

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Sabbath October 10 - Pastor Liviu Tilihoi

Sabbath October 17 - Young Adult Sabbath

Sabbath October 24 - Pastor Ghena Girleanu

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Mondays: 7:00 pm - Pickleball

Wednesdays: 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

October 17 - Vespers

October 22 - Elders / Church Board Meeting

October 24 - Pastor's Appreciation Potluck

October 25 - Central Seniors Event

SUNSET Today ~ 7:11 pm / Next Week ~ 6:55 pm

NEXT WEEK

Elder: Jose Barrios

Worship Co-ordinator: Naomi Mwenya

Greeters: Marylin / Feroze

Deacon: Roman Lefter

Audio: Hosie Fesshaye

Visual: Jayden Jackson

Live Stream: Anna & Vadym Tepfer

Offering: Alberta Advance

Calgary Central Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, October 3, 2026

Serving Like Jesus

Pastor Ghena Girleanu



Address: 1920-13 Avenue N.W. Calgary, AB, T2N1L3

Office Phone: (403) 289-0196

Office Email: office@calgarycentraladventist.ca

Website: <https://www.calgarycentraladventist.ca>

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

The Creator Speaks

SANCTUARY TEACHER

Hilary Blackburn

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

10:30 am

PRAISE TIME

Belinda, Kayla, & Janelle Ogboru

EDUCATION & INSPIRATION

Mission Spotlight

PRAISE TIME

Belinda, Kayla, & Janelle Ogboru

CHURCH LIFE

Pastor Ghena Girleanu

INVOCATION

Song & Prayer

OPENING SONG

"Like Jesus"

No. 492

PASTORAL PRAYER

Azariah Mwenya

TITHES AND OFFERING

Church Family Budget

SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:3-5

Peter Miller

COMMUNION

"Serving Like Jesus"

Pastor Ghena Girleanu

SPECIAL SONG

"Wondrous Love"

Candace Bell

accompanied by Maureen Weber

SPECIAL SONG

"In Remembrance of Me"

May Lyn Lee

CLOSING SONG

"God Be With You"

No. 65

POSTLUDE

Deacons Usher Out

WORSHIP PIANIST: Maureen Weber

WORSHIP ORGANIST: Christina Martin

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 - Everyone is invited to attend vespers today at 7:00 pm. We are blessed to have Vic Fitch joining us to present a special program on Hymn Stories and Contexts. Come and be part of an inspiring evening. We look forward to seeing you there!

THANKSGIVING BRUNCH - Join us in a celebration of gratitude and togetherness at our Thanksgiving Brunch tomorrow, October 4 at 10:30 am in the church gym. Thank you to everyone who has registered. If you would still like to attend, please contact Erika today.

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://absg.adventist.org/>

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - We are excited to announce that the children's choir will begin rehearsals on Friday, October 23 at 6:45 pm. We'd love for your child to join us!

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

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFERS - Second 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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - First Reading

1. School Board Representatives: Grace Trconic and Rita Shimonov

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
Building Fund Donations this Month		\$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.

PASTORAL FAMILY *Appreciation* MONTH



PASTOR GHENA
& FAMILY

- 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



PASTOR LIVIU
& FAMILY



PASTOR
ROMANDO CAREY

PASTORAL FAMILY
APPRECIATION

Potluck

October 24



Offering of Thanks!

On behalf of the staff at Calgary Central Church, I wanted to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving Season. Without a doubt, we could spend much time focusing on the many things going wrong in our world today, but I want to remind us of the tremendous importance and calling we have to be a people of Thankfulness!

Thanksgiving is a time when we make an extra effort to show our appreciation to the Lord for His bountiful blessings and provision in our lives. In this spirit of thankfulness, we would like to encourage you to participate in a **Special Thanksgiving Offering for Church Family Budget** during the month of October. As you think of different ways by which you can bless others during this Thanksgiving Season, we ask that you prayerfully consider this special offering for the Church Family Budget as one of them. Your generous donations towards the church make it possible for us to share God's blessings with others.

1 Chronicles 16:34 says, "Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever."

Blessings,
Pastor Ghena





Statement on Reverence in the Sanctuary

Reverence in the sanctuary is a vital expression of our love and respect for God. When we come to worship, we are entering God's sacred presence, and our actions can help create an atmosphere where everyone can feel His peace. Any idle conversation or unnecessary movement during worship not only dishonors God but distracts others who are seeking to commune with Him. By maintaining a respectful and attentive spirit, we open the way for the Holy Spirit to work among us, enriching our own experience and blessing others.

Statement on Parental Supervision of Kids

Dear parents, we are grateful for your families and for the joy and life your children bring to our church. Your little ones are a cherished part of our church family, and we love watching them grow in faith. As we worship, please help them show respect for God's house by keeping their voices down, avoiding writing on the pews, and keeping the sanctuary clean and orderly. Thank you for helping us create a peaceful, reverent place of worship for all and for teaching your children the importance of caring for God's house.