



*Come to worship  
Leave to serve*



SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH  
RED DEER

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## WELCOME

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Grace and peace to you. This was the Apostle Paul's traditional greeting to the churches in God's Kingdom community—God's family of grace and peace. Family relationships are important to God and they're important to us too! We hope and pray that you find grace and peace and family here in our Kingdom community. Please take some time to check out our programs, church school, or a sermon or two. We hope you'll come back frequently and we pray that God will richly bless you as you seek to know Him and grow in grace.

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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Senior Pastor, Moises Ruiz (587) 877-0861, [mruiz@albertaadventist.ca](mailto:mruiz@albertaadventist.ca)  
Associate Pastor, Donovan Diminyatz, [dminiyatz@albertaadventist.ca](mailto:dminiyatz@albertaadventist.ca)

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## WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL

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9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Adult Class (1) ..... Main Sanctuary  
Adult Class (2) ..... Main Sanctuary  
Children's Beginner ..... Ages 0-3  
Children's Kindergarten ..... Ages 4-5/Pre-K & K  
Children's Primary ..... Ages 6-9/Grades 1-4  
Children's Junior ..... Ages 10-12/Grades 5-7  
Youth ..... Ages 13-18/Grades 8-12  
Clerk ..... Helie Fabroa  
Prayer Ministry .....  
Treasurer ..... Pope Gondwe  
Secretary ..... Crystal Palaganas

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Sunset Today ..... 06:55PM  
Sunset Next Friday ..... 06:42PM  
**Offering this week** ..... **Union Designated**  
Offering Next Week ..... Local Church Budget  
Next Communion Service.....  
Bulletin Info ..... [RedDeerAdventist@gmail.com](mailto:RedDeerAdventist@gmail.com)

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**For more announcements go to**  
[www.reddeeradventist.ca/media/news-board](http://www.reddeeradventist.ca/media/news-board)

**Have a Blessed Sabbath ☺**

2022	Sep	Sep		YTD	YTD		
Red Deer SDA Church	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance	
Offerings	8,995	13,667	(4,672)	75,297	123,000	(47,703)	
Expenses	21,239	13,667	(7,572)	96,483	123,000	26,517	

**October 08, 2022**

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**SABBATH SCHOOL & LESSON STUDY**

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09:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Lesson Study Review ..... By Class  
Sabbath School ..... Small Group

<https://livestream.com/reddeeradventist/bigfishgratitude>

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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

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**11:00 AM**

Prelude ..... *Instrumental*..... Krishna Yagambun

Welcome & Kingdom Building ..... Sudhan Muthiah

Testimonials

Notes of Gratitude

Song of Thanksgiving - Sending & Muthiah Men

Pastoral Prayer ..... Pastor Romy Daquila

Tithes & Offerings ..... Enoch Mochache

Children's Story ..... Panchi Latour

Lamb's Offering

Praise Time ..... Praise Team & Congregation

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, SDAH 433*

*Give Thanks*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness, SDAH 100*

Scripture Reading ..... **Jonah 2:9** ..... Djecell Sending

Special Music ..... *My Tribute* ..... Ruben Latour

Sermon ..... **"Big Fish Gratitude"** ..... Pastor Moises Ruiz

Response ..... *Count Your Blessings* ..... Praise Team & Congregation

Benediction ..... Pastor Moises Ruiz

**Praise Team:** Dudz, Arden, Brandon, Joash, Jaeden and Sudhan

**Musicians:** Pope, Krishna, and Jonathan

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Everyone is welcome to join our Prayer Meeting and Kids Prayer Time every Wednesday evenings in Red Deer Seventh-day Adventist Church, starting at 7:00PM. Join us for a time of bible study, fellowship, and prayer.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our responsibility for the Soup Kitchen is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath of each month from 3:00PM until 6:00PM... and the following Thursday 3:00PM to 6:00PM.

**SOUP KITCHEN – OCTOBER:** Every Sabbath, would you please bring a can of diced tomatoes, any size but large is preferable. This product is probably available at the Real Canadian Wholesale Club on Taylor and 67 Street. Filling the soup kitchen shelves one can at a time. **Please bring it to church and put it on the Soup Kitchen display table.** MANY, MANY THANKS. *Wanda Pelletier <wallabie89@gmail.com>*

**October 15: Praise Concert.** Red Deer Church is hosting award-winning Christian musical family, the Springmans. They specialize in praise music for kids, having won "Children's Album of the Year" for their first album, "Happy Beach." They have toured throughout the US, Europe, and Canada. **Join us on Sabbath, October 15 as the family leads in our church worship, and don't miss the free concert at 5pm.** A freewill offering will be taken to help defer expenses. If you know of a family in search of good music or know someone who might be inspired by kids on fire for God, feel free to use this as an outreach opportunity and invite them to join you at the concert.

