

Ministry Announcements

Missions Director: NEW UPDATE! The Conference Mission Board is excited to announce that Martin Friesen has been elected as our new Missions Director! He will begin work on January 1st, 2026.
Please keep Martin & Margie and their family in your prayers as they transition to this new chapter.

Support Your Teams!

By God's grace we have been able to assemble THREE teams who will be heading to Ancla de Amor in Mexico this 2026 season!

We are looking to raise \$20,000 per team to cover the material costs for the projects that they will be working on. If you are interested and able to help with a donation towards these projects, please designate your offerings to "Ancla Teams"!

Work Team Opportunity

We are looking to send a work team to Ontario to help Pete and Leah Humphries at their Living Waters Counseling Centre. We sent a re-roof team in the spring, and will now be able to help get the project closer to completion.

Lord willing, we would like to send a team in January/February 2026. Please contact Billy Derksen if you are interested in helping with this project.

The Centre: Volunteers are needed as we reopen for the winter Youth Drop-In weekends, we're looking for individuals and/or couples who have a heart for missions and can help one or two evenings a month. To learn more or sign up, visit <https://thecentrelc.com/volunteer-application> or call Jason at 780-247-1484.

CONTACT REQUEST

Date:

- Request a visit from an Elder or Pastor
- Want to know more about a relationship with Jesus
- Prayer Request
- Information about Bible Studies
- Information about Baptism
- Information about Membership

Name:

Phone #:

Additional Request Details:

CONTACTS

Pastor Ken Wiebe: 780-841-1114

Pastor Billy Derksen: 780-843-6410

Youth Pastor, Chris Schmidt: 780-519-9199

Church Administrator, Darren Froese:
780-928-2393 or 780-841-6041
Office Hours: Monday to Friday, 9am- 5pm

Donations E-Transfer: giving@ccclacrete.com
NOTE: Your Name, Address, Designation of the Offering
(General Funds, Missions, etc.)

Church Website: www.ccclacrete.com

La Crete Bible School:
www.youtube.com/@lacretebibleschool8976

WhatsApp Church Groups
If you would like to be added contact...
Men's – Darren Froese @ 780-841-6041
Ladies – Samantha Schmidt @ 780-841-2681

Bulletin Announcements by Thursday evening to:
EMAIL: bulletinccc@gmail.com
TEXT: Jenna Ukatu @ 780-841-5831

"You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand."

Psalm 16:11



Countryside Community Church

December 14th, 2025

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30AM
WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:30AM

Message By: Darren Froese

Title: The Joy of the Lord is your Strength

Scripture: Nehemiah 8:1-10

- 1. Sunday Morning Prayer Meeting:** Lets continue to pray into the life of our church with the Sunday morning Prayer Meeting @ 9-9:20am. We will meet straight down the stairs in the Prayer/ Study Room. Men, Women, Families & Youth are all welcome to join! *Any question, contact Tyrell Loewen @ 78-841-4700.*
- 2. Overflow:** Due to the consistent fullness of Sunday mornings, we will have a video feed in the dining room during the service to help with overflow. If you have any questions, please contact the leadership team.
- 3. Sunday School Christmas Program:** is planned for Dec 14th at 7pm. Sunday School Students please arrive by 6pm if they are in the play. Parents if your child is in the play please provide the costume for them, speak to Debbie Siemens or Tracie Fehr to see what the church may already have costume wise. *We will be pulling the younger grade from classes starting this week to practice on their songs during Sunday School.*
- 4. Conference Announcement:** The leadership of the EBMC La Crete area churches have identified the need for another church in the La Crete area, as 3 of the 4 churches are consistently close to capacity or over capacity. We have also identified opportunities to plant outreach churches in areas that are currently unreached. Please pray for wisdom as we seek God's direction to proceed. Pray that God would call leadership to serve in these new congregations, and that congregants would be willing to be sent to support this future ministry.
- 5. New Years Celebration!** On behalf of the Special Events Committee we would like to invite all of you out for a New Years Celebration! Happening on Wednesday, December 31st. Doors open at 6:30, movie to start at 7pm. We plan on watching the movie: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever. Followed by snacks and games. *Please bring an appetizer to share, your favorite game and a desire to fellowship!*
- 6. Missions Director Announcement:** see Ministry Announcement Section.

Advent: Joy

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Morning Worship Service ----- Dec 25th @ 10:30am
Christmas Volunteer Service ----- Dec 26th @ 10:30am
Sunday Morning Worship (no Sunday School) ----- Dec 28th @ 10:30am
New Year's Day Service ----- Jan 1st @ 10:30am
Sunday Morning Worship (no Sunday School) ----- Jan 4th @ 10:30am
Epiphany Day Service @ La Crete EBMC ----- Jan 6th @ 10:30am

Coming Up Events

Sunday School Christmas Program ----- Dec 14th
New Years Celebration ----- Dec 31st

Prayer Requests

Missionaries: Fernando & Tina: Stansberry's Children's Home Bolivia
Ministries: Radio Yasitata Charagua
Sister Church: Cornerstone Evangelical Church
Church Families: Ryan & Jacque Braun
AND Jonathan & Jessica Klassen
 Sr. & Jr. Youth Leaders & Mentors

Nursery

OPEN

For children 0-3 years old.
Starting @ 10:45am.

SUPERVISORS:

December 14th –

Audrey Dyck & Carmen Fehr

December 21st –

Abigail Neufeld & Evanna Braun

Nursery will not be open on Christmas



YOUTH

Jr. Youth (Grade 7-8)

Dec 16th – Christmas Party at the Church from 7:30-9:30pm.

Sr. Youth (Grade 9-12)

Dec 16th - Split Group Night

Locations will be announced on the chat.

Will reconvene in the New Year.

Bible Studies

MENS

Wednesday @ 6:30am
Morning Bible Study at the Church.

YOUNG ADULTS

Dec 17th - Christmas Supper @ 6pm

Location to be announced.

Let Chris know if you would like to be added to the chat 780-519-9199.

Will reconvene in the New Year.

LADIES BIBLE STUDIES

Ladies Prayer Meetings will once again be held Tuesday mornings. Please contact Ruth Unger at 780-841-9393 for more information.

"God of Covenant" – Author Jen Wilkin – a study on Genesis 12-50 lead by Mary Jane Driedger 780-926-0659 on Tuesday Mornings at 9:30 am at CCC starting Oct 14th

"Grace in Chaos" – lead by JoAnna Wiebe 780-841-9205 and Desiree Froese on Tuesday mornings going from home to home starting Oct 14th

"The Way of Wisdom" – Authors Jen Wilkin, Ruth Chou Simons, Kelly Minter, Adrienne Camp, Elizabeth Woodson, Courtney Doctor – a study on the Book of Proverbs lead by Lori Wolfe 780-926-9153 on Tuesday's @ 1:15pm at the CCC.

"Lies Women Believe" – Author Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth – a study on the lies we believe about ourselves and how Gods Word sets us free lead by Christina Buller 780-502-1034 & Audrey Dyck. This has started, Monday Evenings @7:30pm, going from home to home.