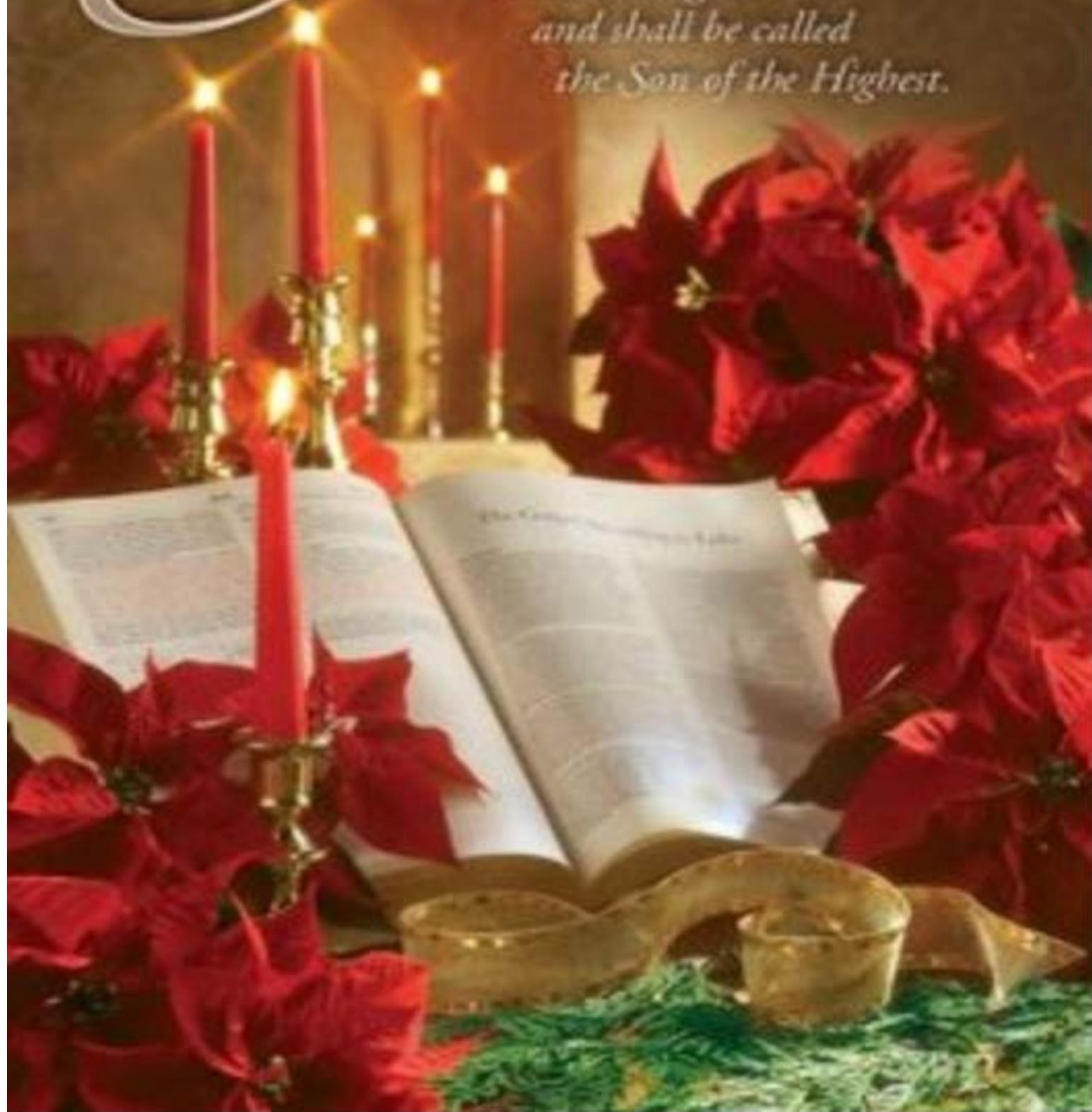


Luke 1:32

Jesus

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and shall be called
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Christ The Way Seventh~day Adventist Church

Today's Worship Program Sabbath, December 21, 2024

9:20 am Sabbath Morning Prayer Meeting

10:00 am ~ Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements ~ April Bent

