



Worship December 7, 2025

Pastor: Kevin VanderVeen **Worship Leader:** Jen Wagenaar

OPENING AND WELCOME

Opening Worship Song: Come Now is the Time to Worship

Advent Reading – Chantel Thomson and Krista Parkinson

Opening Blessing

Worship Song: O Come O Come Emmanuel

Worship Song: Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Preparation

Confession of Faith

Celebration

Song of Response: There is a Redeemer

TIME OF CONFESSION AND OFFERING

Announcements

Church Family Prayer

Offering: 1) Local Budget 2) Rehoboth

Worship Song: Speak O Lord

(Children are dismissed for Sunday School)

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading: Hosea 11

Message: Amazing Love

Song of Response: Good Good Father

SENDING AND BLESSING

Closing Blessing

Closing Worship Song: Doxology

our church family

Birthdays this week: December 10 – Florence W
December 12 – Audrey S

December 13 – John G

We wish you and your family God's blessings in the coming year.

prayer requests

We hold in prayer: all those in our congregation and our communities struggling with ongoing illness and with the limitations due to age, including: Ina (C.) A, Ann U, Olga V, Nettie P, Alice S, Marvin H, Bill A, Rie K, Della K, Harry M, Ann B

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LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES: livinghopemh.ca/media

opportunities to serve

| | December 7 | December 14 |
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| Greeters | Dirk and Andrea | Tom and Rita |
| Sound Booth | Keith and Quade | Dirk and Andrew |
| Nursery | Katie and Avery | Andrea and Annika |
| Sunday School | Eileen and Tracey | Eileen and Ashley |
| Coffee | Ina and Ty | Paul and Elisa |
| Library | Margaret | Michelle |

OFFERING SCHEDULE

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| December 7 | Rehoboth |
| December 14 | Samaritan's Purse |
| December 21 | Root Cellar |
| December 25 | Benevolence |

upcoming events

Sunday, December 7: Bible Study at 6:30 pm

Monday, December 8: Friendship meets at 7 pm

Thursday, December 11: Coffee break meets at 9:30 am
Cadets meets at 6:30 pm

Friday, December 12: Seniors Dinner at 5:30 pm

Sunday, December 14: Catechism meets at 9 am
Young Adults meet at 7 pm

Tuesday, December 16: Council meeting at 7 pm

We are excited about all that God is doing in and through our church family. We look forward to coming alongside you in different ways.

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY UPCOMING EVENTS

Seafarers - Christmas at Sea is approaching, and once again your support would be greatly appreciated. Cheques should be made payable to "Ministry to Seafarers" and sent to 401 E. Waterfront Rd., Vancouver, BC V6A 4G9. You can also e-transfer funds to finance@ministrytoseafarers.com. Please clearly designate funds for "Christmas at Sea." Sunday School or regular school classes, small groups and individuals can also send Christmas cards for seafarers for inclusion in their gifts. See our ministrytoseafarers.com website ("Get Involved") for more information, or email crcvanportchaplain@gmail.com.

Readers - Would you like to be part of our services with sharing your gift of reading? Please connect with Elisa Aasman if you are willing (403)952-8255.

Kiwanis Christmas Dinner - Kiwanis have invited people who are alone for Christmas to a dinner on December 25th at the Veiner Centre. Dinner will be served at 12:00 noon. Should you wish to attend, please contact Bill desBarres at 403-526-1070 or by email lazydbar@telusplanet.net no later than December 12th.

Bill Aasman has moved into Meadow Ridge Seniors Village. His new address is #1310, 259 Park Meadows Drive SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1B 0R4

Senior's Christmas Dinner is Friday, December 12 at 5:30 pm here at the church. Please join us for an evening of food and fellowship celebrating the Christmas season! (70 years of age and better)

Join us for our Candlelight Service on December 21st at 6:00 pm! We invite you to celebrate this special evening with us. Our Children's Program will take place during the service.

Coffee Break Christmas Social – Join us on Thursday, December 11 at 10:00 AM for a festive brunch and White Elephant gift exchange! We will also be collecting donations for Nurture Pregnancy Center. All women are welcome—we hope to see you there!