



*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..... 04:50PM
Sunset Next Friday

Offering this week..... **Religious Liberty**
Offering Next Week..... Local Church Budget
Next Communion Service..... **March 04, 2023**
Bulletin Info

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

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Church Website..... <https://www.reddeeradventist.ca>

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 14, 2023

SABBATH SCHOOL & LESSON STUDY

09:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Lesson Study Reviewby Class
Sabbath School Small Group

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

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Welcome & Kingdom Building Marjorie Landicho
Prayer..... Walter Amaya
Tithes, Lambs, & Offering Appeal..... Enoch Mochache
Children’s Story Katelyn Ruiz
Songs of Praise & Worship.....Praise Team & Congregation

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart, SDAH 27

Here I Am to Worship

Meditation Through MusicChloe Quines & Abby Barillo

Miracles by Sally DeFord

Scripture Reading..... **Matthew 5:13-16**.....Daniel M, Pr. Romy D, Sudhan M

Message from The Word **“Saltines”**Pastor Moises Ruiz

Response Praise Team & Congregation

Be Thou My Vision, SDA 547

Benediction.....Pastor Moises Ruiz

Praise Team

Marjorie Landicho, Jennifer Somigao, Elizabeth Knight, Danah Palapar, Hannah Barillo

Pianist: Hersea Napod | **Bass:** London | **Guitar:** JT Jore

Audio: Socrates Somigao | **Visual/Camera:** Daniel Mbewa / London Quines

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

January 14th at 5:00PM: Annual Church Business Meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. Meeting in the fellowship hall beginning with a light supper.

The Soup Kitchen food item for the month of January is Pasta. Please bring to church each Sabbath any kind of dried pasta. Thank you.... ALWAYS for your continued strength, energy, resources, time, and support. Any questions please email wallabie89@gmail.com

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.**

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 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>

ATTENTION: ALL SAGERS. SAGE Alberta 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. **SAGE Alberta 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 Religious Liberty.

Did you know that just 150 years ago, being a Seventh-day Adventist in the United States could be a risky business? Take the case of Pastor James Scoles from Springdale, Arkansas. He volunteered to help finish painting his congregation's newly built church and decided to complete the work one quiet Sunday morning. "I went over to the church," he said later, "and finished up a small strip of painting on the south side... and here I quietly worked away for perhaps two hours." * For this act, Pastor Scoles was arrested and jailed—and it was just one of many cases where Adventists and other religious minorities were prosecuted under state Sunday laws. Today, we may not be arrested for working on Sunday, but religious freedom must still be defended. As Ellen White reminded us, we must remain vigilant and hold high the "banner of truth and religious liberty" in these last days.

Today, we have the opportunity to support the vital mission of Liberty magazine and the work of our Public Affairs and Religious Liberty leaders. With each issue of Liberty magazine that rolls off the presses, and with each visit to a legislator's office, or legal case argued, our religious liberty leaders are working to defend the precious, God-given gift of freedom for all people. With our offering today, we have a chance to raise high the banner of religious liberty.

* A. T. Jones, Civil Government and Religion (Oakland, CA: American Sentinel, 1889), p. 114.

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