

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Sabbath September 5 - Pastor Liviu Tilihoi

Sabbath September 12 - Pastor Ghena Girleanu

Sabbath September 19 - Kelly Howlett

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Fridays: 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study

Sabbaths: 8:00 am - Praying Parents

Sabbaths: 6:00 pm - Young Adult Bible Study

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 12 - Vespers at 7:00pm

September 17 - Elders / Church Board Meeting

September 19 - Church Family Potluck (**CANCELLED**)

SUNSET Today ~ 8:29 pm / Next Week ~ 8:14 pm

NEXT WEEK

Elder: Vic Fitch

Worship Co-ordinator: Vic Fitch

Greeters: Yvonne / Pauline

Deacon: Roman Lefter

Audio: Hosie Fesshaye

Visual: Ken Elkow

Live Stream: Fabricio Abril & Benjamin Turon

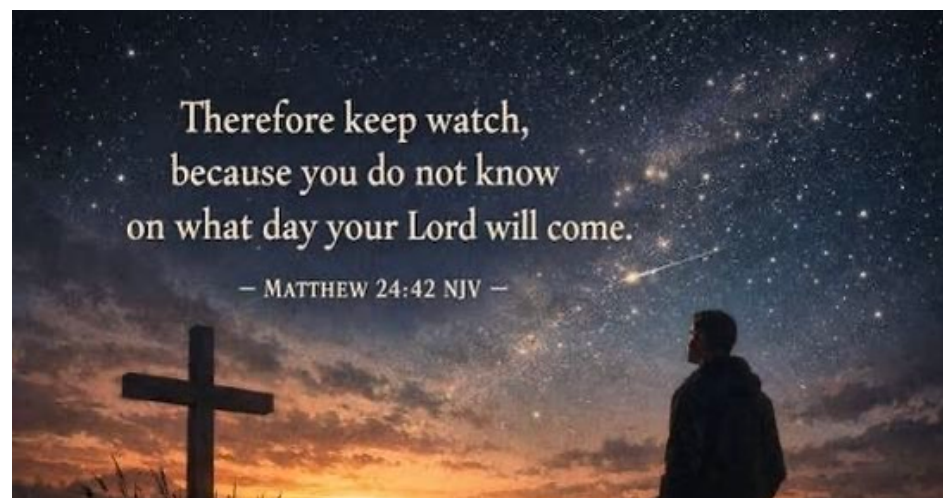
Offering: Church Family Budget

Calgary Central Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, August 29, 2026

How to Keep Your Life from Sinking

Pastor Ghena Girleanu



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Senior Pastor: Ghena Girleanu

Associate Pastors: Liviu Tilihoi / Felix Richter

Youth Pastor: Boris Ruzindana

THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30 am

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON

Love-driven Ministry

SANCTUARY TEACHER

Pastor Ghena Girleanu

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:30 am

PRAISE TIME

Lidel Rivera & Yi Chou

EDUCATION & INSPIRATION

Adventist Community Services

PRAISE TIME

Lidel Rivera & Yi Chou

CHURCH LIFE

Pastor Ghena Girleanu

INVOCATION

Song & Prayer

OPENING SONG

"Love Lifted Me"

PASTORAL PRAYER

Wally Weber

TITHES AND OFFERING

Church Family Budget

OFFERTORY

Scott Yuan

CHILDREN'S STORY

Aline Ambrosine-Hudson

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 24:42-44

Sarai Barrios

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Remember"

Nicole Glushchenko

SERMON "How to Keep Your Life from Sinking"

Pastor Ghena Girleanu

CLOSING SONG

"We Know Not the Hour"

No. 604

BENEDICTION

Pastor Ghena Girleanu

POSTLUDE

Deacons Usher Out

WORSHIP PIANIST: Stefanie Rivera

WORSHIP ORGANIST: Scott Yuan

Our services are broadcast via live stream and digital recording. Church areas NOT shown during live streaming are on the balcony.

If you are a non-adventist visitor please connect with one of our Pastors after the service to receive a WELCOME GIFT.

Visit the Welcome Center if you require assistance with a meal for today or a three day food hamper.

WELCOME

VESPERS / WALK IN THE PARK - Join us today at 4:00 pm at Shannon Terrace, Fish Creek Park for an afternoon of fellowship, community, and enjoying nature. Bring a lawn chair and your favourite food to share. Everyone is welcome!

