

## THIS WEEK

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 28</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. 29</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
4:00 pm.....	Christmas Musical Rehearsal
7:00 pm.....	Youth Bible Study
7:00 pm.....	Parents of School-Age Children
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 30</b>
9:30 am.....	Keenagers Bible Study
4:00 pm.....	AWANA
5:45 pm.....	Prayer for Our World
7:00 pm.....	Wise Wealth Workshops
7:00 pm.....	Men's Basketball Outreach
7:30 pm.....	Young Adults Bible Study
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Oct. 31</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>Nov. 1</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Nov. 2</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Nov. 3</b>
9:15 & 11:15 am.....	Worship Service
9:15 & 11:15 am.....	Kids Church
10:30 am.....	YA Coffee Fundraiser
11:15 am.....	Membership Info Session

## PRAYER

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**Our Christian Workers** - Cherise Giesbrecht is the Executive Director of Moms Canada. SGAC is her home church.

**Our Pastoral Team** - Brent Foster, Lead Pastor. Brent is married to Erica & they have 2 children.

**Our Elders Team** - Anthony Toornstra. Anthony is married to Rosie & they have 4 children.

**Our Support Team** - Candice Terney, Children's Ministry Assistant. Candice is married to Mike & they have 5 children.

**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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Pastor Zach Mildenerger, who successfully completed his licensing interview with the district this week!

**LOST & FOUND** - Check out the table in the hallway by the washrooms to see if any items belong to you. After next Sunday anything remaining will be donated to a local thrift store.

**DAY LIGHT SAVINGS** - Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Saturday night so you're on time for church next week.

**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 27, 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** - Today we will hear from special guest speaker, C&MA District Superintendent Matt Boda as he shares about the powerful movements of God throughout Alberta and beyond.

## Sermon Notes:

**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.

**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.

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

# CHURCH LIFE UPDATES

**YA MISSIONS COFFEE FUNDRAISER** - Sunday mornings from 10:30 am - 11:15 am, the YA team going to Mexico will be offering specialty coffees between services from now till Christmas to raise funds for the missions trip. Suggested donation price is \$5 for hot or iced coffees – cash only. Thank you for supporting our SGAC Young Adults!

**SINGIN' THE GOSPEL** - TONIGHT 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.

**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.

**YA MISSIONS PICKLEBALL FUNDRAISER** - Get ready for a fun-filled day of pickleball on Sat, Nov. 9! Our young adults are hosting a tournament to fundraise for the 2025 Mexico Missions Trip. Teams can enter for \$50. Registration will be opening soon! There will also be a concession & a game room to keep the energy high during downtime. Don't miss out on the fun—stay tuned for more details!

**LEFT-OVER HALLOWEEN CANDY** - If you have left over or too much Halloween candy we would love to take it off your hands! We will put it to use in our Christmas candy bags. Drop off at the office.

**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.

**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.

**SGAC HOMESCHOOLERS GROUP** - Homeschool moms & kids gathering for fun, activities, & fellowship. Come connect with other homeschoolers who call SGAC home. Register for one or both of these dates as your schedule allows: Mon, Nov. 4 & Mon, Dec. 2. Both events take place at 1:30 pm at SGAC. Register online by visiting our website or by scanning the QR code above.

REGISTER FOR THE EVENTS BELOW:

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



**GRACE'S TABLE** - We all go through tough times. If a warm & nutritious meal would be helpful for you or someone you know, visit our website or scan the QR code above to register. Meal pick up is Fri, Nov. 8 between 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm at SGAC.

**GRIEFSHARE SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS** - The holidays are challenging when you are grieving a loss. GriefShare's "Surviving the Holidays" provides encouragement, support, & valuable tools to help you navigate the season. Join us on Sat, Nov. 23 at 1:00 pm.

## SECOND MILE CAMPAIGN - UPDATE

So far, we have received **\$42,865 towards our goal of \$180,000**. Thank you to all who have contributed to this campaign & lowering our debt. If you have been thinking of participating, time is running out. Check out the box below for more info.

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



**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:

