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Confirmation 9:15

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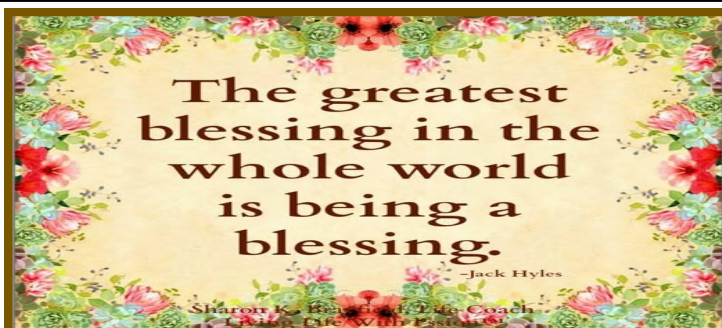
Our vision of ministry is "to see the lost saved, the bound set free and everyday believers living in the power of God." Here is a passage that is close to my heart. It comes from Hebrews 4:

¹³ And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him to whom we must answer. ¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let's hold firmly to our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things just as *we are*, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Therefore let's approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace for help at the time of *our* need.

Heb 4:12-16

We serve a God who is sympathetic to what we go through in this life. He has experienced the temptations we have gone through and is compassionate toward us. Knowing we cannot save or free ourselves, He calls us to trust the one who can – Jesus. And he calls us to be bold about that trust. He will save anyone who calls on his name. His message is one of mercy. This is a foundational message God has given us as a Church to proclaim this year. I am looking forward to it.

Be blessed. Boyd



mark  your **Calendar**



Being empowered by the Holy Spirit is like having a power source outside yourself.

The Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Study will kick off the season with a morning to catch up on news and get (re) acquainted on September 10 starting at 9:30 am.

Our study, Gateways to Empowered Ministry, will explore the person & work of the Holy Spirit, opening up a gateway into a broader, deeper, richer and more dynamic life of discipleship.

All are welcome, and you are encouraged to bring a friend as we step into this fresh adventure of faith.

For questions/info, contact: **Jane Graff (780-446-7370)**

Text or notify me if you want hard copy of the study book

Submitted by Jane Graff

Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS

Stay tuned
for
more details!

Women's Retreat

Immanuel Lutheran Church

52401 RR13, Parkland County, Alberta

Saturday, October 4, 2025

9:30am to 4pm

Please preregister @ 306-361-3733 or adm.swma@gmail.com by October 1st
(This will provide #'s for food preparations.)

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS EVENT / OPPORTUNITY FOR FREE-WILL OFFERING



Barb Friesen
Grief Recovery

Megan Meijer
Healing from
Despair



Alison Utti
Recognizing
God's Voice

Lunch, and coffee breaks provided /
Fellowship Worship/Prayer Ministry /
Book Table/Crafts



Let's get STARTED

Summer is over.

Time to start our schedules again.

1. **Men's Breakfast:** The second Saturday of the month at 9:00am. **Starting Sept. 13.**
2. **Morning Ladies Bible Study:** Wednesday's at 9:30 am in Church basement. **Starting Sept. 10**
3. **Evening Ladies Bible Study:** Tuesday's at 7:00 pm in Church Basement **Starting Sept.16.**
4. **Pastor's Bible Study:** Friday's at 10:00 am in the Church basement. **Starting Sept. 12.**
5. **Confirmation:** Sunday at 9:15 **Starting Sept. 14**
6. **Music Night:** to be announced
7. **Sunday School:** **Starting September 14**
8. **Note:** Tuesday Morning Prayer Group time change to **11:00 am Meeting**



OPERATION
CHRISTMAS
CHILD

Send good news
in a great way!

Make sure to pick up your shoe box, fill it up with items and mark it for a girl or boy. Bring it back before **November 2, 2025.**

Add \$10.00 per box for shipping and handling.

Things not to include in your shoebox

Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; all kinds of soap no longer allowed; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.



