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Today

9:00am Streamed Sunday Worship Service

This Week

MONDAY 7:00pm	Young Adults
TUESDAY 6:00-9:00pm	Senior Youth Christmas Party
FRIDAY 6:30-8:00pm	Breakout Christmas Celebration
SATURDAY 10:00-12:00pm	Children’s Christmas Concert Filming
SUNDAY 9:00am	Streamed service on the website, Facebook & YouTube
6:00pm	Streamed Children’s Christmas Concert

Coming Events

- December 22

Church Family Movie Night (in your PJs!)
- December 24

Streamed Christmas Eve Service

Prayer Needs

Please join us in praying for the ministry of the week: The Salvation Army
Note: If you have a prayer request/praise item you would like to include in the

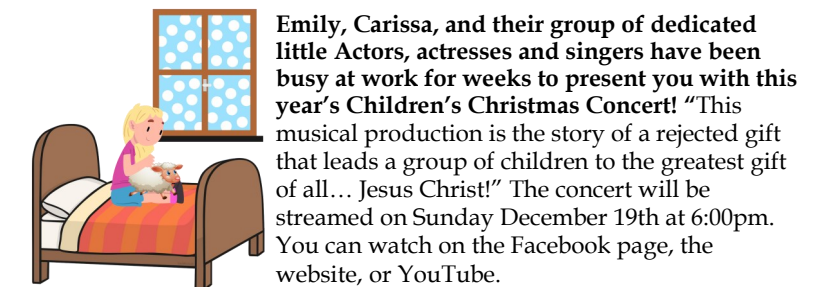
Verse of the Week

“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.” And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him.
Luke 2:29-33

Church Family News

Senior Youth is having its Christmas party this week! It will be held on Tuesday December 14th from 6pm-9pm. Dinner will be provided. Please bring a \$5-10 item wrapped for a gift exchange!

Breakout is having their Christmas Celebration on Friday December 17th. We will meet your grade 4-6 children here at the church from 6:30pm -8:00pm for Christmas fun and games!



We are throwing a Church Family Movie Night and you are all invited! On Wednesday December 22nd at 6:30pm we will be watching The Grinch (2018) on the big screen in the sanctuary. Put your PJs on, enjoy the provided popcorn, and have a great evening of fun together!

Your elders want you to know that they are thinking of you, praying for you, and hoping to have the opportunity to walk with you through both joyous and challenging times. If you would like to speak with, visit or spend time in prayer with one of our elders, they encourage you to reach out to them. Their contact info can now be found under the staff info at the back of the bulletin.

Attention families! Guess what?! We have Christmas goodie boxes for your children! You can pick up a goodie box for your children ages 2-grade 6 here at the church between Monday, December 20th and Thursday 23rd between 9:00am and 3:00pm. These are normally given out after the children’s Christmas concert, but since that will be streamed this year, we are making them available the week after the concert. They are a free gift and we recommend giving them to your children during our streamed Christmas Eve Service. Again, they may be picked up at the church office between Monday December 20th and Thursday December 23rd.

Missionary Corner

Hi everyone,

We've had a really exciting month so far in ministry and outreach to athletes in Edmonton. The number of athletes that we are currently ministering to in the area is about 170- this has grown substantially from last year at the same time.



Just last Monday, we had our final group teaching time before the end of the semester. The topic for the evening was silence and solitude. A key leader, Wes, took it upon himself to do the teaching for our group. We've also done a few final chapel times before exams get started here with the football, soccer and hockey teams. Our focus lately with the chapel groups has been mental health from a Christian perspective. We have read many Psalms including Psalm 42 and 46. This weekend we look forward to serving about 150 meals to students on Friday and Monday at the two major universities in Edmonton (University of Alberta and MacEwan). We have booked large classrooms, and invited volunteers and donors along with our staff to prepare hot meals and snacks for the teams we are inviting. Prayer for new connections and relationships would be a blessing.

Also please pray for Megan and I as we have been away for a few days in Peoria, Illinois attending the funeral for my Grandpa Kaufman (Mom's side). We fly home tomorrow with my parents and are praying to get the required PCR test results in time for travel.

Thank you for your constant support, prayers, and encouragement.

Aaron and Megan Albu