



## *Fear Not: A Reflection on Our Current Moment*

"Fear not" or "be not afraid," Jesus reminds his disciples and apostles, again and again. Kingdom work is scary work. I have to admit, I have been afraid. And, if I'm being really honest, there has been moments when I have led and acted out of that fear.

I'm afraid of failing. Fear of failure in our context means that rather than helping a community of Jesus followers to pursue the life of the kingdom of God in their hearts, homes, and neighbourhoods, I will instead be the reason the church has to close its doors.

At its best, my fear seeks to do no harm to our group or any individual of which our group is comprised. At worst, it's about me; my reputation. What is the story others tell about me? What is the story I tell about

myself? My prideful heart desires unmitigated praise and shrinks away from even the slightest whiff of mediocrity.

By God's grace that has been channeled to me through the means of Grace, I have been able to confront this sin of pride. To name the ways in which my fear has caused me to grip harder on the reins, trying to keep control. I am grateful to our staff and my discipleship triad who make space to hear my confession and extend pardon as well as wisdom.

Our Society's shared prayer led to the image of Peter exiting the boat to follow Jesus (Matt 14:22-33). I believe this is the Spirit of God reminding me that I do not need to fear failing. I just need to keep my eyes fixed on him as I obey his voice and his directions. How about you?

### Sunday Service



Competing Kingdoms  
A Series On Biblical Kings

### Unsettled Beginnings

1 Samuel 7:3-17

With Pastor David Schuchardt  
November 30, 2025

*First Sunday of Advent*

### Northview Kids & Youth Ministry

#### *Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness*

With Pastor Natasha Frentz

#### *1 Thessalonians*

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

Every year we take a collection in 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! *Your Northview Board of Trustees*

### Peru Crew: Holiday Home Help

*Our Peru Crew wants to lend a helping hand this holiday season!* If you would like some help with setting up Christmas decorations, trees, lights, carrying boxes from the garage, wrapping gifts, helping bake cookies for Santa or even just a hand cleaning those hard to reach areas, the Peru Crew would like to offer some help around your home this holiday season!

As we are fundraising to go to Peru, we would kindly ask in return that you would *give a donation to the individuals* that helped you out. Contact Pastor Calvin and he will help arrange a date and time for a small crew of 2-4 people to come help out!

### Northview Seniors' Christmas Event

Come join Northview Seniors' for a time of Christmas food, festivities, and frolicking! **Thursday, December 4th from 12:00–2:30 pm**, in the West Wing. The cost is \$20 per person. Speak to Pastor Carol for more details.

### Save the Christmas Fun Day Date!

We are hosting our annual Christmas Fun Day for our neighbours. This is a time for us as a church family to volunteer to help embody Jesus in our neighbourhoods. There are many opportunities to serve so please plan on helping. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 6th, 1–3pm**. Talk to Pastor Natasha to help out!



### Season of Advent

As the Church enters the Season of Advent once again, we want to encourage you to lean into this annual rhythm preparation, penance, and anticipation. To help us with this our denomination, the Free Methodist Church in Canada, has put together a series of videos and a booklet to help:

#### Introduction to Advent

<https://vimeo.com/1136090157?fl=pl&fe=sh>

#### Week 1: Hope

<https://vimeo.com/1138928179?fl=pl&fe=sh>

#### Week 2: Peace

<https://vimeo.com/1138595232?fl=pl&fe=sh>

#### Week 3: Joy

<https://vimeo.com/1136194320?fl=pl&fe=sh>

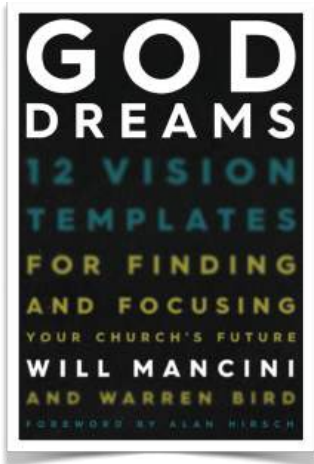
#### Week 4: Love

<https://vimeo.com/1137737975?fl=pl&fe=sh>

#### Printable Booklet

[https://fmcic.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Advent-2025-FMCIC-2.pdf?utm\\_source=ActiveCampaign&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=The Light Has Come&utm\\_campaign=Advent Series](https://fmcic.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Advent-2025-FMCIC-2.pdf?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=The Light Has Come&utm_campaign=Advent Series)

## Preparing for 2026



### Missional Visionary Planning

This morning I read two more chapters of Will Mancini’s book, God Dreams. In his chapter on “the Visionary Storyline,” I was struck by an image that he used to illustrate his point.

Most of us are familiar with lego, many of us have built things with it. But there is a place called

Legoland where there are massive lego structures. Things that took millions of blocks and hundreds of people over thousands of hours to make. Will is encouraging us to have that same kind of vision for our shared future. What is our 10–20 year God-given vision for our neighbourhoods and city?

Will challenges us, that if we don’t have this sort of vision then year after year we are building the same small toys at the coffee table and then putting them away again in the box. Bible Studies, budgets, and service—all good in and of themselves, but not intentionally building up to that greater piece. Have you ordered your book?

**SEND US YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS**



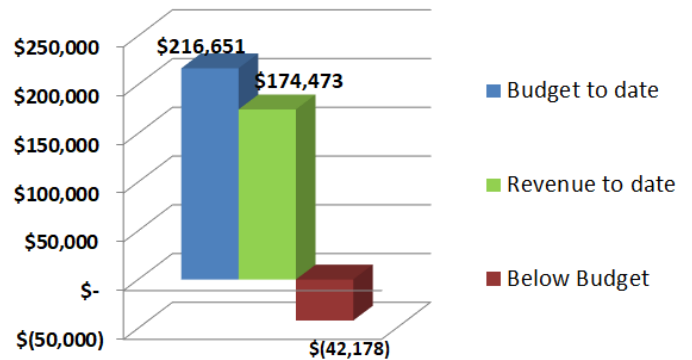
## Weekly Quote

“When I have no eyes for the small signs of God’s presence I will always remain tempted to despair.”

Henri J. M. Nouwen

~ Advent and Christmas Wisdom ~

2025 Revenue to October 31st



### Five Ways to Give

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

## Upcoming Featured Events



**Seniors’ Christmas Event**  
Thursday, December 4th  
12:00–2:30 pm



**Neighbourhood Christmas Fun Day**  
Saturday, December 6th  
1:00–3:00 pm

### Talk To Us

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