



*Come to worship
Leave to serve*



SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH
RED DEER

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WELCOME

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.

PASTORAL TEAM

Senior Pastor, Moises Ruiz (587) 877-0861, mruiz@albertaadventist.ca
Associate Pastor, Donovan Diminyatz, ddiminyatz@albertaadventist.ca

WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sunset Today..... 04:32PM
Sunset Next Friday

Offering this week..... Union Designated
Offering Next Week..... Local Church Budget
Next Communion Service..... March 2023
Bulletin Info communications@reddeeradventist.ca

South Side Christian School..... Kindergarten-Grade 9
Asso.Superintendent, Micro-Schools, AB SDA Conference..... Chris Dubyna
..... Phone

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2022	Nov	Nov		YTD	YTD	
Red Deer SDA Church	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	10,847	13,667	(2,820)	93,396	150,333	(56,937)
Expenses	20,264	13,667	(6,598)	130,256	150,333	20,077

December 31, 2022

SABBATH SCHOOL & LESSON STUDY

09:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Lesson Study Reviewby Class
Sabbath School Small Group

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Welcome Angel Barillo
Kingdom Building Nanette Quines
Prayer Afua Duodu
Tithes, Lambs, & Offering Appeal..... Rodney Caponpon
Offertory *I Give My Song*..... Praise Team
Baptism Samantha Guanzon..... Pastor Moises Ruiz
Children’s Story..... Innocent Bvochora
Praise & Worship Praise Team & Congregation

*I Will Go
As We Gather (Medley)*

Scripture Reading **Psalm 145:18**..... Danielle Rondael
From The Word..... **“Getting Closer”**..... Ritchie Quines
Our Response..... Praise Team & Congregation
What A Friend We Have in Jesus / Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Benediction Ritchie Quines

Pianist: Hersea Napod | **Bass Guitar:** London Quines
Violin: Xander Rondael and London Quines
Praise Team

Solomon & Rosie Agdon, Dennis Mamon, Ruby Casipe, and Xyrish Rondael
Sounds: Nathaniel Antonio and Franz Caponpon
Visuals: Daniel Mbewa and Arden Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 4th Sabbath of each month from 3:00PM until 6:00PM... and the following Thursday 3:00PM to 6:00PM.

Soup Kitchen item of the month for December is a canned bean. Any size, any kind. Your contribution is vital to the successful making of meals each Sunday morning, Thursday and Sabbath evening. Thank you.

Are you willing to serve in our church? Our church has a mission to bring people closer to Jesus. During this nominating time, we ask that you pray about how you can be connected with God’s mission. There are many and exciting ways to get involved. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10. **Please fill out the survey below to let us know your interests.** Link: <https://forms.gle/1mPHZ4zTFpb6SqnC6>

"Morning Manna" with Pastor Don MacLafferty! Join us as we catch up with Pastor Don and hear about the exciting adventures God has been taking him on recently around the world and be encouraged to hear how you can grow personally as a disciple and discover opportunities for God's leading in your life! ~ Hosted by Pastors Ted & Sandra Deer, *Alberta Conference Revival & Reformation Coordinators*.

Sunday, January 8, at 7 AM MT time. Zoom ID: 995 8742 6111. Password: prayer

<https://albertaadventist->

<ca.zoom.us/j/99587426111?pwd=bVY2WHJxbi85dnBVRXVBM2FQSWNIQT09>

ATTENTION: ALL SAGERS. SAGEAlberta 2023 Upcoming Events

Plans are in the works for a 2023 SAGE Winter Retreat at the William Watson cottages in Kananaskis Country. The tentative date is **MARCH 6-9, 2023**. SAGE will be booking available accommodations in early January 2023. Schedule will be: Arrive after 4 pm Monday; Leave by 11 am Thursday. When reservations have been booked, you will be notified of the costs and further details. If you are interested and wish to put your name on a waiting list, contact Lorna Joch: lorna.joch@gmail.com or (587) 879-1077.

SAGEAlberta 9th Annual Convention (College Heights SDA Church) - MAY 26-28, 2023.

There has been a date change in May 2023, for the Annual Convention, because of a conflicting schedule with another conference event. Please note, it is May 26-28, 2023.

Guest speakers will be announced later. The first meeting will be Friday morning at 9:30 am, followed by an outing and lunch, banquet, and devotional. There will be a full day of meetings on Sabbath and the final meeting is 9:30 am Sunday. Everyone of all ages is invited to attend ALL scheduled meetings in the church. You do not have to be SAGEr (50+)!

OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Union Designated. Full Worship

Romans 12: 1. "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."

We worship God with our tithe and offerings because they express our desire to offer our all to Him. In his letters to the believers in Rome, Paul explains extensively that salvation in Jesus is freely accessible to all by faith. Then, he mentions our adequate response to God's mercy: "to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice" (Rom. 12:1). Christ died for us. In return, we live totally for Him. We worship the Savior by attending church services and returning our tithes and offerings, but true worship does not end at the doorstep of the church. It only begins there. These words of Jesus deserve our attention: "you give God a tenth of your mint, rue, and all other kinds of garden herbs, but you neglect justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone" (Luke 11:42). Tithing and giving offering, though essential, are only one component of the life of the worshiper. They are part of a lifestyle of offering oneself to God and others.

Terry from Hong Kong gives us an example of life being an offering to God. In the 1980s, he was on track for a brilliant career as an engineer. He graduated from Hatfield Polytechnic, UK, as an Electronic Engineer, and later was selected by the Hong Kong government to specialize in an advanced technology known by very few. In spite of his success, Terry realized that something was missing in his life. He found this missing piece when he met Jesus and was baptized in December 1988. Seven months later he dedicated his life to God's service. He left his promising future behind to enroll in seminary to study theology. In his own words: "Nothing under the sun is more important than knowing Jesus and inheriting eternal life." He is known as Evangelist Terry; Dr. Terry Tsui is currently serving as the president of Taiwan Adventist College.

This week, as we worship with our tithe and regular offerings, may our giving be an expression of our total dedication to God.

Prayer: Lord, who we are and what we possess belong to You. We pray that You lead us to experience a higher level of dedication as we step into a new year.

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