Join us **September 14** as we welcome the children back to Sunday School with a potluck lunch after service.

Potluck
Everyone Brings Something to the Table.

Food Ministry

Join this dedicated group to discuss plans for this year, **September 18** at 6:00 pm in the Board Room for our Kitchen Committee Meeting .



Dunamis Fellowship Canada

[Dunamis Fellowship Canada | Holy Spirit](#)

Moving from theory into practice.

Real growth, in a context of worship and prayer.

The mission of DFC is to mobilize, equip and deploy Spirit-empowered witnesses for Jesus Christ to take part in fulfilling the great commission. Dunamis Fellowship Canada fulfills that mission by offering courses and conferences on the person and work of the Holy Spirit based on Christ-centered, biblical teaching anchored in practical, experiential learning.

Dunamis Fellowship Canada fosters a community of Spirit-empowered believers who

- pray with one another
- support each other in spiritual development
- embody, proclaim and advance the Kingdom of God in the power of the Holy Spirit.

October 16-18 DFC is hosting The Power of Prayer at Bethel Community Church in Edmonton. **We will look at how any Christian can pray with vision and power.** Sessions move between focusing on growing in intimacy with Jesus Christ through prayer and participating with God in shaping the future through intercessory prayer. The teaching content is important, but your growing in prayer comes as the Holy Spirit leads the group into prayer. Much time is spent in prayer and then reflection on what has happened during the prayer.

Check it out or come and ask **Russ or Jane Graff** your questions:

[The Power of Prayer DE#3 Edmonton | Dunamis Fellowship Canada](#)



OUR COMMUNITY CARES

Dear Community,

We're excited to invite you to a meaningful and inspiring event as Stony Plain becomes home to Alberta's first **Forest of Hope**—a national initiative led by the Canadian Association for Suicide Prevention (CASP). In partnership with the Roots of Hope Roundtable, the Town of Stony Plain, and the Coordinated Suicide Prevention Program, we'll come together to unveil a symbolic space for healing, connection, and hope.

Event Details

Date: September 10, 2025

Time: 5:30-7:30 PM

Location: [Forest of Hope, 4200 46 St, Stony Plain](#)

What to Expect:

- Guest speakers
- Land ground blessing
- Tree planting ceremony
- Food concession

Time to connect and reflect with the community

 *This is a space for support, remembrance, and growth.*

This free event is open to everyone. Speaker discussions will address suicide prevention and life promotion in a respectful and hopeful way, suitable for most audiences.

We encourage you to share this invitation with others who may wish to attend.

We kindly ask that you register in advance to help us plan appropriately for the number of attendees.

To reserve your spot, please visit: [Forest of Hope Unveiling Tickets – Wed, Sept 10, 2025 at 5:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

For more information visit
www.stonyplain.com/forestofhope or call
780-963-8583

VOLUNTEER SHEDULE

DATE	07-Sep-25	14-Sep-25	21-Sep-25	28-Sep-25
Speaker	John	Boyd	Shawn	Boyd
Leader	Len	Duane	John	Russ
Reader	Tracey	Rylee	Duane	Dee
Greeter	Lorne/Linda	Duane/Nina	Mitch/Lorie	Leslie
Sunday School		?	?	?
Music	Al	Caroline/Jacqueline	Al	Video or Hymn
Prayer Team	Jane/Karen	Kathy/Kelly	Dave/Kathy	Chris/Coreena
Ushers	Frank/Jean	Tony	Tony	Frank/Jean
Communion	Dietrich		Strand	
Sound	Neil	Graeme	Henry	Adam
Mediashout	Cheryl	Connie	Lillian	Julie
Counters	Theresa/Florence	Colleen/Beth	Gloria/Len	Nina/Sandy
Coffee	Duane/Nina	Florence	Gill	Colleen

Please remember if you are unavailable, find someone who is willing to trade with you or cover for you.



No Council meeting in August therefore no report .

