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## EAST SIDE NEWS

December 11, 2025



## SUNDAY MORNING

Join us every Sunday at 9:15 or 11:00 am, in person or you can watch online [HERE](#).

### SERMON

**Sermon Series:**  
Jesus Is

**Title:**  
Jesus is Messiah/Savior

**Speaker:**  
Drew Weber

**Scripture:**  
Luke 2:10  
Matthew 16: 13-16

### CURRENT SERMON SERIES

If you missed any of the previous sermons, follow the link below to watch.

[WATCH HERE](#)

### KID'S MINISTRY

**Nursery and Toddler**  
Available during the full service

**Preschool to Grade 5**  
Dismissed during the worship part of the service

**Jr. High Class**  
During the 9:15 Service  
Next Class: Dec 14

**Sr. High Class**  
During the 9:15 Service  
Next Class: Dec 21

Check out Sunday's Songlist on [Spotify](#).

## BAPTISM

Our next baptisms will be happening on January 18.

If you are interested in getting baptized, please contact Pastor Drew.

[CONTACT DREW](#)

## LIFE GROUPS

Life Group is a place to get deeper discipleship and biblical community.  
Groups study together, serve together, and ultimately do life together.  
Interested in joining, hosting, or facilitating a Life Group?

[SIGN UP FOR A LIFE GROUP](#)

## PRAYER

### PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

Pre-service prayer will begin at 8:45 and 10:30 am in the Prayer Room every Sunday. Everyone is welcome to join in.

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### END OF SERVICE PRAYER

After the message each Sunday, if you would like prayer for anything - challenges you are facing, personal decisions, physical healing - we would love to pray with you. Make your way to the prayer corner and someone from the prayer team or staff will be available.

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### WEDNESDAY PRAYER

We want prayer to be alive and growing here at East Side so we are setting aside a time every Wednesday from 1:00 - 2:00 pm in the Worship Centre for anyone to come and pray, whether it is by yourself or with others. Come when you can!

### EAST SIDE'S PRAYER MINISTRY FACEBOOK GROUP

Do you know that East Side has a Prayer Ministry Facebook Group? We do!! Check out the link below and join today!



## COMING UP

### FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENT

Sunday December 14, 3:00-5:00 pm.  
Hey Families! This year we are hosting a "Gingerbread Bash". A fun, interactive family event where families get to build gingerbread nativities, hear the Christmas Story from the Bible, and discover that the greatest gifts sometimes come in the ugliest wrappings.  
Oh, and don't forget to wear your ugliest Christmas sweater (or your favourite),

### BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

December 21, 2025, 7:00 pm  
East Side Church of God  
Please join us in honoring the loved ones we have lost, no matter how long it has been, with this unique service that will bless and encourage you in this difficult season.

Sponsored in part by:  
Parkside Memorial Funeral Home

and please bring 1 dozen NUT FREE  
Christmas treats to share!  
**Registration closes Friday**

Swift Current Funeral Home  
Warren's Funeral Home

**SIGN UP**

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### **CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

December 24, 2025  
Two services at 4:30 and 6:00 in person.

### **SOUL CARE INTENSIVE WEEKEND**

Thursday January 22- Saturday Jan 24  
Cost \$20, for more details and to register  
click below.

**SIGN UP**

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### **NEWCOMER LUNCH- JANUARY 25TH**

New to East Side? Or been here awhile but want to know more about who we are? Come  
join us for lunch, find out about East Side and how you can get connected.

12:30-2:00 pm in the multipurpose room  
RSVP by January 23rd

**SIGN UP**

## **NEEDS**

### **DISASTER ASSISTANCE- JAMAICA**

Recently Hurricane Melissa hit Jamaica, Cuba & Haiti. It caused considerable damage to our Church of God people and church buildings. The hardest hit seems to be Jamaica. The Church of God in Western Canada is receiving funds to help our fellow Christians in these countries. If you wish to donate you can give to East Side with memo "Hurricane Melissa Relief" by December 15th.

