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Sunday Service 10:15

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BRIDGES

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Newsletter

Isn't it wonderful when God will bring the right people into your life, just when you need them. People who will love, guide, and pray for you regardless of the circumstances.

Sharon K. Brayfield, Life Coach
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our

ELDERS

Our Church Elders are:

Russ Graff: 780 963 1553

John Nieman: 780 399 4664

Please call on them in
Pastor Boyd's absence.



"The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it" Psalm 21:1

This verse came up in my devotions this week and it struck me that sometimes I don't seem to fully understand it's scope.

There is not one cubic millimetre of this world or universe that does not belong to Jesus and that includes us, but not just the physical, it also includes authorities, and dare I say, politics.

"For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him." Colossians 1:16

Politics is important because through politics policy is made, policy then directly affects people, and the Church is directly involved in the people business. I belong to a generation, called Boomers, that has largely failed to pass on our Christian heritage to the next generations. Because of that failure our culture has gone sideways. For one example, the recent gender ideology battle, the idea that you can pick your gender from a list of multiple genders is a direct consequence of our failure.

In my devotion I learned that Satan has a plan for Alberta, Muslims have a plan for Alberta, Marxists have a plan for Alberta, as a Church do we have a plan? We try very hard to not say anything political, telling ourselves it is not our priority. Our priority is sharing the Gospel, true, yet can we not also focus on what also belongs to God and that is those who rule over us? And thereby spend some focus on what kind of world we are leaving for our kids, and grandkids.

In less than two months Albertans will be afforded a say in a referendum. There will be ten questions. The tenth question, most importantly will be on how we may be governed in the future. To be honest I don't even know what all the questions are, do you? Should we not have a plan?

There is also a provincial general election slated for next year.

As a church let's talk about what the ten referendum questions mean, what may also be in store for the 2027 general election. Let's plan to participate with the idea that what and who we vote for can someday affect how freely we are able to share the Gospel.

In many places in the world, it is a death sentence to share Jesus. Let's not take our freedoms for granted because in most of those countries with the death sentence, they were once considered Christian nations.

John Neiman

Mark Your Calendars UPCOMING EVENTS



Join the guys **September 12** for breakfast and fellowship.

COME JOIN OUR BIBLE Study



The Wednesday morning study will start up again as follows:

Wed Sept 16 there will be social gathering - watch your WhatsApp for details. Not on the WhatsApp? Ask someone to add you! ☺

Wed Sept 23 we will start our Bible study which will run every Wed from 9:30-11:30am, meeting in the old church basement. Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate available.

Our topic to start this season is "The Power of Prayer", the 3rd of 4 in the series Dunamis Basics. If you requested a hard copy of the manual, the cost is \$15. Link to the Electronic pdf to be provided.

Newcomers are always welcome. Being part of a group like this on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning connects you with the body of Christ and provides opportunity for growth, support & belonging.

Join us,

Jane Graff

Ladies Tuesday Night Bible Study will be starting up on September 15 at 7:00 pm in the old church basement. They will be using Dunamis Basic beginner series.

Contact Chris Murison for more information.

WELCOME BACK



September 13, Bring your kids, grand kids and great grand kids to our Sunday School



Sunday youth classes will be starting up in September. Contact Randell McCleod for more information



Food Committee meeting Sept. 17 at 6:00pm in board room

Pray so big
and so often that
when God meets you
at Heaven's gate,
He says with a smile,
"Kid, you kept me
very busy".

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Here's What's Happening!



Potluck

Everyone Brings Something to the Table.



August 23, we had potluck. A variety of foods were brought for everyone to enjoy.

The dessert table was filled with goodies to tempt everyone



August 14, Colleen, Chris, and Florence made nine loaves into sandwiches for Food for the Soul. On **August 15**

Abraham and Florence went to **Kingdom Advance Church** to help distribute the sandwiches and other food item to the less fortunate. Leftover Sandwiches were brought to Len Lewin who will get them to the homeless in our community.



