



# « KINGDOM ADVANCE TIMES



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## PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Church Family,

As we enter December and feel 2025 drawing to a close, I find myself reflecting on the journey we have shared. God has been faithful. Through every joy and challenge, His presence has never wavered, just as He promises, “I will never leave you nor forsake you” (Hebrews 13:5).

This month invites us into the holy tension of Advent: We celebrate the birth of Christ even as we look toward a new year. Christmas reminds us that God steps into our world through vulnerability, bringing a light that no darkness can overcome (John 1:5). As we prepare to turn the calendar page, we trust that the same God who came near in Bethlehem continues to be “Emmanuel... God with us” (Matthew 1:23).

I encourage you to take time this Advent season to notice God's fingerprints on your life this year. Where did He surprise you, sustain you, or stretch you? As you reflect, allow gratitude to rise. “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever” (Psalm 136:1). Gratitude grounds our memories and opens our hearts to hope.

As a church, I am deeply thankful for each of you your faith, generosity, perseverance, and the ways you serve one another and our community. You are a living testimony to Christ's love, reflecting the truth of, “by this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another” (John 13:35).

May this Advent season draw us closer to the Lord and to each other. As we step into the new year, may we walk not in fear but in expectation, remembering the promise that “those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength” (Isaiah 40:31), knowing that Emmanuel, God with us, goes before us (Deuteronomy 31:8). Wishing you peace, joy, and the deep comfort of Christ's presence.

–Pastor Jennifer Mitchell

# WHO ARE WE?

## VISION

Jesus Centered, Disciple Makers, Nation Changers.

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## SLOGAN

Touching Heaven. Changing Earth.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

Committed to pursuing God's presence in our worship services.  
Discipleship through spiritually sound biblical teaching.  
Cultivating a culture that boldly seeks freedom and healing as we impact individuals, our communities, and the nations.

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## DNA

A dynamic, Spirit-filled, Kingdom-cultured church geared to impact our communities and the nations. A family with the opportunity to grow and encounter the LOVE of Jesus Christ. Walking in physical, spiritual, and financial freedom in Him.



## CORE VALUES

1. Love and honor God above all else. (Mark 12:30; 1 Tim. 1:17)
2. Cultivate a culture of honor and humility, serving one another in love. (Phil. 2:1-4; James 4:10)
3. Build leaders that build leaders and equip generations of believers to grow and fulfill the call of God on their lives. (Luke 10:1-2; Eph. 4:12-16)
4. To be effective in the marketplace to reach and impact our communities and the nations for Jesus. (Matt. 5:16; Matt. 28:19-20)
5. Living out the Kingdom of God – Heaven on Earth, being naturally supernatural and supernaturally natural. (John 5:19-21)
6. To walk in physical, spiritual and financial freedom and prosperity. (Rom. 12:2; 3 John 2)
7. To create an atmosphere that breaks the yoke and pulls heaven down in our worship expression. (John 4:23; Rom. 12:1)
8. To be united in our diversities, for such is the Kingdom. (Rev. 7:9)
9. To cultivate a culture of prayer. (1 Thess. 5:16-18)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **NOTE:** The office will be closed on Tuesday, **December 23 and through into January.** The ladies will be in the office during the month of January (beginning Jan. 6) and respond to emails/phone calls, however, the office will be closed to the public so as to prepare for the new year. Thank you for your understanding!
- **NOTE the dates that ministries will take pause in December throughout the holiday season.** See page 13 for details.
- Help us spread the word to invite those less fortunate to our annual **FREE Food for the Soul Christmas Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, December 6 from 10:00am – 1:00pm.** If you would like to help support this event, speak with Jackie on how you can best serve. Donations to F4S are always welcome and also help support the event. It only takes \$10 to feed one hungry person. Thank you for your support!
- We are inviting EVERYONE to our **FREE Family Christmas Brunch taking place after the Sunday service on December 14<sup>th</sup>.** We encourage everyone to please help spread the word and invite someone new! We will have invitations in the foyer that you can hand out. If you have not yet RSVP'd, please let Hannah (in the office) know so that we know how many prepare for.
- **Sunday, December 21** is going to be a very special Christmas Sunday! **Our Kingdom Kids are very excited to share their "Different Kind of Christmas Concert"!**
- **There will be a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service here on December 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00pm.** Invite family, friends, and neighbors to worship and celebrate the reason for the season. Drinks and treats will be served afterward.
- **December 28th is our Next Generation Sunday!** We will also be recognizing the youth who have been key volunteers throughout 2025.
- Join us for our annual **New Years Eve Crossover Service on December 31 from 8:00pm – 12:00am to usher in the New Year with worship and prayer.** This year we will also have tables set up to play games/cards! We invite you to bring a treat/snack to share, as well as games to play! Beverages will be provided.
- Prepare your hearts to enter the New Year with **3 Days of Prayer and Fasting, January 3–5. Services will begin each evening at 6:00pm.** Come catch the vision for what God is saying to you individually, as well as corporately to the church for 2026. The sacrifice of fasting and time devoted to the Lord is not only an act of worship but is promised to produce a fruitful blessing. What better way to enter the new year?
- **Are you or someone that you know interested in becoming baptized?** Call or email the church office [office@kacsp.com or call 780-963-3110] to let them know!
- Are you interested in launching a Life Group? Please contact the office to let us know so we can include the details in the Newsletter!
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The Lighthouse finance email [financial@lhpc.ca] is no longer active. **Please update your email contact and online banking contact to the new email: financial@kacsp.com as soon as possible!** E-Transfers are still being processed through [financial@lhpc.ca](mailto:financial@lhpc.ca) and WILL be received into the bank for the time being. However, Laura is unable to access this email and unable to view designation memo's on E-Transfers or any other incoming mail.

