

November

at Sevenoaks



We Exist:

To know Jesus and to make Him known

We Value:

Gospel, Life, Family, Dependence, Mission



“Remember, remember, the 5th of November, gunpowder, treason, and plot. I see no reason why gunpowder treason should ever be forgot.” This old rhyme—made popular again by *V for Vendetta* — commemorates the failure of the Gunpowder Plot on November 5, 1605. Every November, this rhyme finds its way into my head. It points back to an event that has no bearing on my life today. And yet, it lingers.

But it makes me realize something: remembering is powerful. Remembering is not a small thing. Scripture calls us to look back on God’s faithfulness and to notice His hand at work in the present. We take Communion to remember Jesus’ death and resurrection—not as a meaningless ritual, but as a practice that keeps our hearts focused on Him. Remembering shapes us. It sustains our faith when we recall the ways God has already moved. It stirs gratitude as we recognize His blessings and the journey He has led us on. And it gently turns our hearts back toward Him, helping us to live aligned with His purposes.

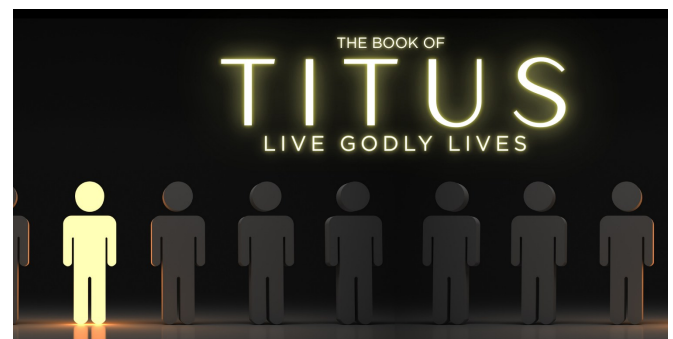
Remembering is not just looking back. It’s a way of moving forward with God.

-Pastor Carmen

Sundays in November

Join us for worship at 10am

Nov 2	Titus Sermon Series	Titus 2
Nov 9	Camp Kawkawa Service	
Nov 16	Titus Sermon Series	Titus 3
Nov 23	Philemon	Phil. 1-25
Nov 30	Gospel of Luke	Luke 1:26-56



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Women's Ministry - Bible Study

Women! The Wednesday morning bible study continues to meet and you are welcome to join. Come soak in the Word of God, enter worship time through song, and study with everyone through the book and video series 'The Names of God'. See you Wednesday mornings at 9:30-11am.

Men's Ministry Breakfast

November 15, 2025 at 8am in the Chapel, Tickets \$10/each, Guest Speaker: Don Dirks

Good Friends

Thursday, November 20, 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Doyle Klaassen will be speaking on "The Bible's Most Surprising Role Model". There will also be a Right Now Media excerpt and refreshments. Come join us and bring a friend.

Upcoming Events

Service of the Longest Night

Tuesday, Dec 2nd, 6:30pm

Do you find yourself in a season of loss...the darkness of relational breakdown, uncertainty of financial loss, or the death of a loved one. These experiences can often feel like a long and dark night. We welcome you to come and rest in a time of hope and remembrance



THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER

DECEMBER 5 IN THE CHAPEL - 7PM

Family Fun Night - Movie Edition

Come kick off the Christmas Season with a movie night on the big screen and some popcorn too! Movie will start at 7pm - popcorn served at 6:45pm.

Free Event! Invite you friends!



Christmas Banquet

Friday, Dec 12nd - \$35 per ticket

tickets available starting Nov 9 in lobby or during the week at the office

From the Board of Elders

At their October meeting the Board of elders appointed Dale Enns, Ken Silen and Joyce Verwoerd as elder-representatives to the 2026 nominating committee. They will join Sheryl Evison, Lauren Greenwood and Ellen Schlaak as member-representatives. The board also set the date of the 2026 AGM: Sunday April 19, 2026. Please be in prayer for the nominating committee as they commence their work soon.



Welcome to Sevenoaks Kids! We're thrilled to grow in faith, discover more of God's love, and walk with Jesus together as we learn and celebrate all He has in store for us. **Kids Church meets at 10 am on Sundays - ages 6 months to grade 6.**

Joyful Bites

Once a month, our Children's Ministry celebrates a different National Food Day. If you're a part of our kids' ministry – you won't want to miss these!

This month on November 16th, we are celebrating National Gingerbread Day!



What we are learning

Can you imagine if Esther and Mordecai were spies sent on a mission to infiltrate the palace and thwart Haman's plot to harm the Jewish people? It might sound like a stretch, but God was working behind the scenes the entire time, even though God's name is missing from the official records! This month, kids will learn that **God gives me a mission, nothing will turn me away from God, I can stand up for God and others, I can follow God even when nobody's watching, and God can send me to make peace.**



Upcoming Events

November 14

Parenting Seminar: Raising Disciples
For more info or to register go to
Sevenoaks.org

For all children's events info
contact Pastor Carmen cfischer@sevenoaks.org



Sevenoaks Youth is all about knowing Jesus with all our hearts, souls, minds and strength—and making Jesus known in our communities of friends, schools, and families. Come hang out with us and get to know the God who loves you!

Youth

(Grade 6-12)

Breakout Night

Wednesday, November 5 at 6:30pm
Various Homes

Games Day

Monday, November 10 at 10am - 4pm
Upper Room

Firm Foundation - Part 3/4/5

Wednesday, November 12/19/26 6:30pm
Upper Room

Sunday Morning Gathering

Sunday, November 16 10am
Upper Room

Young Adults

(18-30 year olds)

The Chosen - Viewing/Discussion/Prayer

Tuesday, November 11/18/25 6:30pm
Upper Room

Dinner & Discussion

Friday, November 7 6:30pm
@ Mike & Lisa's

For all youth and young adults event's info
contact Pastor Zach zmeisenheimer@sevenoaks.org

November at a Glance

For Children, Youth & Young Adults events, see page 3.

For event details, look inside or visit sevenoaks.org

November 2	Communion, Cookies & Coffee
November 10	Ukrainian Community Food Bank
November 11	Office Closed - Remembrance Day
November 15	Men's Breakfast
November 20	Good Friends
November 24	Neighborhood Satellite Food Bank

Every Week at Sevenoaks

Sun	Life Change	8:45am	Rm 105/107
	Women's SoulCare	8:45am	Comm. Rm
	Prayer	9am	Rm 103
Mon	ARMinistry	7pm	Chapel
Wed	AM Prayer	7:15am	Rm 101
	PM Prayer	7pm	Rm 101
Sat	Men's Prayer	8am	Rm 101

Coming in December

December 2	Service of the Longest Night
December 5	Family Movie Night
December 12	Adult Christmas Banquet
December 24	Christmas Eve Service

Prayer Chain requests call/text 604 855 3156



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Cheerful sacrificial giving is part of our life in Christ, an act of worship to the living God and an expression of trust in Him. Your generosity helps us fulfil our shared vision of knowing Jesus and making Him known.

(As of Oct 26, 2025)

Year-to-Date General Fund Income

Actual Income: \$728,979

Required Per Budget: \$878,198

Deficit: \$149,219

Deficit as of Dec 31, 2024 \$24,037

Options for Giving

For those who worship with us in person on Sunday mornings, offering boxes can be found in the Chapel lobby and at the Information Centre.

To learn about secure options for giving online, come and speak to us in the Information Centre or visit our website.

www.sevenoaks.org/pages/give

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