Everything...
happens for a reason.
You may not see it now,
but sooner or later, God will
reveal why He let things
happen. Always remember
His ways are better than
our ways. Put your
trust in Him.

Sharon K. Brayfield
Living Life With Passion™



OUR CHURCH'S
FINANCIAL HEALTH

To continue giving your offering or donations to
Immanuel

Our e-transfer address is: donations@ilcor.ca



Pennies for Pastors.

Loose change is collected on the
first Sunday of the month for
Pastors in the Mission field.
In Aug. \$225.00 was collected.

What's Been Happening...

Potluck

Aug. 24

The potluck was a great success with soup, Charles tasty bread, casseroles and all kinds of salads.

The dessert table was filled with different cakes, squares and muffins.

Being in the company of the people we worship with is so rewarding.



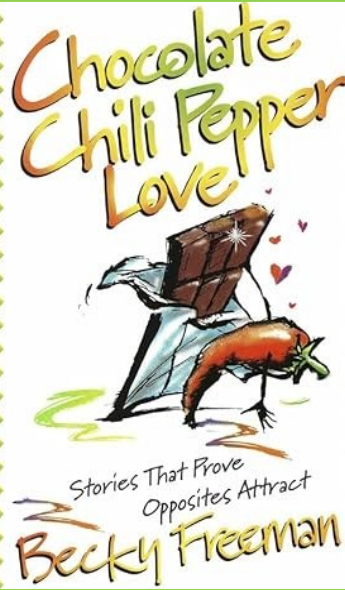
Check It Out!

Great Job!



Beth's Book Store

Check out our book store in the foyer of the church



A timely celebration of marriage in all its joys and difficulties offers warm and amusing tales, clever ideas, and suggestions for maintaining a spiritually strong and consistently growing relationship, drawing distinctions between safe "vanilla" marriages and challenging "chocolate-chili pepper marriages."

We have chosen "Chocolate, Chili Pepper, Love" as the book of the month. Pick it up at Beth's book store.



The Ladies have been busy beautifying the Sharing Corner and Bathrooms. The Sharing Corner is being used for bread and pasties as well as the exchange of vegetables, including Zucchini. Check out the Bathrooms to see the changes there.

Remember
whenever you are
in a position to help
someone be glad and
always do it because
that's God answering
someone else's prayers
through you.

Sharon K. Brayfield
Living Life With Passion™

THE KIDZ PAGE



There is not much to report for Sunday School this month. We do have a tentative start up date of September 14th; please watch the weekly bulletin and announcement for confirmation for this date. Michelle will once again be our Sunday School team leader. Thank you Michelle, May God richly bless you and your family for this endeavour. Once again if anyone is interested in teaching our “future” citizens, please contact Michelle. God Bless.

Hard Lessons I want to Pass On to Children

1. **Life Isn't fair:** Sometimes things won't go the way you want them to, and that's okay.
2. **Failure is part of success:** Accept it, learn from it and move on.
3. **Not everyone will like you:** And that's not your problem
4. **You are responsible for your actions:** Own up to your mistakes and grow from them.
5. **The world doesn't wait for you:** Time is precious don't waste it
6. **Hard work beats talent:** Commitment beats luck every time.
7. **You can't control everything:** Learn to let go of what you can't change.
8. **Life will challenge you:** Be ready to fight through difficult times.
9. **You can't please everyone:** Stay true to yourself, even if others disagree.
10. **Happiness is not guaranteed:** But you can create it through your reaction to life



Sometimes, miracles are simply good people, with kind hearts, sent to you as a gift from God.



From
The Mouths
Of Babes!

During “children time” in the worship service, the kids came forward and the pastor, wanting to teach about prayer, asked, “How can we talk to God?” The pastor produced paper and an envelope and said, “Maybe we can write God a letter. Does anyone know God’s address?” The group said no. Then the pastor pulled out his cell phone and said, “Maybe we can telephone God. Does anyone know God’s phone number?” The response was again negative. Then the pastor displayed his lap top computer and said, “Maybe we can send God an e-mail.”

