Upcoming Speakers

Sabbath November 21 - Pastor Liviu Tilihoi
Sabbath November 28 - Pastor Theodore Levterov
Sabbath December 5 - Pastor Romando Carey

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

November 19 - Elders / Church Board Meeting
November 21 - Church Family Movie Night
November 21 / 22 - Pathfinders / Adventurers Meetings
November 29 - Men's Ministry Sports Day

Sunset Today ~ 5:50 pm / Next Week ~ 5:42 pm

Next Week

Elder: Keith Dubuc
Worship Co-ordinator: Penny Dubuc
Greeters: Debbie / Matthew
Deacon: Valeriu Titica
Audio: Daniel Stickney
Visual: Hosie Fesshaye
Live Stream: Milan & John Minkov
Offering: Church Family Budget

Calgary Central Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath, November 14, 2026

Bloom…How Can I

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Senior Pastor: Ghena Girleanu
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Youth Pastor: Romando Carey

The Church at Study

9:30 am

Sabbath School Lesson	Now Hear This!
Sanctuary Teacher	Alvina Lucaciu

The Church at Worship

10:30 am

Praise time		Stella, Erika & Kelly
Education & Inspiration		Women's Ministry
Praise time		Stella, Erika & Kelly
Church Life		Beatrice Girleanu & Vanessa Tilihoi
Invocation		Song & Prayer
Opening Song	"Trust and Obey"	No. 590
Pastoral Prayer		Eve McLaren
Tithes And Offering		Alberta Advance
Offertory	"Gratitude"	Vanessa Kisku
Children's Story		Kelly Howlett
Scripture Reading	Acts 8:30-31	Wemi Ade
Special Music	"You Say"	Belinda, Janelle & Kayla Ogboru
Sermon	"Bloom…How Can I"	Nicole Paradis-Sydenham
Closing Song	"So Send I You"	No. 578
Benediction		Nicole Paradis-Sydenham
Postlude		Deacons Usher Out

Worship Pianist: Karen Lee

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

Thank You Church Family - A big thank you to all our church family for blessing us with your kindness, words of encouragement, cards and gifts during Pastor Appreciation Month! We are truly grateful for each and every one of you. May God bless you and your families - *The Pastoral Staff & Families.*

Women's Ministry Day - Everyone is warmly invited to stay after the worship service for a delicious potluck lunch celebrating the Women's Ministry Sabbath! We encourage you to join us for the afternoon session at 2:00 pm with Nicole Paradis-Sydenham as we continue learning how to bloom with intention. We look forward to seeing you there!

Youth & Earliteen Gym Night - Calling all Youth and Earliteen to join us today from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm for a fun evening of games, challenges, and friendly competition at the gym! Wear comfy clothes and shoes. Bring a friend ands come ready to have lots of fun! We hope to see you there!

Bags of Love - Calgary Central SDA Church's Chapter of "It's My Very Own Bags of Love" provides a handmade quilt, personal hygiene items, toys and other life necessities to children who are removed from their home. We work with several local agencies and the need has increased. Your help is urgently needed to sew quilt tops and bags, if you sew, we can teach you. TEXT Val McMaster 587-573-3156, or contact Ken Elkow 403-804-5628 for more information.

Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE) - The families of the Pathfinder Bible Experience are starting their fundraising efforts for the April 2027 PBE, in Huntsville, Alabama. Our first fundraising event will happen during the movie night, on November 21st, starting at 6:30 pm. We will be selling homemade food items. Please partner with us as we journey through scripture in this unique experience.

CHURCH BUDGET As at Oct. 31, 2026	2026	OCT
Need to maintain our facility and support our programs	$276,525	$23,044
Received so far this year/this month	$240,885	$25,977
Building Fund Donations this Month		$720
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.

COME JOIN US FOR MOVIE NIGHT!

A FUN EVENING FOR EVERYONE!



Popcorn and juice will be provided

DATE: NOVEMBER 21, 2026
TIME: 6:30 PM
LOCATION: CHURCH GYM

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Free Entry

Men's Ministry Presents:

NOV 29TH

MEN'S SPORTS DAY

16+

Volleyball, Basketball and Soccer



At Calgary Central Gym

From 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Dinner Provided

If you would like to come just for the dinner

Please rsvp jaywigelsworth@gmail.com

(Dinner around 4:30pm)

FACE

Free **A**frican **C**hildren thru **E**ducation

The Lobamba SDA Primary School is asking for your assistance.

Are you willing to help FACE complete this project that began in 2019 through the volunteer efforts and financial assistance of members of Calgary Central Church to give children a Christian education?

Your donation will allow us to complete construction of the grade 7 classroom at this Seventh-day Adventist school. Initial construction has begun, but in order to complete the project we need to raise $15,000 CDN to finish the work.

From now until November 28th, a generous donor has offered to get this started by matching all donations up to $5,000. If total donations exceed $15,000, additional amounts will be put toward our school building projects in Uganda.

You can donate on our website: facecharity.net or by using a Calgary Central Offering Envelope, and mark it 'Lobamba'.



Photo of the grade 6 classroom under construction last year. It was completed in December.

FACE is a Supporting Ministry of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada.

A History of the Lobamba School and How It Came To Be

In 2019, 11 members from Calgary Central Church traveled to Swaziland (now known as Eswatini) in South Africa as part of an ADRA Canada/ADRA Eswatini project to construct the grade 1 and 2 classroom buildings for a new Seventh-day Adventist primary school, located in an area where no other schools existed. At the time there was only a building for kindergarten students.

We raised our own funds for the project and were also supported by many members of this church who helped make construction of the grade 2 classroom possible.

A year later, ADRA Eswatini informed us that the school was facing closure. The parents who supported the school through school fees had lost their jobs due to the pandemic lockdowns, and ADRA Canada informed us that they had no plans to construct any more classrooms. At the time there were 51 students enrolled in the school.

For those of us who went on the trip, this was a disappointment. We had not only invested our time and finances to build the school, but we also felt that we had an obligation to those members from Central Church who had invested in the project, as well as to the many children who would benefit from an Adventist education.

Thankfully, God had an answer - FACE. Two of the participants on the trip were members of FACE. We contacted ADRA Eswatini and after some discussion and budget proposals, we formed a partnership to construct additional classroom buildings.

In 2021, FACE provided funding for construction of the grade 3 building. Over subsequent years we have completed the grade 4, 5 and 6 classroom buildings. As the school grows, enrolment increases each year, as well. There are currently 125 students at the school.

Construction of the grade 7 classroom building has begun, and when completed in early 2027 it will provide a complete K – 7 primary education for children living in the area.

Thank you to all our generous donors who have made this possible!