

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 front of the sanctuary.

We are a scent free community, so those who have perfume sensitivities and allergies to scents would be able to join us.

February 4, 2018

10:00 am Worship

Pastor Derek Van Dalen

Welcome

How Great Is Our God

Amid the Thronging Worshipers

Greeting

Your Grace Is Enough

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

River Park Life

Rich Braaksma will be speaking on behalf of Resonate Global Missions

Morning Prayer

Offering: Mission Support

Jesus Messiah

Reading of Matthew 5:38 – 42

Message: Radical Life

God's Blessing

Forever

Worship Team

Music: Klaske L, Laurel E, Ken D, Shirley Van D
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 **Missions Support**, which is our quarterly offering in support of our five missionary teams serving around the globe. Jerry & Kathy H (Wycliffe/One Book – Calgary); Erik & Jannelle O (YWAM – Kenya); Tanya S (Wycliffe/SIL – South Sudan); Roland V family (CRWM – El Salvador); (Russia).

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.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday Pastor Derek Van Dalen will bring us the message 'Radical Words' based on Matthew 5:21-26. Also in our service we will administer the sacrament of baptism to Jasper M. We will receive an offering for Inn From The Cold.

This week at River Park Church

Feb 4	RPC Youth Group – Super Bowl Party	4 pm
Feb 6	Breathe In Women's Ministry	9:30 am
	ICM Team Meeting	10 am
Feb 7	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
	Seniors Fellowship – Olympics	10 am
	ESL Classes	10 am & 1 pm
	Boys Club – Rock Climbing	6:50 pm
Feb 8	Ministry to Men	6 am
	Banner Team Meeting	9:30 am
	Friendship Group	7 pm
Feb 9	Home Church Groups	7:30 pm
Feb 10	Ministry to Men	8 am
	Taekwondo	3 pm

River Park Family

Thank You: The support from our church community has been amazing. From the time Richard was diagnosed with cancer in September 2016 your prayers, cards, notes, gifts visits and food have given us strength to travel this difficult road that none of us wanted to be on. Also, to all of you who helped make the memorial service happen on Saturday the 27th, we want to express our thanks. We have experienced River Park Church being church to us, and we are very grateful. *Wendy, Nica, Karin & Aaron, Hannah & Danny, Luke, Marya, Vinks*

Pray for **John T**, who continues to receive treatment for an infection at Carewest near Rocky View Hospital. Visits are welcome – please call John to arrange a time.

Remember to pray for those who are shut in: Sean B, Hannah D, Paul D, Thomas F, Bill G, Grace R, Danny H, Betty H, Herman K, Pete S, Wietske S, Irena S, Matthew T, Else T, Art V & Shirley Y.

River Park Life

New to Christianity? Want to learn more about Jesus Christ? Interested in RPC? Wondering about membership? For any or all, Pastor Derek would like to meet with you **after today's service** in the front of the sanctuary.

Fellowship Lunch, today, Feb 4. Everyone attending RPC today is invited to a Fellowship lunch following the service. Even if you did not bring food, you are welcome. We will share what we have. It is hoped that by gathering around food together we may get to know one another better. Help with clean-up is appreciated.

Save the date – the RPC AGM will be on Feb 25 at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

RPC Youth Group: This week, we are having a Super Bowl party at the B house. Show up any time after 4pm (kickoff at 4:30pm) at their home. If you want a ride, you can catch a ride with Paul at 3:45pm. They will have pizza and drinks. We would love it if you brought a snack as you come join in the fun.

Want to join us for an Evening Women's Ministry? When? Thursdays 7-9pm Feb 22, March 22, April 26 and May 24 - Come for one or all four evenings! Where? Marilyn D's home What? The format will be very relaxed... some time socializing, and then some time spent in conversation about where God is leading us as women. RSVP? Sure, or just come! Let's see where God leads us.

RPC Seniors Fellowship & Olympics! Feb 7 at 10 am, Come join the fun over coffee & stay for lunch (\$5/person).

Go Local: Want to join God where he is moving in your neighborhood? One way to start discerning and to learn more is through a seminar hosted by Resonate Global Mission on Saturday Feb 17, starting at 10 am, here at RPC. If interested in attending, please email secretary@riverparkchurch.com

The Deacons are very thankful to report that Meaza, our new refugee has arrived in Canada. We are very thankful for the small group of volunteers who have joined the deacons in settling Meaza in her new home. The deacons are thankful to all those who stepped up to donate the bed, dresser, and bedding. Thanks to all those who were willing to donate.

Sunday School Teacher Needed: We are in need of another Grade 4 teacher for the remainder of the year. If you are able to teach one or a few lessons, please let Dan or Marilyn know.

Men's Breakfast: All men are invited to join us on Feb 24th in the fellowship hall from 7:30 - 9:30 am. Join us for fun, food & fellowship! We will also be talking about an upcoming workshop.

Community

All generations of women are invited to join us at Covenant CRC in Calgary on Mar 2 & 3 as we come together for a Re:Live of the IF:Gathering 2018. Join us as we wrestle with the question "What IF we followed God with perseverance instead of insecurity?", as we look at Paul's letters to Timothy as he reminded him of the power and responsibility of sharing the gospel. If you're exploring faith or ready to go deeper in your faith, we hope you'll join us as we worship, study Scripture, and remember why following God and making disciples matters. We are asking a donation of \$30 per attendee to assist in the cost of food & materials. Please contact Michelle S (michelles@covcrc.ca), Cindi D (cindid@covcrc.ca) or Lynn Kielstra (lynnk@covcrc.ca).

Greeters

Feb 4	Cor & Sue P, Hank & Willie V
Feb 11	Insuk H, Rob & Linda Van B

Nursery Schedule

	Babies	Toddlers: 1 & 2 yrs. old
Feb 4	John t Henrietta K	Betty V Helena L
	Reception: Elisabeth v	
Feb 11	Isabel S Pauline K	Mary Anne D Christina t
	Reception: Sue P	

Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
Feb 4	Dan & Marilyn V, Mathilda B
Feb 11	Sid & Marilyn D, Troy & Laurel E

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