



*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@albertainvestist.ca](mailto:mruiz@albertainvestist.ca)  
 Associate Pastor, Donovan Diminyatz, [ddiminyatz@albertainvestist.ca](mailto:ddiminyatz@albertainvestist.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 ..... 08:09PM  
 Sunset Next Friday ..... 08:19PM  
**Offering this Week**..... **Local Church Budget**  
 Offering Next Week ..... Hope Channel International, Inc.  
**Next Communion Service**..... **April 08, 2023**  
 Bulletin Info..... [communications@reddeeradventist.ca](mailto:communications@reddeeradventist.ca)

South Side Christian School..... Kindergarten-Grade 9  
 Asso.Superintendent, Micro-Schools, AB SDA Conference..... Chris Dubyna  
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2023	Feb	Feb		YTD	YTD	
<b>Red Deer SDA Church</b>	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	10,508	15,109	(4,601)	20,663	30,218	(9,555)
Expenses	10,635	15,109	4,474	24,625	30,218	5,594

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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

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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

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**11:00 AM**

Welcome & Kingdom Building .....Pastor Moises Ruiz  
Prayer..... Kiran Thanaki  
Tithes, Lambs, & Offering Appeal.....Stephon Duodu  
Children's Story ..... Katelyn Ruiz



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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.**

**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.

**This is a reminder that on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month, the Pathfinders help at the soup kitchen, and we welcome parents and volunteers to come and help from 9am to about 1pm. For more info, contact [reddeerhawkspathfinders@gmail.com](mailto:reddeerhawkspathfinders@gmail.com).**

**There will be breakfast available at church before Sabbath School starts hosted by the Sabbath School department.**

1. Breakfast will be served in the small fellowship hall between 9:00AM and 9:25AM.
2. There will be three Adult Sabbath School in session every week. Two will meet in the sanctuary and one in the board room. <[sudhanmuthiah73@gmail.com](mailto:sudhanmuthiah73@gmail.com)>

**PAUSE AND PRAY AT PAA** - Sunday, April 2 @ 10:30am. We are inviting parents, students, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and anyone else for prayer at Parkview Adventist Academy to build a spiritual atmosphere and protection for our students and staff. Please consider taking this opportunity to unite with fellow prayer warriors and watch as God unfolds His will for His school! **This will take place on the following Sundays at 10:30am: April 2, May 7, June 4.**

#### **BURMAN UNIVERSITY JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

- [Full Time Tenure-track Faculty in Religious Studies](#)
- [Full Time Tenure-track Faculty in Psychology](#)

Please visit our Careers page for more details at: <https://burmanu.ca/careers>. If you have any questions, please call at 403-786-2563.

**Anchors Away - Come join the Arrr-Cronaires on a Pirate adventure.** The year end Homeshow presentation will be on Sunday April 16 at 4pm at the Burman University PE Center. Fun for all ages. A freewill offering will be collected. Thanks for your support. For inquiries, contact Toby Asante 403-782-3381 ext 4013 [tasante@burmanu.ca](mailto:tasante@burmanu.ca).

**April 7, 2023, at 7:00PM: Sunset Social Presents: THE GIFT. Easter Worship Experience for ages 10+ at Red Deer SDA Church. There will be snacks.**

#### **OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Local Church Budget.**

Happy April Fools' Day—a day of frequent pranks followed by someone gleefully spouting, “April Fools!” Has it happened to you already today? Did you do it to someone else? The Bible mentions the term “fool” a number of times, but never in a glib or “happy trickster” sort of way. Twice in the Psalms we read, “The fool says in his heart, ‘There is no God’” (Ps. 14:1 and Ps. 53:1). If you're in church today, you probably aren't the fool found in Psalms. We're more susceptible to being the “fool” found in Luke 12. Christ's parable warns against the natural trigger called “greed.” In this story, a farmer realized some bumper crops, so he decided to enlarge his storage capacity, then take an early retirement so he could just “eat, drink and be merry” (Luke 12:19). Sound inviting?

Jesus came down harshly, not because of what the farmer had, but because of what he didn't have. According to v. 21 (NLT), “A person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God.” One way to have a rich relationship with God is to give offerings with a thankful heart. Does this mean we're fools if we don't put everything we have into the offering? Not necessarily. It does mean that when we make our relationship with God our highest priority, the result is wisdom (Prov. 9:10) rather than being a fool—on April Fools' Day or on any other day.

~Steve Case