Opening Prayer ~ April Bent

Pastoral Corner ~ Aya Mlambo

Hymn of Adoration ~ #249 "Praise Him! Praise Him!" ~ Euphony

Worship in Giving ~ CTW Church Budget ~ Imani Murray

Prayer at the Altar ~ Imani Murray

Scripture Reading ~ Deuteronomy 30:19-20 (NLT) ~ Pietra Da Silva

Children's Story ~ Oshane McKnight

Worship in Praise ~ Euphony

Special Music ~ "He is Coming Back" ~ Euphony

Sermon ~ "Determined Destiny" ~ Fernando Johnson

Hymn of Commitment ~ "Me and My House" ~ Praise Hymn & Friends

Benediction ~ Imani Murray

Break / Tea Time (15 mins.)

11:45 am ~ Sabbath School

Sabbath School Superintendent ~ Imani Murray

Adventist Mission Spotlight ~ "The Hope of Blue Christmas"

Sabbath School Mission Offering

Sabbath School Lesson Study ~ Themes in the Gospel of John

Lesson 12: "The Cross and Resurrection"

- Adult ~ Sanctuary A ~ Morley Kutzner
- Adult ~ Sanctuary E ~ Steve Miller
- Adult ~ Sanctuary DD ~ Samantha Tshuma

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:

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

January 18..... General Vegetarian Potluck

Sunset – Saturday, December 21, 2024, 4:16 pm

Sabbath Evening Bible Study will be cancelled for today and next Sabbath but will resume on January 11, 2025 at 5 pm.

"We Have Seen His Glory" – A Christmas Musical will be held tonight, December 21, 2024 at 5 pm. Be sure to come and invite your family and friends! Join us in the foyer for a hot beverage and treats following the program.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting is cancelled for this coming week. It will resume on January 1, 2025 at 7 pm, on MS Teams. The Bible study will focus on Luke 24:33-53 and the Desire of Ages Chapter 84. Please note that our virtual meeting will be on Microsoft Teams at 7 pm. Meeting ID: 269 930 139 082 Passcode: ef2Qnz

The CTW Children's Ministries Department will be hosting a special year-end celebration of our children during Children's Church on December 28, 2024.

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 go out to...

- December 22 – Bongi Mlambo
- December 23 – Kathy Boutcher
- December 26 – Denny Chibuye

Happy 50th Anniversary goes out to

- December 22, 1974 – Leroy & Vanda Kydd

Happy 12th Anniversary goes out to

- December 22, 2012 – Phil & Monique Palamattam

Happy 21st Anniversary goes out to

- December 23, 2003 – Zenzo Ndimande & Lindy Moyo

Happy 16th Anniversary goes out to

- December 24, 2008 – Bijon Brown & Shelicia Forbes-Brown

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

The new CTW Emerald Gate Master Guide Club is looking for additional members! The Master Guide program the highest level of Adventist Youth Ministry. Master Guides are leaders that serve the church in ALL areas of Youth Ministry (Adventurers, Pathfinders and Youth and Young adults ministry) in their local church. Its objective is to provide opportunities for participants to develop an awareness of the role of child/youth leadership and become better prepared to accept this role by receiving training in:

- Personal and Spiritual Development Skills
- Development Leadership
- Development Fitness
- Life-style Development

PURPOSE: Develop Christ-like leaders to disciple children, youth, and young adults.

MISSION: To empower leaders through effective training and equipping and deploying them for service.

VISION: To see all young people saved.

The CTW Emerald Gate Master Guide Club meets on the 4th Sabbath of the month at church after Sabbath School. For more info, candidates can send an email to masterguides@christthewayadventist.org.

The Sabbath Offering for December 21, 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 **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 or WIN House which provides a safe place and emergency services for women and children fleeing domestic abuse. Please support this worthy cause. You are invited to give this special offering from Sabbath, December 21, 2024 to Sabbath, January 4, 2025.

2024 Tax Receipts: The deadline for tithe and offerings in 2024 tax year is December 31, 2024. Your donations must be received by the Church Treasurer by that day.

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.

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.

Christ The Way SDA Church

*Annual
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in support of the

Edmonton Women's Shelter

Sabbath, December 21, 2024
to Sabbath, January 4, 2025





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DECEMBER
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@ 5:00PM



GLORY

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A Christmas Musical

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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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