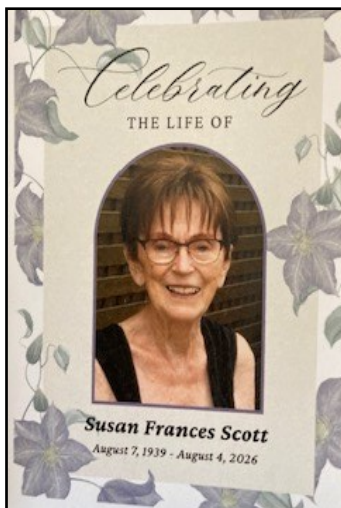
If you have prayed about it, then there is no need to worry about it.

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When you can't put your prayer into words, God hears your HEART.

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What's Been Happening...

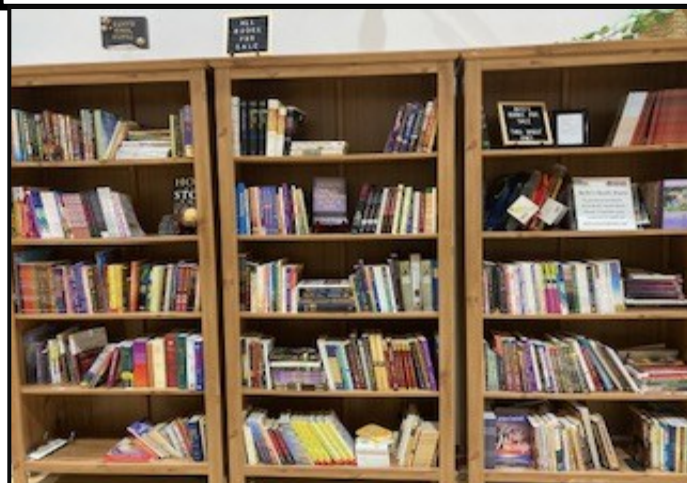


August 17, celebration of life was held for Susan Frances Scott at Immanuel.

The kitchen committee prepared a beautiful lunch as shown here.



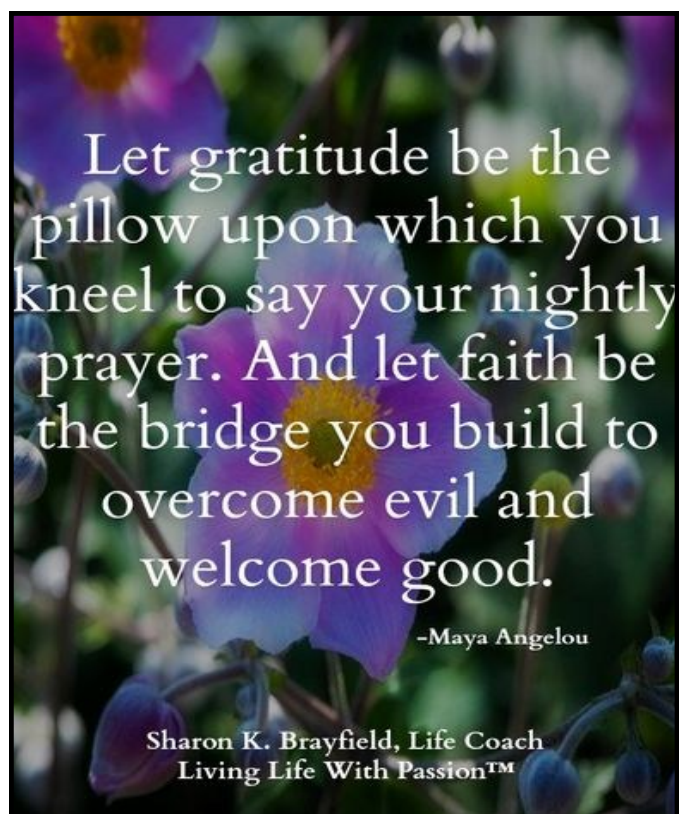
Beth's Book Store



Check out Beth's Book Store in the foyer of Immanuel. There is a large variety of books to choose from.

