

centre city

by centre street church

for the city prayer & hope drive



WHY:

On the weekend of Sept 28/29, we will be dedicating the new spaces of our Central Campus expansion, including our Centre for the City.

This important time must be covered in prayer. We want to be preparing our hearts spiritually and missionally.

We will be inviting the community and some of our city and provincial leaders for our For the City Fun Day that Saturday (10am -2pm) including speeches and tours of our Centre for the City. This opportunity serves to bring glory to God and visibility to the role of His church in meeting the needs of our communities.

WHAT:**Prayer drive**

In the weeks leading up to this important milestone in the history of our church, we are calling on all our church family, as one church in many locations, to be praying for our church, for our leaders, our partners, and for our cities – Calgary & Airdrie.

Random Acts of hope

As God leads you in your prayers for your city, we encourage you to identify ways that you can be “for your city” through random acts of hope – whether it’s helping a neighbour, donating food to one of our partners, volunteering with a ministry or partner organization that God is putting on your heart. Or you might be “for your city” through your financial generosity, giving to a cause that can empower people with deeper hope and help in Christ or helping to pay off our expansion projects!

Random acts of hope can be done with your family, your small group or missional community or alone – however God is leading you!

WHEN:

Over Sept 7-29, we encourage you to set aside some time to drive to and/or pray for God’s hand on various organizations in the cities we serve. On Sept 28 we will have our Community Fun Day and building dedication.

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AIRDRIE/CROSSFIELD

DEERFOOT TRAIL

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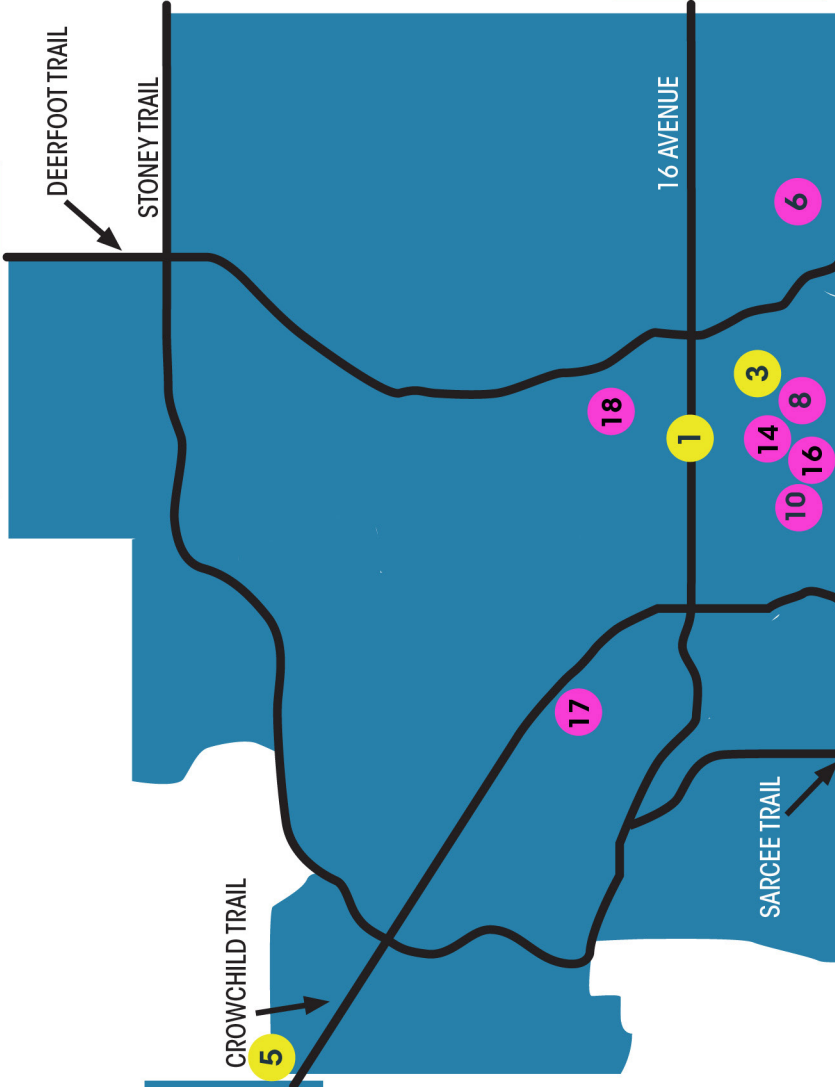
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CROWCHILD TRAIL

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SARCEE TRAIL



PRAYER DRIVE LEGEND

- 1 Central Campus - 3900 2nd St NE
- 2 Airdrie Campus - 77 Gateway Dr NE, Airdrie,
- 3 Bridgeland Campus - 235 8a St NE, Calgary
- 4 South Campus - 180 Quarry Park Blvd, Calgary
- 5 Bearspaw Campus - 33 Damkar Ct, Calgary
- 6 HerVictory - 1840 38 St SE
- 7 Teen Challenge - 146024 208 St W, Priddis, AB
- 8 Salvation Army - Centre of Hope - 420 9 Ave SE
- 9 Hope Mission - 4869 Hubalfa Rd SE, Calgary

