

March

at Sevenoaks



We Exist:

To know Jesus and to make Him known

We Value:

Gospel, Life, Family, Dependence, Mission



The month of March is a special one in our family. It holds many birthdays, anniversaries, and special occasions. We have celebrated these in a variety of ways over the years. This is what we do with moments we want to remember. In Scripture, one way that individuals or groups of people would mark a significant occurrence in their lives would be to make a pile of stones. Often this was to help them remember God's presence and/or power at work in and through lives in a particular situation. Whenever they re-

turned to that location, they would see the stones and recall who God is and what he had done/is doing. An example of this can be found in Joshua 4 when the Israelites cross the Jordan River to enter the Promised Land. They took twelve stones from the middle of the river and Joshua piled them up to commemorate God's leading the people into the Promise Land and through the Jordan River on dry ground. This practice seems like it is still relevant to our lives in following Jesus today. How has God been at work in your life? How have you marked that work so that you won't forget? Do you journal? Do you put notes on your mirror so that you'll see it first thing in the morning and/or before you go to bed at night? Do you spend time with him in a certain place regularly that holds significance in your life? Maybe this March you could focus on remembering, celebrating and honouring how God has been at work in your life in one of these ways or something similar. *-Pastor Zach*

Sundays in March

Join us for worship at 10am

Mar 1	Gospel of Luke - Luke 9:51, 10:1-20
Mar 8	Gospel of Luke - Luke 13:10-17, 17:11-19
Mar 15	Gospel of Luke - Luke 11:37-52, 14:1-24
Mar 22	Gospel of Luke - Luke 15:11-32
Mar 29	Gospel of Luke - Luke 19:29-48, 21:5ff



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Regular Events

Women's Bible Study - Wednesdays - 9:30am

Welcome women of Sevenoaks, to a Bible Study of 1 Peter for the month of March. We are using a study book by Dr. Johanna Campbell Preparing for Persecution. (\$20) Join us in learning to become strong Christians who glorify God in troubled times.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, March 14, 2026 - 8:00am

Enjoy a morning of good food and friendship with other guys in the Chapel. Special Speaker: Keith Snider \$10 a ticket

Good Friends - Thursday, March 19, 2026 - 10:30am - Chapel

Good Friends Seniors' gathering in March will feature special music by the Bailey's from Awana and speaking by Henry Wiebe. Refreshments will be available. Bring a friend!

Helping Hands - Thursday, March 26th, 9:30 - 3:30 pm

We are in need of ladies who would like to sew children's clothes for Ukraine. Fabric, sewing machines, sergers and all notions are provided. Knowing how to use a sewing machine is all you need. Bring a lunch. Tea and coffee are provided. Great fellowship too! Call Leila Carson, 604-556-7456 or come to Rooms 101 & 103 via the Gladwin Entrance (entrance of the church facing the old Bay building at the mall).

Library Update

Julia, Sevenoaks' church librarian, is looking for input on types of Christian literature. If you have a favorite Christian author who writes fiction, non-fiction, or biographies, contact Julia in the church library or email library@sevenoaks.org

Special Events and Announcements

Thanks from the Inasmuch Community Society

I recently met with Kelly Rader, Director of the Inasmuch Community Society. She wanted me to pass on the following note of thanks to you, the church family. She also wished to communicate, for those who were involved in ESL in the past, that it's still happening on a small scale. - Pastor Jamie

On behalf of Inasmuch Community Society a huge thank you to Sevenoaks Alliance Church for your partnership with us over the last several years. Your impact has made a huge difference in the lives of refugee claimants in our community through the ESL program and funds donated through your community care fund. We are continuing to offer ESL tutoring on a small scale with one-to-one tutoring. Thank you for your care and support! -Kelly Rader

Divorce Care

Are you experiencing the difficulties of separation or divorce? Or do you know someone who is? Starting March 2 at 6:30pm, the Divorce Care course will begin it's 13 week journey here at Sevenoaks. A fee of \$20 for the book will be collected March 2. Register at sevenoaks.org

Young Adult Alpha

Starting on Tuesday, March 10 at 6:30pm in the Community Room, our Young Adults are going to be running the Alpha series geared toward those who are 18-30 years of age. If you that's you, we'd love for you to join us for an evening of food, a video and discussion. Please be praying for our young people as they invite friends, family, co-workers, and our community to participate. Also, we'd love to have a group of people intentionally praying for these gatherings while they are taking place. We also need a small group of people willing to serve food at the beginning of the nights and possibly some people willing to make/prepare food or make a donation to help us cover costs for food. If you'd like to help make this Alpha run as smoothly as possible, please speak with Pastor Zach.

