

North Wing Ready for 2020 Opening



Come join the Fun!

Attend
Emmanuel Home's
Annual Christmas
Craft
Sale and Silent Auction
On
Saturday,
November 30, 2019
9:30a.m.-2:00 p.m.
At Trinity CRC

Emmanuel Home's new addition, the North Wing is taking shape with most exterior work nearing completion by early November. Interior finishing will be completed in early 2020.

There is no shortage of activity around here! It has been exciting to watch the construction progress over the last number of months, and the anticipation continues to build towards the new building opening early in 2020. Drywall and painting is well underway, the parking lot will be completed this month, and the next steps include kitchens, fixtures, and flooring.

A major highlight of the expansion, in addition to the 50 suites, is the generous common area that will add so much to what seniors will experience at Emmanuel Home. In addition to increased space for large social gatherings and events, there will be comfortable and peaceful sitting areas for seniors and their family & friends to sit and enjoy each other's company.

Of the 50 new suites being built, only 8 are still available! There are 26 2-bedroom suites and 16 1-bedroom suites already committed by seniors in our community who are eager to join a vibrant, active community. We praise the Lord for this progress to date, and urge anyone that may be considering a move to Emmanuel Home in the near future to come for coffee and meet with Sonja to learn more! 780.442.3122 or sonja@emmanuelhome.ca.



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Almost two years have passed since the construction of the new North Wing began. It has been a time of great anticipation as we watched each floor being constructed, concrete being poured and walls being added. Then windows, doors and insulation, and now outside finishes are being completed. Soon it will be time for the arrival of our new residents in early 2020!

Throughout this entire process we have been praying for the Lord's guidance and asking for His blessings in our work. We are also very thankful for the ongoing support that we have received from all of our donors, volunteers, staff, residents and families who have made it possible for

Emmanuel Home to provide safe and comfortable living for residents for over 46 years.

In this issue you will read about exciting news for the residents of the community of Neerlandia as well. We have been working hard to also provide them with the opportunity to live in a Christian seniors' home close to their families and community. Again, thank you for all your support of our mission to provide a safe and comfortable place for our seniors to live in a Christian environment.

Darren Sinke

Christian Seniors Home to Serve Neerlandia

For the past year and a half, a Steering Committee has been working to find the right location for the development of a Christian seniors home to serve the residents of Neerlandia and the surrounding area.

We are thrilled to announce that the Emmanuel Reformed Church in Neerlandia has voted in favour of the development of this project on a portion of their excess land!

There will be community town hall meetings scheduled to share the preliminary site and building layouts. We will gather feedback, and explain what still needs to happen and what kind of commitment will be required in order for the **Board of the Christian Senior Citizens Home Society of Northern Alberta** to officially give the go ahead to the project.

Join us at the Neerlandia Christian Reformed Church for two opportunities to get more information. On **Saturday, October 26 @ 2:00 p.m.** and **Friday, November 8 @ 7:30p.m.**

In the meantime, if you have questions or feedback, please contact any member of the Neerlandia Steering Committee: Darren Sinke, Jan Aarsen, John Wierenga, Simon Elgersma, Clayton Wierenga, and Ron Hamoen.

We appreciate your prayers and support as progress continues to be made on this vision, and also as there are many decisions to be made. Through it all, we seek the Lord's will in each step!





From the Recreation Staff

This summer has been one of change for Emmanuel Home. Not only has the new North Wing been changing weekly, but the friendly voice who greeted callers to Emmanuel Home, has now moved to the Recreation Department! **Maria Bos** as the new Recreation and Events Coordinator, works with **Catherine Wildeboer**, bus driver, and myself to plan exciting activities for the residents.

The weather has not been stellar this past summer, but that has not kept us from finding ways to enjoy God's beautiful creation in and around Edmonton! Recently, residents visited Peaceful Valley, (a resident favourite) near Pigeon Lake, and Blue Bird Farm in Lacombe.

