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# 2025 Annual Report





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# Letter from the Pastor



One of my favourite lines from *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* is the phrase that keeps surfacing as anticipation builds for the return of Narnia's rightful king: "Aslan is on the move." In a similar way, over the past year I have sensed that God has been on the move among us. God is at work in our church and in our community, and my hope is that as you read through this annual report, you will hear whispers of that very truth.

As we continued existing ministries and introduced a few new ones, 2025 carried a renewed sense of momentum and vibrancy.

We've seen growth in outreach, discipleship, and in passing the faith on to our younger generations. There is much to celebrate and much praise to offer God for this past year—especially in the lives of our children and youth. During the fall, as we hosted guest speakers for our Rooted: Our BIC Core Values series, more than one person remarked to me, "Look at all these kids!" And while we rejoice in numerical growth, we are even more grateful for the spiritual growth we are witnessing among them. Truly, we have much to thank God for.

This year also carried moments of grief, which we walked through together as a church family. We mourned the passing of our dear friend, Joyce Coben. May she now rest, and sing, in the presence of our Lord. She will be deeply missed.

God has blessed us richly this past year, and my prayer is that 2026 will be another year of faithfully following God wherever He is moving.

With love and gratitude,

**Pastor Austin Gagné**

**DCC**

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# Ministry Highlights

## Sunday Mornings

Sunday came every week. We met rain, snow and sunshine. This time together was a weekly anchor for many. We continued little by little through the Gospel of Matthew. We explored the Practice of Prayer, and took the Exodus road to Easter. For Advent, we learned from the Character of Christmas. We also welcomed a few guest speakers who brought us a word: Jill, Gerry, Scott from Ranger Lake, Randy from MCC and Todd Lester from the BIC denominational office. The latter two spoke during our BIC Core Values series.

**Avg. Attendance 52**



## Alpha

We ran Alpha this fall, creating space within our community to ask life's biggest questions about faith, life and God. Over the 8 weeks, volunteers graciously cooked meals for the 10 (on average) people who attended. A huge thank you to those individuals.

As a church, we also participated in a few church unity initiatives connected with Alpha in Saskatoon and the surrounding areas. We partnered to host an Alpha Launch Party to invite the region to try Alpha. We also hosted a joint Alpha Holy Spirit Day at Circle Drive Alliance, where nearly 100 people attended.



# Ministry Highlights

## 9th Motorcycle Sunday

Can you believe that we have hosted 9 consecutive Motorcycle Sundays?! Although this year was nearly dampened by forecasted heavy rainfall, people still came! There were even a few bikes parked out front. Carlin, Laurali and a few members of their extended family led us in worship, and guest speaker Pastor Marvin Wojda delivered an impactful message.

Thanks to everyone who made this event possible! To the ones who helped organize the service and make the BBQ lunch happen, THANK YOU!

**Total Attendance**    **56**



## VBS 2025

This summer, our kids set their sights on True North at VBS, learning how to follow Jesus as their guide. Through engaging activities and time in Scripture, kids were encouraged to trust God's direction.

We are deeply grateful for our summer student, Caroline, whose leadership, creativity, and countless hours of planning made True North VBS possible. Alongside her dedicated team of volunteers, she helped create a welcoming, joy-filled environment where kids could grow in faith and friendship. Thank you to everyone who served! Your investment made a lasting impact.

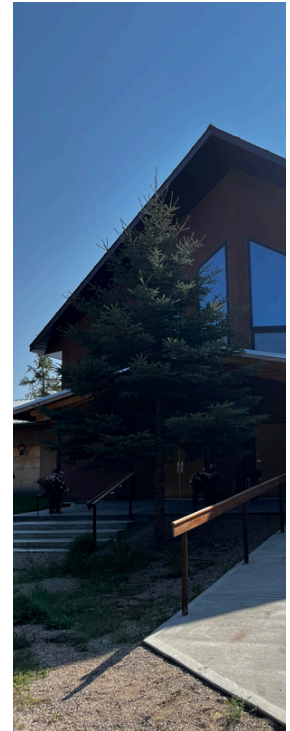


# Ministry Highlights

## Men's Ministry

The biggest highlight of the year for our Men's Ministry is the Fishing Trip up at Wilderness Ministries Bible Camp on Tobin Lake. We had a good gathering of men from our 3 BIC churches. Carlin, Barry and Brian led us in worship, Pastor Grant from Clearview spoke, and lots of fish were caught.

Men's Breakfast was a source of connection. And a few of our men came together for a service project in the spring.



## Women's Ministry

This year was full of many opportunities for the ladies of DCC to connect and build relationships. The highlight was certainly our Women's Retreat at Christopher Lake. There was lots of space for rest and connection, as well as sessions led by guest Leanne Schellenberg.

2025 also saw the end of the Secret Sisters ministry, making way for an intentional Prayer Sisters ministry.



# Ministry Highlights

## Property Upgrade

After dealing with repeated issues with our sanctuary presentation tech, we were able to purchase and install a new computer with a dual monitor display. We also purchased a video switching board to make it easier to send our video broadcast of our service to the basement TV. This also makes recording and eventually live streaming possible. Our system was designed, and training was provided by consultant Brandon Lysholm. We are incredibly grateful for him and all those who came out to help with set up.

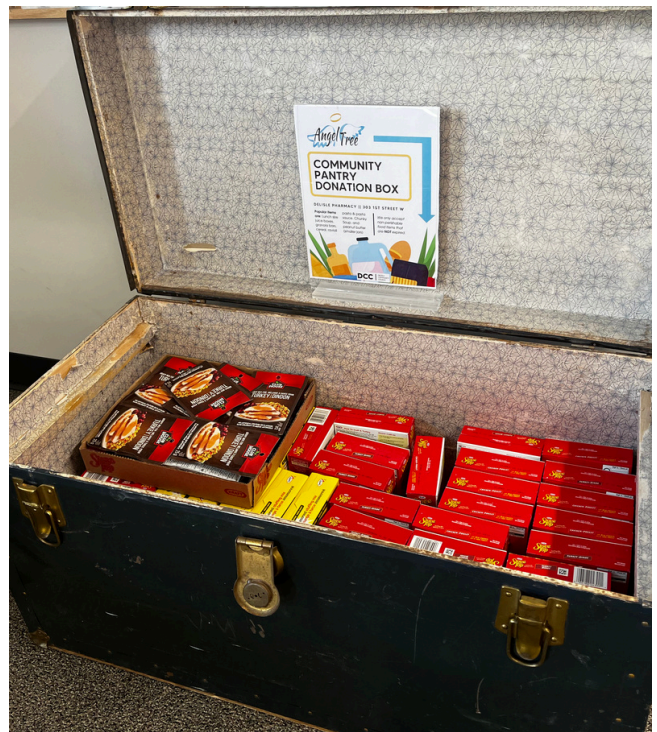
In addition to this, we also installed the exterior lamp posts. Thank you, Josh, Tim and Carlin.



## Continued Generosity

This community is remarkably generous. Each time we make an ask for something beyond regular giving, our church steps up. At Thanksgiving, we filled the steamer trunk in the lobby with boxes of stuffing and gravy packages for the Angeltree Food Hampers. We filled the trunk during our VBS week to help fill the shelves of the Angletree Community Pantry.

We exceeded the number of Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes with over 40 this year. Truly amazing!



