

## WHO we ARE

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### Ways to GIVE

**Cash or Debit/Credit Card** - debit machine is located in the foyer giving centre.

**Cheque.** If post-dating please mark "post-dated" and date on envelope.

**On-line** at www.ctbrandon.com

By **E-Transfer** to: tithes@ctbrandon.com or info@ctbrandon.com

### ENVELOPES and GIVING NUMBER

**Envelopes** - blank envelopes are available in the pews and at the welcome centre in the foyer. Please take a few as needed.

**Your number** - please ensure your giving number is marked on the envelope.

**New to Calvary Temple?** - a giving number is available, please contact the office.

**Tax Receipts** - are processed in February for the prior year's giving.

### The Operation of SPIRITUAL GIFTS

The Apostle Paul said in I Cor. 14:1 "...eagerly desire spiritual gifts." Paul goes on to say in verse 3, that these spiritual gifts are given for the "...strengthening, encouragement and comfort" of the church, and that everyone in the church body can participate. During our services, if you have a word or vision from the Lord that you believe is for the church, please come to the front row, and approach one of the pastors.

### The Church I See - Vision 5 (Committed prayer)

The church I see is a church that believes in the divine intervention of God. I see active and growing prayer gatherings, as our congregation hungers and thirsts for God to do the supernatural in our church and in our community. I see exciting stories of prayers being answered as spiritual, physical, and emotional needs are met by the power of God.

Pastor Gary



4th Sunday of Advent

## Candlelight Service

10:00 am

Communion

### CHILDREN

Will remain with their families today.  
Activity packs are available in foyer.

*Supervised nursery available  
located in lower level*



### NEXT SUNDAY

Message: Pastor Nikki Ragush  
Worship Leader: Kerrie Gibbs

## New to Calvary Temple?

If you are visiting with us today we would love to hear from you. Welcome cards are located in the pews.

Once completed please put in offering plate or stop by the welcome centre in the foyer.

# Merry Christmas

This WEEK at CT

**Office Hours This Week • Monday closed at noon  
Tuesday and Wednesday office closed.  
Thursday • 8:30 am - Noon • 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Closed on Friday**

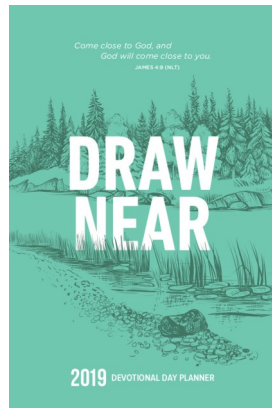
*Pastor Vern and Pastor Heidi are out of the office and will return on January 5th*

## MULTICULTURAL Ministries

Today	African Service in the library (balcony level)	Noon
Tuesdays	EAL will resume in January	7:00 pm
Saturdays	Spanish Service in lower auditorium	6:00 pm
Fridays	Chinese Bible Study (every 2nd Friday)	7:00 pm

## UPCOMING Dates

January 1st	Office Closed	
January 6th	Prayer & Praise	7:00 pm
January 7th	Prayer & Praise	7:00 pm
January 8th	Stay and Play resumes	9:30 am
January 9th	Men at 8 resumes	8:00 am
January 9th	GAP Youth resumes	6:30 pm
January 9th	FOCUS Youth resumes	7:30 pm
January 10th	BG Club resumes	6:30 pm
January 27th	Young Adults Clubhouse Event	7:00 pm



As we go into the New Year Calvary Temple has purchased Daily Devotional Planners from the Bible League of Canada. We would like each family to have a copy. The suggested donation to help cover a portion of our cost is just a twoonie.

They are located at the Welcome Centre in the foyer.

## Westman Traditional Christmas Dinner



**Westman Christmas Dinner: Tuesday, Dec 25th 2018, 12 noon to 6pm  
Grand Salon, Victoria Inn, 3550 Victoria Ave, Brandon (North Entrance)  
[www.christmasdinner.ca](http://www.christmasdinner.ca)**

**A cheque in the amount of \$1,085.74 was presented to the  
Westman Traditional Christmas Dinner.  
This was 10% of offerings received at The Singing Christmas Tree**

**Help needed with preparation,  
serving, delivering, clean up.**

**Individuals or groups that can  
provide entertainment at some  
point throughout the dinner.**

**Telephone: 204.728.7987**

## YEAR-END INFORMATION

Thank you for your generous giving in 2018. Because of your contributions, our congregation has been able to support the work of Jesus Christ through our children's, youth and adult programs within the church and support ministries locally, regionally, and around the world.

For income tax purposes it is important that any tithes and offerings are received in our office on or before December 31st. Receipts for 2018 tax purposes will be available at the end of January. Please ensure we have your current address on file.

### DEBIT/CREDIT

An Interact machine is available in the foyer for your convenience. Please remember your details on the envelope and put a copy of the receipt inside.

**ON-LINE GIVING** You may give on-line at [www.ctbrandon.com](http://www.ctbrandon.com)  
**E-TRANSFER** Electronic funds transfer to [tithes@ctbrandon.com](mailto:tithes@ctbrandon.com)

**MOVED? NEW EMAIL ADDRESS? NEW PHONE NUMBER?  
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE**

## HOSPITAL and CARE HOMES

Our pastors make regular visits to those in hospital or care homes. Please contact the church if a family member is in hospital or care home and would like a visit. Volunteer Ministry teams participate in care home church services throughout the year.

### The next services are:

<b>Valleyview Centre</b>	<b>January 6th</b>	<b>2:00 pm</b>
<b>Assiniboine Centre</b>	<b>January 13th</b>	<b>9:45 am</b>

## Need PRAYER?

There is a prayer team available at each service. If you would like someone to pray with you please come forward at the end of the service and we will be glad to agree with you in prayer.

If you need prayer at any other time please call the church office at 204.728.8500 or Mary Jane Lawrence at 204.728.1803 and the prayer chain will be contacted on your behalf.

The sanctuary is open during office hours if you need a quiet place to pray.

## Please PRAY for

### Our Seniors in care home facilities:

Celina Chambers, Agnes Fraser, John Nelson,  
Roberta Martens, Miriam and Walter Fowke

**Physical Healing:** Al Gibbs, Norm Ziprick

**Our Missionaries**

**Our Canadian Troops**

## RAP: Read Apply Pray - Dec 23rd to Dec 30th

Sunday	Revelation 14	Thursday	Revelation 18
Monday	Revelation 15	Friday	Revelation 19
Tuesday	Revelation 16	Saturday	Revelation 20
Wednesday	Revelation 17	Sunday	Revelation 21

# Transformed

by the living Word of God