



Appreciate What You've Been Given: A Reflection on Last Week's Sermon

As someone who studies the Scriptures deeply, particularly the New Testament, it can be difficult for me to hear the way Christianity can be reduced sometimes. At its worst, Christianity in our context is merely a choice.

Such a light understanding leaves the Christian open to holding their faith lightly, and as a result, may fall away when times get tough. This was the warning Jesus gave in his parable of the sower (Matt 13:1–23).

The author of the Letter to the Hebrews seeks to inspire us with a much richer vision of our faith. We have been rescued by the precious blood of God's

Son, Jesus.

By his blood, we have been brought right into the holy, heavenly city, Jerusalem (that is above). Being made citizens of God's city, we join with the myriads of angels and the saints who have gone before, joyfully entering into the church of the Son (church=assembly). Our names have been written in heaven so that, coming before God, the judge of all, we are being made perfect through the new covenant.

We inherit a kingdom that cannot be shaken, so we must become a people who cannot be shaken. Part of our task is to actively appreciate just what we have been given by God's grace. Far more important than our choice of God is God's choice of us in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Sunday Service


Stewards of Creation
A Series On Creation Care

A Biblical Vision of Humanity *Genesis 1:26–28*

With Pastor David Schuchardt
May 17, 2026

Ascension Sunday

Northview Kids & Youth Ministry

Kids in Service

Pastor Natasha Away

Youth Studying James

With Pastor Calvin Sawatzky

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Life & Work

Regular Corporate Prayer

Northview prayer gathering is held bi-weekly from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. All ages are welcome to join in prayer for Northview. If you are not available to attend in-person we appreciate your private prayers. Our next prayer gathering is on **May 19th**.

Spring Clothing Giveaway

Northview will be hosting our annual **Community Clothing and Household Giveaway** on **Saturday, May 30th**, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Let Pastor Natasha know if you have any questions.

Chilli Cook Off for Calvin and Kelsey

You are all invited to an appreciation lunch for Calvin and Kelsey on **Sunday, May 31st**, after the service. This will mark a new beginning for Calvin and Kelsey as Calvin's involvement at Northview will change after 9 years of service as the Pastor of Youth and Young Adults. We want to show our appreciation for them and get him to taste all the different kinds of delicious chilli!

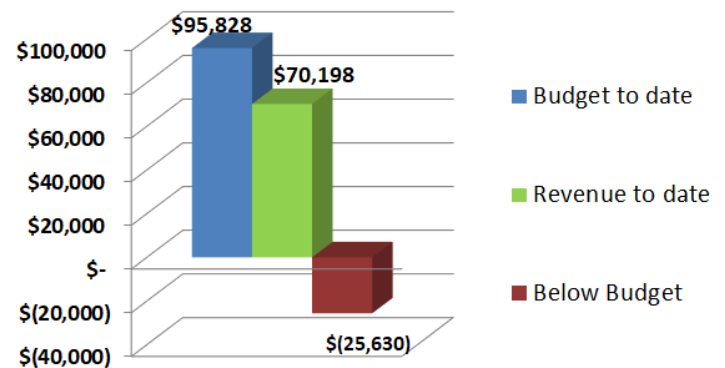
We are looking for people to bring a pot of chilli to this lunch. If you'd be willing to contribute, please contact Pastor Natasha: natasha@northview.sk.ca.

Weekly Quote

"The people of God, in all their cultural diversity, may be understood as a universal community of [particular] communities [local churches]."

Missional Church

2026 Revenue to April 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



Corporate Prayer Time
Tuesday, May 19, 2026
7:00 PM



Schuchardt-Hogue Wedding Shower
Saturday, May 23, 2026
1:00 PM (RSVP to Cassidy Schuchardt)