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2026 - Ladies, registration for the 2026 Women's Retreat is still open! Join us from September 25-27 at the Holiday Inn & Suites Red Deer as we explore this year's theme, "Grow Where You Are Planted." Rooms are filling up quickly, so be sure to register soon! If you have any questions or need help finding someone to share a room with, please contact Eve McLaren at (587) 229-2419. For more information or to register, visit: <https://event.albertaadventist.ca/event/2026-womens-retreat/>

CALGARY CENTRAL ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE - Do you enjoy singing? We'd love to have you join our church choir and share your love of music, worship and ministry with others. Our first choir practice will be on Friday, September 11th at 6:45 pm. We are currently in need of additional tenors and encourage anyone with a tenor voice to consider joining us. Singers of all experience levels are welcome. For more information, please email Greg Kapiniak at gkapiniak@gmail.com

SAGE - You are invited to join SAGE for our annual work project tomorrow, Sunday Aug 30 at 8:30 am at MANS school. This is a wonderful opportunity serve alongside fellow SAGE'rs in a hands-on, community-minded way. All skills level are welcome, and there is meaningful work for everyone. For more info contact Helen at sageabcommunications@gmail.com or 780-289-3378.

MUSTARD SEED DONATION - Members are welcome to drop off donations at any time in the bin located under the stairs. Your contributions will help support individuals and families in need in our community. Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

CHURCH BUDGET

As at Aug. 15, 2026

	2026	AUG
Need to maintain our facility and support our programs	\$276,525	\$23,044
Received so far this year/this month	\$185,353	\$11,814
Building Fund Donations this Month		\$647

Note: Tithe money does not fund the amount needed each month to operate the local church and its ministries

Donors, Please Note: If donations received for a particular fund or project exceed those needed, the Church Board reserves the right to reallocate excess funds to other similar projects or to where most needed without further notice to the donor.



EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR COLOMBIA

You can help now. Visit or scan below.



ADRA.ca/colombia-earthquake



PRESENTS

Age 16+

\$60 Early Bird

\$75 after September 15th

BLACK TIE
Banquet

SAT NOV 28 2026

MAGNOLIA BANQUET HALL
5075 FALCONRIDGE BLVD NE

AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION

LIVE MUSIC | PHOTO BOOTH | AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS | CURATED DINNER

\$60 PER PERSON

For more information or to register: event.albertaadventist.ca/event/black-tie-affair/



ADVENTURER CLUB

REGISTRATION 2026-2027 IS NOW OPEN!

The Adventurer Club invites
all children
ages 4 to 9 to join us!

Participate in activities that
help you build faith, make
friends, learn about the Bible,
develop life skills,
and grow closer
to Jesus.



CHURCH IS
OFFERING

50% OFF

NEW MEMBERS

\$50



\$25
(50% OFF)

RETURNING MEMBERS

\$45



\$22.50
(50% OFF)

FOR EARLY REGISTRATION ONLY!



EARLY REGISTRATION
STARTS **AUG 16**
ENDS **SEP 13!**

REGISTER EARLY
AND SAVE!



LEARN
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GROW
CLOSER TO JESUS



FUN
ACTIVITIES

JOIN
NOW!



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Join the Crusaders Pathfinder Club! For Kids Ages 10–18



Calling All Children Ages 10 to 15

Are you ready for an adventure that builds your spirit, your friendships, and your future? The **Crusaders Pathfinder Club** is a vibrant community where kids grow in **faith**, form **lasting friendships**, and discover their **purpose** through fun, mentorship, and service.

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|  Outdoor Adventures |  Creative Challenges |
|  Spiritual Growth |  Teamwork & Leadership |
|  Unforgettable Fun | |

Whether you're hiking through nature, learning new skills, or exploring the Bible with fresh perspective, every moment is designed to help you grow — inside and out.

Register between now and September 1. Scan the QR code below



Calling All High Schoolers Ages 15 to 18

The **Teen Leadership Program** offers high school students an opportunity to take part in both in-class and hands-on learning. It's a great fit for:

- ✓ Pathfinders entering Guide class
- ✓ Newly graduated Pathfinders or any high school student seeking an opportunity for personal and spiritual growth and development.

What you gain: leadership, spiritual gifts, and learning style assessments, church ministry volunteer opportunities, outdoor adventures & skill development and much more!

Join our Teen Leadership Program. Register using the QR Code.

Calling All Young Adults!

Want to make a difference? Be a **mentor**, a **guide**, a **friend**.

We're looking for passionate young adults to join our Staff and help lead the next generation. Your time, energy, and heart can shape lives — and you'll grow too, in leadership, faith, and community.

Volunteer with us and be part of something truly meaningful.

Questions? E-mail us at centralcrusaders@gmail.com