

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 for preschoolers will be downstairs. There will be no Sunday School (K-Gr4) or Jacob's Ladder today.

Difficulty hearing? Devices are available at the sound booth.

Prayer partners are available after the service in the front of the sanctuary.

April 1, 2018

10:00 am Worship

Pastor Derek Van Dalen

Welcome

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

*This Is Amazing Grace*

Greeting

Baptism of Amber

Preschool Children are invited to Sunday School

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Offering: Resonate Global Missions

*You Are My King*

Reading of Colossians 3

Message: Resurrection Clothes

God's Blessing

*Low in the Grave Christ Lay*

*Majesty*

Worship Team

**Music:** Klaske L, Jay L, Dan M, Bryan D, Jiyoon C

**Tech:** Jennifer d, Phil D

Our Offerings

Our offering is an opportunity for us to celebrate financially God's generosity towards us.

Our first offering is for **Resonate Global Missions**. What does the new dawn of Christ's resurrection look like in your life? At the same time that Christ redeems us by His blood, He also renews us by His Holy Spirit and gives us a job to do. We are called to arise and shine the new light of Jesus' resurrection (Isaiah 60:1 - "Arise, shine, for your light has come..."). Resonate Global Mission is here to equip the Christian Reformed Church to reach out and join God in what He is doing around the world, so that the good news of Jesus Christ goes out in every direction like an expanding, amplifying sound. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this worthy cause.

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 & electronic transfer forms are on the info table.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday Pastor Harrison will bring the message "Resurrection Living - Christian Marriage" based on Ephesians 5:21-33. The offering will be for the Sonshine Children's Program.

This week at River Park Church

Apr 4	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
	Seniors Lunch	10 am
	ESL Classes	10 am & 1 pm
	Boys Club	7 pm
Apr 5	Ministry to Men	6 am
	Banner Team Meeting	9:30 am
	Friendship	7 pm
Apr 7	Taekwondo	3 pm
	Ministry to Men	8 am
Apr 8	Fellowship Lunch	12 pm

River Park Family

Pray for **Betty H** who is receiving long term care in Sherwood Park.

Pray for **John T**, who had hip replacement surgery. Presently, John is receiving care at South Health Campus.

**Remember to pray for those who are shut in:** Sean B, Hannah D, Paul D, Thomas F, 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

**RPC Youth Group:** He is Risen!!! There is no Youth group tonight. Paul will let you know about whether we are meeting on April 8th soon.

**Sunday School Bottle Drive** in support of the Alaak school fund, Sunday April 8th. There will be no trailer this week, please drop your bottles off before or after the service at the Currie's blue minivan which will be in the church parking lot - look for a bottle drive sign.

**Seniors Fellowship & Lunch:** Apr 4 at 10am

**RPC Seniors would like to invite you** to join us on a day trip to Rosebud Dinner theatre on Wed, May 2. We will see a matinee performance of "Driving Miss Daisy". The cost will be \$79 and includes the lunch buffet, the play and the bus, a luxury coach. There are a limited number of seats available, so contact Sue P (River Park directory) by April 10, first come first served. If you have signed up at your church Seniors group or Shalem, you are already on the list.

**Nursery Volunteers Needed:** In the last year or so, we've had a decrease in volunteer numbers, specifically in reception. Right now, Sue and Joanne are the only receptors! If you feel you could stand at the reception desk to check children in (start time - 9:45), please let Joanna N know. It would be much appreciated!

**Monthly Fellowship Lunch**, Sun, Apr 8. Everyone is invited to a Fellowship lunch following the service. Please bring enough food for you/your family and a bit more to share with others. This is a good way of getting to know one another in our RPC family. The small group to which the Haasdyks belong will be hosting this time.

**Free Music Lessons!** RPC will be hosting drumming lessons for those who are interested in learning. Cost will be free, but we do expect that you will be committed to coming regularly and practicing at home. We hope that you will consider using your new talents as you are able, in our worship services. Owning a drum kit is not necessary but getting some drumsticks will be. This is open to anyone age 8+ and is a great opportunity to have fun learning along with others. Lessons will be Saturday mornings and we hope to start in April. Contact Rachel Groeneveld if you are interested or have any questions.

**Ministry to Men Workshop: Value of Time.** Presented by Mauricio Rosa from Promise Keepers. This will be held on April 27 from 6 - 10 pm at RPC. This workshop is designed to help us find the balance we long for. Together we will explore biblical principles on understanding time, how we invest it and practical steps for creating a healthier lifestyle. Cost: \$20 for group of 10, \$25 before Apr 24, \$30 at the door. Deadline: Apr 20 To Register go to [promisekeepers.ca/event/value-time-workshop-calgary/](http://promisekeepers.ca/event/value-time-workshop-calgary/) Contact Mike J, Hans S, Jerry H or Calvin O for more info.

*Greeters*

Apr 1	Calvin & Theda O, Hank & Jane B
Apr 8	Rob & Linda V, Josh & Jolyn B

*Nursery Schedule*

	<b>Babies</b>	<b>Toddlers: 1 &amp; 2 yrs old</b>
Apr 1	Pauline K Mary Anne D	Christina t Stephen H
	<b>Reception:</b> Joanne B	
Apr 8	Cordelia V Judy V	Quintina B Joanna N
	<b>Reception:</b> Sue P	

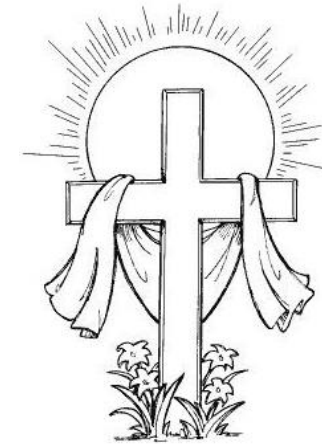
*Coffee Hosts*

	<b>Serving &amp; clean-up (after service)</b>
Apr 1	Tako & Henrietta K, Rob D
Apr 8	Sean & In-Suk H, Cliff & Riky G

*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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April 1, 2018  
 Easter Sunday



*All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ*