

DEEPER IN PRAYER



This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.
1 John 5:14

We want God to shape us into a church that reflects His heart for our world, city and church. We desire to see God's Kingdom come and His will be done both locally and globally. As we intentionally lift our needs and prayers to Him, may our faith be strengthened and our love for others grow as He works in and through us to bring light and hope to a hurting world.



GLOBAL

Pray for our IWs:

Ian & Rebecca:

- A new apprentice joined us at the beginning of October - a pediatric nurse from Calgary, who we're excited to have. We also have a Chilean couple joining our team. It is our team's first foray into being a multicultural team. Pray we would grow in unity and love for one another and for the work we do together.

Kurt & Kim:

- We have a heavy travel schedule this Fall, leading teams through SE Asia. Pray for health, energy, and clear headedness as we operate on little sleep.



LOCAL

Pray for the following churches to be light and salt in their communities:

- Cochrane Alliance Church
- Westminster Presbyterian Church
- Gospel of Grace Community Church
- Okotoks United Church
- Experience Church
- Holy Spirit Catholic Church
- Big Rock Baptist Church
- West Springs Free Methodist Church
- Calgary Life Church
- Evangelical Lutheran Church

Pray for those who lost loved ones and those injured in the fire at CFB Wainwright.



SOUTHVIEW

Forward Project: God invites us to faithfully join Him in His mission to build His Kingdom here in Calgary. Ways to be praying:

- Expansion: For wisdom & clear direction as the team gets closer to submitting the development permit application
- Multiplication: For provision & discernment as we begin the search for a multiplication pastor.
- There is a lot on the go with the expansion & multiplication side of things, & the fundraising efforts. Pray the team will continue to rely on the Spirit's leading & that He will provide all we need.



PRAYER AT SOUTHVIEW:

Ways to pray for and with others.

- Pre-service Prayer
 - Saturdays at 6pm & Sundays at 8:30am & 10:30am in the prayer room.
- Post-service Prayer
 - Pray with our prayer team after each of our services.
- Prayer Team
 - Invite others to pray for you by emailing your request to care@southviewchurch.com
 - Pray for others by joining our Prayer Team in Realm.
- Men's Prayer
 - Thursdays at 6:15am in the prayer room and online.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: YOUTH

with Jason Balzer & Katelyn Condon

- A number of our students and leaders are experiencing loss and grief.
- Centennial High School Christian Club: This started in collaboration with one of our own students! It's amazing to see what God is doing through our students in schools across the south.
- Leader Development: We are working hard to strengthen the leadership of our volunteers and will be bringing a number of them to the Youth Worker Conference on Nov 14. Pray that this would be a time of bonding and learning!
- We continue to grow! We are really excited for what God is up to!

LITURGICAL FOCUS: PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Focus your prayers over the next month on one or two lines at a time.

O Lord, guide and direct your Church in the way of unity, service, and praise.

For us at Southview, and all the churches throughout our city, lead us in faithfulness and fruitfulness in living your gospel in our communities.

Give to all nations an awareness of the unity of the human family.

Cleanse our hearts of prejudice and selfishness, and inspire in us a hunger and thirst for what is right.

Teach us to use your creation for your greater praise, that all may share the good things you provide.

Strengthen all who give their energy and skill for the healing of those who are sick in body or in mind.

Have mercy and deliver the oppressed, the poor, and the marginalized.

Help our children to be rooted and established in your love, that they may know the power of your love and the goodness of your ways in their life.

Set free all who are bound by fear and despair.

Grant a peaceful and eternal rest to all who are dying, and your comfort to those who mourn.

Eternal God, you created us by your power and redeem us by your love. Guide and strengthen us by your Spirit, so that we may be faithful stewards of what has been entrusted to us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