- An estimated 55 of the 110 Church of God congregations are located in areas of the island which were hard-hit by the storm.
- At least one life within the Jamaican Church of God was tragically lost when a tree fell on a woman's home during the storm.
- At least 1,642 Church of God people have been identified by Jamaican leaders as being in need of aid at this time; many of these people have been displaced from their homes. Thousands more, both in the churches and surrounding communities, need long-term recovery assistance.
- At least 19 Church of God congregations have reported direct loss and damage to their buildings—ranging from roof damage to total loss. Some of these buildings are pictured here.



## COMMUNITY NEEDS

### FOOD BANK CURRENT NEEDS

- Mac & Cheese
- Sugar, Flour
- Rice, Pasta
- Coffee or tea
- Canned tomatoes /tomato sauce
- Hamburger Helper
- PB: 1kg, 500g, 250g
- Oatmeal
- Bars of soap, shampoo, conditioner, laundry soap, dish soap, feminine hygiene, deodorant, toilet paper
- Canned: veg, fruit, beans, stew, chili, fish meat, soups
- Cooking oil
- Granola bars (nut free)
- School lunch items: Bear Paws, Dunkaroos, fruit snacks, etc
- Soup crackers, boxed crackers
- Jello, pudding, fruit cups, applesauce

### MYCITYCARE CURRENT NEEDS

#### Non-Perishable Items such as:

- Cereal
- Instant oatmeal
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Kraft Dinner
- Tuna
- Granola bars
- Peanut butter
- Canned beans
- Canned fruit/veg
- Canned soup
- Ichiban/Mr. Noodle

Gift Cards are also welcome.

The Salvation Army and MyCityCare each have their own bin in our lobby.  
Items can be placed in the appropriate bins.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### RHINELAND CHURCH LIVE NATIVITY

#### CANCELLED DUE TO WIDESPREAD ILLNESS

### FIRST UNITED CHURCH

**Melodies of Christmas-** Thursday  
December 18, 7:00 pm. An evening of  
music featuring some of Swift Current's  
finest musicians with a reception to  
follow. Free admission  
First United Church- 223 3rd Ave NE

### A THRILL OF HOPE

Full Gospel Church Ladies Christmas  
Gathering  
Tuesday, December 16 at 6:30 pm  
Bring an appetizer or dessert to share  
and a \$10-15 gift for the exchange.

### FREE SKATE- DECEMBER 31

Full Gospel Church is sponsoring a free  
skate at the iplex. Dec. 31, from 2-4 pm.  
Come join us for an afternoon of free  
skating, hot chocolate, and donuts. All  
ages welcome.

### MILLAR COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE MISSIONS CONFERENCE

January 16-17, 2026, Pamburn Campus with speaker Ezra Okoti.  
For more details, please visit their website [millarcollege.ca](http://millarcollege.ca)

**FREE MEALS FOR YOUTH-  
WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**  
For students in grade 6-12, every  
Wednesday and Thursday at 4:00pm  
The Center- 55 1st Ave NE

**FRESH START  
FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICES**  
214 1st Ave. NE, Swift Current  
Phone: 306-773-8168, 306-741-0538  
Monday-Tuesday 9:00am-5:00pm  
Wednesday-Thursday 9:30am-6:00pm  
All services available, at no cost, to user.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### CARE MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

Here at East Side, we often get requests for different care needs. Examples are rides to church or to appointments, help moving furniture, visiting seniors or people in the hospital, etc. We would love to have a list of people willing to help out that we can contact when these needs come up.

Please consider filling out the Care Ministry Involvement form linked below. Let us know which area you are willing to help with and what your availability is.

[CARE MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT FORM](#)

## YOUTH

### EAST SIDE YOUTH (GRADE 6-12) - WEDNESDAYS 7:00-9:15 PM

Dec 17- Big Event Night- Christmas party- Prizes for ugliest Christmas sweater- \$5 per person

[CONTACT PARKER FOR  
MORE INFO](#)

[YOUTH SNACK SIGN UP](#)



[East Side Church Youth](#)

## FAMILY MINISTRY

### KIDS CAFE

Kids Cafe is for parents with young children to connect, relax and have a coffee while their children play.  
Monday and Thursday mornings  
10:00 am-12:00 pm

Join us for the Christmas Party on  
December 15th!

No Kids Cafe December 18-Jan 1. See  
you back on January 5th.

