



September 12, 2026

THE CHURCH AT STUDY – 9:30am

Adult Sabbath School Lesson:
Stewardship and Mission

Join us in person for Beginners, Kindergarten, Primary, Juniors, Earliteen, Youth, Collegiate/20s, Young at Heart, and Adult Foyer/Sanctuary classes.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP – 10:50am

*Worship services are live streamed. See the [Church Website](#) for the link.
Please turn your cell phones off or to silent mode. Thank you.*

Song Service: Sarah Maattanen & Evelina Shkarupa

Mission Spotlight

Announcements & Call to Worship: Pekka Maattanen

Opening Hymn: #184 – Jesus Paid it All

Prayer: Pekka Maattanen

*In the presence of Jehovah, God Almighty, Prince of Peace.
Troubles vanish, hearts are mended, in the presence of the King.*

Tithes & Offerings: World Budget (Radio Ministries – GC)

Children's Story: Keith Clarke

Lamb's Offering: Woodlands Adventist School

Special Music: Donna Clark

Scripture Reading: Romans 1:16

Sermon: Dr. Samuel Pagan
The Gospel According to Paul

Closing Hymn: #340 – Jesus Saves

Benediction: Dr. Samuel Pagan

COMING EVENTS

Sunset: Today – 7:58pm, Next Friday – 7:42pm

Today: 2:30pm – Pathfinders (Church)

6pm-Midnight – Conference-wide Prayer ([Zoom](#))

Sunday: 8:00pm – Women's Prayer Group ([Zoom](#))

2:00pm – Deacon's Meeting (Church)

4:00pm – Sabbath School Coordinator's Meeting (Church)

Monday: 6:00am – Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)

Tuesday: 7:00pm – Small Group Leader's Training (Church)

Friday: 6:45am – Intercessory Prayer for Our Children ([Zoom](#))

THIS WEEK

Fri, Sep 11 - Thurs, Sep 17

Elder: Pekka Maattanen

Lead Deacon: Hayden Clark

Assisting: Ardyn Kay

Deaconess: Jeannie Johnson

Sabbath School & Worship

Greeters: Judah Boyko

& William Szamko

SS Worship: Määttänens

Beginners: Amber Rocca

Kindergarten: Pam Hirschhorn

Primary: Anca Enache

Juniors: Sarah Maattanen

Earliteens: Maryna Shkarupa

Youth: Raymond Smith

Collegiate/20s: Hayden Clark

Young at Heart: (no information)

Adult-Foyer: Gordon Van Scheik

Adult-Sanct.: Alfred Breitzkreuz

A/V Sound: Elliana Goss

A/V Camera: Marlaina Goss

A/V Stream: Mike Goss

Pianist: David Jeffrey

NEXT WEEK: CHURCH IN THE PARK

Fri, Sep 18 - Thurs, Sep 24

Elder: Keith Clarke

Lead Deacon: Ardyn Kay

Assisting: Kevin Clarke

Deaconess: Kim Babyck

Sabbath School & Worship

Greeters: Sheila Doran-Smith

& Annetjie Kritzinger

SS Worship: Church Campout

Beginners: Aneta McManes

Kindergarten: Church Campout

Primary: Jeannie Johnson

Juniors: Church Campout

Earliteens: Evie Van Scheik

Youth: Church Campout

Collegiate/20s: Mutende Ntongo

Young at Heart: (no information)

Adult-Foyer: Gordon Van Scheik

Adult-Sanct.: (no information)

A/V Sound: (no information)

A/V Camera: No Stream

A/V Stream: No Stream

Pianist: Bette Willauer

Offering: Local Church Budget

Chorister: Church Campout

Children's Story: Church Campout

Special Music: Church Campout

PROCLAIM GOD'S KINGDOM!

GET TRAINED TO START A SMALL GROUP. Having spiritual conversations but don't know what to do next? A small home-based group is the best way to encourage people to grow! Plan to join small group leader training on Tuesday, Sept 15 and 22 from 7-8:30pm to learn how to start and lead a small group.

TELL THE WORLD! What happens when hundreds of thousands begin looking for Jesus' return? Discover the story of one of history's greatest spiritual awakenings—and the Bible truth that inspired it. Starting Friday, October 23. Bring your family. Invite a friend.

CHURCH IN THE PARK: Next Sabbath

OPEN CREEK DAM: Plan to join us for the day at Open Creek Dam, Sabbath, Sept 19 with guest speaker Steve Little. 10am – Sabbath School, 11:00am – Church, 12:30ish: Picnic Potluck. Bring a folding chair/blanket, hat, full water bottle, mosquito repellant, picnic food (doesn't need heating), a friend, and a smile! Directions at www.ponokaadventist.ca.

CAMPSITES STILL AVAILABLE: Weather is forecast to be great! Come camp Friday and/or Saturday at Open Creek Dam. Sign up today on our church website (link above). \$30 per night at Group Site A. Outhouse & septic dump site – no water or power hookups. Fresh water spring nearby.

SERVICES NEXT SABBATH IN PONOKA will be reduced to encourage people to go to Open Creek Dam: **no children's Sabbath School classes**, one adult class, shortened worship service, **no streamed services, no potluck** at the church—join the picnic potluck at Open Creek Dam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those who celebrated a birthday this past week: Nathan Kay, Lawrence Hirschhorn, Roslyn Gibson, and Albert Tataryn.

VEGETARIAN POTLUCK: Join us after the service. Members, please bring your dishes ready-to-serve and please assist with clean-up following the meal. Guests and seniors are invited to be served first.

ALLERGIES: Please help keep others safe. Peanuts, nuts, and common allergens in potluck food need to be labeled. Avoid wearing scented products when possible. Thank you!

PATHFINDER/YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING TODAY! All interested in Pathfinders (Grades 5-9), Teen Leaders in Training (High School), Master Guides (18+), Pathfinder Bible Experience, outdoor adventures, or skill building are invited to join at 2:30pm here in the church for our introductory meeting. If you plan to join, you need to be at this meeting.

CONFERENCE-WIDE HALF NIGHT OF PRAYER via Zoom, tonight from 6pm to midnight. Join in prayer for the Holy Spirit, community outreach and evangelism. See bulletin inserts for more information.

DEACON/SABBATH SCHOOL COORDINATOR MEETINGS: Tomorrow, Sept. 13 at the church. All are requested to arrange your schedule so you can attend on time. Deacons: 2-4 pm; Sabbath School Coordinators: 4-6pm. Thank you!

WOMEN'S MINISTRY RETREAT: Last Chance to Register. "Grow Where You Are Planted," featuring keynote speaker Tammy Martins, author of *Designing Your Second Act*. September 25-27th, 2026. Details on the [Alberta Conference Website](#).

REVIVAL AND RENOVATION SERVICE WEEK, coming Sept 27-Oct 3. Projects to be announced soon. Set aside Sunday and Monday to Thursday evenings to be a blessing in our community. Know of a project in the community? Message Pastor Wesley this week.

PIANISTS NEEDED! Willing to play for our worship services? Please contact Carol Morton or David Jeffrey as soon as possible. Thank you!

JOB – RED DEER SOUP KITCHEN DIRECTOR: Responsible for supply acquisition and management, meal prep, volunteer coordination and community liaison. Please call or text Attaleen Werner at 403-302-4679 for details.

JOB – BURMAN MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT, Facility Maintenance department. Full details and application instructions are available on our careers page at www.burmanu.ca/careers.

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