck

Question of the week: (From the Westminster Shorter Catechism)

Q. How could Christ suffer?

A. Christ, the Son of God, became a man so that He could obey and suffer in our place.

Missionaries: Tom & Aichatou Johnson

Sending Network Church: Ebenezer Church – Leighton

Support: Words of Hope

Due to his recent gall bladder surgery, Pastor Todd's doctors have advised him to rest and recover for 2 weeks before he returns to work. Thus, he will not be available until August 6. Please see an elder for any spiritual care needs during this time.

If you're willing to make bars for an upcoming Community Hymn Sing, please sign up on the sheet in the entryway.

Hello all, The worship committee has planned a fall campout for September 11 thru 13 at North Overlook. The shelter house is rented for the worship service and meal. There is a sign up sheet in the entryway table for all interested. Thanks.

Worship Committee

Love INC is planning a golf tournament for Friday, September 11 with a shotgun start at 10 am. If you would be interested in being part of a 4 person team from Ebenezer, Jon O would love to hear from you! The participation form needs to be turned in by August 15, so please let him know before then if you want to participate.

You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your word. Ps 119:114 NKJV

Don't miss the Bible League Retreat on Thursday, September 17, at Calvary Church in Pella. This special event features dynamic teacher, speaker, and prayer warrior, Gayle Haas, as she brings to life the testimony of Corrie Ten Boom, who helped shelter Jews in the Netherlands during Nazi occupation. Her reenactment of Corrie's life will help us see how by God's grace we can have *HOPE AND FORGIVENESS IN THE MIDST OF EVIL*. Carol Houk and Kathy Hoksbergen will lead us in meaningful worship, and Bible League representatives, Jos Snoep and Andrew Earnshaw, will share about BLI ministry in the Philippines. An offering will be taken in support of this mission. Conference registration is \$40 and includes lunch. Ticket fees help cover event expenses. Register at bibleleague.org/tickets.

*When life isn't a "bed of roses", remember
who wore the thorns.*

Announcements due Thursday at noon
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