### KID'S KONNECT

Monday nights 6:30-8:00 pm  
For Kids in Grade 1-5  
Bring a Bible and water bottle!

Last night before Christmas break is  
Monday December 15th.

See you back on January 12th!

CONTACT SARA FOR MORE INFO

f Kids Play at East Side

## EAST SIDE APP

**GET EAST SIDE'S APP**

 **church center**

- View our calendar of events
  - Sign up for events
- View our photo directory
- Connect with your life groups
  - Give online
- Track all your giving
- And so much more

**GET IT TODAY!**



Get the App      Use the Web



GET THE  
APP

USE THE  
WEB

## RESOURCES

### RIGHT NOW MEDIA

Have you signed up for Right Now Media yet? No?  
You can have free access to thousands of video Bible  
Studies and supplemental materials for individual  
study or with groups of any size.  
To sign up, use the link or contact the office

RIGHT  
NOW  
MEDIA

## GIVING

<b><u>FINANCIAL REPORT @ NOVEMBER 30/25</u></b>		
	<u>@ NOV 30/25</u>	<u>2025 Budget</u>
<b><u>Operating</u></b>		
INCOME	\$ 801,270	896,900.00
EXPENSES	\$ 915,634	1,015,746.00
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$ (114,364)</u>	<u>\$ (118,846)</u>
<b><u>Bless Your World</u></b>		
INCOME	\$ 100,846	250,000.00
EXPENSES	\$ 37,158	30,000
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u>\$ 63,688</u>	<u>\$ 220,000</u>
<b>Total Net Income (Loss)</b>		
<b>Operating &amp; BYW</b>	<u>\$ (50,676)</u>	<u>\$ 101,154</u>

### 2025 YEAR END GIVING


As the end of the year approaches, we want to share a few tips to help you achieve your giving goals for 2025.

- Offer your gift by cash/cheque at one of the December worship services or bring your gift to the church office prior to December 31st;

- Process your gift by credit card through Church Center or Canada Helps by December 31st;
- Process your gift by e-transfer by December 31st;
- Mail your gift by cheque to the church, postmarked by December 31st

All amounts received at the church by midnight December 31st will be included on your 2025 donation tax receipt.

PLEASE NOTE: The office will be closed December 25 to January 2.



**BLESS YOUR WORLD**  
2025/2026 CAMPAIGN

**PROGRESS REPORT**  
April 1, 2025 to November 30, 2025


**BLESS BUDGET**  
\$250,000

**1 CASH / CHEQUE**  
Write "BLESS Your World" in Memo line

**2 E-TRANSFER**  
"BLESS Your World" in message section

**3 ONLINE**  
Select "BLESS Your World" in the drop down menu

**Progress To Date**  
\$72,380



**WAYS TO GIVE**

**1 ONLINE**  
www.eastsidechurch.ca

**2 E-TRANSFER**  
accounting@eastsidechurch.ca

**3 AUTOMATED BANK TRANSFER**  
Form available online or at Welcome Desk

**4 SUNDAY MORNING**  
Cash or cheque (envelopes in seat pockets)  
Place in offering plates at Worship Centre doors

**5 MAIL**  
2105 Adams St  
Swift Current, SK  
S9H 3X6

**ONLINE GIVING & AUTOMATED TRANSFER FORM**

## THIS WEEK AT EAST SIDE

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:45 and 10:30 am Pre-service Prayer in the Prayer Room

9:15 and 11:00 am Worship Service

Online Worship Service at 9:15 and 11:00 am

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 15 - Church Office Hours- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Kids Cafe Christmas Party 10:00 am- 12:00 pm

- Kids Konnect (Grade 1-5) 6:30 - 8:00 pm

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16 - Church Office Hours- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Young Adults Bible Study - 7:00 - 9:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17- Church Office Hours - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Prayer Time - 1:00 - 2:00 pm in the Worship Centre - Come when you can.

All are welcome!

- Youth (Grades 6-12)- 7:00 - 9:15 pm

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18 - Church Office Hours - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19 - Church Office Hours - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

- Men's coffee talk- 10:00- 11:00 am

## CONNECT WITH US

Do you follow East Side Church on Facebook and Instagram? Did you know that if you follow us, you'll have more opportunities to hear about what's happening at East Side throughout the week?