



## *A Whole New World: A Reflection on Last Sunday's Sermon*

As we round out the calendar year it is so tempting to keep to the old routines; celebrate Christmas and then look forward to the New Year. But, what's really new about that? Why do we stress that again and again as if 2026 could really give us a fresh start?

On Sunday we talked about investing ourselves in those who promise to make life good for us. It's so tempting to believe those promises, but when we're honest we find that nothing really changes—it's just more of the same.

So what are we longing for? What do we need? We need the really new, the wholly new. That's what is what is given to us in the person of Jesus. A new

world that replaces the old. No more war, no more injustice, no more insecurity. Peace, goodness. These are the things for which we long.

That is why we are given such an odd king. Born to a virgin, driven out by greater powers. Jesus, this backwater Messiah with a ragtag bunch of disciples is not the king for which we're looking. And, in the end, he allows himself to be put to death with absolutely no attempt to take power.

Of course, it is that righteous death—the rejection of the sin-soaked world—that gives birth to the new and glorious kingdom of God ruled by Christ, marked out by peace. Now the old is passing away—the new has come. So, don't wait for the New Year, lay hold of the new life!

### Sunday Service



#### Competing Kingdoms

A Series On Biblical Kings

### *The Stature of Our Character*

1 Samuel 16:1–13

With Pastor David Schuchardt  
December 21, 2025

### *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

### Northview Kids & Youth Ministry

### *Fruit of the Spirit: Self Control*

With Pastor Natasha Frentz

### *Youth In Service*

With Pastor Calvin Sawatzky

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## Life & Work

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Join us on Christmas Eve for our annual candlelight service. There are two identical services for you to choose from: 5:00–6:00 or 6:30–7:30 pm. Our Christmas Eve offering will contribute to our operating fund for 2025.

### 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.

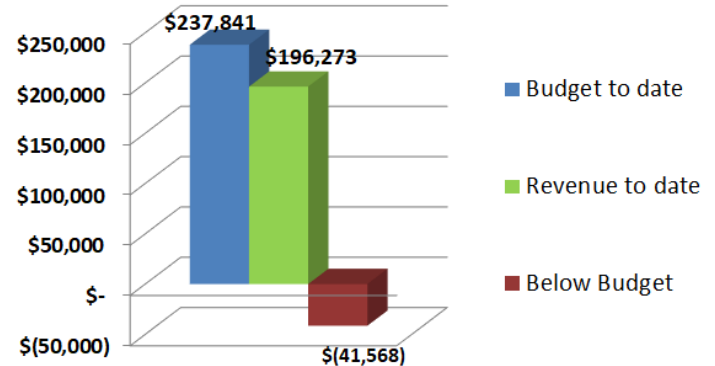
## Weekly Quote

“Blessed is he that expects nothing, for he shall enjoy everything.”

Saint Francis

~ 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](mailto:giving@northview.sk.ca)
- 3) tithe.ly Giving App
- 4) Preauthorized Giving (card in pocket)
- 5) Cash or cheque in offering

### Talk To Us

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## Upcoming Featured Events



### Christmas Eve Worship Service

Wednesday, December 24th

5:00–6:00 pm



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Wednesday, December 24th

6:30–7:30 pm