

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. Sunday School (preschool – grade 4) and Jacob’s Ladder (grade 5 & 6) 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 9, 2018

10:00 am Worship Pastor Paul Van Stralen

Welcome

Come People of the Risen King

Greeting

How Great Is Our God

Here Is Love

Commissioning of Ministry Leaders

Installation of New Office Bearers

Children are invited to Sunday School

River Park Life

Morning Prayer

Offering: The Tuition Help Fund

Reading: Matthew 11:28-30

Message: Easy Burden

They'll Know We are Christians By Our Love

God's Blessing

My Friends, May You Grow in Grace

Worship Team

Music: Gwen H, Arnold M, Jiyoan C

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 **The Tuition Help Fund**. This is a fund that is used to support families who are members of Calgary Christian Reformed Churches who desire for their children to receive a Christian education but cannot fully afford the tuition. Monies raised are shared among all the eligible families from the member churches and distributed directly to the schools.

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 Cho will bring us the message. The offering will be for the Deacon’s and Refugee Fund. We will also celebrate the sacrament of the Lords Supper.

Next week at River Park Church

Sept 9	Multicultural Small Group	12 pm
	Youth Group	6:30 pm
	Sunday School Orientation	After the Service
Sept 12	Prayer Meeting	7:30 am
	Pastoral Elders Meeting	9 am
Sept 13	Ministry to Men	6 am
	Banner Team	9:30 am
	Friendship	7 pm
Sept 14 - 16	RPC Men’s Retreat	
Sept 15	Ministry to Men	8 am
	Taekwondo	3 pm
Sept 16	Sunday School Orientation	After the Service
	Korean Women’s Fellowship	11:40 am

River Park Family

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 who we come in contact with.

New Elders and Deacons: Council Elder: Darren M Pastoral Elders: Harry V, Tena S, Anne D, Hank V, Jerry H Service Deacons: Jenny L, Rob Van B, Bonnie K.

Thank you to our Elders and Deacons who are finished their work:

Pastoral Elders: Joanne Van K, Service Deacons: John I, Dennis V, Jolyn B.

River Park Life

Sunday School Bottle Drive in support of the Alaak school fund is today. Please drop your bottles off at the Currie’s blue minivan which will be in the church parking - look for a bottle drive sign.

RPC Youth Group: Calling ALL YOUTH! Here we go!!! Let’s start this Sunday, Sept 9th, at 6:30-8:30pm in the RPC Youth Room. If you are in gr 7 all the way through gr 12, you are welcome to join us. This week we’ll meet some new people, play a few games, introduce you all to the ‘plans’ for the year. Then, on Sept 16, we will head out with all the other CRC Youth Groups to the Reitsma Ranch for an afternoon of fun in the sun (hopefully!).

Sunday School Leaders: Thank you to our Sunday School teachers and helpers that have signed up this year! There will be a brief orientation following the service on Sept 9 & 16 in the fellowship hall. Please plan to attend one of these dates. If you cannot make either date let Marilyn or Dan know. Thank you.

Mail Slots: Please check your mail slots as some of them have not been emptied for some time. If you do not have a mail slot and would like one, kindly inform the church office.

The Alpha Course: River Park Church will be hosting the Alpha program starting on Sept 17 at 6 pm. For more info contact alpha@riverparkchurch.com. Follow this link to register: <https://calgaryrpc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/159083>

Block Party after the church service on Sun, Sept 23. This will be a potluck lunch for our community and everyone at RPC. The street will be closed as with the Stampede breakfasts. 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.

CORE Celebration's Fall Concert season begins Sunday evening, September 30, 2018 at 7 pm at First Baptist Church.

Calgary Leadership Prayer Breakfast: Wed, Oct 17, 7-9 am
For more info visit www.calgaryprayerbreakfast.com.

Marda Loop Justice Film Festival: justREEL FILM SERIES - Family Shots, Tues, Sept. 11 at 7 pm. David Sieveking's autobiographical feature doc FAMILY SHOTS tells the story of a loving couple and the challenges they face when their first baby is born. Confronted with the extensive vaccination schedule for newborns they realize they do not agree on this issue. To solve their conflict and insecurity David sets out on a research trip to unearth the facts and dispel the myths surrounding vaccinations. Constantly torn between his family duties at home and his investigations David travels through Europe and as far as West Africa to get to the bottom of it. FAMILY SHOTS is both, a tongue-in-cheek family comedy and a profound research into the global impact of vaccination today. Check the website for more details: <http://www.justicefilmfestival.ca>.

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 9	Rob & Miriam K, Kathy and Jerry H
Sept 16	Hwang I, Hank & Jane B

Nursery Schedule

	Babies & toddlers
Sept 9	Maryanne D, Jenny B, Judy V
	Reception: Cara M
Sept 16	Pauline K, Abby T, Miriam K
	Reception: Joanne B

Coffee Hosts

	Serving & clean-up (after service)
Sept 9	Willem G, Dick & Jennie L
Sept 16	Bert & Alice H, Don & Eva M

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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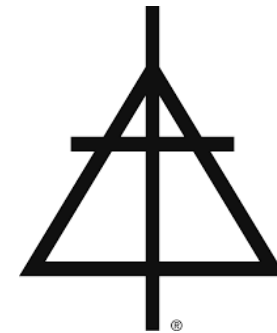
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All Nations, One Community in Jesus Christ