

September 16, 2018



Richmond  
Alliance  
Church

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

# LUKE

THE SON OF MAN... SEEKING...  
SAVING... THE LOST



*O Worship the King*

Call to Worship

*God is the Strength of My Heart  
How Can I Keep from Singing?  
What A Beautiful Name  
I'd Rather Have Jesus  
Lord, I Need You*

Prayer / Giving of our Offerings  
Children's Dismissal

"Wealth Management"  
(Luke 16:1-18)  
- Pastor Ron Redekop

*You Are My All in All*

Benediction

HELPING  
PEOPLE KNOW  
AND FOLLOW  
JESUS CHRIST

# WELCOME!

We are a multi-ethnic, intergenerational church, dedicated to helping people grow in their relationship with, and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are looking for a church home, or exploring the issue of faith and spirituality, you are more than welcome here.

## This Week

**WED**

6:30 am - Men's Morning Bible Study (Room 135)

5:30 pm - Youth Group (Combs')

7:00 pm - Summer Prayer (Board Room)

**THURS**

9:30 am - Ladies Morning Break (Room 115)

**NEXT  
SUN**

9:00 am - 10:00 am - Adult Bible Classes

10:30 am - "A Man In Hell" (Luke 16:19-31)  
- Pastor Ron

12:30 pm - Potluck (Fireside Room)

### Church Potluck:

Next Sunday (following the service), we will be officially welcoming and celebrating the arrival of the Riaz family to Canada. Everyone please bring a casserole dish (crockpot preferred). Last names from A-K also bring a salad; L-Z bring dessert.

**Adult Bible Class** resumes next Sunday morning (9-10 am).  
2 options available for you:

1. **The End...** a look at the Biblical teaching on Last Things, including the return of Jesus, the coming Kingdom and the eternal state. *Teacher: Pastor Ron (Board Room)*
2. **Catechism** - a survey of the basic teachings of the Christian faith. A great primer for all, especially for those considering baptism. Note that this class runs the entire year. *Teacher: Pastor JD (Office).*

Please sign up for classes at the Welcome Desk.



**Pastor Ron's Weekly Communique:** Sign up on the church website to have it delivered to your email. Contact the church office if you still don't receive it after registering.

**Fireside's Piano To Give Away:** This upright piano is looking for a new home! Contact the church office if interested. First come, first serve.

**Home Groups** will be resuming later this month. Please fill out the "Home Groups" insert and place it in the offering bag if you would like to be part of a group this fall.

## New City Catechism

**Question 2:**  
What is God?

**Answer:**  
God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite, and changeable in his power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice, and truth. Nothing happens except through him and by his will.

[www.newcitycatechism.com](http://www.newcitycatechism.com)

## Children's Ministry

**WEEK 34:** *God protects Daniel's friends*

**Daniel 3:1–30**

**Principle:** Believers die to themselves and worship the Lord.

**Ask Your Child:** Why did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego disobey the king?

**Apply:** By worshiping the Lord as his first priority.

**This Week:** As a family, read Daniel 3:1–30.

**Next Week:** Daniel 4:1–37

**Annual Stillwood Retreat** is coming up on October 12–14, 2018. See Ingrid Vander Bos by today to register.

**Israel '19:** May 28–June 8. See the brochure or church website for registration information. A \$250 deposit is required to reserve a spot. Make cheques payable to "Richmond Alliance Church" and note it "Israel '19" in the memo line. Due September 30.

## Prayer & Praise

### PRAY FOR:

- Hollis Brinton, as he adjusts to a temporary care residence in New Westminster
- Allen Braa, Marcella's father, who fell and broke his hip. Marcella is in Calgary, arranging future living arrangements for him this week.

### IN NEED OF A PRAYER?

If you have a specific need you would like prayer for, simply write it on the back of the Welcome Card, and place it in the offering bag. Also, an Elder is available to pray with you following the service (next to the Communion Table).

**I. The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.1–9)**

**II. The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.10–12)**

**III. The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.13)**

**IV. The Principle of \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.14–18)**

## Finances

### General Fund:

Last week: \$6,549.15

Year to date: \$136,667.88

**Budget to Date: \$137,772.00**

**Benevolent: \$135.00**

**Mortgage Reduction: \$55.00**

**International Ministries: \$350.00**

**Canadian Ministries: \$30.00**

**Resettlement Fund: \$40.00**

*Online giving available through website*

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## Ministries

### CHILDREN

The Nursery is open for newborns to age 2. Children ages 3 through grade 5 join their parents in the sanctuary before being dismissed upstairs for Children's Church.

### YOUTH

Christ-centred church ministry for high school students (Gr.8-12) is available to students both in and out of our church. We meet weekly on Wednesday evenings.

### HOME GROUPS

Experience church at a smaller level at home groups! Groups meet weekly for Scriptural discussion, personal sharing, prayer, and fellowship.

### WOMEN

Ladies' Morning Break is a ministry to empower women for godly living. We meet Thursday mornings at 9:30 am.

### MEN

Meet every Wednesday at 6:30 am for a look into God's Word.