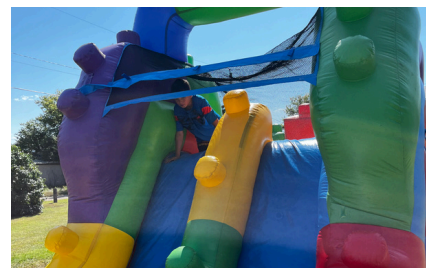
# Ministry Highlights



## Investing in the Next Generation

2025 was a year of continued investment in discipling our kids. Two significant investments were in Leadership Development and Capacity. In March, we sent 7 Junior Church volunteers to the Impact Children's Ministry Conference in Saskatoon. We also worked to continue recruiting and building our ministry team. Another key investment was hiring Caroline Boire through the Canada Summer Jobs Grant program. Along with a dedicated team of volunteers, she helped plan and execute our VBS ministry and a few community events during the summer.

We created a few more opportunities outside of Junior Church to reach and connect with children in our church and community. Two movie nights, Campfire event and VBS Wind-Up Picnic. As a church, we also got to celebrate the Child Dedication of Kasey Larsen, son of Shelbie and Robert, and we recognized 5 individuals as they "graduated" out of Junior Church. We presented Edward, Micah, Juliette, Hunter and Shallana with either a bible or youth devotional to mark this milestone.



## Report To Local BIC Congregation's 2026

*Thus says the Lord: Stand at the crossroads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way lies; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls. Jeremiah 6.16*



Greetings to our BIC Church family. With my anticipated retirement in June, this will be my last report to the congregations. It has been my privilege and joy to have served the church I have loved. God has been so faithful to us as BIC people, yet there is so much more in store. In November, Todd Lester was appointed as my successor. You are in good hands.

Here are a few notes from 2025 to celebrate...

- *We celebrated the **500th anniversary of Anabaptism** and had several reps attend the commemorative service held in Switzerland in May.*
- *We added **Jimmy Rushton** and **Emma Field** to our BIC Staff. Jimmy is working in church planting as well as coordinating **a new weekly teaching piece** for churches. Emma brings her considerable skills to project management.*
- *We worked to **equip and support Pastors** through coaching, LEAD days, seminars, mentoring, clusters, and retreats. All of our Pastors are credentialed with the denomination.*
- *We **invested in young leaders** through our Elevate Development Collective program, as well as sponsoring two Pastoral Residency roles.*
- *We continue to develop our **training partnership** with Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS). We appreciate their Anabaptist strength and varied online programs.*
- *We are blessed to be part of the work of **Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)**. Ken Kim took over from Rick Cober Bauman in 2025 as MCC Canada Director. Thanks to Rick for his many contributions. Melanie Wigg serves on the MCC Canada Board, and 3 BIC reps serve on the MCC Ontario Board. Our two thrift shops in Niagara are a wonderful success story.*
- *We **supported church planting sites** towards **becoming established churches**. We will welcome these churches as member congregations as they achieve charitable status. We continue to have exploratory conversations on new church plants.*
- ***Camp Kahquah** had a very successful year. Upgrades to the facility continue. So many of us benefited from kids and family camps and retreats. Camp also provides a great opportunity to train leaders. Angie Limmer has joined the staff team.*
- *We supported **international work** through partnerships with BIC National Churches, relief and development projects, short-term missions teams, and participation in the International BIC Association and Mennonite World Conference.*
- *We produced our annual **Advent Guide** - something every BIC Church can be part of.*
- *Our **Board of Directors** has steered our church through some great challenges over the last several years - a pandemic, church struggles, organizational restructuring, and legal/financial matters. They have led with wisdom. Our gratitude to our Board Chair, **Stephen Roy**, who was willing to extend his service for an extra year to coincide with my retirement.*

*Finally, thank you to each of you for your support and contributions to our shared Co-operative Ministries Fund. We exist because of your willingness to lean in and give generously.*

**Charles E. Mashinter**

*ExecuFve Director - The Be In Christ Church Of Canada*

# 2026 AGM Agenda

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**1. Call to Order**

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

**3. Adoption of Minutes**

**-Annual Meeting Minutes - March 10, 2025**

**4. Presentation of Annual Report**

- **Highlights**

**5. Approval of Financial Report**

- **Financial Statements for 2025**
- **2026 Budget**

**6. Approval of Leadership Team**

**7. Commissioning of our Leadership Team**

**8. Adjournment**

# 2024 AGM Minutes

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-Following the Morning Service 12:05-12:30pm

