

Welcome to River Park Church!

We are so glad to gather to worship our great God this morning!
The Nursery, ages 2 & under, is at the south end of the foyer.
Sunday School (preschool – grade 4) and Jacob’s Ladder (grade 5 & 6) will be gathering downstairs.
Difficulty hearing? Devices are available at the sound booth.
Prayer partners are available after the service in the sanctuary.
We are a scent free community, so those who have perfume sensitivities and allergies to scents would be able to join us.

January 14, 2017

10:00 am Worship

Shout To The North

Welcome

Greeting

Be Unto Your Name

This Is Amazing Grace

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Children ages Preschool to Gr 6 are invited to Sunday School and Jacob’s Ladder.

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Offering: Tuition Help Fund

Speak, O Lord

Reading of John 21:1-19

Message: Jesus Reinstates Peter

God’s Blessing

You Shine

Worship Team

Music: Klaske L, Jay L, Ron D, Arnold M, Gwen H, Jiyoona C
Tech: Jennifer d, Floyd H, Lisa d

Our Offerings

Our offering is an opportunity for us to celebrate financially God’s generosity towards us.
Our first offering is for **The Tuition Help Fund**. This is a fund that is used to support families who are members of Calgary Christian Reformed Churches who desire for their children to receive a Christian education but cannot fully afford the tuition. Monies raised are shared among all the eligible families from the member churches and distributed directly to the schools.
Our second offering is for the **RPC Ministries Fund**. The RPC Ministries Fund supports the ministries of our church including Sunday School, Jacob’s Ladder, Youth Group, Intercultural Ministries, and capital improvements to our building.

Tokens and Electronic Transfer forms are available on the information table in the church foyer.

Today

We welcome Rev. Layne Kilbreath, Chaplain at Calgary Christian School to share God’s Word this morning. Pastor Derek has been assigned by our Classis to preach at Maranatha CRC, Calgary this morning.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday Pastor Derek will bring the message: Family Focus. We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper and install Dorothy D, Mike B and Monique V to the office of Council Elder. The offering will be for the Deacons Fund.

This week at River Park Church

Jan 14	Town Hall Meeting	3 pm
	Youth Group Leadership Meeting	5 pm
	Youth Group	6:30 pm
Jan 15	GEMS at Emmanuel	6:30 pm
Jan 16	Breathe In Women’s Ministry	9:30 am
Jan 17	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
	ESL Classes	10 am & 1 pm
Jan 18	Ministry to Men meet at the Coco Brooks Office	6 am
	Banner Team	9:30 am
	Friendship Group	7 pm
Jan 20	Ministry to Men meet at Riverbend McDonalds	8 am

River Park Family

We extend our condolences to **Sungyeon Y and Stella N** on the death of Stella’s mother, Kyungja P. She passed away from lung cancer on Saturday, Jan 6, Sungyeon & Stella are in Korea now to be with their family. May God comfort the family and give them strength at this time.

Please pray for **Arlene, Sister of Betty V** who was transferred from Red Deer Hospital to Foothills Hospital this week with sudden health concerns.

Pray for **John T**, who underwent surgery on Jan 10th to have another hip replacement as the previous hip replacement was causing infections. May God grant healing and comfort.

Pray for continued comfort and strength for **Richard & Wendy A and family**. Richard is receiving comfort care at Chinook Hospice, please contact Wendy before visiting.

River Park Life

Town Hall Meeting: Today, Jan 14, 3 pm. The Council will make a brief presentation and then have a time of discussion.

RPC Youth Group: Welcome back! This week, RPC Youth Group will have a leadership meeting from 5-6:15pm (all are welcome who want to help lead; pizza will be enjoyed!). And regular RPC Youth Group from 6:30-8:30pm where Rev. Michelle Gritter will be our guest! Yay!

2018 Token Order Forms: Old tokens that were not used in 2017 will be credited to the RPC ministries fund. New tokens are available by filling out a new order form (found at the info table) and putting it into either collection plate.

The Deacons have a list of people who are looking for work. They include a journeyman electrician, an apprentice electrician, construction worker and barber. If you know someone who could provide these people with work, you can get in touch with Robert D.

Rev. Paul Van Stralen will be installed (DV) today, Jan 14, 7 pm at Maranatha CRC, Lethbridge.

Please help us compost & recycle! We have compost buckets in both kitchens. Please fill them with coffee grounds, tea bags, scrap food, even used napkins and greasy paper; anything that will decompose over time. Please recycle any plastic, paper, metal, foil, cardboard, etc in the blue recycle bin. Together we can make a difference.

Used Postage Stamps: kindly remember to collect and put your used stamps in the mission box on top of the mail slots. These are then sorted and brought to Wycliffe – they in turn can sell them.

Council Update

This afternoon, starting at 3 pm, all who consider River Park Church their church home are invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall for our Townhall meeting. We'll begin with some songs, devotions and prayer, followed by a brief presentation from the Council and then have a time of discussion.

Council has been receiving feedback since early September – and thank you to those who have sent in letters or have shared your thoughts, comments and questions in person with a Council member. It's helpful to hear your voices, your thoughts and your concerns.

Through the feedback we sense a great passion and desire for our ministry to flourish. We've also realized that our proposal sent out in early September needed to be changed, and those changes will be presented in our meeting today. It's humbling to respond appropriately to the challenges raised and do the right thing.

We want to move forward together. As we prepare for this afternoon, we are praying that we'll be attentive to God, we're able to learn from each other, discern the leading of the Spirit together, strengthen us as a community and identify some next steps. As you're able, please join us, at 3 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

On behalf of the RPC Council,
Pastor Derek

Still Needed

Treasurer at RPC: Our current treasurer is retiring, so we are searching for someone with accounting experience to take over this duty. It is a volunteer position working closely with church administration in maintaining our financial records. If you are interested, or want more details, please contact Morris Spronk or any member of the Management Team.

Interim Worship Coordinator needed for approx. 10 hrs/wk. If interested email info@riverparkchurch.com.

Worship Art Director Job Opportunity at RPC: If interested, you will find the full job description on our website. Please send resumes to info@riverparkchurch.com.

Community

Please pray for families of 72 TIV Christians who were slaughtered in their villages in Benue State in the past week. There was a mass funeral in Makurdi called "Black Friday". Fulani herdsmen from the North were the intruders.

Thank you to all who are serving today!

Greeters

Jan 14	Josh & Jolyn B, Ruth R
Jan 21	Walter & Nelly E, Jim & Pearl N

Nursery Schedule

	Babies	Toddlers: 1 & 2 yrs. old
Jan 14	Laura B Andrea C	Jaden M Sherryl L
	Reception: Elisabeth v	
Jan 21	Jenny B Cordelia V	Cindy B Andrew L
	Reception: Sue P	

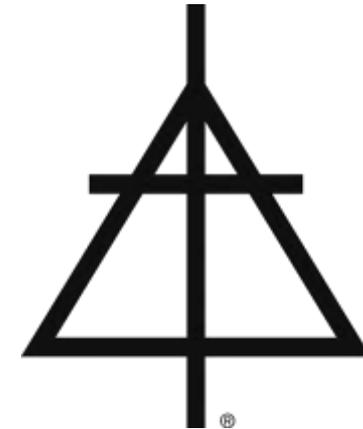
Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
Jan 14	Dorothy D, Alan & Cindy B
Jan 21	John K, Don & Eva M

We would like to get to know you better and so we invite you to fill out a welcome card. Please leave the card in mail slot #1.

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All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