**October 16<sup>th</sup>** – Open House at Burman University. We would like to invite our church youth to participate and learn about Adventist Education. Please share with your church, mainly our grade 11 and 12 students, so they can take advantage of this special opportunity to learn about Burman University. We thank you in advance for actively helping Burman University reach our youth and if there is anything Burman can assist your ministry with, please let us know. For more info, contact Vinny Menslin, Office: 403.782.3381 ext. 4193 | Cell: 604.459.8175 | Email: [viniciusmenslin@burmanu.ca](mailto:viniciusmenslin@burmanu.ca)

**The Red Deer Hawks Pathfinder Club is still in need of teachers/counselors to teach the different levels of pathfinders.** Please email us at [reddeerhawkspathfinders@gmail.com](mailto:reddeerhawkspathfinders@gmail.com) if you are able to assist. **Attention to all who would like to be involved in uniform ministries) Adventures/Pathfinders/Master Guides).** The Alberta Conference is having Basic Training for all in **October 28-30 at Foothills Camp.** All current, new teachers/counselors and those wanting to lead Adventurers must attend training. The conference is working on providing childcare during training. More details to follow. **The 4th Sunday of every month, the pathfinders are to be at the soup kitchen. We need help. Parents, everything needs to be made at the soup kitchen, if you are able to assist Saturday night (some prep work, making soup, etc) or Sunday (putting together meals and serving) please let me know. We truly appreciate your help.**

**SOCK-tober:** Did you know that socks are the least donated clothing item to help the homeless? Well, SSCS is going to help with that! Our school theme this year is "Walk Worthy". What better way to "Walk Worthy" than by helping to keep our community's feet and hearts warm this winter? If you would like to help us with this outreach, please drop off your new men's and women's socks at SSCS Monday-Thursday from 8:00-4:00 pm, OR bring them to church and give them to an SSCS student by October 27<sup>th</sup>. All socks donated will be given to Safe Harbour. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. Boehner at [office@southsidechristianschool.ca](mailto:office@southsidechristianschool.ca)

**Upcoming Fundraisers:** Are you thinking of Christmas already? Well, save time and money by supporting SSCS and our upcoming winter fundraisers. We will be selling student artwork in the form of Christmas cards and other items which will make unique Christmas gifts. We will also be selling our winter flowers starting in November. Be sure to watch for more information to come.

**OFFERING THIS WEEK is for Union Designated. The Church is the Lord's Bride**

Ephesians 5:25.

"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her."

We worship God with our tithe, offerings, and donations because God loves His Church. The Church, as the community of believers, was founded by Jesus (Matt. 16:18). He "gave himself up for her" (Eph. 5:25). He is the Head (Eph. 1:22) and Chief Cornerstone of the Church (Eph. 1:20), which is His body (Col. 1:24). And she has the beautiful title of the "bride of the Lord" (Rev.19:7-8). To her, He gave a special assignment, to serve as "the pillar and foundation of the truth" (1 Tim. 3:15).

Ellen G. White made this affirmative comment about God's Church: "Enfeebled and defective as it may appear, the church is the one object upon which God bestows in a special sense His supreme regard. It is the theater of His grace, in which He delights to reveal His power to transform hearts." —Acts of Apostles, p. 12.

In response to God's love for His Church, the believers of the Early Church supported both the local church community (Acts 2:45) and church communities far away. Following a severe famine throughout the Roman empire, Luke reports the compassionate response of God's Church: "The disciples, as each one was able, decided to provide help for the brothers and sisters living in Judea" (Acts 11:29).

In his writings, the Apostle Paul regularly appeals for the collection of funds for the Church, the Lord's people, in Jerusalem (1 Cor. 16:1-4; 2 Cor. 8:1-9:15; Rom. 15:14-32). Besides that, there is clear evidence of believers supporting with wages those "whose work is preaching and teaching" (1 Tim. 5:17-18). Paul endorses such practice by quoting Jesus: "The worker deserves his wages" (Lk. 10:7).

The Early Church believers applied the general principle of love and generosity by caring for God's Church. The church is not without flaw; it has never been, but it is loved and has a unique purpose. This week as we worship with our tithe and regular offerings, can we respond to the call to love and support the One that Jesus loves?

**Prayer:** Lord, we thank You for establishing the church in the world and our local communities. Please help us emulate the love that You have for the church by cheerfully supporting those who are part of it and its mission.

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