Present: (Valerie has given a copy, to Austin, of the Membership list and the non-members that attended the meeting. He can use this for any followup). Total= 61. Members: (31) Nancy Bedry, Caroline Boire, Nikki Cameron, Krisi Done, Wes Done, Rudy Dyck, Valerie Dyck, Carlin Fehr, Laurali Fehr, Cam Fraser, Lorrie Fraser, Austin Gagne, Jess Gagne, Vivienne Hiscock, Jo Ann Howdle, Tim Lozinsky, Bob Muckalt, Rita Muckalt, Blair Orser, Tina Orser, Dale Shannon, Mary Shostal, Ruth Shostal, Tim Shostal, Jeannie Stewart, Norm Stonehouse, Sher Stonehouse, Cheryl Zoerb, Marvin Zoerb, Bekah Klassen, John Klassen.

Non-Members: (10)-adults; (20) children

MC: Carlin Fehr-opened in prayer

Agenda: See the Handout

1. Approve the Minutes for the March 12, 2023 Annual General Meeting

Tina approved the minutes. Laurali 2nd. Discussion. In favour-majority. Opposed-0. Carried.

2. Approve the 2024 Nominees

Rudy makes a motion to approve the Nominees listed. Norm 2nds.

Discussion: There are 3 positions open-

TBD. Anyone can bring names forward to the board. Must be a member to be on the

3. DCC Board. In favour-majority.

Opposed-0. Carried.

Approve the 2023 Financial Report and the 2024 Budget Report Bob makes a motion to approve the 2023 and 2024 Budget Report. Cam 2nds. Discussion. In favour-majority. Opposed-0. Carried.

4. Receive the Ministry reports as presented.

Norm makes a motion to receive the reports as given and read.

Rita 2nds. Discussion. In favour-majority. Opposed-0. Carried.

Close in prayer/adjournment: Carlin

Prayer for the Potluck to follow.

**4000 Income**

Code	Name	Budgeted 2025	Actual 2025	Proposed 2026
4000	General Offerings	\$125,000.00	\$124,325.11	\$138,000.00
4110	Designated Offerings - Building for the Future	\$3,000.00	\$28,902.45	\$0.00
4120	Designated Offerings - Missions Fund (frmly. Other)	\$0.00	\$1,585.16	\$0.00
4130	Designated Offerings - Bursary Fund	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
4140	Designated Offerings - Ministry Funds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4141	-- Youth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
4142	-- Women	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4143	-- Men	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4200	Fundraising Income (BBQ, Catering, etc.)	\$5,500.00	\$1,809.00	\$6,000.00
4300	Rental Income (300/mnth)	\$4,000.00	\$2,240.00	\$3,100.00
4410	Registration Income - Youth		\$0.00	\$0.00
4420	Registration Income - Men	\$4,500.00	\$4,000.00	\$5,000.00
4430	Registration Income - Women	\$4,500.00	\$4,965.00	\$5,000.00
4500	CSJ Grant	\$7,200.00	\$4,819.00	\$4,912.00
4510	GST Rebate	\$950.00	\$321.47	\$1,000.00
4600	Other Income	\$300.00	\$93.12	\$0.00
		\$154,950.00	\$174,060.31	\$164,012.00

