SPRUCE GROVE
ALLIANCE CHURCH

Sunday, November 15, 2026



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THE LOOP

stepping into **HIS STORY**

SGAC 2026/27

TODAY'S SERMON: Pastor Brent Foster continues our *Parables of Jesus* sermon series with the parable of the Rich Fool in Luke 12:13-34.

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS are available at the Welcome Desk or on our website at *sgac.net/SermonDiscussionQuestions*

SGAC KIDS CHURCH is available today for nursery to grade 6. Babies & 2-year-olds check in at the Nursery. 3-year-olds to grade 6 check in at the Community Life Centre.

NEW TO SGAC? Visit the Welcome Desk to learn more about SGAC & get connected. Be sure to fill out a Connection Card & drop it off at the Welcome Desk after the service to receive a small gift from us. We're glad you're here.

MICRO CHURCHES are SGAC's version of small groups. These ongoing communities of 8-12 people gather regularly to build relationships, grow in faith, study Scripture & care for one another. We encourage everyone at SGAC to join a Micro Church. Scan the QR code in the header or visit our website to learn more.

BAPTISM SUNDAY is on Dec. 6. If you are interested in being baptized at one of our services, please follow the steps below. *Deadline to sign up is Nov. 22.*

1. At the end of the service, place a towel at the foot of the cross.
2. Write your name & contact info on the attached card.
3. Pick up a "Next Steps" card & complete the online intake form.

Scan the QR code or visit the Baptism page on our website for more info & complete the intake form.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES collection date is TODAY. If you forgot to bring your shoebox today, please be sure to drop off all filled shoeboxes by Tues, Nov. 17. Thank you for taking this opportunity to bless a child in need this Christmas season.

OCT. DEBT REDUCTION CAMPAIGN - Thank you for your huge support in writing the Future Chapters at SGAC with our 2026 Debt Reduction Campaign. Together we raised $207,207.60! This will leave only $730,353 remaining on our mortgage based upon our October 31 Statement. Thank you, SGAC!

YOUNG ADULTS MEXICO MISSIONS TRIP FUNDRAISERS
- Specialty Coffee on Sunday Mornings: Now through Dec. 13 from 10:00 am - 11:00 am in the foyer. Suggested donation is $5 cash only for hot or iced coffees. Thank you for supporting our SGAC Young Adults Missions Trip!
- Pickleball Tournament - Calling all pickleball enthusiasts (ages 14+) on Sat, Nov. 21 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm at SGAC. Cost is $50/per two person team. All funds raised go to supporting the Young Adults Mexico Missions Trip. Visit the Events Registration page on our website for more info & to register. *Spots are limited.*

SERMON NOTES:

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Join us at the front for prayer after each service.

CHURCH CONNECTIONS

REGISTER FOR THE EVENTS BELOW:
Scan the QR code or visit our website
sgac.net/EventRegistrations

YOUNG ADULTS (Ages: 18 - 28)

- **Encounter Nights:** Every third Sunday of the month at 7:00 pm at SGAC in the Oasis Room. Next Event: TODAY, Nov. 15.
- **Community Volunteer Event (OFFSITE):** Wed, Nov. 25 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm at the Parkland Pregnancy Support Centre: 15B Alberta Ave, Spruce Grove. We are also collecting donations leading up to the event. Please call the church office for a list of most needed items.

Visit the Young Adults page on our website & Young Adults social media for details. Contact Pastor Josh Palsky with any questions: josh.palsky@sgac.net

YOUTH (Grades 7 - 12)

- **Youth Bible Study:** Weekly on Tuesdays from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm at SGAC.
- **Friday Night Event (Missing Persons - OFFSITE):** Join us on Nov. 27 at WEM from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Cost is $15/student. Please visit the Youth page on our website for details about this event & to register.
- **Youth Parent Volunteers Needed for Missing Persons** on Nov. 27. We're dividing the teens into groups and taking them to WEM to track down youth leaders in disguise. Each group needs two adults to accompany them. Bring a spouse or a friend to volunteer alongside you and be part of the fun. Let us know if you are able to help at one of the biggest youth outreach events of the year by contacting Pastor Josh Palsky: *josh.palsky@sgac.net* or Maren Friesen: *maren.friesen@sgac.net*

Visit the Youth page on our website & youth social media @sgacyouth for details.

HANNAH'S HOPE: Seeking God's Heart in Current Infertility, Miscarriage, or Adoption Loss - Join this drop-in group on Wed, Nov. 18 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm in the Prayer Room. Contact Pastor Karen Houcher with any questions: *karen.houcher@sgac.net*

NIGHT OF WORSHIP - Join us as we go deeper in the presence of God through a night of worship on Fri, Nov. 20 at SGAC from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm.

SINGIN' THE GOSPEL - Join us Sun, Nov. 22 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary for a night of live music. This month we welcome "West of the 5th" as our featured musical guests. A free-will offering will be taken.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL REHEARSALS - Attention Parents. Saturday rehearsals are coming up soon starting Nov. 28 & continue Dec. 5 & 12 from 9:30 am - 11:30 am at SGAC. This is for ALL SGAC elementary kids. Children who are not part of the assigned cast, but attend Sunday School are part of the choir & will be in the performance. Pre-school & Toddler (age 2 - Kindergarten) rehearsal will take place on Dec. 12 from 11:30 am - 12:00 pm.

