



Reflect

Whatsoever things are true...honest...
just...pure...lovely...of good report;
if there be any virtue, and if there
be any praise, think on these things.

PHILIPPIANS 4:8



Christ The Way Seventh~day Adventist Church

Today's Worship Program
Sabbath, December 14, 2024

9:20 am Sabbath Morning Prayer Meeting

10:00 am ~ Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements ~ Camelia Guthrie

Opening Prayer ~ Camelia Guthrie

Pastoral Corner ~ Imani Murray

Baby Dedication ~ Axel Thompson ~ Pastor E. L. Natufe

Hymn of Adoration ~ #341 "To God Be the Glory" ~ CTW Praise Team

Worship in Giving ~ ADRA Canada ~ Neville Robb

Prayer at the Altar ~ Neville Robb

Scripture Reading ~ Genesis 12:1-3 (NKJV) ~ Akuoma Ulom

Children's Story ~ Daniel Pinnock

Worship in Praise ~ CTW Praise Team

Special Music ~ #537 "He Leadth Me" ~ CTW Praise Team

Sermon ~ "It's A Divine Initiative" ~ Pastor E. L. Natufe

Hymn of Commitment ~ #516 "All the Way" ~ CTW Praise Team

Benediction ~ Pastor E. L. Natufe

Break / Tea Time (15 mins.)

11:45 am ~ Sabbath School

Sabbath School Superintendent ~ Neville Robb

Mission Spotlight ~ "Unstoppable Anna Knight"

Sabbath School Mission Offering

Sabbath School Lesson Study ~ Themes in the Gospel of John

Lesson 11: "The Father, the Son, and the Spirit"

- Adult ~ Sanctuary A ~ Karie Williams
- Adult ~ Sanctuary E ~ Kuda Pfupa
- Adult ~ Sanctuary DD ~ Sherika Chibuye

Today's Announcements

Welcome to Christ The Way Seventh-day Adventist Church! We are glad to see you here today and we hope that you will be abundantly blessed by the worship service and the fellowship. "Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods." ~ Psalm 95:2-3

Sabbath Morning Prayer Service will begin at 9:20 am Sabbath morning in the Church Boardroom. Everyone is encouraged to attend. "But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." Acts 6:4

A Mothers Room is available in the third classroom for parents with small children. The room is equipped with a televised livestream feed of the service.

Everyone is encouraged to stay for Sabbath School following the Worship Service. There is a class for every age group.

Please note...that during Sabbath School, for safety reasons, all children are expected to attend their Sabbath School class or remain with their parents or guardians.

This Sabbath is designated for home fellowship. Please invite someone home for lunch and fellowship if you are able to do so.

Our next Fellowship Lunches are scheduled as follows:

December 20..... General Vegetarian Potluck

January 4.....Love in a Bowl (Soups, Stews, Chili)

January 18..... General Vegetarian Potluck

Sunset – Saturday, December 14, 2024, 4:14 pm

Sabbath Evening Bible Study will resume today at 5 pm. Pastor Kingsley Moyo will continue with the topic of "Marriage & Family".

Join the Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, at 7 pm, on MS Teams. Michelle Solheiro will be leading the Bible study on Luke 24:13-34 and Desire of Ages Chapter 82 & 83. Please note that our virtual meeting will be on Microsoft Teams. Ctrl+Click the **Join the meeting now** link at 7 pm. Meeting ID: 269 930 139 082 Passcode: ef2Qnz

"We Have Seen His Glory" – A Christmas Musical will be held on Saturday, December 21, 2024 at 5 pm. Be sure to save the date and invite your family and friends!

