

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. Please join us for coffee and juice in the fellowship hall after the service.

Birthdays this Week:

Order of Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Opening Songs

O Sing to the Lord

Red 493

Ten Thousand Reasons

Red 559

*God's Greeting

*We Greet Each other

Silent Prayer

Sing

O Christ the Lamb of God Red 630

Call to Confession

Sing

O Lord Hear My Prayer

Red 903

Prayer of Confession

Song of assurance

The Lord is My Salvation

Offering & Prayer

Children's Message

Children's Song

Shout to the Lord

Red 603

(Children grades 2 and under leave for Sunday School)

Prayer for God's Leading

Scripture Reading

Message

Song of Response

All is Well With My Soul

Announcements

Congregational Prayer

*Closing Song

Refuge and Rock

Red 194

*God's Blessing

*Parting Song

Go my Children With My Blessing

Red 946

****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 People's meeting at Dave & Julia's 7:00pm. Mark's turn for snack

Reformed Identity Group at Church, 7:00 pm

Friday Pie making at church for Rehoboth, 9:00am

	Next Week	May 13	May 20
Serving Elder	Alina Stronks	Landen Stronk	Brendan Scholten
Ushers	Tanya R Alina S	Braeden S Allan V	Melissa V Esther R
Greeters	Ed & Chris S	Henry & Willemien S	Hank & Agnes P
Coffee	Larry & Barb D	Sylvia D John & Paulette D	Evert & Anne T
Nursery	Arlene, Mark, Rik, Clara	Heidi, Bram, Ella, Nevyn	Andrea, Brett, Aaron, Carter
Sunday School (Ages 3&4)	Annie Larissa	Andrea Logan	Marie Devin
Sunday School (K & Grade 1)	Jackie Ian	Esther Lauryn	Tanya Taya
Library	Karen	Nancy	Candace
Children's Message	Gabi & Aubrey K		Barb D
Alberta Rose			Brouwer Whithage
Piyami Lodge	Bible Study		Leighton & Elinor K Len & Nancy N

Church family

We are thankful for the promise of Spring! This week we are living and enjoying that promise, with the awesome weather. Thank You Lord! Remember those who are shut in and are not able to have the freedom to enjoy the outdoors that they one once did. Maybe remember one of those members with a visit this week.

Pray for safety for the busy planting season. We continue to pray for healing of broken bones, broken sprits and broken relationships.

Thanks, that Pastor Ralph and Anne Koops are shepherding us for the next few weeks.

Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow!

It is such a blessing to be back in the Iron Springs congregation. The house we live in is great, fully furnished, cosy and comfortable. I (RK) was at the council meeting Monday evening and received a very good impression of your leadership. If you want to get in touch, don't hesitate to call. It is our prayer that our God may richly bless our time together.

- Pastor Ralph and Anne Koops

Ascension Day

John Calvin is noted for placing the ascension of Christ at the center of his theology, and that's why Reformed Christians emphasize a world-and-life-view in which Christ is Lord over all of life today; not one square inch of the univers is outside his authority.

As we remember the risen Lord on Ascension Day (Thursday, May 10) dwell on these ponderings and Read Acts 1:3-11.

- I wonder if Jesus' friends were ready to say goodbye to him.
- I wonder what it looked like to see him rise from the earth.
- I wonder if they kept looking for Jesus in the sky.
- Do you think they could still sense his presence with them?
- What might they have thought when Jesus told them God would send the gift of the Holy Spirit?

Deacons

May 6 Budget and Mission Support- Together continually supporting our ongoing church expenses and our missionaries from month to month.

May 13 Prolife- We proclaim the inherent right to life from conception until we are taken from this earth by our Heavenly Father. Gods' love is for each one of us no matter the race, creed, age or gender.

May 20 Back to God Ministries International- Our deepest desire is to change the hearts and lives of many around the globe. Using technology and media we take the word of God to people, right where they are so that they can reframe their lives in the light of who God is and how he loves them.

May 27 Resonate Global Missions- Together we reach across cultural barriers to forge partnerships within new communities both here, in North America, and around the globe. Thank you for your Prayers and support as we pursue this mission together.

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 TODAY at 7:00 pm. Don’t worry if you missed last week, it’s easy to hop in as we’ll discuss new questions tonight.

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.

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.

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

Advanced Calendar

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 17-	Cardus reception
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

email CornerstoneCommunityPB@gmail.com or call Mary at 403-795-4220 if you have any questions.

Immanuel Christian School

Spring Membership Meeting is tomorrow, Monday, May 7, 2018 at 7:30 pm. The information for the meeting can be available online at www.societyforchristianeducation.org or a few printed copies can be found in the foyer of your church and at the Society Office. Please plan to attend.

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.

Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre

Your change can impact lives through the Baby Bottle Campaign for the Lethbridge Pregnancy Care Centre! The Campaign helps women facing unplanned pregnancy find the hope and support they need. It’s easy to participate. Just pick up a bottle today, and fill it with coins, cash, or a cheque over the coming weeks. Bring it back to the church on Father’s Day, June17, and know that your giving is making a positive difference for the women, men, and children of our community! Don't want to take a bottle? You can take a pre-addressed envelope or you can also give online - just visit www.lethbridgepregcentre.com, and you can donate directly to the Baby Bottle campaign.

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 in Calgary.

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