Men's Connect - Curling

Men at Sevenoaks! Enjoy an afternoon of curling on March 15 from 2-4pm \$25 per person Invite a friend and register via email to mensconnect7@gmail.com



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.**

What we are learning

Getting invited to a party is
one of the best feelings, and
being left out is one of the
worst. But there's good
news—Jesus never leaves
anyone out! He invites

everyone to spend time with him, experience his
love, and share it with others. This series will
remind kids that Jesus' invitation is always open,
and we're never too far away to join the party!



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 March 8th, we
are celebrating National
Cereal Day! Next month we are celebrating
National Animal Cracker Day!



VBS Summer Camp - August 17-21, 2026

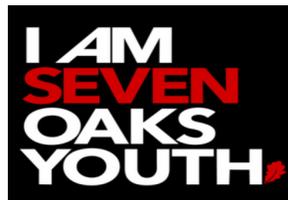
VBS is a full-day experience for kids going into
Grades 1-6 (currently in Kindergarten – Grade 5).

Registration opens March 9.

More info can be found on the church website!

If you are interested in volunteering for this year's
VBS, check out the Kids page on our church website
for more information and volunteer roles!

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



Sevenoaks Youth and Young
Adults are 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)

Sunday Morning Gathering

Sunday, March 1 - 10am
Upper Room

Firm Foundation Prophets Part 1

Wednesday, March 4 - 6:30pm
Upper Room

Firm Foundation Prophets Part 2

Wednesday, March 11 - 6:30pm
Upper Room

Games & Movie Day

Wednesday, March 18 - 10am-9pm
The Upper Room

Gym Night

Wednesday, March 25 - 6:30-9pm
Gym

Young Adults (Ages 18-30)

Pre-Alpha Prayer Night

Tuesday, March 3 6:30pm The Upper Room

Alpha - Is There More to Life Than This? (Session 1)

Tuesday, March 10 6:30pm Community Room

Boardwalk Café & Games

Tuesday, March 17 6:30pm

Dinner & Discussion

Friday, March 20 6:30pm @ Mike & Lisa's

Movie Night

Tuesday, March 24 6:30pm Upper Room

Alpha - Who Is Jesus? (Session 2)

Tuesday, March 31 6:30pm Community Room

**For all youth & young adults events info
contact Pastor Zach zmeisenheimer@sevenoaks.org**

March at a Glance

For Children, Youth & Young Adults events, see page 3.
For event details, look inside or visit sevenoaks.org

March 1	Communion, Cookies & Coffee
March 9	Ukrainian Community Food Bank
March 14	Men's Breakfast
March 15	Men's Curling Event
March 19	Good Friends
March 23	Neighborhood Satellite Food Bank

Every Week at Sevenoaks

Sun	Life Change	8:45am	Rm 105/107
	Prayer	9am	Rm 103
	Kids Church	10am	Gym
Mon	ARMinistry	7pm	Chapel
Tues	Young Adults	6:30pm	Upper Room
Wed	AM Prayer	6:45am	Rm 101
	Women's Bible Study	9:30am	Chapel
	Youth	6:30pm	Upper Room
	PM Prayer	7pm	Rm 101
Sat	Men's Prayer	8am	Rm 101

Coming in April

April 10-12	Men's Retreat at Kawkawa Camp
April 16	Good Friends
April 23	Helping Hands

Prayer Chain requests call/text 604 855 3156

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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 Feb 22, 2026)

Year-to-Date General Fund Income

Actual Income: \$106,819
Required Per Budget: \$138,308

Deficit: \$31,489

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, visit our website.

www.sevenoaks.org/pages/give

SPRING FORWARD

set your clocks ahead 1 hour
Sunday March 8, 2026



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