

## THIS WEEK

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>
9:30 am.....Men's Prayer	
9:30 am.....Women's Prayer	
7:00 pm.....Stewarding Sexuality Group	
7:00 pm.....PB&J	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 22</b>
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	
7:00 pm.....Youth Bible Study	
7:00 pm.....Board Meeting	
7:00 pm.....Parents of School-Age Children	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 23</b>
9:30 am.....Keenagers Bible Study	
4:00 pm.....AWANA	
5:45 pm.....Prayer for Our World	
7:00 pm.....Girls Night Out Event	
7:30 pm.....Young Adults Bible Study	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 24</b>
10:00 am.....Big Pictures Group	
12:30 pm.....Co-Ed Pickleball Drop in Group	
6:30 pm.....Alpha	
7:00 pm.....Men's Floor Hockey Group	
7:00 pm.....Jesus in the Marketplace Group	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 25</b>
.....Young Adults Retreat at Camp Nakamun	
6:00 pm.....Grade 5/6 Community Night	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>
.....Young Adults Retreat at Camp Nakamun	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>
.....Young Adults Retreat at Camp Nakamun	
9:15 & 11:15 am.....Worship Service	
10:30 am.....YA Coffee Fundraiser	
9:15 & 11:15 am.....Kids Church	
1:00 pm.....Filipinos & Friends	
6:00 pm.....Singin' the Gospel	

## PRAYER

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Our Christian Workers** - Gabe Piska is a Youth Support Worker in Edmonton with Youth Unlimited. SGAC is Gabe's home church & his parents attend SGAC.

**Our Pastoral Team** - Zach Mildenerger, Director of Worship & Digital Media. Zach is married to Rachael.

**Our Elders Team** - Kenton Breikreuz. Kenton is married to Laurie & they have 2 children.

**Our Support Team** - Kirstin Funk, Operations Support Assistant.

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

## FAMILY MATTERS

### FILM SCREENING OF UNTHINKABLE

October 26 at 7:30 pm in Spruce Grove. Limited space available. Text Andrea Pukalo (587) 590-6108 if you are interested in this in-home viewing of Abby Johnson's latest film about making abortion unthinkable.

### FAR EAST BROADCASTING'S FRIENDSHIP

**DINNER** - October 26 at noon at SGAC. Dinner is complimentary but reservations are required. Come hear from Rev. Tri Dang - Director of FEBC Vietnam. Today is the last day to register by calling: 1-800-565-3322 ext 175.

### 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.

**FIND OUT MORE** about what's going on at SGAC

Website - [sgac.net](http://sgac.net)



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



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 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](mailto:give@sgac.net)  
Online Donations through the Website ([sgac.net](http://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

**Today's Sermon** - 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 Radical Generosity.**

**Coming up Next Week: Guest Speaker, District Superintendent, Matt Boda.**

## Magic Eye - Can you see the word "Heaven"?



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

**SGAC KIDS CHURCH** 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.

**BENEVOLENT OFFERING** - Since today is communion Sunday, there will be an opportunity for you to give as you leave at the end of the service. This money goes towards helping those in need in our community.

*Join us at the front for prayer after each service.*

# CHURCH LIFE UPDATES

**WE APPRECIATE OUR PASTORS** - October is Pastor Appreciation Month & we want to say thank you to our wonderful pastors for all they do to care for us & point us to Jesus. Go to the staff page on our website if you would like to send an email this week to encourage & thank our pastors.

**YA MISSIONS COFFEE FUNDRAISER** - Starting today & 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 ADULTS 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.

**GIRLS NIGHT OUT TOUR** - Wed, Oct. 23 at 7:00 pm at SGAC. There are a limited number of tickets remaining and today is the last day to purchase them at the Welcome Desk for \$15. Don't miss out!

**GRADE 5/6 COMMUNITY NIGHT** - Mark your calendars for Fri, Oct. 25 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Come out for our first Community Night of the season. Please enter at the CLC west doors; children will need to be signed in & out. For more info contact Pastor Debbie.

**SINGIN' THE GOSPEL** - Sun, Oct. 27 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary, we welcome the Giesbrecht Family as featured musical guests. A free-will offering will be taken.

**BAPTISM SUNDAY** - If you are interested in being baptized, at the end of the service grab a towel & 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 Sun, Nov. 24.

**REGISTER FOR THE EVENTS BELOW:**

Scan the QR code or visit our website [sgac.net/EventRegistrations](http://sgac.net/EventRegistrations).



**MEMBERSHIP INFO SESSION** - Sun, Nov. 3. Join Pastor Karen in the conference room upstairs during the 11:15 service to learn more about being a member at SGAC. Visit our website or scan the QR code above to register.

**WISE WEALTH WORKSHOPS** - You won't want to miss these three educational workshops. Sign up for one or all three of the following sessions:

Wed, Oct. 30: Budgeting, Saving, Tithing

Wed, Nov. 13: Investing, Retirement Planning, Taxation

Wed, Nov. 20: Estate Planning & Wills

All sessions will take place at 7:00 pm at SGAC. Register online by visiting our website or by scanning the QR code above.

### 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:

