

Upcoming Events

- Nov 28** **Live** Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. - 1st Sunday of Advent
Online - (check website for link & for info)
 (masks are now compulsory and we will still try to maintain distancing and sanitizing)
- Nov 30** Alpha Marriage Course - online - 7:30 p.m.
 - practical support to strengthen your marriage
 - check the church website for details
- Dec 01** Adult Bible Study - 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
 - looking at the Gospel of Mark
 - Zoom Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88212123068?pwd=TVRpU0sxcDIDL0Mwcm85anY5cnVtZz09>
- Prayer Time: - 8:45 - 9:15 p.m.
 - Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89199784047?pwd=R1BqNWJhJbGQ5dEVkZ2tqbKQxWHI3QT09>
 Meeting ID: 891 9978 4047 Passcode: 511311
- Dec 05** **Live** Sunday Service 10:30 a.m. - Communion Sunday
Online - (check website for link & for info)
 (masks are now compulsory and we will still try to maintain distancing and sanitizing)
- Dec 12** Children's Christmas Pageant

Please check the website for more info and links to Zoom meetings.

Giving

Monthly Offering Needed: \$19,723

Ways To Give



E-transfers should be sent to:
offerings@crossroads-communitychurch.org

912-19 Street NE, Calgary AB T2E 4X7 Tel: 403-276-1263 Fax: 403-276-6892
office@crossroads-communitychurch.org www.crossroads-communitychurch.org

For the health and comfort of our attendees, Crossroads Community Church seeks to provide a scent-free facility.
 Please refrain from wearing perfume, cologne, or scented lotions to services and functions.

If you have urgent prayer requests, please contact Keith D'Eall (403-988-9542), Sylvia Ferns (403-835-6418)
 or send an email to prayer@crossroads-communitychurch.org

Crossroads Community Church



Our Purpose
 To glorify God

Our Mission
 To develop mature followers of
 Jesus with a passion for God and
 a heart for people

November 28, 2021

1st Sunday of Advent



THIS WEEK:

“Hope”

Romans 15:13

Pastor Keith

Join us on
 Zoom via the
 church website

Pastor
 Rev. Keith D'Eall

Elder Chair
 Leland Jernberg

Board Chair
 Josh Tiel

Staff
 Kimmie Cameron
 Yvonne Francisco

Office Volunteer
 Mary Estabrooks

Office Hours:

Mon.-Thurs.
 9 am - 2 pm

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Scripture for Today

Isaiah 9:1-7

¹Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan—
²The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.
³You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder.
⁴For as in the day of Midian’s defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.
⁵Every warrior’s boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire.
⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
⁷Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

John 1:3-9

³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
⁶There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.
⁹The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.

Romans 15:13

¹³May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Christmas Hampers & Missionary Gifts

Hampers:

If you know of someone who could benefit from a gift of a little extra food during this season please give their names to Yvonne in the office or Linda DesRoches. We will continue to take referrals for a Christmas hamper until Dec 3. Financial gifts given towards Hampers will be receipted. There will also be a box in the foyer to receive any non-perishable items you may wish to contribute.

Missionaries:

We would also like to provide an opportunity to give an extra gift to our missionary families this Christmas. If you would like to contribute towards this please identify your gift to go to “Missionary Christmas”. Because these gifts are for individuals they will not be eligible for a tax donation receipt. Gifts will be accepted until Dec 15.



PRAYER GUIDE

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK
CLARENCE & ANNA YAU
TEACH BEYOND, BLACK FOREST ACADEMY, GERMANY



School is going well for our boys: Austin had a chance to be on the volleyball team this year and is now currently serving the basketball team as one of the managers. Silas is enjoying his band class at school and will be in our school’s Christmas concert on Dec 12th. Anna and I are doing well and supporting our teams in HR and Middle School as best we can in our respective roles as Middle School Administrative Assistant and HR Manager.

As many of you know Anna’s mother passed away Oct 8 ‘21 from Creuzfeldt-Jakob Disease. It came out of the blue and within 3 weeks of diagnosis she passed. So we are still dealing with grief and loss especially as different holidays/reminders come up. So that is definitely one thing to pray for our family.

Although there is no snow here yet, some is forecast for the next week or two. We don’t ski but we will do a lot of sledding when there is snow - something to look forward to!

Prayer:

Please join us in praying for our students as they will be travelling to various places to be reunited with their families over the Christmas break, which begins Dec 17. Pray that they will be able to travel despite various regulations with Covid.

Praise the Lord that we can continue to meet in-person and have co-curricular activities safely despite the ongoing regulations.

Pray for immediate and extended family as we begin the first holiday traditions without Anna’s mother in the fold.

Pray that God would specifically send male Resident Assistants, Maintenance workers and language teachers (French, German, Spanish) to BFA to continue the great work of the Lord here.

Thank you again for supporting us in your prayers and partnering with us financially. You are truly a blessing to the kingdom of God for those you care for around the world.

Blessings,
Clarence

Praying For Our Congregation:

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Dave Eagleton	Eugene Edel	Lillian Edel	Gordon Edey	Sarai Edey	David Enns	Carolyn Enns