**5000 Expenses**

Code	Name	Budgeted 2025	Actual 2025	Proposed 2026
5000 - 5299	Ministry Expenses			
5000	Junior Church - Curriculum	\$600.00	\$619.93	\$450.00
5001	Junior Church - Supplies		\$0.00	\$250.00
5010	Vacation Bible School (VBS) - Curriculum	\$2,000.00	\$1,722.15	\$475.00
5011	Vacation Bible School (VBS) - Supplies		\$0.00	\$525.00
5012	Vacation Bible School (VBS) - Decor		\$0.00	\$800.00
5020	Youth Ministry - Curriculum	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5021	Youth Ministry - Supplies		\$0.00	\$200.00
5022	Youth Ministry - Event Expenses		\$0.00	\$1,000.00
5022	Youth Ministry - Retreats Expenses		\$0.00	\$0.00
5030	Women's Ministry - Event Expenses		\$0.00	\$0.00
5031	Women's Ministry - Retreat Expenses	\$4,500.00	\$4,866.42	\$5,000.00
5040	Men's Ministry - Event Expenses		\$0.00	\$0.00
5041	Men's Ministry - Retreat Expenses	\$4,500.00	\$4,800.00	\$5,000.00
5050	Discipleship - Curriculum	\$250.00	\$11.99	\$60.00
5051	Discipleship - Supplies		\$0.00	\$0.00
5060	Outreach - Motorcycle Sunday	\$1,600.00	\$1,705.31	\$600.00
5061	Outreach - Movie Nights	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$450.00
5063	Outreach - Fall Fest	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5064	Outreach - New Opportunity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
5070	Sunday Service - Honorariums	\$800.00	\$550.00	\$600.00
5071	Sunday Service - Communion Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
5072	Sunday Service - Equipment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
5075	Volunteer Development - Conferences, Books, etc.	\$500.00	\$433.05	\$400.00
5080	Library - Books, Resources, etc.	\$100.00	\$135.64	\$100.00
5085	Hospitality - Kitchen Supplies	\$1,500.00	\$1,489.07	\$1,500.00
5086	Hospitality - Decorating	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5087	Hospitality - Shared Meal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

5090	Catering Expenses	\$500.00	\$618.61	\$500.00
5091	Fundraising Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
5095	Deacons' Fund Expenses	\$700.00	\$506.59	\$500.00
5200	BIC Co-operative Ministries (10% Tithe to BIC)	\$12,500.00	\$5,461.60	\$13,800.00
5250	Missions - Individual Support	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		<b>\$30,050.00</b>	<b>\$22,920.36</b>	<b>\$33,320.00</b>

5300 - 5599 Operational Expenses

5300	Church Maintenance	\$1,200.00	\$177.70	\$2,500.00
5310	Elevator (Maintenance/Inspection)	\$150.00	\$120.00	\$150.00
5320	Furnishing	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
5325	Office - Hardware (computers, printers, etc.)	\$1,000.00	\$22.18	\$500.00
5326	Office - Supplies (paper, ink, pens, etc.)	\$750.00	\$244.78	\$550.00
5327	Office - Postage	\$0.00		\$350.00
5330	Janitorial Supplies	\$500.00	\$478.60	\$500.00
5340	Grounds Care (supplies and equipment)	\$300.00	\$268.00	\$300.00
5350	Bank Charges + Fees	\$300.00	\$203.00	\$300.00
5360	Advertising Expenses (Print + Digital)	\$500.00	\$754.27	\$900.00
5370	Subscriptions - CCLI/CCCC/Proresenter/etc.	\$1,750.00	\$1,650.20	\$2,110.00
5380	Rental Expenses (Lock/Unlock Fee, Tech Fee)	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
5400	Utilities - Garbage	\$290.00	\$307.75	\$320.00
5401	Utilities - SaskPower	\$4,500.00	\$4,335.06	\$4,700.00
5402	Utilities - SaskEnergy	\$2,200.00	\$2,040.00	\$2,400.00
5403	Utilities - Water/Sewer	\$800.00	\$836.81	\$900.00
5404	Utilities - SaskTel (Phones + Internet)	\$2,000.00	\$1,773.85	\$2,000.00
5420	Insurance (building, liability)	\$4,000.00	\$4,002.54	\$4,100.00
5430	Bookkeeping Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
5500	Capital Expenditures	\$3,000.00	\$2,577.53	\$0.00
XXXX	Misc Occupancy (DISCONTINUED)	\$0.00	\$52.17	\$0.00
		<b>\$23,640.00</b>	<b>\$19,844.44</b>	<b>\$26,580.00</b>