A little five year old enthusiastically said, “Yeah, try www-dot-God-dot-com!”



TOP SECRET RECIPE

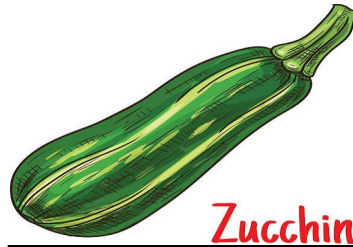


Zucchini Muffins

3 cups all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon kosher salt
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 1 tablespoon ground cinnamon
 3 large eggs
 1 cup vegetable oil
 1 cup granulated sugar
 ¾ cup light brown sugar lightly packed
 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
 2 cups finely grated zucchini no need to wring out

coarse sugar optional, for topping

1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Line 24 muffin cups with paper liners, or spray with nonstick cooking spray.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda and cinnamon. Set aside.
3. In a medium bowl, whisk together the eggs, oil, sugars and vanilla. Gradually add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and mix until just combined. Fold in the zucchini until evenly incorporated.
4. Place muffins in preheated oven and bake at 425°F for 10 minutes. Leave the muffins in the oven and the oven door closed and reduce the heat to 350°F and continue baking for an additional 6-7 minutes or until the muffins are golden brown and cooked through. Allow the muffins to cool in the pan for 5 minutes then place the muffins on a wire rack to cool completely



Zucchini

Drowning in Zucchini?

Here are some recipes to help you out. They are delicious! Easy, fast and nutritious.

Lemon Zucchini Cake W/ Lemon Cream Cheese Frosting

Ingredients:

1 box lemon cake mix
 4 large eggs; slightly beaten
 2 cups zucchini; grated
 1 pkg instant lemon pudding
 1 tsp grated lemon zest

Frosting:

3 Tbsp butter: room temp
 3 oz cream cheese; softened
 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
 1 tsp grated lemon zest
 1 tsp fresh lemon juice

Directions:

1. Mix all cake ingredients on low speed for 3 minutes.
2. Pour into prepared 9x13 inch pan.
3. Bake at 325 F for 40 minutes.
4. Remove cake from the oven and let cool completely. Meanwhile, prepare the frosting. Cream together butter and cream cheese.
5. Add powdered sugar and mix well.
6. Add lemon juice and zest; mix to combine
7. Frost cooled cake and garnish with lemon if desired.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1.	2. 11:00am <u>Prayer Group</u>	3. 7:00pm <u>Prayer Meeting</u>	4.	5.	6.
7. 10:15 Sunday Service 	8. Pastor's Day off	9. 11:00 am <u>Prayer Group</u>	10. 9:30 <u>Ladies Bible Study</u> 7:00pm <u>Prayer meeting</u>	11.	12. 10:00am <u>Pastor's Bible Study</u>	13. 9:00am <u>Men's Breakfast</u>
14. 9:15 Confirmation 10:15 Sunday Service Sunday School 	15. Pastor's Day Off	16. 11:00am <u>Prayer Group</u> 7:00pm <u>Ladies Bible Study</u>	17. 9:30 am <u>Ladies Bible Study</u> 7:00 <u>Prayer Meeting</u>	18. 6:00 pm <u>Food Ministry Meeting</u>	19. 10:00am <u>Pastor's Bible Study</u>	20.
21. 9:15 Confirmation 10:15 Sunday Service Sunday School 	22. Pastor's Day Off	23. 11:00 am <u>Prayer Group</u> 7:00pm <u>Ladies Bible Study</u>	24. 9:30 am <u>Ladies Bible study</u> 7:00pm <u>Prayer Meeting</u>	25.	26. 10:00am <u>Pastor's Bible Study</u>	27.
28. 9:15 confirmation 10:15 Sunday Service Sunday School 	29. Pastor's Day off	30. 11:00 am <u>Prayer Group</u> 7:00pm <u>Ladies Bible Study</u>				