In coordination with Rehoboth Christian Ministries, some residents have been partnered with Rehoboth clients in a program called *Making Connections*. Activities included bell choir, scavenger hunt and lunch. Emmanuel Home residents also joined Rehoboth in their Easter celebration.

In August, residents travelled to Camp Rehoboth at Gull Lake where they discovered what it was like to be a camper, participating in outside and inside games, Hammock Village, and of course lunch and snacks!

We continue to be blessed by our Heavenly Father, and look forward to what He has in store for us in the future!

Aria Klyn-Hesselink

Marty's Convenience Store Opens

Marty's, Emmanuel Home's newly renovated convenience store location, opened recently in partnership with **Siebe Koopman** from **Dutch Delicious Bakery**. A ribbon cutting was held on October 7, with residents and supporters enjoying free coffee and cake.

Resident operators **Martin & Christine Veenstra** will continue to greet customers with friendly service selling milk, cookies, Dutch imported goodies and locally made bread, pastries and products from Dutch Delicious Bakery.



Emmanuel Home's Annual Christmas Craft Sale

**and
Silent Auction**

Saturday, November 30, 2019

9:30 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

at

**Trinity Christian Reformed
Church**

13427 57 St Edmonton

Come with your family and friends and experience a festive time of crafts, ethnic food, silent auction and of course fellowship!

For more information, check out our Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/emmanuelhomealberta/>

Respite Care and Palliative Care Now Available



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 Donna Callahan at 780.478.2051, dcallahan@emmanuelhome.ca

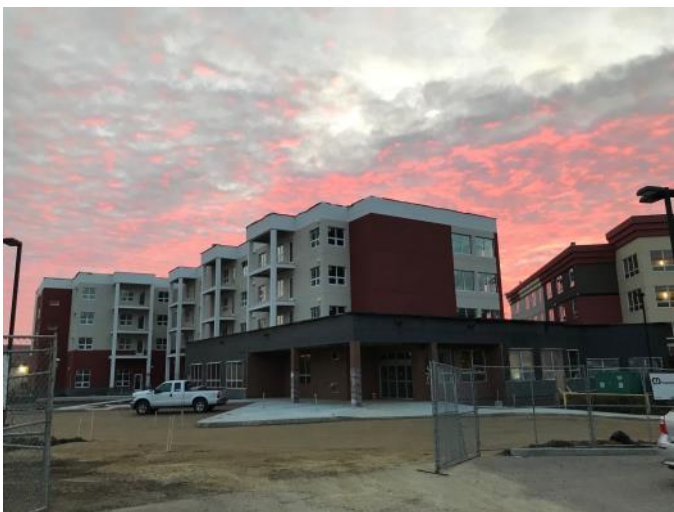


Feelings of Home...

If you have visited Emmanuel Home lately, you may have noticed areas of the home 'refreshed' with new furniture, artwork and décor. These areas, along with a functioning Wood Working room and permanent Convenience Store location, have all been made possible with the proceeds generously donated to this past spring's Walkathon proceeds that were designated to *enhancing common areas* that will benefit the residents of Emmanuel Home.

The following individuals were remembered with Memorial Gifts :
Joan Rosendal
Winnie Tolsma
George Van Driel

Are you considering a move to Emmanuel Home? There are still one and two-bedroom suites available for occupancy in early 2020. For more information contact Sonja at 780.442.3122 or Sonja@emmanuelhome.ca.



Donations gratefully received from local area churches from Jan-Sept 2019:

- Barrhead Canadian Reformed Church
- Barrhead CRC
- Leduc Ebenezer CRC
- Edson-Peers CRC
- Fellowship CRC
- First Protestant Reformed Church
- Immanuel Protestant Reformed Church of Lacombe
- Edmonton Inglewood CRC
- La Glace CRC
- Edmonton Maranatha CRC
- CRC of St Albert
- Edmonton Trinity CRC
- Edmonton West End CRC

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