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SENIORS LIVING SOCIETY - SUMMER 2022

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## GROUND BREAKING CELEBRATION!



## The Lighthouse

a Christian Seniors Community

On June 28, we were blessed with a beautiful morning and wonderful fellowship! With thanks to the Lord, we were able to officially break ground on the Lighthouse – a Christian Seniors Community.

The event was filled with a buzz and excitement as people gathered on the site in Inglewood, enjoyed coffee and pastries, and heard from various partners who have been involved in the project. It was a great day all around.

The vision of expanding the Emmanuel Seniors Living Society's mandate to another part of Edmonton and support more of our seniors has been talked about for decades. Over the last number of years the project started to gain some real momentum and, with thanks to many people for their contributions and support, it's finally here!

Construction of the Lighthouse is scheduled to take 30 months. We appreciate your prayers for safety, progress, and planning! There is still a lot of work to do as we prepare for this significant growth, including finalizing the rental rates and financing options for prospective residents. Our goal is to have those figures finalized at this time next year.

Stay tuned for progress updates, and be sure to keep your Society membership active and up to date!



You are invited to the  
Emmanuel Seniors  
Living Society

**OPEN HOUSE**  
in celebration of the  
North Wing

Wednesday, August 24, 2022  
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# Message from the CEO

Greetings from the Emmanuel Seniors Living Society!



I hope you have been able to enjoy these summer months. It's always great to see the residents at Emmanuel Home outside and active, going for walks and enjoying the sunshine in their favourite spot.

COVID-19 restrictions were fully lifted just a few weeks ago, and it's been so encouraging to see everyone's beautiful smiles come out from behind the masks. We're thankful for an extended period of time without any Covid cases at Emmanuel Home, but are also fully aware that we aren't completely out of the woods yet.

The Board has been hard at work in developing a structure that will help the Society remain sustainable and effectively managed through this phase of growth. At the AGM in May, the membership unanimously supported the renewal of the Board nominees' terms, which will allow the Board to maintain momentum and continue this good work.

As life goes on at Emmanuel Home, and with construction beginning at the Lighthouse, I'm reminded of Hebrews 10:23 – "Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." The Lord has provided in so many ways and, as we live and work in community together, it's His faithfulness that has sustained us throughout it all.

Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

In His grip,  
Darren Sinke, CEO

## Open House

Wednesday • August 24 2022 •  
from 4 PM to 7 PM • 13429-57 Street, Edmonton, AB

Come join us for a time of fellowship!

We miss you! With the many events postponed or cancelled we never had a chance to celebrate the opening of the North Wing.

Emmanuel Home invites you to reconnect at our Open House.

This informal evening will include free goodies, food truck eats, bouncy castle fun for the kids, and musical entertainment. There will be some time for tours and opportunities to meet with the Society Board and Staff.



Donations gratefully  
received from  
local area churches:

Barrhead Can. Reformed Church  
*La Glace CRC*  
*Maranatha CRC*  
*Neerlandia CRC*  
*Neerlandia Can. Reformed Church*  
*West End CRC*

# INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

## PRIVATE LOANS PROGRAM

This program is an opportunity for members of our Society to help out with financing for the construction of the Lighthouse, our new building in the west end of Edmonton (see elsewhere in this issue for news on that!).

The support that the Society has provided to Emmanuel Home and seniors' living programs over the years has been tremendous. This new program allows for a new way to help by reducing our reliance on bank financing (and the interest costs!) as we work to complete the Lighthouse over the next 2 and a half years.

Basically, the Program allows for term investments of 1 to 5 years. Interest rates are set to be competitive with rates available at financial institutions.

Current terms, as of July 1, are as follows:

Minimum investment: \$25,000.00

Rates (fixed for term of investment):

1 – under 2 years:	2.0%
2 – under 3 years:	2.25%
3 – under 4 years:	2.5%
4 – 5 years:	2.75%

Interest Paid: December 31 each year, either paid to the investor or added to the investment (investor's option)

Early redemption available with 90-day interest penalty

If you would like to assist the Society through this investment program, or would like more information, please contact Henry Baker, Director of Finance, at [finance@emmanuelhome.ca](mailto:finance@emmanuelhome.ca) or 780-478-3063.

## Studio Suites Available!

### Newly Renovated & Cost Effective

Emmanuel Home continues to offer Studio Suites for independent seniors who want to become part of a supportive Christian community. These bright, newly renovated 375 sq. ft suites are waiting for you to add your personal touch.

These charming suites include a full kitchen, combined living and bedroom area, walk-in shower and extra storage. Residents have access to home care, meal plans, and recreational activities as desired.

Residents of Emmanuel Home enjoy a loving and supportive community of Christian seniors, beautiful courtyards and grounds, a diverse range of recreational activities and dedicated, caring staff.

Prefer a one bedroom but none available? An option to consider is to rent one of our studio suites while you wait and get top priority on the waitlist after a year, this promotion includes waiving the internal move fee of \$500. This allows you to enjoy the benefits of community living at Emmanuel Home!

Contact us today to arrange a guided tour of the Studio Suites and Emmanuel Home. Call Fred at 780-442-3122 or [fwoudstra@emmanuelhome.ca](mailto:fwoudstra@emmanuelhome.ca) for more information. We look forward to meeting you!



# Volunteer Spotlight



Emmanuel Home would like to recognize a couple of our resident volunteers, Aart Van Leeuwen and Nellie Admiraal.

This fun-loving couple is active in the home by helping out each day with Recreation Department daily deliveries as well as memo deliveries. Aart regularly assists in announcing BINGO numbers, and Nellie is one of our sales ladies for our new Thrift Store - Treasures! We really appreciate their willingness to help and the generosity of their time.

Thank you for all you do for Emmanuel Home Aart & Nellie!

The following individuals were remembered with Memorial Gifts:



Alice DeHaan

Case Van Andel

Clarence Ruiter

Gerry Kuipers

Grace Molenkamp

Hendrik Rosendal

Margaret Van Andel

Rest - Relax - Rejuvenate



Are you caring for a loved one and need a short-term break? Consider Respite Care at Emmanuel Home. Respite Care can improve the long-term functioning of both the caregiver and the person receiving care. For more information contact Marianne Peacock at 780.478.2051, [mpeacock@emmanuelhome.ca](mailto:mpeacock@emmanuelhome.ca)

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