GRIEFSHARE: Surviving the Holidays - The holidays are challenging when you are grieving a loss. Come for encouragement, support, & learn valuable tools to help you navigate the season. Sat, Nov. 28 from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at SGAC. Cost is $15 (includes survival guide). Scan the QR code in the header above or visit the Events Registration page on our website for more info & to register.

MEMBERSHIP INFO SESSION - Join Pastor Karen Houcher on Sun, Nov. 29 from 11:00 am - 12:30 pm during the second service in the Upstairs conference Room. Learn more about what it means to be a member at SGAC. Scan the QR code in the header above or visit the Events Registration page on our website to register.

CHILD DEDICATIONS will be taking place on Sun, Jan. 3 during both services. If you are interested in signing up your child or would like more info, scan the QR code in the header above or visit our website. *Deadline: Dec. 6.* For questions, contact Pastor Debbie Funk: *debbie.funk@sgac.net*

MARRIAGE MENTORSHIP - We're excited to launch our new Marriage Mentorship program designed to walk alongside couples in every stage of married life. If you'd love a safe, supportive space to invest in your relationship with a dedicated mentor couple, we invite you to complete an application today. Scan the QR code for more info & to register.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY **Nov. 16**
9:30 am ..... Men's Prayer
9:30 am ..... Women's Prayer
6:30 pm ..... Alpha
7:00 pm ..... Monday Night Men

TUESDAY **Nov. 17**
9:30 pm ..... Fit Minds for Seniors
10:30 am ..... Keep Fit for Seniors
7:00 pm ..... Youth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY **Nov. 18**
9:30 am ..... Keenagers Bible Study
4:00 pm ..... AWANA
4:30 pm ... Young Adults Volunteer Event (Offsite)
5:45 pm ..... Prayer for Our World
7:00 pm ..... Hannah's Hope

THURSDAY **Nov. 19**
9:00 am ..... Adult Co-Ed Drop-In Pickleball
10:30 am ..... Keep Fit for Seniors
7:00 pm ..... Men's Ball Hockey
7:00 pm ..... Go & Tell: Evangelism Group

FRIDAY **Nov. 20**
7:30 pm ..... Night of Worship

SATURDAY **Nov. 21**
1:00 pm ... Pickleball Tournament Fundraiser

SUNDAY **Nov. 22**
9:00 am & 11:00 am ..... Worship Service
9:00 am & 11:00 am ..... SGAC Kids Church
4:30 pm ..... Adult Drop-in Pickleball
6:00 pm ..... Singin' the Gospel

PRAYER

CONDOLENCES to Reuben Bauer & family on the recent passing of his wife Ruth.

LOCAL MINISTRIES - Tim Wiebe is the Alberta Director for Hockey Ministries International. He is married to Julie & they have 3 adult children. SGAC is their home church.

OUR PASTORAL TEAM - Keith Piquette, Pastor of Small Groups. Keith is married to Lacey-Jo & they have 2 children.

OUR ELDERS TEAM - Robin Davidson is married to Denise & they have 2 adult children.

OUR SUPPORT TEAM - Kim Friesen, Ministry Support Manager. Kim is married to Paul & they have 3 adult children.

We want to pray with you. If you have prayer or praise requests contact us at *prayer@sgac.net* or fill out a Connection Card & place it in the offering plate.

CHURCH LIFE

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP BUSINESS MEETING - TODAY, Nov. 15 at 10:30 am in the CLC Upper Auditorium between services.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Call the church office so that you can get the number to sign up. At the Congregation Christian Fellowship Church: 445 King St, Spruce Grove, AB T7X 2C6, Canada. Nov. 16-22.

CAMP NAKAMUN AGM If you are a member of SGAC, Camp Nakamun invites you to join them on Sat, Nov. 21 at 1:00 pm for their AGM with a free lunch provided at 12:15 pm. Scan the QR code to RSVP.

STOCKINGS OF CARE (NeighbourLink Parkland) - Christmas can be a time of loneliness for many. We invite you to adopt a stocking by scanning the QR code or visiting *neighbourlinkparkland.ca/stockings-of-care*. Details available online.

GIVING

HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES OF SGAC?

- Cash or Cheque
- Interac at the Welcome Center
- Preauthorized Payments from your Bank Account
- E-transfer Using give@sgac.net
- Online Donations through the website: *sgac.net*

Please remember to include your full name, email address & envelope # on your e-transfers, online & offering envelopes.

Year to Date Financial Update
July 1, 2026 to October 31, 2026

General Fund:	
General Fund Revenue	$553,191.20
Budget Required	$708,833.32
Budget Surplus/(Deficit)	$(155,642.12)

Mortgage Update
(Month Ending October 31, 2026)

Monthly Payment	$13,641.00
Total YTD Interest Paid on Loan	$15,531.56
Mortgage Balance	$937,560.70
Interest Rate	4.95%