

# CHURCH IN REGINA

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From the record of Matthew we see that **all things related to Christ took place outside of religion**. In that day Judaism was the genuine religion, the religion founded according to God's holy Word. But everything concerning Christ took place outside of that. In other words, Christ had nothing to do with religion.

The record of **Matthew 1** tells **how the birth of Christ was accomplished** outside of Jerusalem, away from the temple, having nothing to do with the holy priests...God sent His angel to a little town in a despised country, Nazareth of Galilee. He sent him to a girl, a virgin, in a poor family. Practically everything related to this girl and her situation was outside of Jerusalem, the temple, and the holy priesthood—the typical and genuine religion. **The birth of Christ had nothing to do with religion**; it was absolutely accomplished outside of religion. (CWWL, 1970, vol. 2, "Christ versus Religion," p. 3) (Excerpts from The New Testament Service, CWWL, 1970, vol.1).

**Matthew 2** then proceeds to tell us **how people found this Christ**...He was not found in Jerusalem; He was not found in the temple; neither was He found by any priest or any holy people. We are all familiar with the account of the heavenly star appearing in a pagan country to people with no Bible and no genuine religion. We know also how those heathen magi exercised their natural mind, concluding that the King of the Jews should be born in Jerusalem. In so doing, they caused many young lives to be taken. But eventually, they found Jesus...When they came to Jerusalem, King Herod called the chief priests and scribes, those who had the knowledge of the Bible. They all gave Herod the proper and exact quotation, Micah 5:2, telling that Christ would be born in Bethlehem. They had the knowledge, they had the exact scriptural references, but none of them went to see Christ. They were for the Scriptures, they were for the Bible, but they were not for Christ.

**Matthew 3** relates to us the **principle of the introducing of Christ**—this also is absolutely outside of religion. John the Baptist was the one who recommended Christ to the people. He was born a priest, but he would not remain in the priesthood; he would not stay in the temple or even in the city of Jerusalem. We read that he was in the wilderness. He stayed in a wild place, and even he himself became wild. He wore camel's hair. The camel, according to Leviticus 11, was an unclean animal.

John did not teach people about religion—he called on them to repent, to change their mind, to change their concept about religion and culture. **He did not tell them to do something; he baptized them, he buried them, he terminated them**. John said, "I baptize you in water,...but He who is coming after me...will baptize you in the Holy Spirit" (Matt. 3:11).

[Jesus] was recommended by a wild person in a wild way with nothing to do with religion.

**Matthew 4** tells us that **after Jesus was introduced, there were some dear ones who followed Him**. Who were they? The high priests? The scribes? No. They were Galilean fishermen. Some were fishing in the sea, others were mending their nets—they were **unlearned people, but they followed Jesus**. They began to follow not in Jerusalem, not in the temple, and not even in the Holy Land, but in Galilee, a place then considered as "of the Gentiles" (v. 15)...The birth of Christ, the finding of Christ, the introducing of Christ, and the following of Christ were entirely apart from religion...Jesus came: He not only came in His birth, but He also came of age; He came forth to minister; He presented Himself to the people...He came to the people; there was no need to go and find Him. (CWWL, 1970, vol. 2, "Christ versus Religion," pp. 3-6)

*Go therefore and disciple all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
~ Matt.28:19*

## Church Announcements:

1. Prayer Mtg by Area – May 19
2. Church Pursuit at WorkPrep, 1870 Albert St at 4pm
3. Memorial Day Conference – May 22 to 25. Local schedule attached.
4. Canora Saints Visitation – May 30
5. Brothers' Mtg – May 31

## Conferences & Trainings

1. Chinese-Speaking Conference – Feb. 13-15 Anaheim CA USA
2. Spring ITERO – Mar. 20-22 Anaheim CA USA
3. Memorial Day Conference – May 22-25, Dallas TX USA
4. Summer Training – Jun. 29-Jul.4 Anaheim CA USA
5. Fall ITERO – Sept. 24-26 Amsterdam Netherlands
6. Thanksgiving Conference – Nov. 26-29 Denver CO USA
7. Winter Training – Dec. 21-26 Anaheim CA USA

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## PRAYER BURDENS:

