

# 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

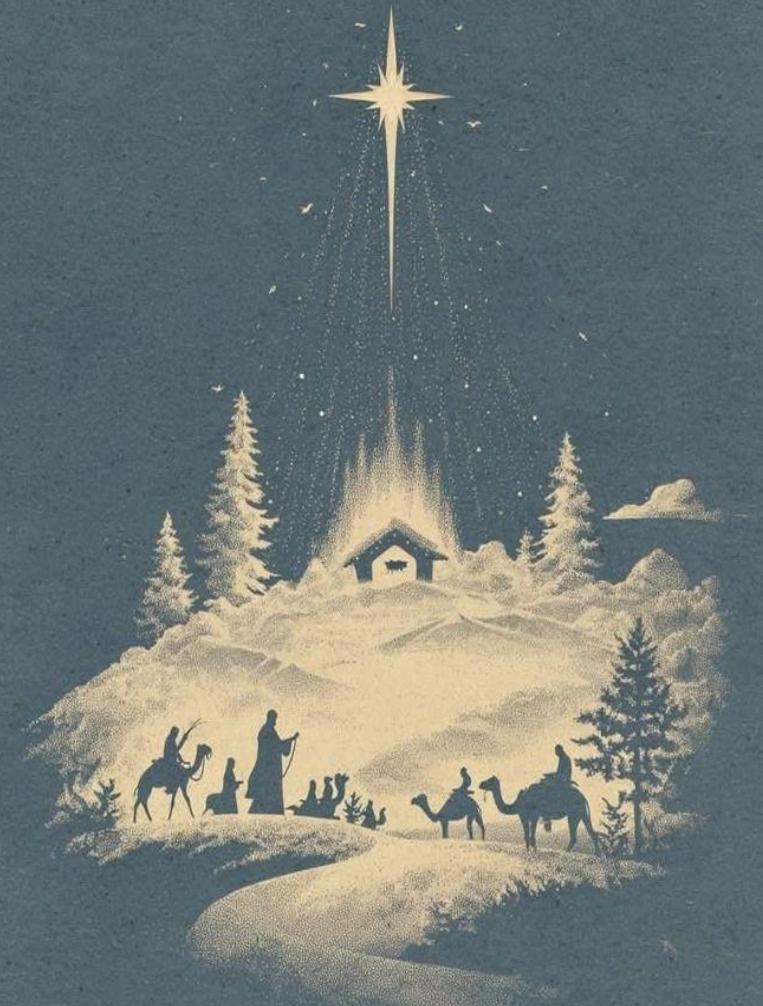
**Donations E-Transfer:** [giving@ccclacrete.com](mailto:giving@ccclacrete.com)  
**NOTE:** Your Name, Address, Designation of the Offering  
(General Funds, Missions, etc.)

**Church Website:** [www.ccclacrete.com](http://www.ccclacrete.com)

**La Crete Bible School:**  
[www.youtube.com/@lacretebibleschool8976](http://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](mailto:bulletinccc@gmail.com)  
**TEXT:** Jenna Ukatu @ 780-841-5831



*<sup>9</sup>This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.*

*1 John 4:9-10*

# Countryside Community Church

## December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US!

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

**Message By:** Pastor Chris Schmidt  
**Title:** God Gave It All  
**Scripture:** 1 John 4:9

- 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.*
- Please Check your Mailboxes!** At this time of year, mailboxes are often filled and we encourage you to check your mailbox. *If you currently do not have a mailbox, please contact Judith Wiebe.*
- 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.
- 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!*
- Missions Director Announcement:** see *Ministry Announcement Section.*

# Advent: Love

## Christmas Schedule

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

## Coming Up Events

New Years Celebration ----- Dec 31<sup>st</sup>

## Prayer Requests

**Missionaries:** Asa & Alicia – YWAM Native Ministry  
**Ministries:** CIAM Radio  
**Sister Church:** Mountview Bible Fellowship – Grande Prairie  
**Church Families:** Peter & Rachel Neudorf  
AND Danny & Amy Peters  
 Young adults going to College/ University.

## Nursery

### OPEN

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

### SUPERVISORS:

December 21<sup>st</sup> –

Abigail Neufeld & Evanna Braun

December 28<sup>th</sup> –

Rianna Driedger & Elisha Braun

*\*Nursery will not be open on Christmas\**



# YOUTH

**Jr. Youth** (Grade 7-8)

Will resume in the New Year.

**Sr. Youth** (Grade 9-12)

Will reconvene in the New Year.

## Bible Studies

### MENS

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

### YOUNG ADULTS

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 14<sup>th</sup>

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

**"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.