

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. 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.

Sept 2, 2018

10:00 am Worship

Chaplain Paul Verhoef

Welcome

Here I Am To Worship

God Of Wonders

My Hope Is In You

Greeting

Children are invited to Sunday School

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Offering: Kings University

Your Grace Is Enough

Reading: Matthew 20:1-16

Message: How Is This Good News?

This Is Amazing Grace

God's Blessing

Doxology

Worship Team

Music: Alice C, Arnold M, Monique V

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 **King's University**. The King's University hopes to inspire and equip students to be Christ's Ambassadors in their particular field of education. The King's University challenges student's perceptions of the world and their place in it.

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 Paul Van Stralen from Maranatha (Lethbridge) will bring us the message. The offering will be for the Tuition Help Fund.

Next week at River Park Church

Sept 5	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
	Seniors Meeting	10 am
Sept 6	Ministry to Men	6 am
	Banner Team	9:30 am
	Friendship Teachers Meeting	6:30 pm
Sept 7	Home Church Groups	7:30 pm
Sept 8	Ministry to Men	8 am
	Taekwondo	3 pm
Sept 9	Multicultural Small Group	12 pm
	Youth Group	6:30 pm

River Park Family

Please remember all of our children as they return to school this week or for those who are just beginning as well as the students who have travelled to various university and colleges to further their education. We also remember the teachers who have returned to the classroom. **For all of these we give thanks and pray that all may have a rewarding year ahead.**

As we look forward to a new church calendar year we give thanks for all the ministries that are about to commence for those leading these events and for those who attend. May God richly bless these endeavors as we spread Christ's love to those we come in contact with.

River Park Life

RPC Youth: Sun, Sept 9 – First 'regular' night (6:30-8:30pm). Come on out for some games, introductions to each other and the year. **Sun, Sept 16** – Day at the Ranch with all the CRC Youth Groups (1-5pm). We have again been invited to join with other CRC youth groups for a day-at-the-ranch (carpooling and caravanning again to get out to the Reitsma's ranch past Cochrane). Should be a great way to start together!

The Senior 55+ are invited to a coffee on Wed, Sept 5 at 10 AM in the church foyer.

Sunday School needs 2 Preschool Teachers, 1 Kindergarten/Grade One Teacher, 2 Grade Two Teachers, and 1 Grade 3/4 Teacher. Please email Marilyn V or sign up at the info table.

Sunday School Bottle Drive in support of the Alaak school fund will be next week, Sept 9. Please drop your bottles off before or after the service at the Currie's blue minivan which will be in the church parking - look for a bottle drive sign.

CRCNA/World Renew: Dear Calgary CRCs and friends, on behalf of the CRCNA, World Renew, and Calgary Campus Ministry, we are so glad you hosted Jeremy Benjamin on August 26! Your participation in the I Am Not My Own Tour is making a difference in Nigeria and right here at home in Alberta. Thank you! (And as soon as we know the total of the funds raised in Calgary, we'll send that your way.) - the CRC in North America and World Renew.

GEMS CAMP – We praise God for another successful and safe year for GEMS Camp. The girls had a wonderful time singing, swimming, crafting, doing devotions, eating and playing, all to the glory of God. None of this would be possible without the generous volunteering of time and effort by those who came to cook, be counselors, counselors-in-training, be our handyman, craft helpers, our chapel and campfire leader, our activities director and our nurse. To all of you, THANK YOU! For those who plan ahead, GEMS CAMP 2019 will be held Aug 12-16, 2019.

Attention ALL Ministries!!! Please clean out your storage areas and dispose of unneeded items in the large bin in the south parking lot. The key is available in the staff office lock box area. The bin will be there until Sept 2. Please do not miss this opportunity to free up some storage space.

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 J, Hans S, Jerry H, John d, Charlie P and Calvin O for more info.

Block Party: RPC is organizing a “Kick Off the Year” block party after the church service on Sun, Sept 23. This will be a potluck lunch, with extra hot dogs, for our community and everyone at RPC. The street will be closed as with the Stampede breakfasts. Invitations will be distributed to our neighbours personally. Please contact the church office if you would like to assist with this block party event. Please pray that the Lord will prepare our hearts and our neighbours’ hearts for this time of community building.

The Alpha Course will be at RPC starting Sept 17th at 6pm. 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 or to sign up please contact alpha@riverparkchurch.com.

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

Greeters

Sept 2	Gerald & Jenny K, Walter & Nelly E
Sept 9	Rob & Miriam K, Kathy and Jerry H

Nursery Schedule

	Babies & toddlers
Sept 2	Henrietta K, Betty V, Sue P
	Reception: Lisa D
Sept 9	Maryanne D, Jenny B, Judy V
	Reception: Cara M

Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
Sept 2	Luke & Rachel G, Duane & Marianne K
Sept 9	Willem G, Dick & Jennie L

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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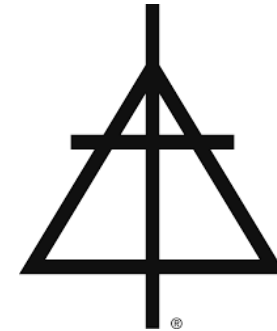
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All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