

## Church Life

### Church Library

Chicken Soup for the Golden Soul has recently been donated to our library. It is a collection of heartwarming stories submitted by seniors to warm the hearts of seniors and those who hold them dear.~ Church Librarian, Barb

### Children's Church

There is no Children's Church on **December 21st** or **December 28th**.



WE ARE HAPPY TO PROVIDE A SPACE FOR PARENTS TO TEND TO THEIR YOUNG CHILDREN DURING THE SERVICE.

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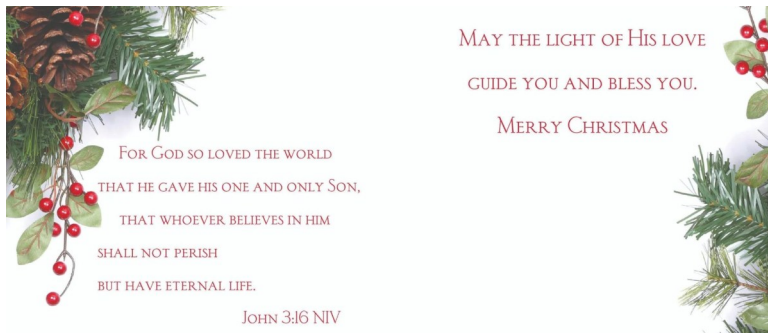
WHERE: NEXT TO THE CHILDREN'S CHURCH CLASSROOM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

## HBC Bible Studies

### Want to learn more?

If you would like to learn more about any of these groups, please contact the church office at **780.461.5393** for more information.

**Adult Sunday School & All Bible Studies**  
**Will resume in the New Year!**



MAY THE LIGHT OF HIS LOVE

GUIDE YOU AND BLESS YOU.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

THAT HE GAVE HIS ONE AND ONLY SON,

THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM

SHALL NOT PERISH

BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.

JOHN 3:16 NIV

## Prayer Concerns

If you are visiting with us or have a prayer request, please fill out the Welcome card or Prayer Encouragement card available in the pew and drop it in the offering basket. We would love to connect with you.

### Prayer Time



There will be no prayer meeting on **December 25th** or **January 1st**.

**Family of the Week**  
Douglas & Rae Dawn Crosby

### NAB Missionary of the Week



**Jake & Alison McGregor**  
Kingdom Community in Lodi, California

[www.kcpraxis.org](http://www.kcpraxis.org)

For years, Jake and Alison have worked together as co-directors of One-Eighty Programs, an after-school program that has continually evolved to encompass the needs of teens and their families in Lodi. Kingdom Community grew out of this desire to welcome into God's Kingdom all those who are standing on the outside. KC Groups meet weekly around particular missions, and all the groups gather twice a month at KC Praxis to share the stories of where God is at work. **Pray:** Pray that KC Groups will continue to be places of growth in service and that the celebration Sundays at KC Praxis will be life-giving to all present.

### Prayer chain



If you would like to be part of this vital ministry, or if you have a prayer request, please email: [diaconate@hillviewchurch.ca](mailto:diaconate@hillviewchurch.ca) or call the church office.

**Church of the Week**  
Lloydminster:  
**NewLife Community Church**

Lead Pastor: Mike Nedelko (Elisa)

Director of Worship & Technology: Ben Lien

### HBC Supported Ministry of the Week



**North American Baptist Association**

<https://nabconference.org/>

### Mission - Purpose - Vision

The mission of the North American Baptist Conference of churches is to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ at home and internationally. The purpose of our conference of churches is to combine the strength of all member churches into a team to more effectively and more broadly accomplish the mission. The vision of our conference is to transform communities through healthy, Christ-centered churches that reach the lost for Jesus, develop godly leaders, and multiply churches around the world.

# Hillview Baptist Church

Living. Loving. Reaching. Growing.

**December 21, 2025**  
**Worship Service**

10:30 am



253 Woodvale Rd West  
Edmonton, AB T6L 1E5 Canada  
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Website: [www.hillviewchurch.ca](http://www.hillviewchurch.ca)  
Admin Office Hours:  
Tuesday to Friday: 9am - 12pm

In case of emergency please call Pastor Norm  
at 587.336.0805

**Worship Service**  
**December 21, 2025**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** - Psalm 118.1-4

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

**SONGS OF PRAISE**

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE:** Love

**COMMUNION**

**SCRIPTURE READING** - Deuteronomy 6.1-9

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OFFERING**

**SCRIPTURE READING** - John 15.9-17

**MESSAGE**

“The Bond of Love”

**CLOSING HYMN**

**BENEDICTION** - Romans 15.13

**DOXOLOGY**

**Church & Community**

**Coffee Fellowship:** Please join us in the fellowship room for refreshments after the service.

**Coffee's On!** - December 21, 28

**PLEASE BRING CHRISTMAS BAKING TO SHARE FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.**

*Hillview Baptist Church*

*Christmas Eve Candlelight Service*

**6pm-7pm**

**All Are Welcome!**

Join us for a warm and joyful evening as we celebrate Christmas Eve together. Whether you're part of our church community or simply looking to share in the Spirit of the season, we'd love to have you with us!

**Dress is casual - come as you are!**

**253 Woodvale Road W**

**Hope Missions Winter Wish List**

The Missions Committee will once again be supporting Hope Mission with their winter client needs. Boxes are set up in the foyer with an item list attached. Let's continue to reach out to those less fortunate.

On behalf of the Missions Committee,

Blessed to be a blessing.

Thank you.

Gloria

**Family Feast**

Friday, January 16th at 6 pm

Join us for prayer, praise and pizza.

Please **RSVP** to Noreen @ 780-498-2423

or [noreenwourms@icloud.com](mailto:noreenwourms@icloud.com)

Acts 2:42-47