

Welcome to River Park Church!

We are so glad to gather to worship our great God this morning!

Welcome to all of our visitors. We would love to connect with you, kindly fill in the card in the chair pocket and put it in the offering plate.

The Nursery, ages 2 & under, is at the south end of the foyer. There is no Sunday School today because of the long weekend. Children's bulletins and crayons can be found at the entrance of sanctuary.

Difficulty hearing? Devices are available at the sound booth.

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

Aug 5, 2018

10:00 am Worship

Pastor Rich Braaksma

Welcome

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Rescuer

Consuming Fire

Greeting

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Offering: Calvin Seminary & RPC Ministries Fund

You're Beautiful

Reading: Matthew 22:37-39

Message: A Beautiful Day in the Neighbourhood

God's Blessing

Everlasting God

Worship Team

Music: Jennifer D., Matt M., Pao N., Bryan D., Samara D.

Tech: Jim B., Floyd H.

Our Offerings

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

Our first offering is for **Calvin Seminary**. Calvin Theological Seminary exists to serve the Christian Reformed Church in North America and wider constituencies by preparing persons for biblically faithful and contextually effective ministry of the Word and by offering Reformed theological scholarship and counsel.

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 Melonie Michaud will bring us the message. The offering will be for Rehoboth.

Mark your Calendars:

On Sun Aug 26, 10:00 am, there is a COMBINED SERVICE for all Calgary-area CRC's at Emmanuel CRC.

This week at River Park Church

Aug 8	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
Aug 9	Ministry to Men	6 am
Aug 11	Ministry to Men	8 am
Aug 12	Pastoral Care Elders Ratification	After the Service
	Town Hall Meeting	After the Service

River Park Family

Please uphold *Helena L* and her husband *Salah M* up in prayer before our Heavenly Father's throne of Grace. They are deeply grieving the death of their twin girls, *Hope* and *Faith*, who God formed in the womb for 22 weeks. God in His infinite wisdom took Hope and Faith back to Himself after granting them only very few breaths of life on earth. Please pray that God's love will surround Helena and Salah as well as their family. Please give them your support by attending the funeral this Friday, Aug 10 at 1:00 pm at McInnis & Holloway Funeral Home - Fish Creek, 14441 Banister Road SE. Interment to follow the service in the Eden Brook Memorial Gardens, 17 Ave SW & Lower Springbank Road.

Remember to pray for those who are shut in. Pray that they would be given comfort and peace for each day. Anna K, Sean B, Hannah D, Paul D, Thomas F, Hetty L, George R, Danny H, Betty H, Herman K, Pete S, Wietske S, Irena S, Matthew t, John T, Else T, Joanne V, Art V & Shirley Y.

River Park Life

Missed the sermons of the last few weeks? You can listen to them online at the RPC website - we encourage you to do so!

Take a Different Route: Aug 12 is Mardi Gras in Marda Loop, you may need to change the way you drive to church that Sunday.

Pastoral Care Elders. Council would like to present to you the following names for your ratification for the position of Pastoral Care Elder. Anne D, Jerry H, Harry V, Tena V, Hank V. The ratification will be held on Aug 12. *Absentee Ballots and Bios of Elders are on the info table.*

Women's Ministry will be submitting the order for Immerse the Reading Bible: Messiah. We are excited to be reading through the New Testament using a Book Club format. If you would like to order a copy, please contact Lynda Hoffman (hoffmanl@telus.net or 403 289 4239). The cost will be \$20.

RPC Ministry to Men, Men's Retreat will be Sept 14-16. Revised format, relevant Men's study topic and additional activities. Tell your buds and come join us! Contact Mike Jette, Hans Speelman, Jerry Haasdyk, John de Vries, Charlie Park and Calvin Offereins for more info.

Pastoral Care: Council is very grateful that Harry Valstar, Pastor Emeritus, has made himself available to provide pastoral care for urgent and significant life events for members and attenders of River Park Church. Pastoral Care Elders will also be available to assist. In addition, Pastoral Care Elders are available for ongoing spiritual care to the congregation. If you are interested in accessing such care, we invite you to contact Pastor Harry (403-532-6140; cell: 587-888-6468) or Hans Speelman (Council Liaison; 403-242-1857).

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

Council will host a second Town Hall Meeting on Aug 12, immediately after the morning service for RPC members. We have been in a difficult season and we can all be in prayer and conversation as we follow God's leading going ahead. Council will also host a follow-up town hall early in the fall.

Coming Soon – The Alpha Course! RPC will be hosting the Alpha program this coming Sept. It is a wonderful opportunity to invite those you know to a safe, inviting atmosphere where they can dialogue respectfully with others for eight weeks about life's purpose, Christian basics, what is prayer, and where they fit in it all. For more info, contact alpha@riverparkchurch.com.

RPC Community

2019 EduDeo HANDS Team! Ready to spend nine days in Belize or the Dominican Republic? What about two weeks in Zambia? We're looking to form Calgary area short-term missions HANDS Teams to do just that. Christian schools in Central America and Africa are in desperate need of additional classrooms and you can help make this happen. March thru May 2019 teams are now being formed and here's your opportunity to be a part of it. For more info, contact John Huizinga, jhuizinga@edudeo.com or 289-527-0003, Tim Kielstra, tim@vyeffield.ca or 403-990-6687; or Tena Valstar, tvalstar@telus.net or 403-532-6140. Or visit www.edudeo.com to help us make that life-changing difference in a child's future.

Greeters

Aug 5	Calvin & Theda O, Rob & Miriam K
Aug 12	Jim & Pearl N, In-suk H

Nursery Schedule

	Babies & toddlers
Aug 5	Quintina B, Judy V, Abby T
	Reception: Lisa D
Aug 12	Miriam K, Jaden M, Geoffrey V
	Reception: Cara M

Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
Aug 5	Sid & Marilyn D, Sean & In-Suk H
Aug 12	Troy & Laurel E, Rob & Miriam K

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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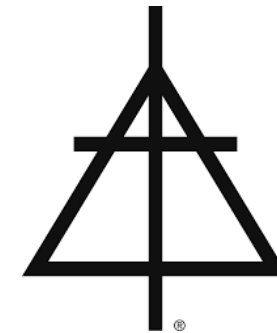
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Your Prayer Matters!

Your prayer for ministries taking place around the world is truly felt by those you are praying for. It makes a huge impact.

- Ogajas in Kenya – YWAM
- Tanya Spronk – Sudan – Wycliffe
- Roland Vanderburg – El Salvador – Resonate Global Missions

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All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