

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Sabbath October 3 - Communion  
Sabbath October 10 - Pastor Liviu Tilihoi  
Sabbath October 17 - Young Adult Sabbath

### WEEKLY MEETINGS

Mondays: 7:00 pm - Pickleball  
Wednesday: 7:00 pm - Prayer Meeting  
Fridays: 7:00 pm - Youth Bible Study  
Sabbaths: 8:00 am - Praying Parents  
Sabbaths: 4:30 pm - Young Adult Bible Study

### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 29 / 30 - ABC Bookmobile  
October 3 - Vespers  
October 4 - Thanksgiving Brunch  
October 22 - Elders / Church Board Meeting

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**SUNSET** Today ~ 7:27 pm / Next Week ~ 7:11 pm

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### NEXT WEEK

**Elder:** Azariah Mwenya  
**Worship Co-ordinator:** Naomi Mwenya  
**Greeters:** Marie / Luz Marina  
**Deacon:** David Hudson  
**Audio:** Alex Kosakivskyi  
**Visual:** Ken Elkow  
**Live Stream:** Fabricio Abril & Benjamin Turon  
**Offering:** Church Family Budget

# Calgary Central Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, September 26, 2026

## The Gospel. Not Powerless.

Pastor Romando Carey

FOR I AM NOT  
ASHAMED OF **THE GOSPEL,**  
FOR IT IS THE POWER OF GOD  
FOR SALVATION TO EVERYONE  
WHO BELIEVES...  
FOR IN IT THE RIGHTEOUSNESS  
**OF GOD IS REVEALED**  
FROM FAITH  
FOR FAITH, **AS IT IS WRITTEN,**  
"THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

ROMANS 1:16-17

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**Office Hours:** 9:30 am - 5:30 pm / Monday - Thursday

**Senior Pastor:** Ghena Girleanu

**Associate Pastor:** Liviu Tilihoi

**Youth Pastor:** Romando Carey

# THE CHURCH AT STUDY

9:30 am

**SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON**

Grace, Love, and Fellowship

**SANCTUARY TEACHER**

Sue-Ann Chai Chong

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:30 am

**PRAISE TIME**

Iryna and Kateryna Sakson & Grace Trconic

**EDUCATION & INSPIRATION**

Children's Sabbath School Graduation

**PRAISE TIME**

Iryna and Kateryna Sakson & Grace Trconic

**CHURCH LIFE**

Pastor Ghena Girleanu

**INVOCATION**

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Central Church Choir

**OPENING SONG**

"At the Cross"

No. 163

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Keith Dubuc

**TITHES AND OFFERING**

Canadian Indigenous Ministries

**OFFERTORY**

Lionel Lee

**CHILDREN'S STORY**

Sue-Ann Chai Chong

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 1:16-17

Olivia Walters

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Welcome Home"

Central Church Choir

**SERMON**

"The Gospel. Not Powerless."

Pastor Romando Carey

**CLOSING SONG**

"Power in the Blood"

No. 294

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Romando Carey

**POSTLUDE**

Deacons Usher Out

**WORSHIP PIANIST:** Vadim Parhomenko

# WELCOME

**PASSED AWAY** - With broken hearts and profound sorrow, we share that our dear Pastor Felix, passed away on Sept. 13th. During this unimaginably difficult time, please continue to keep Gail and the rest of the family in your daily thoughts and prayers as we navigate this heartbreak together.

**VESPERS** - Everyone is invited to attend vespers today at 7:00 pm. We are blessed to have Aaron Bell joining us to present a special program on Creation. Come and be part of an inspiring evening as we gather, worship, and grow together. We look forward to seeing you there!

**SABBATH SCHOOL QUARTERLIES** - Quarterlies for the 4th quarter have arrived and have been distributed. Please contact the Church office to revise your order or request a quarterly. Note that several versions of the lessons are also available online at <https://ssnet.org/> or <https://absq.adventist.org/>

**ABC BOOKMOBILE** - The ABC truck will be at Calgary Central Church this week on September 29th from 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm, and on September 30th from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Be sure to come see what's new in the bookmobile this month!

**HANDMADE CHRISTMAS CARDS** - It's that time of year again! Calling all crafters who like to make handmade Christmas cards to bless and uplift our Seniors and Shut-ins with Christmas cheer. Please deposit your cards (with the correct size envelope), into mailbox #86 by November 21st. Thank you for participating in this ministry!

**PICKLEBALL MONDAYS** - Pickleball continues every Monday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in our church gym. Join the fun and fellowship.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY AT BURMAN UNIVERSITY** - Burman is currently seeking a Full-Time Tenure-track Faculty to join the School of Education. For full details and application instructions, visit [burmanu.ca/careers](http://burmanu.ca/careers)

## MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS - First Reading

### Transfers In:

1. Rivanor Pedroza Soares, **from** UNASP, Sao Paulo, BR
2. Renata Gonçalves Mota Pedroza Soares, **from** UNASP, Sao Paulo, BR
3. Ana Gabriela Gonçalves Mota Pedroza Soares, **from** UNASP, Sao Paulo, BR

### Transfers Out:

1. David You, **to** Loma Linda Korean SDA Church, Redlands, CA

## CHURCH BUDGET

As at Sep. 15, 2026

|                                                        | 2026      | SEP      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Need to maintain our facility and support our programs | \$276,525 | \$23,044 |
| Received so far this year/this month                   | \$206,882 | \$13,733 |
| <b>Building Fund Donations this Month</b>              |           | \$367    |

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.

# ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BRUNCH!

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE!

CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING BY ENJOYING  
A DELICIOUS BRUNCH WITH EGGS,  
FRUIT, PANCAKES & MORE!



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
**10:30 AM**

 Please register by calling the church office  
at 403-289-0196 or scan the QR code

**LOCATION: CHURCH GYM**

♥ PASTORAL ♥  
FAMILY  
*Appreciation*  
♥ MONTH ♥



PASTOR GHENA  
& FAMILY



PASTOR LIVIU  
& FAMILY



PASTOR  
ROMANDO CAREY

- Pray for them
- Write a note of appreciation (card, text, Instagram, Facebook)
- Serve the church... help out
- Encourage their families
- Give them something created by you or your family
- Give a gift
- Put fun things in their church mailbox



PASTORAL FAMILY  
APPRECIATION

*Potluck*

October 24