



Those who know your name
TRUST IN YOU,
*for you, LORD, have never
forsaken those who seek you.*

PSALM 108:1-5

Christ The Way Seventh~day Adventist Church

Today's Worship Program
Sabbath, December 7, 2024

9:20 am Sabbath Morning Prayer Meeting

10:00 am ~ Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements ~ Cindy Yaceyko

Pastoral Corner ~ Lungani Dube

Prayer & Hymn of Adoration ~ Families in Praise

Worship in Giving ~ CTW Church Budget ~ Aya Mlambo

Prayer at the Altar / Prayer for Families (Y & Z) ~ Bijon Brown & Family

Scripture Reading ~ Mark 4:35 (KJV) ~ Keila Ulom

Children's Story ~ Kathy Boutcher

Worship in Praise ~ Families in Praise

Special Music ~ "Oceans" ~ Pietra Da Silva

Sermon ~ "A Storm is Coming" ~ Neville Robb

Hymn of Commitment ~ "Eye of the Storm" ~ Yoland Bent

Benediction ~ Aya Mlambo

Break / Tea Time (15 mins.)

11:45 am ~ Sabbath School

Sabbath School Superintendent ~ Aya Mlambo

Mission Spotlight ~ "Deserts to Oceans" by Naomi Striemer

Sabbath School Mission Offering

Sabbath School Lesson Study ~ Themes in the Gospel of John

Lesson 10: "The Way, the Truth, and the Life"

- Adult ~ Sanctuary A ~ Neville Robb
- Adult ~ Sanctuary E ~ Erick Shogholo
- Adult ~ Sanctuary DD ~ Carol-Ann Smith

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.

2nd Reading ~ The Church Board, acting as the Nominating Committee, recommends to the Church, the following church officer:

- Collin Moore Deacon

Prayer for Families: Family Life Ministries will feature a special prayer highlighting one of God’s names and will pray this name for families during the Worship Service once a month. Today, a special prayer will be made for all families whose surname begins with Y and Z.

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.

Fellowship Lunch: Everyone is welcome to stay for lunch and fellowship after Sabbath School. Today’s lunch menu is Haystacks. Team 1 is facilitating today’s lunch.

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 7, 2024, 4:15 pm

Virtual Bible Café – Live Q&A: The Prayer Ministries Department in collaboration with Pastor E. L. Natufe will hold an in-person question and answer period from the book of Genesis at 5 pm followed by a time prayer. All who have been watching the virtual Bible Café are encouraged to attend.

Sabbath Evening Bible Study will resume on next Sabbath, December 14, 2024 at 5 pm. Pastor Kingsley Moyo will continue with the topic of “Marriage & Family”.

Happy Birthday wishes and virtual hugs for the coming week,

- December 9 – Berkley Boucher
- December 12 – Lindy Moyo

Happy 27th Anniversary to

- December 7 – Kirk & Vanessa Murray

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

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Falkingham family as they mourn the loss of our brother in Christ, Skip Falkingham. Skip was a member of Christ The Way Adventist Church since 2015. Sadly, he lost his battle with cancer on November 27, 2024. A celebration of life service will be held at some point in the New Year. Please keep Skip's family in your prayers.

CAAA Games Night – Domino and Ludi Competition – December 7, 2024 at 6 pm at Christ The Way Adventist Church. Everyone is welcome to register for this evening of fun and games. There will be a fee of \$20 per Domino team and \$10 per person for those playing Ludi. eTransfer to register: caaafunds@mycaaaa.ca. For more information, contact Samantha at 780-292-1299.

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 ABC Bookmobile will be making its return to Coralwood Adventist Academy next week. (12218 135 Street NW)

- Tuesday, December 10th, from 12pm to 8pm
- Wednesday, December 11th, from 11am to 5pm

This will be the last visit to Edmonton in 2024 and the final trip up before Christmas. Be sure to come see what's new in the bookmobile this month! If you wish to pre-order, please feel free to call the store at 1-403-782-4416 or 1-800-661-8131.

Join the Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting virtually at 7 pm on MS Teams. Pastor Henry Tembo will be leading the Bible study on Luke 23:47- 56 and Luke 24:1-12 <https://www.christthewaysda.org/teams>.

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 6:30 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.

The Sabbath Offering for December 7, 2024, is for the **CTW Church Budget**. 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 the CTW Church Budget.
- 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:	<u>\$ 112,840.19</u>
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 **95%** of our goal of \$50,000. Thank you to all who have already supported this very important cause!

Help the homeless by bringing donations of gently used winter apparel, jackets, coats, scarfs, mittens/gloves and socks. Items must 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.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada (SDACC) is looking for a permanent, full-time Digital Content Specialist, who will be primarily responsible for the creation and maintenance of SDACC and related websites and enhancing the online presence of the SDACC. Please contact Cathy Anderson if you want to have a full job description. Interested candidates are invited to submit their resume to Cathy Anderson, at anderson.cathy@adventist.ca by January 5, 2025.

LITTLE ONES
one
ON THE WAY



We are excited to celebrate the upcoming arrivals with three wonderful couples!

Kate & Steve Howard
Baby boy on December 28

Scan QR code for Baby Registry



Cavelle & Dane Douglas
Baby boy on December 28

Scan QR code for Baby Registry



Kimberly & Thabiso Mpofu
Baby girl on December 2
Baby Registry: Already complete

December
7TH
Saturday

Christ The Way
Adventist Church
Family Life Ministry

Join us during the potluck as we gather to shower them with love and support. Please visit the registries via each QR code and offer a welcome gift, but most importantly, keep them in your prayers

SABBATH EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Bible Cafes' Review & Discussion of Genesis

WITH SPEAKER, PASTOR E.L. NATUFE

DECEMBER 7, 2025 | 5-6:30PM | CHRIST THE WAY SDA CHURCH
11520 ELLERSLIE RD SW | EDMONTON, ALBERTA

www.christthewaysda.org



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DECEMBER

2024

@ 5:00PM

Eternal Blessings



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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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Head Deacon.....	Brian Purcell	780-655-1068
Treasurer	Berkley Boucher.....	780-908-3629
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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

CTW Church website: christthewayadventist.org

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