

UPCOMING SERMONS

August 23 Rich Sayer
August 30 Jon Reimer
September 6 Gord Penner
September 13 Andrew Krahn

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome: Andrew Krahn

Worship in Song: Gwen Reimer

Prayer / Offering /
Announcements: Andrew Krahn

VBS Report: Pam Barkman

Sermon: Andrew Krahn - Luke 15:11-32

Closing Song: Gwen Reimer

Closing Prayer: Andrew Krahn

PA Operator: Jeremy Plett

Camera/Slides: Sherry Wiewel and Xander Douma

Greeters &
Prayer Ministry: Mike & Sherry Wiewel

Ushers: James Thiessen, Jediah Thiessen, Derek Reimer

Ridgewood Vision Statement

To be a church that ministers to the whole family,
worships God together,
sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ in love,
responding to needs around us and
cultivating a culture of Biblical discipleship, prayer and
fellowship—all for the glory of God.

SERMON NOTES



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RIDGEWOOD CHURCH | AUGUST 16, 2026 | ANDREW KRAHN

THIS WEEK

Sunday:	10:30 am	Worship Service <i>VBS Report</i>
Thursday:	10:00 am	Prayer Meeting
Today:	10:30 am	Worship Service

PRAYER

Prayer Items

- Please continue to pray for Ali and Kosar as they grieve the loss of their mom, Fatema.
- Praise God for a successful week of VBS & LIT.

*If you would like to request prayer in the bulletin, please email
admin@ridgewoodchurch.ca*

TAKE NOTE

Church Camp

We’re looking forward to a wonderful weekend of fellowship and community while enjoying our beautiful newly renovated facilities at Longbow Lake Bible Camp!

Registration for Church Camp (September 4-7) is now open. Please grab an information pamphlet and registration form at the table in the foyer or email admin@ridgewoodchurch.ca for a copy. Early bird registration deadline is tomorrow, August 17. Final registration deadline is August 24.

All are welcome to join us for chapel at camp at 11 am on Sunday, September 6 with a free lunch to follow. Please RSVP, even if you are only joining us for this meal, so we can prepare accordingly.

Out of the Office

Dustin and Andrew will be out of the office until August 28.

A reminder of summer hours, the office will be open Tuesday and Thursday, from 9 am to 12 pm.

Stan Hamm will be available for pastoral care August 17-22. Jon Reimer will be available for pastoral care August 23-28.

Daily Bread Devotionals

The September through November Daily Bread Devotionals are now available in the rack by the coffee bar.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 4-7	Church Camp
September 11-13	Senior Youth Retreat
September 13	Church in the Park
September 20	Sunday School Kick Off & Church Potluck

SERVANTS

Rich & Joy Sayer

Serving in Spain

“I didn’t used to believe in God, but I think I do now. I’m getting used to the idea,” was “J” unsolicited comment earlier in July after she’d spent many, many hours at home with Hannah and myself in July.

Over the course of 10 days, many hours were had at the pool, preparing meals together, teaching the girls how to make chocolate cakes, we watched Spain compete in the World Cup together and a part from that, they played and played for hours upon hours! There was nothing exceptionally “spiritual” about our activities, yet “J” recognized a difference in how we participated in them, often acknowledging our gratitude to God for His presence with us, His provision and the joy and peace He gives.

When the girls had conflicts either with one other or others that visited, we spoke of the value of that particular friendship, the individual, and how to practically honor one another in the middle of disagreements (such as not talking about the other person with others). Beautiful moments of genuine reconciliation were had.

Reading from The Jesus Storybook Bible, and recognizing it was all new to her, “J” interacted with what she heard and asked some big questions. It was a few days later that she made the comment on believing God is real.

Continue praying for the many young ones, such as “J” that Hannah and I have taken the opportunity to spend time with in July.