Mainsprings Pregnancy and Family Support

- 10 Calgary: 5150 47 St NE, Calgary
- 11 Airdrie: 204-1st Ave NE, Airdrie, Alberta

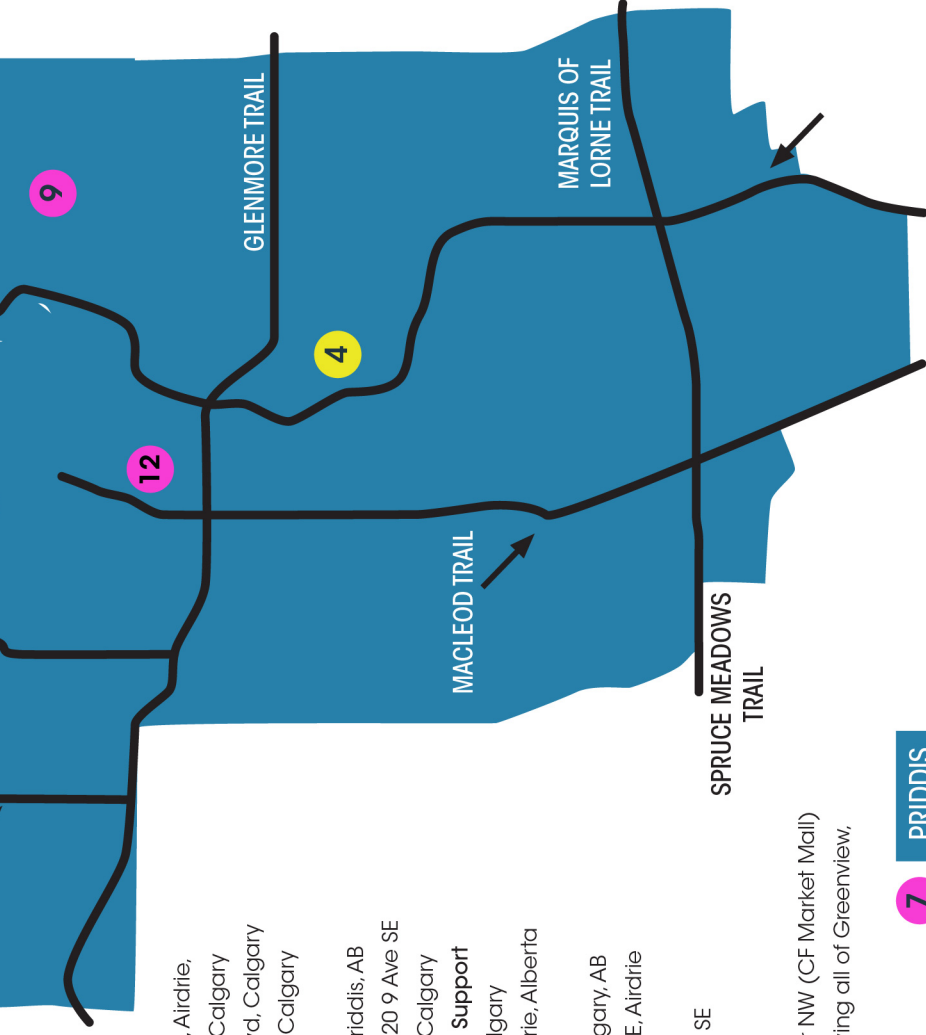
Food Banks

- 12 Calgary: 5000 11 St SE, Calgary, AB
- 13 Airdrie: 20 East Lake Way NE, Airdrie

City Hall

- 14 Calgary: 800 Macleod Trail SE
- 15 Airdrie: 400 Main St S

- 16 Mustard Seed - 102 11 Ave SE
- 17 Freedom 8848 - 3625 Shaganappi Tr NW (CF Market Mall)
- 18 Greenview Social Worker Team: serving all of Greenview, Highland Park and Thorncliffe



PRAYER REQUESTS:

Start at your Campus



- Pray that we would all be missionally minded, serving and sharing with people God puts on our paths and hearts.
- Pray that each of our campuses would be known as a church in the community, for the community, giving us favour in our communities, and that we would all be used by God to advance His kingdom as we reach out to those around us.
- Pray that God will use the Centre for the City, not just as a location and a facility, but as a movement across all Campuses, drawing people in need to Himself through His love.
- Pray for the new Canadians coming to our cities and that those who come to the Centre will experience belonging and have an encounter with God.
- Pray for those who are struggling during these challenging times.
- Pray for our Monday Night Evangelism teams to hear God's voice as they minister throughout our cities, and to continue to grow in their impact for His kingdom.

