



*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, [ddiminyatz@albertaadventist.ca](mailto:ddiminyatz@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..... 04:40PM  
Sunset Next Friday .....

**Offering this week**..... **Local Church Budget**  
**Offering Next Week**..... Religious Liberty  
**Next Communion Service**..... **March 2023**  
Bulletin Info ..... [communications@reddeeradventist.ca](mailto:communications@reddeeradventist.ca)

South Side Christian School..... Kindergarten-Grade 9  
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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

January 07, 2023

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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/thebeautifulone>

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WORSHIP SERVICE

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11:00 AM

Prelude.....*Great Is The Lord*.....Krish Yagambrun  
Welcome & Kingdom Building ..... Rupa Manukonda  
Prayer .....Medilyn Caponpon  
Tithes, Lambs, & Offering Appeal..... Enoch Mochache  
Children's Story..... Katelynn Thanaki  
Praise & Worship .....Praise Team & Congregation

*Behold What Manner of Love  
Day After Day*

Meditation Through Music .....*Shepherd Of My Heart*.....Pratishta Manukonda  
Scripture Reading ..... **Acts 3:4, 5**.....Adelle Adjei  
From The Word..... "**The Beautiful One**" .....Pastor Moises Ruiz  
Our Response .....*What A Faithful God Have I*.....Praveeksha Manukonda  
Benediction ..... Pastor Moises Ruiz

**Praise Team:** Praveeksha, Pratishta & Rupa Manukonda  
**Pianist:** Krish Yagambrun  
**Audio:** Socrates Somigao  
**Visual:** Daniel Mbewa / London Quines

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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. Come and join us as we seek God in prayer.**

**2023 Church Business Meeting.** The annual church business meeting is on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM. We will be meeting in the fellowship hall beginning with a light supper. All members are encouraged to attend.

**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 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/1mPHZ4zTFpb6Sgnc6>

**"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](mailto: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 Local Church Budget.**

Happy New Year! Did you make any New Year's resolutions? Some people don't make New Year's resolutions because they have tried making resolutions before and don't want the discouragement that comes from repeated failures.

And yet we make commitments and re-commitments all the time. Vibrant relationships involve commitments and re-commitments, including forgiveness when we mess up. Weddings call for commitments, and anniversaries spark natural moments of re-commitment. The start of a school year launches commitments for students, staff, and families.

Beginning a new year provides a natural time to make a commitment, or a re-commitment, to Jesus. Today, I'm inviting you to acknowledge explicitly that "all you are" comes from Jesus and give all you are back to Jesus. Let's actively symbolize this.

Please stand at this time. I know you're not accustomed to doing this during the offering—unless you're a deacon. But I'm asking everyone here to stand to their feet today for the offering. Yes, you.

 *When the offering container comes to you, pass your tithe envelope or your cash around yourself from the front to the back and back to the front (demonstrate it in the front and have the deacons demonstrate it as well). (Alternate: place it over your heart and then raise it to heaven.)*

Yes, you can put your offering in the offering plate, but first symbolize your full commitment to Jesus by encircling your entire self with your offering (or placing it over your heart and then raising it to heaven). And then feel free to sit down after that time. Let's commit and re-commit ourselves to Jesus as we start this New Year!

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