

December 28, 2025

"The Return Of Jesus

(Matthew 24:29-44)

Sermon Notes (page 1)

Pastor Ron

I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF HIS RETURN (vv. 29-31)

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Heavens (v. 29)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Son (v. 30a,c)

C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the World (v. 30b)

D. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Elect (v. 31)

Finances

Giving to December 24<sup>th</sup>: \$ 358,289.39

Budget to December 24<sup>th</sup> \$ 309,922.92

Benevolence to Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>: \$ 5,582.70



You can place your offering in the box at the back, give through Interac, or online through the church website.

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Call to Worship

Rejoice The Lord Is King (#858)

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Scripture Reading

In Christ Alone (#181)

Jesus All For Jesus

Prayer and Announcements

Sermon (Pastor Ron)

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death (#183)

Benediction

HELPING  
PEOPLE  
KNOW AND  
FOLLOW  
JESUS CHRIST

# WELCOME!

We are a multi-cultural, inter-generational church, dedicated to helping people grow in their relationship with, and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are looking for a church home, or exploring the issue of faith and spirituality, you are welcome here.

**Thursday** - The office will be closed  
**Happy New Year!**

## Sunday

**NO Adult Bible Class** - Resumes on January 11th  
with a study of *Bible Prophecy: The End*

### 10:30 am - Worship Service

"Having Been Justified..." (Romans 5:1-11) - Pastor Ron  
(Children, ages 3-8, will be dismissed for their class before the sermon.  
Nursery care is available for children to age 2.)

### 6:30 pm - Prayer Night

## Looking Ahead

**Community Groups** will resume in January.  
If you would like to join one, please talk to Pastor Ron or an Elder.

**Sat., Jan. 10 at 9:30 am**

Taking down of Christmas decorations

### A NOTE FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT REGARDING YEAR-END GIVING

Today is the last day for 2025 offerings given by cheque or cash.  
On-line donations can be made through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

## CONTEMPLATION CORNER

"The apostolic (early) church thought more about the Second Coming of Jesus Christ than about death and heaven. The early Christians were looking, not for a cleft in the ground called a grave but for a cleavage in the sky called Glory."

- Alexander MacLaren

## Missions

Pray for **Children of International Workers** - Pray for children who struggle to spend holidays like Christmas, Easter, and Thanksgiving away from their extended family, whom they miss. Pray for them during these special times of celebration when they may be feeling homesick. Pray for God to grant them meaningful celebrations with a loving community where they are living.

***Copies of letters from our sponsored missionaries are available by the Mission display in the foyer.***

## Prayer & Praise

Myra Lamiao's mother, **Lydia Lamiao**, is battling an advanced stage of bone cancer. Please pray for healing and salvation.

Continue to pray for those with ongoing medical concerns:

Dianne Castelein, Delsa Constantino, Dorothy Garriott, Helen Haveruk, Riaz Masih, Peter Rempel.

**If you have a specific need you would like prayer for, please call us at the church, send an email, or text Pastor Ron or one of the Elders.**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dec. 28  
Katie Leavett-Brown

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec. 29  
Ron & Marcella Redekop

### READ THROUGH THE BIBLE IN 2026

Five Day Bible Reading guides are available for pickup on the tables at the back of the sanctuary.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:** If you are not registered to receive Pastor Ron's weekly communiques, you can do so on our church website, at the bottom of the home page.



Interested in  
**YOUNG ADULTS** or in **YOUNG FAMILIES**  
gatherings?

Talk to Pastor André for more information.



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A. A Lesson from the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 32-35)

B. A Lesson from the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 36-42)

C. A Lesson from the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 43-44)