

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Sabbath August 22 - Pastor Liviu Tilihoi

Sabbath August 29 - Pastor Ghena Girleanu

Sabbath September 5 - Pastor Liviu Tilihoi

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

August 23 - Central Senior's Picnic

August 25 / 26 - ABC Bookmobile

August 29 - Walk in the Park / Vespers

SUNSET Today ~ 8:58 pm / Next Week ~ 8:44 pm

NEXT WEEK

Elder: Lindsay Domaschuk

Worship Co-ordinator: Lillian King

Greeters: Gail / Malcom

Deacon: Daniel Sakson

Audio: Alex Kosakivskyi

Visual: Brayden Bazinet

Live Stream: Sarai & Jose Barrios

Offering: Alberta Advance

Calgary Central Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, August 15, 2026

Sam

Pastor James Astleford



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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

A Portrait of Love

SANCTUARY TEACHER

Joe McLaren

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:30 am

PRAISE TIME

Estefania, Camilo, Giovanna & Cristian

EDUCATION & INSPIRATION

Mission Spotlight

PRAISE TIME

Estefania, Camilo, Giovanna & Cristian

CHURCH LIFE

Pastor Boris Ruzindana

INVOCATION

Song & Prayer

OPENING SONG

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 12

PASTORAL PRAYER

Joe McLaren

TITHES AND OFFERING

Church Family Budget

OFFERTORY

CHILDREN'S STORY

Hubert Niyindorera

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 15:22, 16:7

Debbie Ivany

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Prodigals Prayer"

Vanessa Kisku

SERMON

"Sam"

Pastor James Astleford

CLOSING SONG

"In Our Work and in Our Play"

No. 591

BENEDICTION

Pastor James Astleford

POSTLUDE

Deacons Usher Out

WORSHIP PIANIST: May Lynn Lee

WORSHIP ORGANIST: Scott Yuan

WELCOME

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

ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN ADVENTISTS IN CANADA (AAAC) - Our annual meeting will take place at Burman University in Lacombe on August 22nd at 10:00 am. Join us as we experience "The Transforming Power of Christ" with Pastor Henry Tembo. Then, continue the celebration at 3:00 pm with a special music concert featuring Blessed Melodies from Calgary Central and more. We hope to see you there!

CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION OF ADVENTISTS IN ALBERTA (CAAA) - Our annual Family Retreat Weekend is happening Sept. 4-7, 2026, with guest speaker Pastor Rod Rene of St. Lucia at Foothills Camp & Retreat Centre in Bowden. You can register on our website until August 15th at www.mycaaa.ca. We can't wait to see you there!

ALBERTA ASIAN ADVENTIST ASSOCIATION (AAAA) - Our annual Camp is coming up on September 11 to 13 at Foothills Camp & Retreat Centre in Bowden. Get ready for a weekend of faith, fellowship and fun with Pastor Anil Kanda. To reserve a room, please text (403) 872-5113. We'd love to have you join us!

LOST & FOUND - Our Lost & Found cupboard is filling up again! If you've misplaced a water bottle, container, Bible, glasses, clothing, or any other personal item, please take a moment to check the collection. You may find something you've been missing!

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS - Second Reading

Transfers Out:

1. Kevin Grad to Kettering SDA Church, OH

CHURCH BUDGET

As at July 31, 2026

	2026	JUL
Need to maintain our facility and support our programs	\$276,525	\$23,044
Received so far this year/this month	\$173,539	\$18,128
Building Fund Donations this Month		\$1,319

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.

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.



Central's Seniors

Picnic in the Park

behind the church

Sunday, August 23
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Bring your favourite
picnic foods and drinks to
share. Don't forget to
bring a lawn chair.





WALK & VESPERS *in the* PARK

Saturday, Aug 29, 2026

Shannon Terrace, Fish Creek Provincial Park
(Woodpath Road SW, Calgary)



4:00 - 5:00 PM:
NATURE WALK



2

5:15 - 6:00 PM:
SONGS & DEVOTIONAL



3

6:00 - 7:00 PM:
POTLUCK SUPPER

Delicious Potluck



BRING A CHAIR AND FOOD TO SHARE. ALL AGES WELCOME!

COME ENJOY GOD'S CREATION,
COMMUNITY AND DELICIOUS FOOD.



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.



JOIN NOW!

FUN • FRIENDS • FAITH • ADVENTURE



LITTLE LAMB



EAGER BEAVER



BUSY BEE



SUNBEAM



BUILDER



HELPING HAND



REGISTRATION STARTS:
AUGUST 16



NEW MEMBERS:
\$25.00



RETURNING MEMBERS:
\$22.50



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Grow in Faith. Build Friendships. Share God's Love!





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.

-  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