

December 21, 2025

WELCOME HERE!

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MESSY
CHRISTMAS

THE MESS OF SUFFERING

MATTHEW 2:16-18

PAUL SIEMENS

KingRoad
church

Love God.
Love People.
Make Disciples.

Church Family Announcements

1. Christmas is coming! You are invited to join our **Christmas Eve Service** on **December 24 @ 4pm**.
2. You are invited to join us at the **Christmas Day Carole Service** on **December 25 at 10:30am**, lead by Ryan and Brianna Warkentin.
3. Bless our **Spanish farm workers** this Christmas! We're collecting homemade cookies and donations for gift cards for their **December 25 banquet**. If you can help by baking, please connect with Edgar.
4. Let's begin the year united in prayer and worship! We invite you to join us for a **Prayer-Worship Night on January 4 at 6pm**, and to follow a **guided prayer list** throughout the month, attached to this bulletin.
5. Our regular **Wednesday morning Prayer Meeting** will resume on **January 7 at 6:30am**. New participants are warmly invited to join!
6. A thank-you note from **Alwina Loewen**: Thank you so much for all the prayers and expressions of love.
7. Please note that the **office** will be closed to the public from **December 24 through January 1**. We will open briefly on December 31 from 9-12pm.

This week's memory verse:

They were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Mark 4:41



Pray for/Bitte Bete Für

Members Living in Care:

Menno Hospital: Annie Dueck

Menno Home: Elisabeth Klassen, Helene Schroeder,
Gertrud Loewen

Menno Terrace East: Susie Federau, Heinrietta Philippsen,
Jacob Ott, Franz & Helena Warkentin

Tabor Court: Johanna Bittner, Sieghard Hildebrandt, Betty
Klassen, Erika Klassen, Katie Quiring, Luisa Redekopp

Normanna Rest Home: Mary Zacharias

AgeCare Malaspina: Louise Rempel

Primrose Gardens: Peter Isaak

Skyline: Regina Boschmann

The Oxford Senior Care Home: Hildegard Loewen

Langley Hospital - Rosewood Long-term Care: Lydia Kreisz

Worthington Cottage/Pavilion: Tina Walde

Cottage Pavilion: Peter Bergen

In Hospital:

Ken Fast (cornea transplant surgery on December 18)

At Home:

Alwina Loewen, Katie Krueger, Judy Prachnau,
Jeff Klassen.

Missionaries:

Joe and Karlana Wieler

This Week/Diese Woche

Sunday 9:00am German Service
 10:30am English Service
 1:30pm Masihi Service
 6:00pm Spanish Service

Wednesday 4:00pm Christmas Eve Service

Thursday 10:30am Christmas Day Carole Service
 5:00pm Friendship Centre Christmas Dinner

Upcoming Events

January 4: Combined Service

January 6: Wee College

January 7: Prayer Meeting

January 7: Girls/Boys Club

January 7: Bibelstunde

January 8: Roaders

January 11: KRYA

January 13: Tabea Verein Sewing


January 15: MiniRoaders

***For more event info and to register: kingroad.ca/events**



January Prayer List



1. For our **church** to learn and grow to worship in Spirit and in Truth.
 2. For the **lost in Abbotsford** to be reached with the Gospel. Pray specifically for unbelievers God has placed in your own life.
 3. Missionaries:
 - **Stefan and Letitia Bergen** (Bridges for Peace, Jerusalem): To be an effective witness to the love of Jesus, ministering care and healing to those traumatized by the war. Pray for the salvation and peace of Jerusalem, Israel and the whole Middle East.
 - **Calvin and Dorilee Hildebrandt** (MAF, Prairie College, Alberta): Praise God for his faithfulness day by day and for the opportunity to share their overseas experience with college students. Pray that Calvin's skills, knowledge, and teaching would be used by God to strengthen the students' faith and deepen their understanding of aviation ministry.
 4. For the **persecuted church**, especially in Nigeria and Sudan.
 5. For our **local schools** - pray for our Christian schools (MEI, ACS, Regent) to stand firm, and for our public schools to be reached with the Gospel. Pray especially for the Christian students and educators in the public schools to be bold and faithful.
 6. For our **staff team**: dedication, perseverance, and joy in our roles and in our personal walks with Jesus; for our marriages and families; and for wisdom as we lead, teach, and navigate our culture.
 7. Our missionaries:
 - **Jason and Vanessa Warkentin** (Abbotsford): To continue to provide staff, access and impact in public schools and other outreach opportunities. Pray for wisdom as plans are being prepared to engage with the World Cup in summer 2026.
 - **Joe and Karlana Wieler** (Casa de Luz, Mexico): For more teams to come to help with the construction projects, for us to learn the Spanish language so that we can engage with the people better, and for our family to be strong and united as we go through the challenges in this adventure.
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- **Eric and Judith Hedeem** (Ethnos 360, Papua New Guinea): For wisdom for Eric as he prepares Revelation lessons and prepares to receive King Road's team in March; for Judith's paperwork to go through and for her outreach with various programs; for Daniel and Stephen at Bible School; for Timothy as he continues to grow and engage in school and sports.
8. For our **senior and care ministries**. Pray especially for those living in care homes.
9. That the **parents** of our children and youth would be bold in teaching the Gospel and sharing their faith, and that their marriages would be grounded on Christ.
10. For our **youth group**, ROADERS (Renewal, Obedience Authenticity/Integrity, Discipleship, Empathy/Compassion, Righteousness, Selflessness) to understand the Gospel, grow in fruit of the Spirit and have a deep desire to pursue God and live for him.
11. For God's peace and healing amid the **mental health crisis** in our world, especially among youth and young adults.
12. For our **Canadian government** and Prime Minister Mark Carney, especially during this time of growing division. Pray that God would intervene in Bill C-9, a movement that puts religious freedom and speech at risk.
13. For our growing **Spanish and farmworkers ministry**. May the Word be preached faithfully and transform hearts and lives.
14. For the **ministry of the Word at KR**: that the Spirit would use faithful preaching to transform hearts for Christ. Pray also for our children's and youth ministry volunteers to teach the truth diligently, grow in the knowledge of God's Word, and serve with joy and love.
15. For our **Young Adult ministries** for both single and married individuals, that they would continually choose Christ above all else and grow deeply in their discipleship.
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