One of the best feelings is to look back on how God brought you through, and suddenly you are confident He's going to do it again!

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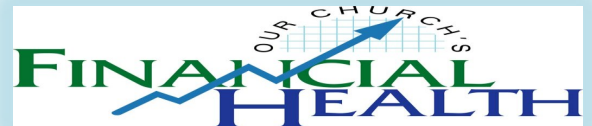
VOLUNTEER SHEDULE

DATE	September 6, 2026	September 13, 2026	September 20, 2026	September 27, 2026
Speaker	John	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd
Leader	John	Donna M	Russ	Len
Reader	Dee	Donna C	Tracey	Rylee
Greeter	Leslie	Steve/Laurie	Frank/Jean	Tracey/Dee
Music	Al	Caroline	Al	Mark/Team
Prayer Team	Jane/Karen	Kathy/Kelly	Dave/Kathy	Chris/Coreena
Ushers	Tony	Frank/Jean	Tony	Frank/Jean
Communion	Dietrich		Strand	
Sound	Shawn	Neil	Graeme	Pat
Mediashout	Lillian	Lorie	Connie	Jen
Counters	Theresa/Florence	Colleen/Chris	Gloria/Len	Nina/Sandy
Coffee	Jean	Florence	Gill	Colleen

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



There was no Council Meeting in August therefore no report.



July Treasurer's report for July:

Total offerings Received: \$25,458.65

Total Average Attendance: 76

We are thankful for the faithful giving of our church family. Your generosity allows us to meet our ongoing expenses and continue supporting the ministries and work of our church.

Submitted by Angela St. Pierre

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. \$275.00 was collected

When you focus
on your purpose,
God will build
you up and show
you where you
need to be.

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THE KIDZ PAGE



Sunday School Update :

On August 16 we had an orientation session to the RightNow Kids Sunday School platform for 9 volunteers. Melissa H, Helen W, and Margaret W., Audrey M, Julie V., Adam F, and Abraham C. have all volunteered to either lead or help with Sunday school this year. We are also expecting Cheryl D to help when she returns from down under. Randy M will also be leading worship before we launch into the lessons.

We could always use some more helpers/teachers if God is tugging you this way.

Everyone learned a little bit more about the curriculum and I was able to add them as “users” to the program. I will be able to start scheduling them for the Sundays they will teach soon. Our start up Sunday is [September 13](#).

We are excited for this new program, and we hope God will use it for His honor and glory..

Parents: there is an App for you to use to help you review the lessons each week; available in the app store on your phone or googleplay. It looks like it has a lot of really great features for engaging your kids in their Sunday School lesson during the week. I will need contact info for all parents so I can invite you to participate. A sheet on one of the tables in the back will be available to put your emails on so it will make it easier for me to enter.

Here is the link to give parents access directly to our account: <https://app.rightnowkids.org/join/8debd0b9d17c>

Or you can use this QR code for a faster sign up experience.



Submitted by Donna McKean



Chocolate Zucchini Muffins

- ◇ 3/4 cup sugar
- ◇ 2 eggs
- ◇ 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ◇ 1/2 cup cocoa powder
- ◇ 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ◇ 1 1/2 cups grated zucchini
- ◇ 1/4 cup butter, softened
- ◇ 1/2 cup whole milk
- ◇ 1 1/2 cups flour
- ◇ 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
- ◇ 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ◇ 1/2 cup chocolate chips

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line muffin tin with liners
2. In a stand up mixer, add sugar and butter. Mix until combined
3. Add eggs, milk, and vanilla. Mix
4. Add flour, cocoa, baking powder baking soda and salt
5. Squeeze zucchini to drain liquid
6. Fold in Zucchini, and chocolate chips into batter
7. Scoop batter into muffin liners,
8. Bake 20 minutes. Then serve



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