

THIS WEEK

MONDAY	Oct. 14
OFFICE CLOSED - Happy Thanksgiving! 🦃🦃	
TUESDAY	Oct. 15
9:15 am.....	Luke in the Land Group
9:15 am.....	Family Discipleship 101 Group
9:15 am.....	Jesus & Women Group
9:15 am.....	Empowered MOMS Group
5:00 pm.....	YA Garage Sale Item Drop-Off
7:00 pm.....	Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm.....	Parents of School-Age Children
WEDNESDAY	Oct. 16
9:30 am.....	Keenagers Bible Study
4:00 pm.....	AWANA
5:00 pm.....	YA Garage Sale Item Drop-Off
5:45 pm.....	Prayer for Our World
7:00 pm.....	Men's Basketball Outreach
7:30 pm.....	Young Adults Bible Study
THURSDAY	Oct. 15
10:00 am.....	Big Pictures Group
12:30 pm.....	Co-Ed Pickleball Drop in Group
5:00 pm.....	YA Garage Sale Item Drop-Off
6:30 pm.....	Alpha
7:00 pm.....	Men's Floor Hockey Group
7:00 pm.....	Jesus in the Marketplace Group
FRIDAY	Oct. 17
5:00 pm.....	YA Garage Sale Item Drop-Off
7:30 pm.....	Youth GLOW
SATURDAY	Oct. 18
9:00 am.....	Young Adults Missions Garage Sale
1:00 pm.....	GriefShare Loss of Spouse Seminar
SUNDAY	Oct. 19
9:15 & 11:15 am.....	Worship Service
9:15 & 11:15 am.....	Children's Ministries

PRAYER

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Our Christian Workers - Jon & Andrea Bauer live in St. Albert where Jon is a Canadian Contemporary Christian Music artist & song writer. His parents attend SGAC.

Our Pastoral Team - Steve Rigby Pastor of Seniors Ministries. Steve is married to Arlene & they have 4 children.

Our Elders Team - Gerald Weighill, Board Treasurer. Gerald is married to Mary & they have 3 children.

Our Support Team - Kim Friesen, Administrative Lead. Kim is married to Paul & they have 3 children.

We want to pray with you. If you have prayer or praise requests contact us at prayer@sgac.net or fill out a Connection Card & place it in the offering plate.

FAMILY MATTERS

CONDOLENCES to the family of Nell Dahl in her recent passing.

FUNERAL FOR DOUG JESPERSEN will take place at SGAC on Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 2:00 pm. Our deepest condolences to Shirley & family.

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FIND OUT MORE about what's going on at SGAC

Website - sgac.net



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The Loop scan the QR code to subscribe to receive Pastor Brent's weekly e-newsletter.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024



GIVING

HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES OF SGAC?

- Cash or Cheque
- Interac at the Welcome Center
- Preauthorized Payments from your Bank Account



E-transfer Using give@sgac.net
Online Donations through the Website (sgac.net).

Please remember to include your full name, email address & envelope # on your e-transfers, online & offering envelopes.

Year to Date Financial Update

July 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024

General Fund YTD:

General Fund Revenue	\$365,207
Budget Required	\$409,136
Budget Shortfall	-\$43,929

Mortgage Update YTD:

Monthly Mortgage Payment:	\$13,641
Total Interest Paid on Loan	\$135,381
Mortgage Balance	\$1,398,264
Current Interest Rate	6.95%



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THIS IS US

During this series we will journey through our newly established values at SGAC: Intentional Proximity, Transformational Discipleship, Sacrificial Service, Collaborative Community, Missional Imagination, & Radical Generosity. **Today we focus on Missional Imagination.**

Sermon Notes:

NEW TO SGAC? Check out the New Here brochure in the chairback in front of you to learn more & get connected!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING is available today for nursery to grade 6. Nursery & 2 year olds check in at the nursery. 3 year olds to grade 6 check in at the Community Life Centre.

Join us at the front for prayer after each service.

CHURCH LIFE UPDATES

GRACE'S PANTRY FOOD DRIVE - Thank you to everyone who brought pantry items today to help us bless our community this Thanksgiving. If you forgot & would still like to contribute you are welcome to drop off items at the church next week during office hours. Visit the Grace's Table page on our website for a list of the most needed pantry items.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES are available by the library. Take a shoebox & a brochure home. Drop off the filled shoebox at the Welcome Desk. We will be collecting shoeboxes until Sunday, Nov. 17.

YA MISSIONS TRIP GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER - The Young Adults Mexico missions team is collecting items for a garage sale fundraiser! Drop off donations for the garage sale Oct. 15-18 from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at SGAC. Then, come ready to shop on Saturday, Oct. 19 from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

YOUTH GLOW - Prepare for an epic night at GLOW on Friday, October 18 at 7:30pm at SGAC, where the Youth Olympics go neon! Teams will compete in a series of intense glow-in-the-dark games, battling it out to earn points & claim victory. It's a night where the lights are low, but the energy is high—get ready to shine & bring your team to the top!

LOSS OF SPOUSE SEMINAR - Saturday, Oct. 19 at 1pm. The SGAC Grief Share team is hosting this seminar for those grieving the death of a spouse. Come hear practical advice from those who have been there, what to expect in your grief, how to cope with life without your spouse, & why it won't always hurt this much. Visit our website or scan the QR code to register.

YA MISSIONS COFFEE FUNDRAISER – Starting next Sunday & continuing until Christmas, the YA team going to Mexico will be offering specialty coffees between services to raise money for their trip. Suggested donation price is \$5 for hot or iced coffees – cash only. Thank you for supporting our SGAC Young Adults!

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT at Camp Nakamun, October 25-27 for ages 18-28. Come for a time of worship, teaching, connecting & fun with other SGAC Young Adults. Cost is \$155 per person & deadline to register is October 21. Visit our website or scan the QR code to register. For more info contact Pastor Josh.

REGISTER FOR THE EVENTS BELOW:

Scan the QR code or visit our website sgac.net/EventRegistrations.



GRADE 5/6 COMMUNITY NIGHT - Mark your calendars for Friday, Oct. 25 from 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Come out for our first Community Night of the season. For more info contact Pastor Debbie.

GIRL'S NIGHT OUT TOUR - Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 7 pm at SGAC. Tickets are available at the Welcome Desk on Sundays or in the church office for \$15, or purchase tickets online for \$20. Visit our website for details about the event.

BAPTISM SUNDAY - If you are interested in being baptized, at the end of the service grab a towel and place it at the foot of the cross then visit the Baptism page on our website to complete the baptism intent form & let us know. You can view our baptism booklet online or pick one up at the Welcome Desk to complete before meeting with a pastor. We look forward to celebrating with all our baptism candidates on Sunday, Nov. 24.

THIS OCTOBER WE NEED YOUR HELP TO GO THE SECOND MILE!



During the month of October ALL Building Fund donations will go directly to lowering the debt for our Community Life Centre mortgage.

Last year SGAC raised over \$180,000 towards reducing the debt during the "This Changes Everything" drive.

That was an amazing first push & we hope to match that again in 2024 with our SGAC family.

If we meet our target this year, we will lower our current debt of \$1,403,347 by 13% & be closer to freeing up thousands of dollars per month for ministry purposes.

So many people have given so much over the last several years to get us this far in our journey for the CLC. If you are newer to SGAC, will you please join those who started the journey to go the Second Mile this year.

Please pray about a one-time donation by designating a gift to the Building Fund above & beyond all normal General Fund giving.

Watch a short video of SGAC's journey toward launching the CLC last year by scanning the QR code:

