

Join the Caribbean Association of Adventists in Alberta (CAAA) from September 4–7, 2026, for its 47th Annual Family Retreat Weekend under the theme “Disconnect to Reconnect,” at the Foothills Camp and Retreat Centre, Bowden, Alberta. It will be a power-packed, spirit-filled, fun, food and fellowship weekend with guest speaker Pastor Rod Rene of the beautiful island of St. Lucia. Email caaainformation@gmail.com

Alberta Women’s Ministries Retreat September 25-27th, 2026. Theme: Grow where You are Planted
Keynote Speaker: Tammy Martins: Tammy, author of Designing Your Second Act and founder of Next Chapter Life Design, helps women navigate life transitions with clarity and faith. She equips women to embrace each season with purpose, trust God’s direction, and live surrendered, meaningful lives. Organizer: Sania Dookie Email saniagdookie@gmail.com. Location: Holiday Inn 33 Petrolia Dr. Gasoline Alley. \$250 Registration Fee, which includes 5 meals. **Registration is closed August 28, 2026.** The retreat is opened to ladies 16 and over. Please note, no children, except nursing infants under a year. Registration fee does not include hotel accommodation.

Please send all bulletin information to lacombecommunitychurch@gmail.com by Wednesday evening.

Designated Fund Policy Spending of funds is confined to programs and projects approved by the Lacombe Community Church Board. Each restricted contribution designated towards such an approved program or project will be used as designated, with the understanding that when the need for such a program or project has been met or cannot be completed for any reason determined by the Lacombe Community Church and/or the Church Board, the remaining restricted contributions will be re-designated.

VISION STATEMENT:

Through a deeper study of the word of Christ, we become more like Him, enabling us to disciple others and inspire young people to envision their future church.

OUR CORE VALUES:

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| Youth Involvement | Deep Spirituality |
| Hospitality/Friendliness | Diversity and Culture in Worship, and Mission |
| New Relationships | Holistic Living |
| Discipleship | Witnessing/Sharing |

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Monday at 7:00 PM	Prophets and Kings on Zoom
Tuesday at 7:00 PM	Prayer on Zoom
Wednesday at 7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting – at church and on Zoom
Thursday at 9:00 AM	Prayer and Devotions
Friday at 7:00 PM	Study of Romans on Zoom

ZOOM ID 4035965937 Passcode: 821862

Sunset this evening: 8:46 Sunset next week: 8:31
Offering next Sabbath: Local Church Budget

Pastor	Teddy Joseph	587-736-0023
Head Elder	David Mbiriri	825-888-0422
Head Deacon	Kirk Smith	403-352-6697
Head Deaconess	Carolyn Hosking	250-302-1812
Treasurer	Joyce Penner	403-782-1979
Church Clerk	Winnie Emmen	289-887-3321
Church Secretary	Cecille Anderson	403-877-0035
Prayer Team Leader	Georges Mainville	403-598-2584

To book church facilities please contact Jillian Mullin via email: jillianmullin6@gmail.com

Lacombe Community SDA Church

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Dear children,
let us not love
with words
or speech
but with actions
and in truth.

1 John 3:18 NIV

August 22, 2026

9:40 am
The Church at Study

Time of Praise	David and Oksana Manilich, Garfield and Shonette Morris
Welcome	Shirley Unruh
Mission Emphasis	
Lesson Study	Rick Harwood
Early Teen (ages 13 – 15)	Shannon Murphy
Primary (ages 9 - 12)	Shonette Morris
Kindergarten (ages 5 – 8)	Gloria Rice
Beginners Class (ages 0 – 4)	Linda Simanton

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

To know Him and through His power, make Him known to all people.

11:00 am
The Church at Worship

Time of Praise	David and Oksana Manilich, Garfield and Shonette Morris
Welcome & Announcements	Garfield Morris
Call to Worship	
Church Family Prayer	Garfield Morris
Hymn of Praise	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i> 350
Call for Offering	Local Conference Advance
All loose offerings will go towards the Local Church Budget. If you wish to contribute towards the day's designated offering, please place it in the tithe envelope provided and state offering.	
Offertory	Anastasia Oliinyk
Poem	Marie Bourdeau
Congregational Hymn	<i>Does Jesus Care</i> 181
Children's Story	Wanetta Atencio
Scripture Reading	Luke 10:25-37 Ashira Joseph
Special Music	Carolyn O'Neill
Message	<i>Moved with Compassion</i> Christina Joseph
Prayer for Families	Marie Bourdeau
Hymn of Response	<i>Love at Home</i> 652
Benediction	Christina Joseph
Postlude	
Pianist: Olena Krupska	Organist: Yvonne KapiniaK

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome; we are glad you are here to worship with us. *Come, let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker. Psalm 95:6.*

Happy Birthday wishes would go to Rick Harwood who will celebrate his birthday this coming week.

First Reading for the following offices:

Head Elder - Garfield Morris
Elder - David Manilich
Kindergarten Teacher - Blaise Sebagabo
Music Ministry Assistant - Carolyn O'Neill

If you desire for the Lacombe Community Church to grow and be healthy, and you're already part of a ministry of any kind, inside or outside the church, please contact Pastor Teddy D. Joseph for more information.

Church Phone List - a new list has been printed, and you will find it in your church mailbox. Cecile

Fellowship Meal Join us for a fellowship meal following the service today. The next Church Potluck will take place September 12. Please label all foods that contain nuts and eggs due to food allergies. Please place all instructions on food so that the kitchen personnel can be aware of how to warm the dish(s). Thank you.

Baby Shower for Rebecca and Teathloach Guet's baby girl will be Sunday, August 23 at 10 am. All are welcome to the baby shower. Please bring a gift to welcome baby girl Guet. We will be serving a potluck style brunch.

A Memorial Service for Thelma Duffy will be held at our church tomorrow, Sunday, August 23 at 2 pm.

40 Days of Prayer. To prepare for the evangelistic meetings our church is holding this fall, beginning on Friday, October 2, Our church is planning 40 days of prayer. The 40 days of prayer will start on Sunday, August 23 and will continue until Thursday, October 1. These meetings will start at 7 pm each evening. We want to pray for God's blessings on this fall's meetings. More details will be shared later.

Monetary gifts for our students: Two of our young men, Elijah O'Sullivan and Issac Mohamad, will be leaving for school soon. We would like to collect monetary gifts for each of them. Please sign the card with an encouraging word for each student. Please keep both in your prayers that God will direct their paths and help with their journey.

Kitchen: It has come to our attention that various kitchen items are being left/brought to the church. We are not in need of any items in the kitchen. Please do not remove what is there or bring what is not needed. Any item(s) left intentionally will be donated to a worthy cause. Any item(s) left unintentionally will be labeled and put aside for the owner. If within 2 months, no owner comes forward, the item(s) will be donated.

Our church is responsible for delivering *Meals on Wheels* during the month of September. We will meet at the Lacombe Senior's Lodge every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:45 am. If you are interested in helping, please contact Thelma Parker at 403-782-3410

Reserve the date - Our evangelistic series will be presented by Pr. Marian Kossovan on October 2-17. Presentations will take place every evening except for Mondays and Thursdays. Pray for the success of this reaping event and plan to attend and bring a friend.

Ladies, have you been wondering when our Sunday morning *Red Sea Rules* study will begin again? Join us on Sunday, October 25 when we will once again continue our study with Chapter 6, "When unsure just take the next logical step by faith".

24th Annual Filipino Canadian Camp Meeting at Foothills Camp This year's inspiring theme, "Get Involved, Jesus is Coming". reminds us that we are called to actively participate in God's mission as we anticipate the glorious return of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Join us August 27–30 for this special gathering at Foothill Camp. For more information, contact Ben Barboza, Phone (780) 974-3551, Email info@filcanadventist.ca.