**UPDATE YOUR CONTACTS TODAY!!**

**Office:** office@kacsp.com

**Finance/E-Transfer:** financial@kacsp.com

**Outreach:** outreach@kacsp.com

**Prayer:** prayer@kacsp.com

# DECEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

## DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

### ***F4S CHRISTMAS PANCAKE BREAKFAST***

Saturday, December 6, 10:00am

### ***FAMILY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH***

Sunday, December 14, 12:00pm

### ***CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE***

Wednesday, December 24, 6:00pm

### ***NEW YEARS EVE CROSSOVER SERVICE***

Wednesday, December 31, 8:00pm

**Special events are great opportunities to  
invite a friend to church!  
Invite them today!**

## MONTHLY REMINDERS:

**Dec. 6 & 20** – F4S & GOP Outreach, 10:00am

**Dec. 5 & 31** – Youth, 6:45pm

**Dec. 5** – Men's Meeting @ A&W, 7:00pm

**Dec. 7** – Communion Sunday

**Dec. 12** – Gatekeepers, 1:00pm

**Dec. 13** – Men's Breakfast, 9:00am

**Dec. 16** – Faith & Friends,  
[4:00 – 6:00pm; 6:30 – 8:30pm]

## WEEKLY REMINDERS:

### **SUNDAYS**

Sunday Worship Service, 10:00am

### **TUESDAYS**

Ladies Intercessory Prayer, 10:00am

Greif Share, 7:00pm

### **THURSDAYS**

Ladies Social, 1:00pm



# SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

**Dec. 7**

**GREETERS**

Justice Mikolas  
& Brendan Evjen

**USHERS**

Dwayne Ryan  
Sharon Radford

**MEDIA/SOUND TEAM**

Shawn Scott  
Sandra Buerger  
Emmanuel Okezie

**KINGDOM WATCH**

Simon Winsor  
Wayne Winsor

**KINGDOM KIDS**

Naomi  
Nakia  
Stacy & Tia

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

Mary Anne Ryan  
Dwayne Ryan  
Diane Mitchell

**Dec. 14**

**GREETERS**

Cassandra Heslep  
& Stacy Bennett

**USHERS**

Owen Goudie  
Trevor Ross

**MEDIA/SOUND TEAM**

Shawn Scott  
Simon Winsor  
Emmanuel Okezie

**KINGDOM WATCH**

Jason Giselsbrecht  
Kirk Mikolas

**KINGDOM KIDS**

Rebecca  
Jane

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

Laura Reid  
Milt Owen  
Yvonne Owen

**Dec. 21**

**GREETERS**

Brendan Evjen  
& Jane Winsor

**USHERS**

Owen Goudie  
Rochelle DeKock

**MEDIA/SOUND TEAM**

Shawn Scott  
Justice Mikolas  
Emmanuel Okezie

**KINGDOM WATCH**

Trevor Ross  
Jason Moulton

**KINGDOM KIDS**

Christine  
Hannah  
Rebecca

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

Mary Anne Ryan  
Dave Winsor  
Fern Winsor

**Dec. 28**

**GREETERS**

Stacy Bennett  
& Mary/Tia Ross

**USHERS**

Dwayne Ryan  
Kirk Mikolas

**MEDIA/SOUND TEAM**

Shawn Scott  
Zach Scott  
Emmanuel Okezie

**KINGDOM WATCH**

Wayne Winsor  
Simon Winsor

**KINGDOM KIDS**

Kira  
Tia

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

Laura Reid  
Janis Dipietra  
Brenda Evjen

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**THANK YOU to all of our servant volunteers!**

Please note that if you are unable to fulfill your commitment on a Sunday morning, it is your responsibility to get it covered and to notify Mary Anne Ryan [Our Sunday Morning Service Coordinator].



# DECEMBER YOUTH SCHEDULE

6:45 - 9:15PM

## THEME VERSE:

THE PEOPLE WALKING IN  
DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A GREAT  
LIGHT; ON THOSE LIVING IN THE  
LAND OF DEEP DARKNESS  
A LIGHT HAS DAWNED.



ISAIAH 9:2

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DECEMBER

### AN UGLY SWEATER PARTY!

WEAR YOUR BEST UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER &  
BRING A FESTIVE SNACK TO SHARE

**ROAR TOPIC:** MORE THAN JUST A CHRISTMAS STORY!

31  
DECEMBER

TO

01  
JANUARY

### HAPPY NEW YEARS SLEEP – OVER AT THE CHURCH

YOUTH IS ON WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY!!

**ROAR TOPIC:** FAITH & HOPE MIX IN 2026!





*Food for the Soul*

# CHRISTMAS

## *Pancake Breakfast*



06 DECEMBER

10:00AM - 1:00PM

49 Boulder Blvd.  
Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1V6

*Invite your friends and neighbors for a FREE  
Community Christmas breakfast filled with love,  
hospitality and Christmas cheer.*



**How can you support this event?**

- Donate to F4S to help offset the cost of groceries. \$10 will feed one hungry soul this Christmas.
- Volunteer your time by coming to serve and fellowship. Talk with Jackie to get connected.





# Christmas CAROLING

Join us on Dec 5<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Caroling Outreach Dates:

Friday, Dec 5, 6:00pm-8:30pm

Saturday, Dec 13, 6:00pm-8:30pm

Meet at Church for 6:00pm Instructions & Prayer

Family friendly, everyone welcome!



If interested  
please text Naomi  
at 780-963-2433  
to be added to  
the WhatsApp  
group.







# FAMILY CHRISTMAS BRUNCH

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*After the Sunday Service*

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DECEMBER 14TH

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CHRISTMAS EVE

# Candlelight Service

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DECEMBER 24

6:00PM



A woman with long brown hair is seen from the back, holding an open book. The book's pages are filled with text, and the word 'Proverbs' is visible on the right page.

N E X T

A young child with curly brown hair and a pink hair tie is covering their eyes with their hands, looking directly at the camera.

GENERATION

S U N D A Y

Four people are sitting on a rocky beach, viewed from behind. They are wearing plaid shirts and hoodies, looking out at a calm body of water under a grey sky.

D E C E M B E R 2 8 T H



USHER IN 2026 IN PRAYER & WORSHIP

NEW YEARS

# CROSSOVER SERVICE

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Join us for a family-style New Year's celebration of playing board games and enjoying good food and fellowship while worshipping and praying with church family.

We invite you to bring a dessert or snack to share, as well as a board game! Beverages will be provided.

**DECEMBER 31, 2026**

8:00PM - 12:00AM







This January  
THREE DAYS OF  
**PRAAYER &  
FASTING**



**SACRIFICE IS WORSHIP**

Enter into the New Year with fasting,  
praying, and seeking the Lord for  
what is to come in 2026.

January 3-5

6:00pm



# OUR MINISTRIES

## WEEKLY SERVICES

### Sunday Services:

Sundays @ 10:00am

INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH!!

