



*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 ..... 06:25PM  
Sunset Next Friday ..... 06:13PM  
**Offering this week** ..... **Local Conference Advance**  
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 22, 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/intimesofwait>

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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

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**11:00 AM**

Welcome ..... Franz Caponpon  
Kingdom Building ..... Linda Caponpon  
Prayer ..... Pastor Moises Ruiz  
Tithes & Offerings ..... Ritchie Quines  
Children's Story ..... Arya Duodu  
Offertory ..... *He Looked Beyond My Fault* ..... Tiyamike Banda  
Worship In Song ..... Praise Team & Congregation

*Good, Good Father  
Blessed Be Your Name  
Shout To The Lord*

Scripture Reading ..... **Isaiah 64:4** ..... Eliana Caponpon  
Sermon ..... **"In Times of Wait"** ..... Rupa Manukonda  
Closing Song ..... *The Savior Is Waiting* ..... Praveeksha Manukonda  
Benediction ..... Rupa Manukonda

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**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.

**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 8:00-4:00PM, **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)

**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. Please bring it to church and put it on the Soup Kitchen display table. Thank you. *Wanda Pelletier <wallabie89@gmail.com>a*

**November 5: Social & Game Night: Social and Game evening is coming to our fellowship hall, Sabbath evening, November 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30.** Come just as you are or bring a table game. If you like, stop at a store, and pick up some munchies, or bring leftovers from home, or nothing at all.... just come. Thank you. *<wallabie89@gmail.com>*

**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.****

**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 the Local Conference Advance.**  
**In Appreciation of Spiritual Blessings.**

"Instead, I give to the Levites as their inheritance the tithes that the Israelites present as an offering to the Lord." Numbers 18:24

We worship God with our tithe and offerings because He has appointed spiritual leaders to minister to His people. The books of Moses mention two special groups of spiritual leaders and how they were sustained. We read in Numbers 18:2: "Bring your fellow Levites from your ancestral tribe to join you and assist you when you and your sons minister before the tent of the covenant law." This chapter reviews the tasks assigned to priests and Levites. Priests were assigned at the altar and inside the tabernacle; Levites were to take care of everything else regarding the tabernacle. Each group had specific responsibilities although Israel as a whole was "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation" (Exod. 19:6). Their ministry brought spiritual blessings.

How were they sustained in their needs? We read in Numbers 18:8b and 24: "All the holy offerings the Israelites give me I give to you and your sons as your portion...." "Instead, I give to the Levites as their inheritance the tithes that the Israelites present as an offering to the LORD." God gave the holy offerings that were His to the priests and His holy tithe to the Levites. This transfer of resources was a means used by God to support the spiritual leaders in ancient Israel. This provision was connected to the fact that their important ministries required total dedication. Both Jesus and Paul considered that the same principle should apply to support the appointed spiritual leaders of the Church (Matt. 10:9-10; 1 Cor. 9:3-10; 16:2).

Pastors and other spiritual leaders are a source of blessings. Do my tithe or offerings pay for them? The answer is No. Tithe and offerings once returned become God's property which He disposes as He wills. Yes, then after given to God, tithe supports the gospel worker. This is another good reason to give in order to partner with God to support the essential work of ministry. This week, as we worship with our tithe and regular offerings, we are enjoying the privilege of participating in God's saving mission.

**Prayer:** Lord, in appreciation for the spiritual blessings we receive through your Church and designated servants, we bring our tithe and offerings to You. We are blessed to be part of Your plan.

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