

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Sabbath August 15 - Pastor James Astleford

Sabbath August 22 - Pastor Liviu Tilihoi

Sabbath August 29 - Pastor Ghena Girleanu

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 ~ 9:11 pm / Next Week ~ 8:58 pm

NEXT WEEK

Elder: Joe McLaren

Worship Co-ordinator: Naomi Mwenya

Greeters: Jeremy / Joslynn

Deacon: Tomas Castanos

Audio: Hayden Vandergaast

Visual: Jade Vandergaast

Live Stream: Milan & John Minkov

Offering: Church Family Budget

Calgary Central Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, August 8, 2026

Eye-Opening Vision Problems

Vic Fitch



So we fix our eyes
not on what is seen,
but on what is
unseen, since what
is seen is temporary,
but what is unseen
is eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:18

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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

Spiritual Gifts

SANCTUARY TEACHER

Azariah Mwenya

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:30 am

PRAISE TIME

Julie Garner

EDUCATION & INSPIRATION

Amazing Facts

PRAISE TIME

Julie Garner

CHURCH LIFE

Pastor Liviu Tilihoi

INVOCATION

Song & Prayer

OPENING SONG

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 547

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Liviu Tilihoi

TITHES AND OFFERING

Christian Record Services Canada

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 4:18

Kellie Wigelsworth

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Above All"

Jesse Dushime

accompanied by Felix Dushime

SERMON

"Eye-Opening Vision Problems"

Vic Fitch

CLOSING SONG

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

No. 290

BENEDICTION

Vic Fitch

POSTLUDE

Deacons Usher Out

WORSHIP PIANIST: Linda Juse

WORSHIP ORGANIST: Christina Martin

WELCOME

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) - We're excited to welcome all registered children ages 5-12 to our VBS on August 11-13, from 09:30 am to 12:30 pm. We can't wait for three fun-filled days of learning, games, crafts, and making new friends. See you on Tuesday!

DANIEL SEMINAR VIDEOS - Pastor Ghena's Daniel Seminar is now available online. All meetings can be viewed on https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLE4_jR_sPIQg

SECRET SISTER PROGRAM - All women are invited to participate in our Secret Sister Program. Sign up by completing a registration form and returning it by August 15. Forms are available at the Welcome Center and can be placed in mailbox #86. If you have any questions, please contact Hilary Blackburn or the church office.

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 15 at www.mycaaa.ca. We can't wait to see you there!

Prayer Ministry - If you have a prayer request, the Prayer Ministry invites you to write it down and place it in the prayer box located at the Welcome Center. Our team will faithfully pray for the requests that are submitted. Prayer requests can be shared at any time during the week or on any Sabbath. We would be honoured to lift your needs, praises, and concerns up in prayer.

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 - First 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.

HONOURING THE LEGACY OF

The Late Pastor

JOHN ADAMS

A VISIONARY LEADER • FAITHFUL SHEPHERD • LEGACY BUILDER



“Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.”

HEBREWS 13:7 (NIV)



DATE
SABBATH,
AUGUST 15



TIME
DURING
MID-DAY
WORSHIP SERVICE



FOLLOWED BY A
FELLOWSHIP
Lunch



48 12th Street NE, Calgary, AB





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.





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