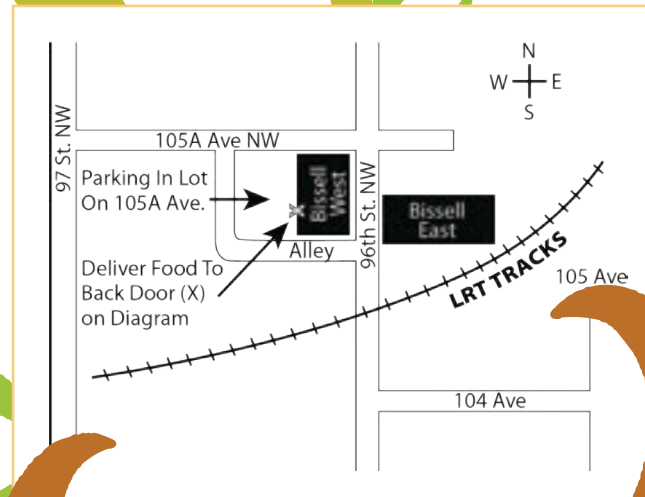




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TIPS

FOR BEFORE AND AFTER
THE ICPM SUNDAY LUNCH



Please deliver food to the back (west) door of Bissell West, 10530-96 Street. Parking may be available in the parking lot on the west side (back) of the building or on 105A Avenue.

“When I was hungry, you gave me something to eat:
when I was thirsty you gave me something to drink. When
I was a stranger, you welcomed me...whenever you did
it for any one of my people, no matter how unimportant
they seemed, you did it for me.”

Matthew 25: 35,40

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May your hearts be open to the
“Emmanuel Experience”.



Our Mission

Inner City Pastoral Ministry is an Interdenominational Christian Ministry of Presence. In partnership with the community, and guided by the Spirit of God, we walk with the People of the Inner City of Edmonton.

Our Partners

ICPM, together with over 100 churches, the synagogues, other faith + community groups, serves a nutritious lunch after Sunday worship 52 weeks of the year. We are one of the few, and sometimes the only agency, that provides lunch in the inner city on Sunday. We are deeply grateful for your participation in this ministry. Without you we could not do it.

Expanding the Circle of Friends

As a valued partner in ministry, you have an important role to play in increasing awareness of your outreach activity and the ministry of ICPM in your home church. This brochure provides some useful TIPS which we invite you to implement.

The “pre-event” and “post-event” TIPS are designed to enable your church/ faith community to engage more fully in the experience of Sunday Worship with the Community of Emmanuel and the Sunday Lunch after the service. They are also designed to help raise the profile of ICPM in your church, your involvement in this outreach ministry, and issues of concern. We encourage you to use the TIPS in your faith and church community where they are appropriate.

Pre-Event TIPS

- Read the information that you were sent and distribute it to the appropriate church committees.
- Announce your participation in the ministry of ICPM in your church/faith community bulletin.
- Arrange to have prayers said during the worship service in your home church on the day that you participate with ICPM. Pray for the workers, all those who contributed and for the people of the inner city.
- If you are a new contact person, we encourage you to attend a Sunday lunch prior to your serving date.

Post-Event TIPS

- Post the Thank You letter that you will receive from ICPM on the church bulletin board.
- Reflect on the experience of partnering with ICPM either individually or as a group. What future action would you like to pursue as a result of the experience?
- Write up a short reflection of your experience for your church newsletter.
- Consider putting ICPM on your list of charitable organizations to support with a financial donation.
- Decide to volunteer again and invite new people into the experience.
- Subscribe as a church / faith community or as an individual to the ICPM Newsletter and to the other available Inner City newspapers available in the community. For a list, call ICPM.

- Invite those who were involved in the ministry to gather and share observations, questions, and insights.
- Encourage your “Outreach or Justice Committee” to take an ongoing interest in ICPM.
- Involve the Youth of your community. Invite your Youth Leader to organize a special youth project on poverty and homelessness.
- Invite a speaker from ICPM to do a presentation at your church.
- Visit the website and read the article “Walking Around the Blocks” and “Angels in our Midst” in the publications section.
- Read the reports published by the Bissell Centre entitled “Living Without Food” and “You Never Know if You Are Going to Wake Up Dead” publish excerpts in your church bulletin.

