

July

at Sevenoaks



We Exist:

To know Jesus and to make Him Known

We Value:

Gospel, Life, Family, Dependence, Mission

Looking to the Future



A couple of months ago, Jamie and I went out for lunch, and he shared his plans to pastor at a new church. It immediately became difficult for me to imagine a future without him here at Sevenoaks. But it is in times of change where God's voice reminds us that nothing is a surprise to Him and His plan is still moving forward. Just look at the massive change for the people of Israel and Joshua when Moses' faithful leadership

concluded. They were supposed to be receiving their inheritance of the Promised Land, and suddenly Moses is gone! Now what? Well, it just so happens that Yahweh, their covenant God could see the big picture. He tells Joshua four times to be strong and courageous - to stay true to His Word and obey His instructions. Yahweh knows that they have some challenges ahead and so He also adds twice, "do not be

afraid or discouraged." Church family, Yahweh is also our covenant God. He sees the big picture, and He will walk with us through every trial and challenge. Will you join me as we continue to look toward the future while living in faithful obedience to God's Word? Now is the time, be strong and courageous, and no matter what comes our way, do not be afraid or discouraged!

Services in July

Join us for worship at 10:00 am

- July 5 - Ron Demers (Numbers 27:15-20)
- July 12 - Brad Cheese
- July 19 - Jeremy Kinniburgh (Psalm 51 & 139)
- July 26 - Gaileen Warden (Mark 4:26-32)



Special Events and Announcements

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Supplies



The summer months bring to mind the Samaritan's Purse's shoe box campaign. The summer school supply sales are a great time to save on supplies for packing your shoe boxes.

The campaign will kick off **October 18 until November 15, 2026**. Happy shopping, packing, and praying!

Missions - Costa Rica 2027

We are planning our next missions trip for 2027. Once again we will be partnering with Inca Link and returning to Costa Rica to serve with our brothers and sisters there.

The trip is geared toward our young people, particularly High School students (Grades 9-12) and Young Adults (18-30 year olds). For students who are Middle School and younger, we would be open to them joining next year's team, if one or both of their parents were joining us on the trip.

Also, if you're over 30 and sensing God might be calling you to be part of this, please connect with Pastor Zach. In fact, anyone interested in being a part of this should contact Pastor Zach to let him know of their interest.

The plan is to have a first meeting on
Sunday, September 20
following our morning service.

This will be an informational meeting, but will also be an inaugural step to forming the team and choosing dates.

Neighbourhood Satellite Foodbank



- Do you have a spare hour or two in your month?
- Do you need to enhance your resume?
- Do you need volunteer hours for school requirements?
- Do you enjoy helping people?
- Do you like giving food to people?

If you have answered yes to any of these questions, then I have an opportunity for you. Sevenoaks Church hosts a satellite foodbank for Archway Community Services on the fourth Monday of every month in our church gymnasium.

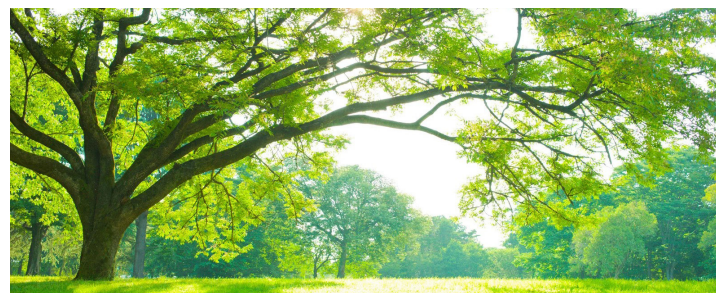
There are two ways to help out:

- You can be on the set up team, 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm.
- You could be on the serving team, 5:15 pm – 6:40 pm.
- Or you could do both shifts if you want.

If you are at all interested in serving our community in this very tangible way please contact Lori Cross at l.crossrosebud1961@gmail.com.

Regular Events

CHatS in the Park for Ladies



Chats is a casual gathering for sharing summertime. Meets every Wednesday between 9:00 - 10:30 am. Mill Lake Bevan parking lot.

For more info contact rietteclark34@gmail.com

Sevenoaks Kids



Welcome to Sevenoaks Kids!
We're thrilled to grow in faith,
discover more of God's love,
and walk with Jesus together as
well as learn and celebrate all

He has in store for us. Kids Church meets at 10:00 am on
Sundays - age 6 months to grade 6

What we are Learning



Nothing brings a family
together—or stirs up some
friendly drama—like a family
game night! Just like in games,
family life can have its own ups
and downs, whether it's with our

given or chosen families. In this 4-week series, kids will explore
how Abraham's family navigated challenges and blessings while
learning how we can care for our families, serve them well, and
remember that we're all part of God's family.

Please note – in August we are taking a break in our
Elementary Class. Little Oaks will run as normal.

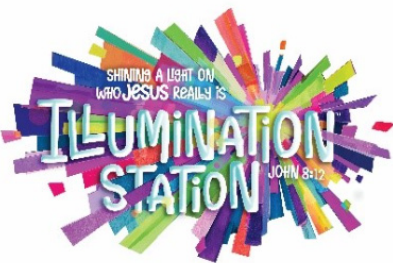
Joyful Bites



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 July 19th, we are
celebrating National Freezer Pop Day!

VBS Summer Camp August 17-21, 2026



VBS is a full-day
experience for kids
going into Grades 1-6
(currently in K-Grade 5).
Registration is filling
fast!

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! Volunteer Registration is open!

**For Sevenoaks Kid's information
contact Pastor Carmen
cfischer@sevenoaks.org**

Youth and Young Adults

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



Drop-In Games Day

Thursday, July 23 at 10:00 am
Upper Room

Cultus Lake Waterpark

Parents, please see your inbox for info on our annual trip
to the waterpark at Cultus Lake.

Grad Trip 2026 - July 3-8

We are partnering once again with Peace Portal Alliance
Church for a Grad Trip to celebrate completing High
School and being a part of our Youth Ministry. Three
of our Grads & Pastor Zach will be going on a journey
to Disneyland in California this July. Thank you to all
everyone who contributed to our fundraisers for this trip
for our Grads!

Young Adults

Social

Tuesday, July 7 at 6:30pm

Christianity & Culture - Season 2, Episode 2

Tuesday, July 14 at 6:30 pm
Upper Room

Dinner & Discussion

Friday, July 17 at 6:30 pm
At the Verwoerd's

Service Night - Meal Prep

Tuesday, July 21 at 6:30 pm
Church Building

The Chosen - Season 5, Episode 2

Tuesday, July 28 at 6:30 pm
Upper Room

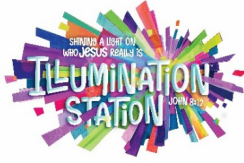
**For Youth & Young Adults information
contact Pastor Zach
zmeisenheimer@sevenoaks.org**

July at a Glance

July 6	Summer office hours begin (8:00 am - 3:30 pm)
July 13	Ukrainian Community Food Bank
July 27	Neighbourhood Satellite Food Bank

Coming in August

August 17-21 VBS Summer Camp



Every Week at Sevenoaks

Sun	Life Change	8:45 am	Rm 105/107
	Prayer	9:00 am	Rm 103
	Kids Church	10:00 am	Gym
Mon	ARMinistry	7:00 pm	Chapel
Wed	AM Prayer	6:45 am	Rm 101
	Chats in the Park	9:00 am	Mill Lake
	PM Prayer	7:00 pm	Rm 101
Sat	Men's Prayer	8:00 am	Rm 101

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 fulfill our shared vision of knowing Jesus and making Him known.

As of June 14, 2026

Year-to-Date General Fund Income

Actual Income:	\$401,578.81
Required Per Budget:	\$474,198.00
Deficit:	<u>\$ 72,619.19</u>

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



**Prayer Chain
Requests
call/text
604-855-3156**

Church Office Summer Hours

July 6 - August 29

Mondays - Thursdays

8:00 am - 3:30pm

Coffee Break - 10:00am

Doors Locked during Lunch Break 12-1pm
(closed statutory holidays)

Pastoral Staff

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