HERVICTORY **6**

A partner with the Centre for the City, HerVictory's mission is to advocate, restore purpose and create trusting relationships with those caught in the sex trade, exploited or at risk of being trafficked.

- Pray for protection and equipping staff and volunteers – holding us in prayer as we grow and for safety, health, longevity, wisdom and direction.
- Protection and prayer over the women we serve.
- Favor and provision for the women's safe house.

TEEN CHALLENGE **7**

Also a partner with the Centre for the City, Teen Challenge offers help and hope to adults 18+ struggling with alcoholism and/or addiction to other drugs.

- Please pray for our students, staff and our new centre Director as she takes on her new role.
- Pray as we look to double our beds here in Alberta and look to raise much needed funds to help support a new expanded facility.

SALVATION ARMY – CENTRE OF HOPE. **8**

A partner with the Centre for the City, Salvation Army is expanding their support of single moms in Forest Lawn. They aim to see homeless and addicted men & single moms, many coming out of abusive relationships, heal, grow in financial management and become empowered.

- Pray that our staff team would be a conduit of God's love and support and that God would provide the resources needed to provide hope and encouragement.
- We are asking God for the right person to join our team as a Child Facilitator. There are many newcomers and children from broken

homes that we are supporting. We feel called to do more for children and families. Pray for the right person for the role.

HOPE MISSION 9

A partner with Centre for the City, Hope Mission is non-profit Christian social care agency providing help and support to men, women, children, and youth across Alberta. The Centre is currently supporting an additional project that gets addicted individuals off the street and to a shelter in Strathmore, then to Edmonton for treatment.

- Pray for the needs of hundreds of impoverished children including meals, school needs and entry into programming.
- Pray for the active support Hope mission provides to families in need through connection, visitation, programming and a drop-in program.
- Pray for the new outreach to street involved individuals caught in addictions.

MAINSPRINGS – PREGNANCY AND FAMILY SUPPORT 10 11

Formerly Pregnancy Care Centre, Mainsprings is a partner of Centre for the City and operates in Airdrie, Strathmore and Calgary, providing support and guidance to individuals facing the challenges of pregnancy, especially in difficult circumstances.

- Pray that we find a new location for our Airdrie Centre as our present facility has been sold and we need a larger facility that is accessible to our clients.
- Pray as we re-envision and relocate our material goods program; we need to expand into more space in our building...we need volunteer, finances and workers to help make this dream come true.
- Pray for more financial and volunteer support to sustain our growth and be able to continue to effectively serve our young families in a timely manner.

CALGARY FOOD BANKS 12 13

- Pray for God to prosper the Calgary food Bank and that as He would enable them to continue to provide for people in need.
- Pray that as He uses them to feed people physically, that He would use us to feed them spiritually and in any other ways He has equipped us to help as individuals.

CITY HALL - AIRDRIE AND CALGARY 14 15

We want to be praying for the cities in which we serve. What better a place to include on our prayer drive than our city hall where our leaders meet and decisions are made that impact the lives of Calgarians.

- Pray that God would place a burden on all our hearts for our city, its leaders and its citizens. Be praying for God's protection on your city, to give us leaders who will honour His ways and serve with righteousness and integrity. Pray that He will have His way in your city and that He would give our leaders wisdom and discernment in the face of the needs facing Calgary and Airdrie.

THE MUSTARD SEED 16

A partner with the Centre for the City, the Mustard Seed is a supportive haven where people can have their physical, mental, and spiritual needs met and grow toward greater health and independence.

- Pray for the people we serve. That they would know how much God loves them, and they would experience wholistic healing.
- Pray for continued favour in government support and funding.
- Prayer for trust that God will always provide volunteers, donations, and support.

FREEDOM 8848 17

A partner with the Centre for the City, Freedom 8848 equips people to fight sex trafficking through awareness and by fundraising to tangibly support partner organizations, HER Victory and International Justice Mission.

- Pray that human trafficking of every sort will fall like dominos as we pray and raise funds to fight for those caught in this evil growing industry. It really is our time to stand against this modern-day slavery.

GREENVIEW SOCIAL WORKER TEAM 18

Representatives of the City of Calgary, the social workers at Greenview often refer people to the Centre, including people from Greenview, Highland Park and Thorncliffe seeking clothing help, and other supports

- Pray for God's blessing on their work, and on the City of Calgary, that we would continue to be a prosperous city that can help those in need and pray for a continued working relationship.

SHARE YOUR MOMENTS AND STORIES

Is God prompting you to share and "spur each other on toward love and good deeds" (Hebrews 10:24-25). At any time over the weeks of the Prayer & Hope Drive, take a picture or quick simple video of your act of hope or prayer and share it with us, along with a brief description, so we can use it to help encourage others.

Submit your photos or videos at communications@cschurch.ca or post them publicly with hashtag **#4thecity**