

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.  
Summer Sunday School (preschool – kindergarten) will be invited to gather downstairs during the worship service.  
Difficulty hearing? Devices are available at the sound booth.  
Prayer partners are available after the service in the front of the sanctuary.

July 1, 2018

10:00 am Worship Rev. Michelle Gritter

Welcome

*Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee*

*What a Beautiful Name*

*In The Cross Of Christ I Glory*

Greeting

Children are invited to Sunday School

Offering: Back to God Ministries

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Reading of Scripture

Message

God's Blessing

*Everlasting God*

*Oh Canada*

Worship Team

**Music:** McKenna D, Wynne D, Marcel L, Ken D, Phil R

**Tech:** Darin K, Floyd H, Charlie P

Our Offerings

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

Our first offering is for the **Back to God Ministries**. Each day, Back to God Ministries International proclaims the message of salvation through Jesus Christ to listeners in ten languages through far-reaching radio and television signals, the printed page, and the internet. The Lord uses Back to God Ministries International to open the hearts of people from diverse cultural backgrounds to Him.

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 we will gather together for our Annual Stampede Breakfast from 8:30 to 10:30 am! If you have volunteered, please double check your expected time. If you have signed up for Set Up, please come by 7am so we may be ready by 8:30am. The offering will be for the Sonshine Children's Program. There will be no Bulletin next week Sunday.

**With the Stampede Breakfast FAST approaching** please sign up at the info table TODAY, we have NO ONE who has signed up to help clean up. Please consider helping out in this way.

This week at River Park Church

July 1	Prayer Night	7 pm
July 4	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
July 5	Ministry to Men	6 am
July 7	Ministry to Men	8 am
July 8	Stampede Breakfast	8:30 am

River Park Family

Pray for **Ellie V** as she was hospitalized and is awaiting care at the Foothills Hospital.

**George R** had surgery on his foot last week and is home recovering with heavy doses of antibiotics. This will take some time and he must be off his feet as much as possible for some weeks. Pray for complete recovery for him.

**Matthew t** has been hospitalized with pneumonia, it is hoped that he will be discharged soon and be able to return to his care facility. Pray for him to recover, and also for John & Christine as they spend time caring for him.

**Herman K** will be moving on Jul 05/18 to Age Care Sky Pointe. We are thankful that he will finally be able to leave the hospital.

**Thank You RPC** for your kind words and beautiful gift last Sunday. You are God's treasure! Keep pouring yourselves out for the cause of the gospel! We continue to remain in our home in Glenbrook and our directory contact info remains unchanged. May God always bless you richly! Pastor Derek & Shirley.

River Park Life

**Today, Council is presenting for your approval** three people to serve as Deacons and one person as council elder. We are grateful that **Bonnie K, Jennie L, and Rob V** have agreed to serve as deacons and **Darren M** as a Council Elder. The Ratification will be immediately after the service.

**Summer Sunday School** still needs Helpers for July 22, Aug 19 & 26 & Teachers for Aug 19 and Sept 2. Please email Marilyn (marilyn.visser@gmail.com) if you are able to fill in a position.

**Fall Teacher and Helper Sunday School Sign up** is now on the info table. Please consider volunteering for this ministry.

**River Park Church Council** is Hosting 2 Town Hall Meetings throughout the summer for RPC members who are interested in having conversations and contributing ideas and vision for the future. We have been in a difficult season and we can all be in prayer and conversation as we follow God's leading going ahead. The topic of conversation at both the summer town halls will be the same and we are hosting two to increase the possibility that people can make it to at least one. **The Town Hall Dates are July 15 and Aug 12**, they will take place immediately after the morning service. The room where they will be hosted will be announced. Council will host a follow up town hall early in the fall.

**Mark your Calendars:** On Sunday Aug 26, 10am, there is a COMBINED SERVICE for all Calgary-area CRC's at Emmanuel CRC. River Park, The Lantern, Maranatha and Covenant are all gathering with Emmanuel to be led in worship and Word by Jeremy Zyl as he travels Canada on the "All-Canada CRC tour". There will be a joint concert that evening as well, which will also be at Emmanuel. Details of the concert to follow. Emmanuel CRC is located at 3020- 51st Street SW.

**Women's Ministry** is excited to be hosting a study of the Living Word starting this fall. We will be reading the New Testament using the Immerse resources (immersebible.com). This allows us to read the bible as a story – no chapters or footnotes. If you are interested in having a copy of this for fall, they are \$20, and we would love to know ahead of time. Please email Lynda H at and let her know your name, and the # of books wanted. We will be putting in our order soon.

**Coming Soon – The Alpha Course!** Are you or someone you know wanting to talk about spiritual matters and how Jesus Christ fits in the whole picture? We welcome all curious people who want to talk about spirituality and who Jesus is to Alpha!! River Park Church will be hosting the Alpha program this coming September. It is a wonderful opportunity to invite those you know to a safe and inviting atmosphere where they can dialogue respectfully with others for eight weeks about life purpose, Christian basics, what is prayer, and where I fit in it all. Come, or invite someone you know to enjoy a good meal and meet others with similar questions. For more info contact [alpha@riverparkchurch.com](mailto:alpha@riverparkchurch.com).

*Greeters*

July 1	John & Donna S, Calvin & Theda O
July 15	Ruth R, Jim & Pearl N

*Nursery Schedule*

	<b>Babies &amp; Toddlers</b>
July 1	Laura B, Sirkka V, Mathilda B
	<b>Reception:</b> Joanne B
July 15	Maryanne D, Joanna N, Cordelia v
	<b>Reception:</b> Cara M

*Coffee Hosts*

	<b>Serving &amp; clean-up (after service)</b>
July 1	Alan & Cindy B
July 15	Dorothy D, Luke & Rachel 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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*All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ*