

Christ The Way Seventh~day Adventist Church

Today's Worship Program

Sabbath, December 28, 2024

9:20 am Sabbath Morning Prayer Meeting

10:00 am ~ Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements ~ Daniel Pinnock

Opening Prayer ~ Daniel Pinnock

Pastoral Corner ~ Fernando Johnson

Hymn of Adoration ~ #10 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" ~ CTW Choir Praise Team

Worship in Giving ~ Alberta Advance ~ Lungani Dube

Prayer at the Altar ~ Lungani Dube / CTW Choir Praise Team

Scripture Reading ~ John 20:25 (NKJV) ~ Tahlia Kamanga

Children's Ministry Spotlight ~ Bijon Brown

Children's Story ~ Bijon Brown

Worship in Praise ~ CTW Choir

Special Music ~ "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" ~ The Dubes

Sermon \sim "Jesus Inspires for HIGHER" \sim Pastor Dennis W. Langley

Hymn of Commitment ~ #462 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!" ~ CTW Choir Praise Team

Transition to the Ordinance of Humility

Communion Service ~ Pastor E. L. Natufe

Benediction ~ Pastor E. L. Natufe

Closing Song ~ #198 "And Can It Be?" ~ CTW Choir Praise Team

Church Benevolent Fund Offering

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.

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 28, 2024, 4:21 pm

Our regular Sabbath evening Bible Study will be cancelled for this Sabbath and next Sabbath but will resume on January 11, 2025, at 5 pm, when Pastor Kingsley Moyo will continue with the topic of "Marriage & Family".

Year End Celebration: Join your church family this evening at 5 pm for a special end of year Vespers / Testimony Service followed by an Agape Feast.

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.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting 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

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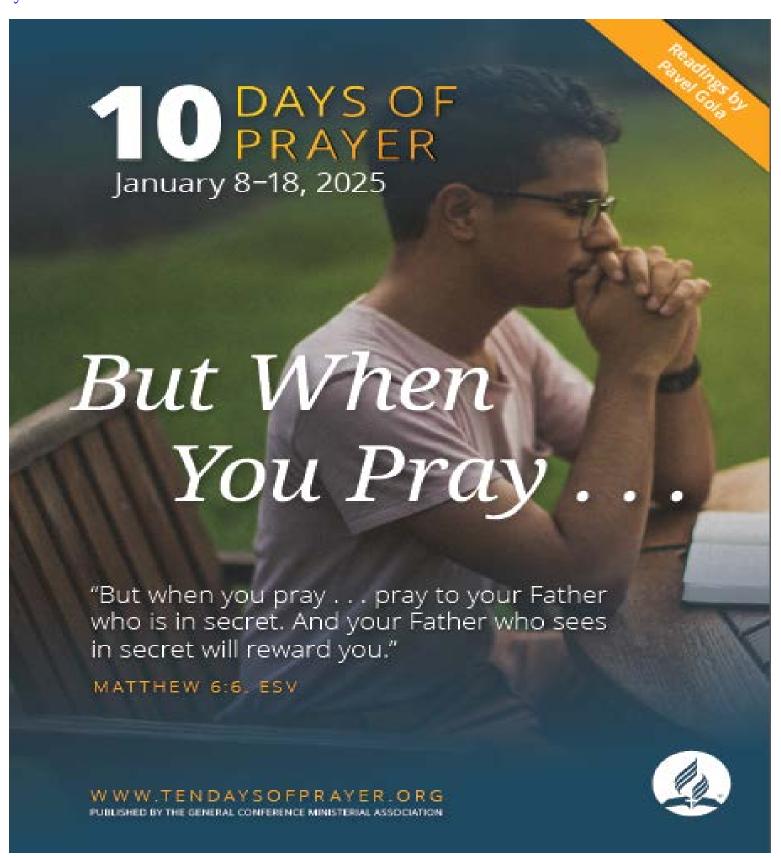
The CTW Children's Ministries Department will be hosting a special celebration of our children during Children's Church on January 4, 2024.

The Prayer Ministries Department presents, "Sins of Our Fathers" – Understanding & Healing Generational Wounds with Pastor Kingsley Moyo, Marriage & Family Therapist, ASSECT Certified Sex Therapist, on Saturday, January 4, 2025, 5 pm – 6:30 pm.

Happy Birthday wishes and virtual hugs for the coming week go out to...

- December 26 Denny Chibuye
- December 29 Estêvão Luciano Dias
- December 29 Sesu Moyo

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



The Sabbath Offering for December 28, 2024, is for the Alberta Advance. 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...
 - o 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.
 - o 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 Alberta Advance.
- 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 99% 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.

A special offering for the Church Benevolent Fund will be collected at the doors as you leave the sanctuary following the Communion Service today. Donations to the Church Benevolent Fund are used to help church family members in times of need.

Help the homeless by bringing donations of new or 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.

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. Also, please email all outstanding receipts for church expenses, to treasurer@christthewayadventist.ca by Monday, December 30, 2024, in order for them to be reimbursed from this year's church budget.





Understanding & Healing Generational Wounds

January 4, 2025 5PM - 6:30PM Christ The Way Seventh-day Adventist Church



SPEAKER: Kingsley Moyo

Marriage & Family Therapist, ASSECT Certified Sex Therapist

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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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Pastor	E. L. Natufe	587~439~2777
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Head Deacon	Brian Purcell	780~655~1068
Treasurer	Berkley Boutcher	780~908~3629
Church Clerk	Cindy Yaceyko	780~977~1269

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 $\sim 1:00 \text{ pm} - 5:00 \text{ pm}$

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