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## PERSONAL CARE & COUNSELLING

### Mary Anne Ryan Counselling

Phone: 587-985-2039

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## NEXT GENERATION

### Children

Sundays @ 11:00am

### Youth

See Youth Schedule on page 6

### Young Adults

For events details, connect to the WhatsApp Group [HERE](#)

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## PRAYER

### Prayer & Fasting

1st week of every month

### Ladies Intercessory Prayer

Tuesdays @ 10:00am

[Last meeting, Dec. 16]

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## OUTREACH

### Garments of Praise (Free Store) & Food for the Soul

Runs the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month from 10:00am to 1:00pm

**\*\*GOP Closed Dec. 20**

## FAMILY CONNECTIONS

### Men's Ministry [Men of Purpose]

Men's Breakfast, Dec. 13, 9:00am

### Women's Ministry [Sisterhood]

Stay tune for upcoming events

[Get connected in the Facebook Group]

### Senior's Ministry [Gatekeepers]

Dec. 12, 1:00pm

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## DISCIPLESHIP

### LIFE GROUPS:

#### Men's Coffee Connect

Friday, Dec. 5, 7:00pm at A&W

[location: 4200 Veterans Blvd #110, Stony Plain, AB T7Z 0N1]

#### Ladies Coffee Connect

Thursdays @ 1:00pm

[Last meeting Dec. 18th]

#### Faith & Friends

Tuesday, December 16

#### Grief Share Support Group

Will Resume in January 2026

#### Creativity Workshop

Will resume in February 2026





# PRAYER

## *PRAISE REPORTS*

- Praise God for the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ and for the sacrifice of His life for our salvation.
- Praise & glory to God for Kingdom Advance Church and the ministry + impact that we are having in our community.
- Praise & Glory to God for His faithful provision, His favor, grace, and for His goodness and kindness toward His children.
- Praise that individuals have received healing in their bodies during our weekly events and services!

## *PRAYER ITEMS*

- Pray for our leaders and volunteers during the busy Christmas season. Pray that it will also be a restful month of joy and reflection as we prepare our hearts during this advent season. Pray that Christ would be the center in each of our lives this Christmas season.
- Pray for our Outreach Team as they serve the community a free pancake breakfast on Dec. 6. Pray that those who attend would encounter the love of Jesus and be open to receive the Gospel message.
- Pray for the Hospitality Team and those attending the Family Christmas Brunch on Dec. 14. Pray that lives would be touched for Christ and that it would be a blessed time of Christian fellowship in celebration of our dear Savior's birth.
- Pray for those leading/serving and attending the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Pray that those who may not know Jesus would encounter Him as we gather to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior.
- Pray for Pastor Jennifer and the Council as they fast and pray and prepare for the New Year. Pray for vision, unity, clarity, and wisdom. Pray that we as individuals and corporately, as a church, would end 2024 well.
- Pray against the spirit of sickness and death and declare the Word of God for health and life over Kingdom Advance Church! Pray for those who are sick and/or in the hospital, including those who have upcoming medical procedures and/or doctors appointments. Pray for those who are shut-in and unable to come to church services. Also, pray for those who are grieving and/or walking through a season loss.
- Pray for increase in financial favor and freedom for all our church family and for Kingdom Advance Church. Pray for the storehouses of Heaven to open and for the Lord's will to be done, according to His plans and purposes.
- Pray for a move of God that would touch each and every individual at Kingdom Advance Church. Pray for hunger. Pray that we might cultivate an atmosphere of presence and for revival to come HERE to Stony Plain.
- Pray for Pastor Jennifer, Cam and the kids. Pray for our Pastor's Council and staff, their spouses and families. Pray into the prophecies spoken over our church and for God's plans and vision for Kingdom Advance to be fulfilled.
- Continued prayer for Canada and our Nation. Pray for Alberta and for our local communities and governments.

Have a prayer request? Email us @ [prayer@kacsp.com](mailto:prayer@kacsp.com).

# CONNECT WITH US



## PHONE

780-963-3110

### Office Hours:

Tuesday – Thursday 9:00am – 4:00pm



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kingdomadvancechurch.com



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**Prayer:** prayer@kacsp.com



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Stony Plain, AB T7Z 1V6



## SOCIAL MEDIA



Facebook



Youtube



Instagram

## WAYS TO GIVE

### E-TRANSFER

financial@kacsp.com

### DEBIT/CREDIT

### CASH/CHEQUE

See mailing address

### ONLINE

See Giving on the Website

If you would like to receive a tax receipt for your giving at year end, please make sure to provide us with your full name, mailing address and email.