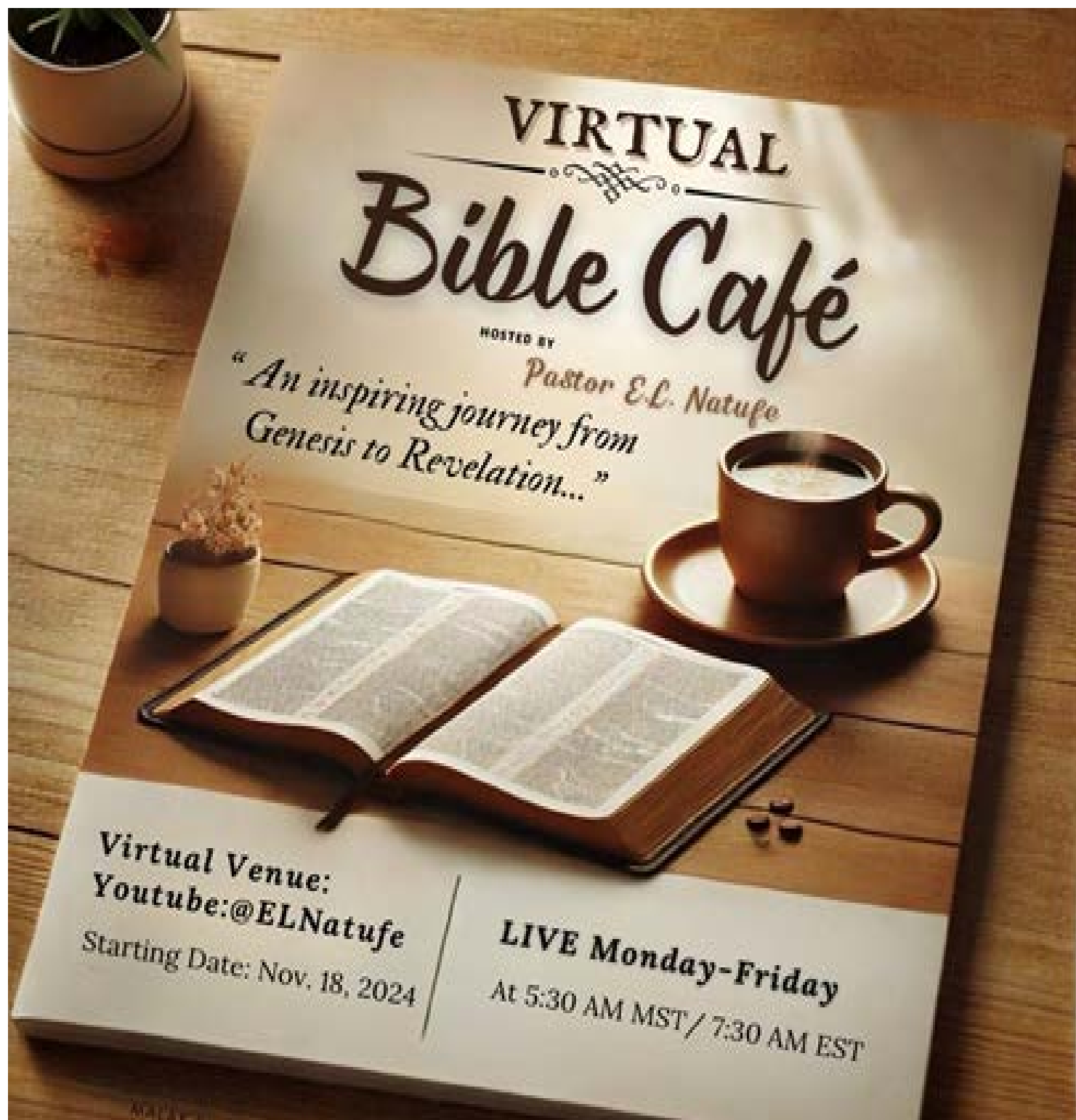
Year End Celebration: Join your church family on Saturday, December 28, 2024, at 5 pm for a special end of year Vespers / Testimony Service followed by an Agape Feast. Please sign-up in the foyer if you plan to attend.

Happy Birthday wishes and virtual hugs for the coming week,

- December 15 – Masato Ta-ala
- December 16 – Evelyn Chu
- December 19 – Ryan Ntoni

...and if you are celebrating a special occasion today or in the coming week, all the very best to you too!

Join the **Virtual Bible Café** every morning, Monday – Friday, at 5:30 am on Pastor E. L. Natufe's YouTube channel as we journey together, through the Bible in one year.



The Sabbath Offering for December 14, 2024, is for **ADRA Canada**. Give in person or visit the Church website – Ways to Give for options to submit your Tithe and Offerings.

<https://www.christthewaysda.org/ways-to-give>

- For online giving...
 - Be sure to complete the online form with your name and contact information which will be forwarded to the Church Treasurer. Without this information, we will be unable to issue a tax receipt for any Tithes and Offerings given.
 - Also, be sure to allocate the dollar amounts to the desired funds to which you are giving.
- All loose offerings in the in-person collection will go to our feature offering which, for this week, is **ADRA Canada**.
- As per the Canadian Revenue Agency, donations given for a special project or ministry will be restricted to that project or ministry, but should the project or ministry be overfunded or terminated, the church will be asked to reassign these funds.

The 2024 CTW Church Budget, as voted by the Church at the Church Family Business Meeting, is \$128,710. To meet this budget, the goal is to collect an amount of \$10,725.83 per month. **Church budget** as of November 30, 2024:

Goal:	\$ 117,984.13
Received:	\$ 112,840.19
Shortfall:	\$ 5,143.94

Roof Repair Fundraiser – Please remember to support the effort to raise money for our church roof repairs. We are now at **98%** of our goal of \$50,000. Thank you to all who have already supported this very important cause!

Annual Christmas Offering: This year's annual Christmas Offering will be in support of the Edmonton Women's Shelter which provides a safe place and emergency services for women and children fleeing domestic abuse. Please support this worthy cause. You will be invited to bring your special offering to the front on Sabbath, December 21, 2024.

Help the homeless by bringing donations of gently used winter apparel, jackets, coats, scarfs, mittens/gloves and socks. Items must be clean and in a presentable manner upon donation in the large box in the foyer.

Coralwood Adventist Academy (CAA) presents their annual "Christmas Cafe" ~ Join them on December 17, 2024 at 6 pm for an evening of festive music and a full dine-in food experience all in support of the CAA Music Program. The program will feature the CAA Grade 6-12 Choir, Chimes Choir and Italian or Filipino cuisine. Admission is \$30/single or \$50/double. Visit www.coralwood.org to reserve your spot before December 15, 2024. Don't miss this memorable holiday event! Please call 780-454-2173 if you would like further information.

Christ The Way SDA Church

*Annual
Christmas Offering*

in support of the

Edmonton Women's Shelter

Sabbath, December 21, 2024





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DECEMBER
2024

@ 5:00PM



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A Christmas Musical

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ELIZABETH & CO • EUPHONY • GOD'S ANNOINTED • YOLAND BENT
CTW CHILDREN'S CHOIR



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Our Mission Statement:

To inspire the world with the transforming love of Jesus Christ.

Our Vision Statement:

To be a loving church where all people experience the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

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Please call for an appointment if you wish to meet with
Pastor E. L. Natufe during the week.

Phone: 587-439-2777 / Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday ~ 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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