



Don't Play with Fire: A Reflection on Last Week's Sermon

The church is to the world what Jesus is to Israel; what the gospels record of Jesus is what the church is to be about for the nations. It is little wonder then that, just as Jesus's story begins with temptation to use worldly, demonic power, so does the church.

Of course, Satanic pressure to efficiently grasp the levers of world power never lets up. The devil will stand at the shoulder of the church and its members until Christ comes again and the devil is consigned to the abyss of his destruction.

And, what is the nature of this temptation? To achieve God's kingdom ends without the shame, suffering, and death of the cross of Christ.

In its place the devil offers us instead position, power, and prestige. We imagine God blessing our hands as we pick up the weapons of war in his name to vanquish our enemies—all for the good of course. Somehow death will bring life.

We imagine our names associated with such power. All will see and know of God's approval of us. We must be holy because we have achieved such lofty fame. No backwater obscurity for us!

We imagine the adoration of the world, contritely giving us thanks for the peace that our violence has established. We will not fade into the unknown past.

Christ says, "take up your cross, and follow me."

Sunday Service



God Became King

A Series In the Gospel of Mark

No Life Without God

Mark 12:1-12

With Pastor David Schuchardt
March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Northview Kids & Youth Ministry

Jesus & Nicodemus

Pastor Natasha Frentz

Youth in Service

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Life & Work

English Conversation Class

Our next free English Conversation Class will take place this **Tuesday, March 24th, at 7 pm**. This class is open to people inside and outside of the church, so please extend an invitation to anyone you think would benefit from the opportunity!

Corporate Prayer for the Youth

As Pastor Calvin transitions out of his role with our youth and young adults, we want to intentionally be praying for our youth, their programming, and the next steps for their leadership. Please join us in person on **Tuesday, March 24th, at 7 pm** as we pray together for this most important group!

Easter Breakfast

Join us on Sunday, April 5th, for an Easter breakfast at 9:00 am. This will be a wonderful opportunity to connect with the community on Easter Sunday morning. If you are willing to help by providing a breakfast dish, please let Pastor Natasha know at natasha@northview.sk.ca.

Ladies in Fellowship Together (LIFT)

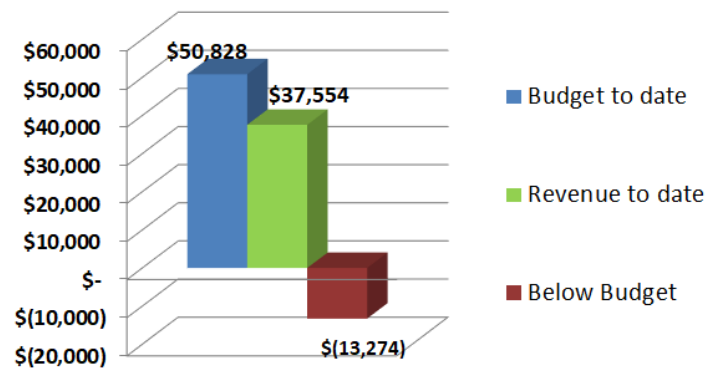
LIFT is back! Led by Melanie Martin and Norma Trower. They will be holding a 6-week book study on the book *Captivating* (participants to purchase their book from Amazon for \$24.99). This study will be on Monday evenings, bi-weekly, beginning on **Monday, April 13th, starting at 6:30** (to approx 8:30) pm. Participants who want to go deeper can also purchase the study guide. Contact Melanie for more details: m.amartin@hotmail.com.

Weekly Quote

“Let us say nothing more than precisely this: O poor Judas, what have you done? And let us take refuge in him who hung on the cross for the sins of us all and redeemed us.”

~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer ~
Meditations on the Cross

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Upcoming Featured Events



Maundy Thursday Foot Washing

Thursday, April 2nd

7:00–8:00 pm



Good Friday Service

Friday, April 3rd

10:00 am