1. Lord, bring us into the inward reality of the birth of Christ, the finding of Christ, the recommending of Christ, and the following of Christ. Save us from our religious thoughts and traditions that we may find You.
2. Lord, we are sick and in need of You as our Physician. Thank You for coming to us not to judge us but to heal, recover, enliven, and save us. Reconstitute us to be the new and heavenly citizens of Your Kingdom.
3. Lord, we are willing and in need of You to heal us physically, spiritually, morally, and mentally. Only speak a word and we would be healed, not with power but with authority. Increase our faith to Your healing word.
4. Cause us to prevail by the eternal life on which we lay hold and withstand the decline of the church and all forms of persecution. You are our Slave-Saviour, healing us with our fever, leprosy, and paralysis.
5. Lord, bless us with Your presence and make our joy full. You are our life and our enjoyment. Create in us a heart that appreciates You not only as our Physician, but as our Bridegroom.
6. We thank You as the Lamb who took away the sin of the world, and we enjoy You as our Bridegroom waiting for the wedding day. Clothe us with righteousness outwardly and cheer us with Your life inwardly.

### North America/Europe/Other Burdens

1. Pray for the shepherding of seeking ones after the gospel trips in Italy. Please pray that many new ones will continue steadfastly, be shepherded into the church life, and become remaining fruit.

### Local Burdens:

1. Pray for the finalization of the purchase of the meeting hall - [1550 Park St](#), with a possession date of December 1, 2026. Please pray:
  - a. That all conditions will be lifted before June 15, 2026, that there will be no issues with zoning and land use approval by the City of Regina.
  - b. That the City of Regina Planning and Development Services Department will release the permit immediately this month for the property to be legally operated as an assembly hall.
  - c. For all the saints to be blessed abundantly and be faithful to give their offerings and pledges of \$100,000 by November 15, 2026.
  - d. For the strong financial support of \$250,000 and persistent prayers from all the saints in the local churches of Canada.
2. Pray for the College students - that we would maintain our contact with them throughout the summer through one-on-one appointments, and they would be consistent in coming to the home meetings.
3. Pray for positive and immediate approval of the immigration papers of Liu/Qu, Aguador, Alforte and Gonzales families.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

- ✓ Lord's Table & Propheying—Lord's Day 10:00-12:00PM
- ✓ Prayer Meeting—Tuesdays 7:00-8:00PM
- ✓ Chinese-Speaking Bible Reading—Mondays 7:15-8:15PM
- ✓ College Meetings—Fridays 6:30-8:30PM
- ✓ YP Meetings—Sundays 4:00-5:30 PM
- ✓ Children's Meeting—Saturdays 10:00-11:00AM
- ✓ Small Group Meetings—Fridays/Saturdays 7:00-8:30PM

# Memorial Day Conference Schedule

Date	Time	Message #	Arrangement
May 22 (Friday)	6:30pm	Message 1	Online*
May 23 (Saturday)	3:30pm	Message 2	Online
	6:30pm	Message 3	Online
May 24 (Lord's Day)	5:00pm	Message 4	Regina Work Prep Centre
	6:30pm	Dinner	
	7:30pm	Message 5	
May 26 (Tuesday)	6:30pm	Message 6	Online
	8:00pm	Prayer Meeting	Combined (Zoom)

\*Online meetings will be combined with the Church in Edmonton.

\*Webcast link: [www.lsmwebcast.com](http://www.lsmwebcast.com)

# Meeting Hall Purchase

## Property Highlights:

**Address:** 1550 Park St Regina SK S4N 2G1

**Realtor Link:** <https://www.realtor.ca/real-estate/29733191/1550-park-street-regina-eastview-rg>

**Land Size:** 10,599 sq ft

**Building Size:** 1875 sq ft

**Built In:** 1959

**Neighborhood:** Eastview RG

**Purchase Price:** \$425,000

<b>Financing Details</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Purchase Price	\$425,000
Closing Costs (Title, Permits and Licences)	\$25,000
Immediate Renovations (Minor)	\$50,000
<b>Total Required Funds</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
Church Fund (Current)	(\$170,000)
<b>Remaining Balance Required by Nov. 15</b>	<b>\$330,000</b>