

Merry Christmas! It feels as though this past year has flown by, and the ministry at YFC Altona has grown in many exciting ways. I consider myself extremely blessed to be a part of a fantastic team of people, impacting lives for Jesus. This summer I was blessed with the opportunity to take a sabbatical leave from my post (made possible by knowing that I have a great team ensuring the ministry wouldn't miss a beat). During my leave I was able to focus on my number one ministry calling which is leading my family. We shared lots of time together (camping, projects, serving etc) and it gave me the time to focus and prioritize on what God has called me to. During these past few months I have also been busy with my studies which have definitely been challenging, but I love growing in my knowledge of the Lord, and how I am being equipped to be a spiritual leader. Having my foundation built on the solid rock of God's word. I am in the process of wrapping up my current semester at Reformation Bible College studying Biblical Hermeneutics(I'm happy to say I have a 99% average in the course and praying my final exam doesn't drop it too much. haha), and in January I will start my Doctrine of God class, which I am very much looking forward to.



A subject that God has put on my heart this past year is; Legacy. I want to number one, lead a life that is pleasing and glorifying to God. Though I know I won't fulfill that perfectly(thank goodness for God's grace), it's my prayer that everyday I do a better job in being obedient to God(Romans 12:2). I want all that I do, to point people to the saving grace found in Jesus. As a ministry I know we will be able to reach many youth, and I want to ensure I utilize the passion for Jesus that I have, to be bold and take every opportunity to share the hope that I have in Jesus. Also within that, supporting and equipping others in the ministry to be bold for Christ. As I grow deeper in my knowledge of God, my passion for letting others know about Jesus has grown as well(1 Chronicles 16:11). Though I would usually not shy away from a conversation regarding faith, I find myself seeking those conversations out as little or big as they may be. I love talking theology, and have come to realize if Jesus really is Lord of my life, I should want to share that knowledge and hope of salvation with everyone. It's also very exciting to see teens that were attending YFC in my early years of working at YFC, now becoming YFC volunteers and investing their time in the lives of the teens now. Although I am only 34, I want to be confident that I don't squander the time God has given me, never putting off something to tomorrow when it can be done today.

You may be seeing this newsletter because you're a financial ministry partner. I want to thank you for supporting my role at YFC. I consider it a privilege to be a person you trust to be diligent in the work you support financially and prayerfully. It is my hope to add 10 \$75 per month, monthly ministry partners for 2024, but any level of support is greatly appreciated. If you have not yet become a ministry partner of the work I do at YFC Altona, I would love the opportunity to talk with you, sharing my love and passion for this ministry. The majority of my salary is funded through direct ministry supporters, and is a continuing need (I plan to be here for a long time). If you already support my role at YFC and want to give an extra year-end gift, that's a huge blessing and very much appreciated as well. Regardless of your financial support please pray for me and the YFC Altona ministry. We are to be a light in the darkness and being saturated in prayer is a major part of that. Thank you again, and have a blessed Christmas sharing time with family and friends, celebrating the birth of our Savior.

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Online (one-time or monthly) through CanadaHelps
www.yfcaltona.com/sheridan (link for CanadaHelps is on my page)

E transfer (ensure you contact me with your mailing information)
Send to stationyfc@gmail.com mark "Sheridan Support" in the memo

By Mail
YFC Altona, Box 1233, Altona MB, R0G 0B0

In Person (I'm usually in the office 9am-4pm Tuesday-Friday)
35 6th St SE Altona (across the street from Subway)

If you'd like to donate by cheque, cheques can be made out to "YFC Altona" just mark "Sheridan support" in the memo to have it be designated to my support. Thank you for your support and God bless!

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Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,