5600 - 5999 Personnel Expenses

5600	Staffing - Lead Pastor (wage, EI, cpp, tax)	\$62,603.00	\$62,321.04	\$63,080.00
5601	Staffing - Office Administrator (wage, EI, cpp, tax)	\$13,038.00	\$13,942.95	\$14,300.00
5602	Staffing - Summer Program Coordinator (CSJ Grant)	\$8,250.00	\$5,415.08	\$5,623.30
5610	Employer Contribution - Pension	\$8,065.22	\$8,065.20	\$8,300.00
5611	Employer Contribution - Health Benefits	\$7,622.52	\$7,622.52	\$7,700.00
5612	Workers' Compensation premiums (WCB)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$310.00
5650	BIC Travel Expenses (AGM, Lead Day, etc)	\$3,000.00	\$3,502.06	\$2,400.00
5700	Lead Pastor Exp. - Mileage	\$1,200.00	\$1,331.32	\$1,200.00
5701	Lead Pastor Exp. - Professional Development	\$3,000.00	\$2,839.92	\$3,000.00
5702	Lead Pastor Exp. - Hosting	\$500.00	\$305.28	\$500.00
5703	Lead Pastor Exp. - Cell Phone	\$1,000.00	\$913.00	\$1,000.00
5710	Sabbatical Fund Contribution	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		<b>\$108,378.74</b>	<b>\$106,358.37</b>	<b>\$107,413.30</b>
		<b>\$162,068.74</b>	<b>\$149,123.17</b>	<b>\$167,313.30</b>

# 2025 Leadership Team

## 2026 Board Members

### Lorrie Fraser

-Two Term Beginning -ending 2027

### John Renouf

-Two Term Beginning -ending 2027

### Rudy Dyck

-Two Term Beginning -ending 2027

### Carlin Fehr

-One Term Remaining -ending 2026

### Tina Orser

-One Term Remaining -ending 2026

### Pastor Austin Gagné

-Non-Voting Member

## God is on the move

As we give thanks for what God has done this past year and look ahead to how He might be moving in 2026, we invite you to join us in prayer in two meaningful ways.

First, **please pray for our Leadership Team.** Pray that they would consistently seek God's wisdom and direction as they serve, leading with humility and discernment. May they rely not on their own understanding, but place their full trust in God's purposes for our church.

Second, **we encourage you to prayerfully consider how God might be inviting you to use your unique gifts and abilities in this season.** Whether through service, leadership, hospitality, or behind-the-scenes support, every role plays an important part in helping our church reflect the Kingdom of God here in the RM of Vanscoy. Thank you for being an essential part of our church family.

Together, let us continue moving forward in faith.



# 2026 Membership List

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Erik Anderson

Vivienne Hiscock

Sher Stonehouse

Herb Anderson

Jo Ann Howdle

Cheryl Zoerb

Ruth Anderson

Brianna Janzen

Marvin Zoerb

Nancy Bedry

Donna Johnson

Caroline Boire

Barbie Junop

**February 12, 2026**

Nikki Cameron

Gary Jurgens

Jeromy Domoslai

Suanne Jurgens

Rachelle Domoslai

Carrol King

Kristi Done

Dave King

Wes Done

John Klassen

Wil Driedger

Bekah Klassen

Rudy Dyck

Tim Lozinski

Valerie Dyck

Sierra Mochar

Carlin Fehr

Janet Norrie

Laurali Fehr

Blair Orser

Logan Fehr

Tina Orser

Robbyn Fisher

John Renouf

Wayne Fisher

Dale Shannon

Cam Fraser

Christine Shirley

Lorrie Fraser

Craig Shirley

Austin Gagné

Ruth Shostal

Jessica Gagné

Tim Shostal

Craig Gannon

Jeannie Stewart

Randi Gibson

Norm Stonehouse

