



Baby Steps: A Reflection on Last Sunday's Sermon

It's easy to get caught up in the imagery of the little baby Jesus. We know this is true just by the way the world is so comfortable with nativity scenes. This little nuclear family picture is marketable, helping to sell the festive feeling of Christmas. But that's not the biblical or Church focus of Advent or Christmas. Sweet baby Jesus without tears is another example of the world's attempt to have a settled and manageable religion.

What Scripture and the Church extend to us in place of the Hallmark card is the incarnation of God. The Word has taken on flesh and dwelt among us. The immortal, invisible, all knowing, all powerful God who created heaven and earth has come tous having been born of a virgin. He is weak, vulnerable, helpless, and without pedigree.

He is the Saviour and Lord. There is nothing about him to attract us to him.

Yet, he is the one on whom God's favour rests. And, it is by his wounds that we will be healed.

Who God is and God's plan of redemption of the world is unsettling. The lordship of Jesus and the means of his salvation is unsettling. This time in-between Jesus's two Advents (comings) is unsettling. And, being followers of such a God and Lord should be unsettling.

Use your imagination this Advent and Christmas to embrace the good news of salvation and peace. The angels bring tidings of joy to those on whom God's favour rests, but look at the reactions: they are troubled. Aren't you?

Sunday Service



Competing Kingdoms

A Series On Biblical Kings

Becoming Like Any Other

1 Samuel 8:1–22

With Pastor David Schuchardt

December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

Northview Kids & Youth Ministry

Fruit of the Spirit:

Gentleness

With Pastor Natasha Frentz

Youth In Service

With Pastor Calvin Sawatzky

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Life & Work

Submit Your Ministry Expenses

Calling all Northview ministry leaders! 2025 is quickly drawing to a close. To ensure your expenses are recorded in the proper budget year, please **ensure you submit your 2025 ministry expenses for reimbursement by December 28, 2025.**

2025 Charitable Giving

Sunday, December 28th will be the last Sunday that offering will be taken up for the 2025 tax year. To be reflected on your 2025 charitable giving tax receipt, cheques must be dated on or before December 31, 2025 and eTransfers or giving through Tithe.ly must be transmitted by December 31st. If you won't be at church on December 28th, your giving can be delivered to the church office in advance.

Staff Christmas Gifts

From December to provide our amazing staff a gift at Christmas. As of Dec 1st, a donation box is on the information desk near the administrative offices. Giving for the staff gift will be accepted until December 19th. For electronic giving please indicate it is for the staff gift in the memo section. This is designated to specific people and it does not qualify for a charitable receipt. Giving after Dec 19th will go into general giving. Please help us show how much we appreciate the dedication of our staff!

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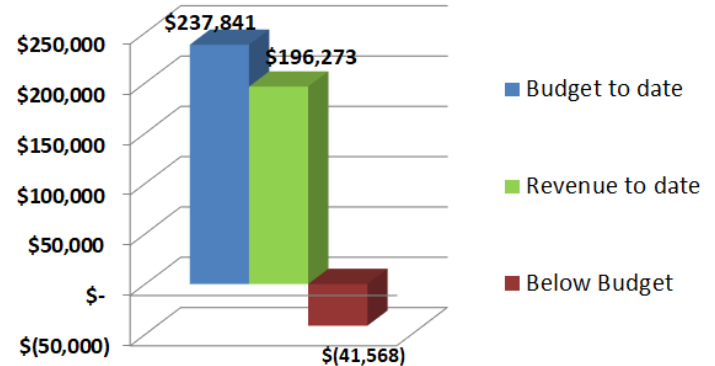
Weekly Quote

“Under all our grumblings there is a subconscious substance of gratitude.”

G. K. Chesterton

~ Advent and Christmas Wisdom ~

2025 Revenue to November 30th



Five Ways to Give

- 1) Online: <https://northview.sk.ca/giving/>
- 2) e-transfer: giving@northview.sk.ca
- 3) tithe.ly Giving App
- 4) Preauthorized Giving (card in pocket)
- 5) Cash or cheque in offering

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Upcoming Featured Events



Christmas Eve Worship Service
Wednesday, December 24th
5:00–6:00 pm



Christmas Eve Worship Service
Wednesday, December 24th
6:30–7:30 pm