

Iron Springs Christian Reformed Church
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Iron Springs CRC Vision Statement

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we strive to be a caring, Christ centered community of believers, nurturing spiritual growth and sharing God's love at home, work and abroad.



Welcome to our worship service at Iron Springs CRC. Today we welcome Pastor Koops. Please join us for coffee and juice in the fellowship hall after the service.

**Birthdays this Week: Today: Derek P, Dean S, Monday: Janis B, Jarno V
Wednesday: Blake N Friday: Jill V Saturday: Nolan E, Len N**

Iron Springs CRC
Order of Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Opening Songs

I've Got a River of Life, Flowing Out of Me

Like a River Glorious

Red 699

God's Greeting

Silent Prayer Concluded in

Be Still and Know

Time of Confession & Assurance

Call to Confession

Prayer

Song of Assurance

I Lift My Eyes Up

Red 652

Offering and Prayer

*Song of Preparation

I Will Hide Your Word Inside My Heart Red 761

Prayer for God's leading

Hearing God's Word

Scripture

Psalm 46; Ezekiel 47:-13; Revelation 22:1-7

Text

Ezekiel 47:9c

Message

The River of Life

*Song of Response

Take Us To the River

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

*Closing Song

Oh, How Good It Is

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song

We Receive Your Blessing

Red 947

****You are invited to stand***

Church Calendar

- Today** Sunday School for Grades 2 and under during the AM service
 Sunday School for Grades 3-6 immediately following AM service
 Young Adult's ARSCH meet at Dave & Julia's, 5:45pm
 Reformed Identity Group at Church, 7:00 pm
- Mon** Council Meeting at church, 7:30 pm
- Tues** Local School Board Meeting at church, 7:30 pm
- Wed** Ladies for Lunch at Eddie's, 11:30 am
 Young Adults Wings at the Picture Butte Hotel, 8:00 pm

	Today	Next Week	May 13
Serving Elder	Helen Baarda	Alina Stronks	Landen Stronk
Ushers	Brendan S Brent V	Tanya R Alina S	Braeden S Allan V
Greeters	Annie V, Bonnie S	Ed & Chris S	Henry & Willemien S
Coffee	Gary & Anne W	Larry & Barb D	Sylvia D John & Paulette D
Nursery	Nancie, Jarno, Noah, Denver	Arlene, Mark, Rik, Clara	Heidi, Bram, Ella, Nevyn
Sunday School (Ages 3&4)	Annie Shaun	Annie Larissa	Andrea Logan
Sunday School (K & Grade 1)	Jackie Jayden	Jackie Ian	Esther Lauryn
Library	Chris	Karen	Nancy
Children's Message		Gabi & Aubrey K	
Alberta Rose	Sr. High Youth		
Piyami Lodge		Bible Study	

Church family

Put away your winter boots & bring out your sandals! Hopefully the snow is behind us for a couple months! Thank God for the gifts that Spring brings! Jordan & Alyson K experienced the miracle of new life last week. Genevieve (Ginny) Sylvie was born April 19, 8lb 2oz of wonderful! Congratulations! Pray for Bryson V as he re-injured his collar bone and is sad that he's unable to be his usual active self.

We are thankful for the safety of people who've experienced accidents recently, continue to pray for safety in all our work and activities as we spend more time outdoors. Please try to share some time with people who are lonely or unable to be "out & about" and need a friend.

Thank God that our missionary, Beth S, is doing better!

A hearty welcome to Pastor Ralph & Anne Koops who will be spending the next few weeks serving this congregation. We pray you will enjoy your time with us and that many blessings will flow through these weeks together.

Please keep InterVarsity in your prayers this week. April 29-May 5 InterVarsity is going to be running our annual MarkWest scripture retreat where we will spend 40 hours studying the Gospel of Mark. We have 60 students from across Alberta coming to the retreat, 10 of whom are not Christians. We would love to ask the church to be praying for the Holy Spirit to move powerfully in the lives of the students and staff as we dive into Gods word. We would also ask prayer for protection for the staff as they lead and for the students as they open themselves up to the word.

We have 5 students coming from the University of Lethbridge thanks to the generous gift of the Church. Thank you for your financial partnership and for your prayers.

Deacons

April 29 Gems and Cadets local: The mission of GEMS Girls' Clubs is to help bring girls into a living, dynamic relationship with Jesus Christ. Our vision is to see girls around the world actively and enthusiastically expressing love for God and others. The Calvinist Cadet Corps is a non-denominational youth ministry organization whose purpose is to provide the local church with ministry programs that will enable them to effectively share Christ's love with boys from their church and community.

Iron Springs News

My Reformed Identity Shapes My Life: you may have asked yourself. “What difference does being Reformed really make?” Our Reformed identity is much more than a set of theological principals. It’s a biblically based framework for building a life that’s deep and rich and shaped by the knowledge that “I am not my own, but belong- body and soul in life and in death to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.” Check out the insert for more information about what this opportunity.

Council would like to invite the congregation to a Sunday evening interactive, intergenerational discussion about our faith starting TODAY at 7:00 pm. We plan to run for 3-4 weeks.

Young People's we will be going to ARSCH today. Meet at Dave & Julia’s at 5:45 so we can arrange rides and bring money for DQ after the service.

You’re invited to a local school board meeting on Tuesday, May 1, at the church at 7:30 pm. We will be voting on a new school board member from our local, as Richard V’s term is up. If you are willing to let your name stand to be on the school board, please let Richard or Naomi know.

Jr. High Youth: Our group is scheduled to volunteer at Coyote Flats Pioneer Village on May 12 from 10-12, with lunch to follow
Parents are welcome to stay and help too! They have asked that we let them know how many youth are coming so they can feed us after.
Friends welcome, just be sure to add them to your RSVP.
The coulee pedal, as per schedule, will be part of our wind up in June.

Seasoned and Spiced we will go to the Birds of Prey Center in Coaldale on Tuesday, May 22nd. You will have the opportunity to meet for lunch buffet at Ming’s Garden Chinese restaurant at 1pm first and from there go to the Birds of Prey or just meet at the center at 3:00 pm. The Cost is \$11.00 per person.

Save the Date: It's that time of year again, Iron Springs has been asked to make **apple pies for Rehoboth's Spring Sale and BBQ**. A tradition that our church has been doing for at least 20 years! We will be doing this May 11 at the church starting at 9:00 am. If you are able and willing to spare a few hours to help or if you are able to bake some pies at home we would love to have your help! If you

have any questions please contact Tanya 403-732-4113 or Glorianna 403-738-4746.

Ladies Save the NEW Date: Sunday, June 3rd we'll have a ladies night. Come out for fun, food, fellowship and inspiration. Bring a friend and stay posted for more information.

Area News

Cornerstone Community EFree Church in Picture Butte is hosting a speaker from Creation Ministries International on **May 10 at 7pm**. Creation Ministries main goal is to equip Christians with biblical and scientifically accurate responses to questions about the events in Genesis. The presentation will be a great outreach opportunity to invite family and friends to hear a Creation presentation. Please e-mail CornerstoneCommunityPB@gmail.com or call Mary at 403-795-4220 if you have any questions.

Immanuel Christian School

25th ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER - The Immanuel Christian Schools Ladies Auxiliary is hosting the Roast Beef Dinner this Friday, May 4th from 5:00pm - 6:45pm. Please join us for a delicious meal at Immanuel Christian Secondary School (802 6th Ave North). This is a fundraising dinner and donations are gratefully accepted. We look forward to a wonderful evening of food and fellowship.

ICES/ICSS CELEBRATES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK!!

April 30 – May 4, 2018

IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY, April 30 Chapel 9 a.m., Open House 10:00- noon

TUESDAY, May 1 Grandparents' & Seniors' Tea 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, May 4 Spring Carnival 12:25 – 2:45 pm

IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY, May 1 Christian Education Chapel 8:45 – 9:30

WEDNESDAY, May 2 Pancake Breakfast 8:45 – 9:15 a.m.

FRIDAY, May 4 Roast Beef Supper 5:00 – 6:45 pm

Hosted by Ladies Auxiliary

Donations gratefully accepted

Open House is all week, please feel free to stop by and take a look around!

Grief and Recovery Training

Statistics show that 1 in 6 women in the church have had an abortion. If you have a heart for women who have had an abortion as part of their story and are interested in learning more about journeying alongside them, the Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre will be offering Living in Color post-abortion recovery training on May 4th and 5th. The knowledge and skills gained from this program can easily be used for processing any type of grief and are applicable in a group or individual setting. This training is being offered at a reduced rate of \$75/per participant. Contact kathy@lethbridgepregcentre.com for more information.

The Rehoboth Garden Center will be hosting their Annual Spring Sale & BBQ on Saturday May 12, 2018. Coffee will be on at 9:30am, BBQ & Bake Sale will start at 10:00am – 1:00pm. The garden center will be open from 9am – 5pm. Seed Geraniums will be on sale for 1.25¢ (from May 12th – 19th)! Come and see our large variety of greenhouse and woodshop products! Donations of baking would be gratefully accepted! For more information call 403-345-5199.

Elim Society- a reminder that 2018 membership dues of \$25.00 per family for the Elim Society for Senior Citizens' Care can still be given to any board member of mailed to Elim Society for Senior Citizens' Care c/o Mary Hendriks 275 Lettice Perry Rd N Lethbridge, AB T1H-7E7. Your support through financial contributions and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Advanced Calendar

May 1-	ISCRC local ICS meeting
May 2-	Young Adults Wings
May 4-	ICS Roast Beef Dinner
May 4&5-	Living in Color Training
May 7-	ICS Society Meeting
May 10-	Creation Ministries speaker at Cornerstone
May 11-	Pie Baking at church
May 12-	Jr. High Cleaning at Coyote Flats
	Rehoboth Spring BBQ
May 22-	Seasoned & Spiced Bird's of Prey Outing
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June 2-	HIKE FOR LIFE
June 3-	Ladies Night
June 9-	Target Hunger
June 23-	Word & Deed Softball Tournament

Cardus Reception

Join us as the Hon. Jason Kenney unpacks the role of civil society as it relates to government, our federation, the balance of powers, and the importance of institutions as powerful vehicles for flourishing. A panel of respondents will then provide their thoughtful replies to Mr. Kenney's non-partisan, keynote speech.

We are gathering insightful, deeply committed shapers of Canadian culture, academia, faith, and public life together for this important evening of cultural exploration and dialogue. Would you join us?

Thursday, May 17th 7:00 PM

Post-Event Reception - Cash Bar

Glenbow Museum

130 9 Ave SE

Calgary, AB T2G 0P5

For more details or to RSVP email the church office at ironspringscrc@yahoo.ca
