

OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Adventist Community Services

People come in all shapes and sizes, and so do their needs. Adventist Community Services offers diverse services tailored to fit the needs of the vulnerable in their community.

David walked into Joseph’s Storehouse Food Pantry, an ACS center in Oklahoma. The staff soon learned that he had recently been released from prison and was saving money to rent an apartment. At the time, he was living in a tent near a creek just outside of town and had no way to cook. David chose food that was ready to eat out of the package.

Realizing that more was needed, a volunteer invited him back the next day to pick up cooking items. The volunteers went shopping for items they didn’t already have at the center and soon, David received a small cook stove, fuel, can opener, and cookware when he returned. ACS continues to assist David with food when he runs low and prays for his safety and for God’s continued presence.

Whether giving food and cooking gear, dental care, clothing, after school tutoring, or English language skills, your ACS offering paves a pathway forward for somebody in need.

Ellen White shared, “The Savior mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, ‘Follow Me’” (*Ministry of Healing*, p. 143).

Adventist Community Service’s ministries mingle in our communities, bringing Jesus’ goodwill to the people. Join us and become the practical hands and feet of God in our world.

~Steve Case

Church Budget Report						
2023	Nov	Nov		YTD	YTD	
Red Deer SDA Church	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	13,326	15,109	(1,783)	92,425	166,201	(73,776)
Expenses	7,089	15,109	8,020	165,368	166,201	832

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 (250) 788-6729, ddiminyatz@albertaadventist.ca

WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL

Sabbath Breakfast Small Fellowship Hall.....**9:00 – 9:25AM**
 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

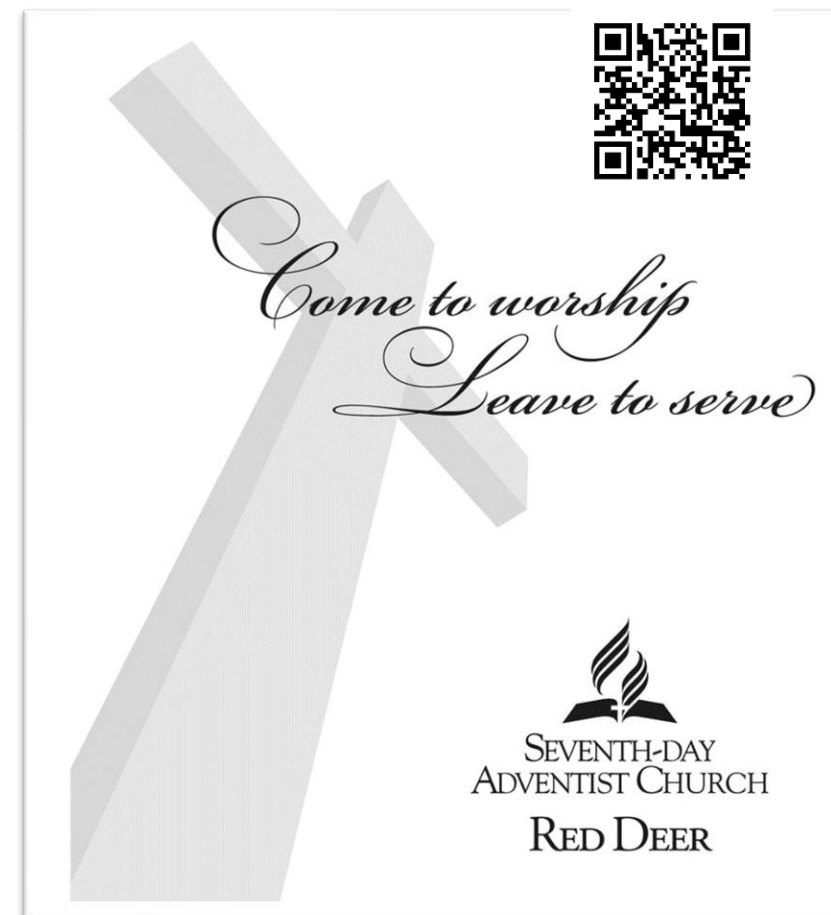
Adult Class (1) Main Sanctuary
 Adult Class (2) Main Sanctuary
 Adult Class (3) Board Room
 Adult Class (4) (Tagalog) Small Fellowship Hall
 Children’s Beginner..... Ages 0-3
 Children’s Kindergarten.....Ages 4-5/Pre-K & K
 Children’s Primary.....Ages 6-9/Grades 1-4
 Children’s JuniorAges 10-12/Grades 5-7
 Youth.....Ages 13-18/Grades 8-12
 Clerk Helie Fabroa
 Prayer Ministry...Rohini Velpula 403-598-4697 & Afua Duodu 403-383-4168
 Treasurer Pope Gondwe
 Secretary Crystal Palaganas

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sunset Today 04:22 PM
 Sunset Next Friday 04:22 PM
Offering this Week **Adventist Community Services**
 Offering Next Week Local Church Budget
 Next Communion Service
 Bulletin Info communications@reddeeradventist.ca

SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Kindergarten-Grade 9
 Principal.....Martha Boehner
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Fridays: 8:30PM



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SABBATH SCHOOL & LESSON STUDY

09:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Lesson Study Review by Class

Sabbath School Small Group

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Prelude Scott Nischuk

Welcome/Kingdom Building Rupa Manoj

Prayer Ritchie Quines

Tithes & Offerings Jim Palapar

Offertory Pearlin Jonathan & Rupa Manoj
Music in Tamil-Naan Ummidathil

Children's Story Maureen Juma

Praise & Worship Praise Team & Congregation
Angels We Have Heard on High
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
I Speak Jesus

Scripture Reading *Responsive Reading* Rolland Pelletier

Sermon "Live and Love Like Jesus" Keith Richter

Response Praise Team & Congregation
Take My Life and Let It Be

Benediction Keith Richter

Praise Team: Rupa Manoj, Nanette Quines, Ruby Casipe, Areli Trejo, & Scott Nischuk (piano)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Wednesday Evening Prayer Meetings & Kids Prayer Time will be starting up again. Join us this Wednesday@7pm (Sept 13) where we will be studying lessons on thriving relationships. Kids prayer time will also be starting at the same time.

You can join in and participate in a lesson study on zoom at 9:30am. Use this link to join in and take part: albertaadventist-ca.zoom.us. Meeting ID: 937 9526 4185 ----- Passcode: Lesson

Our church services are now streamed live on YouTube. You can find our YouTube channel by search for "Red Deer Seventh-day Adventist Church." You can find YouTube on any browser by typing www.youtube.com, or by using the app on any device or smart tv. Please subscribe and you will be notified of future events and videos.

Bookings: For any booking inquiry of church facilities, please email info@reddeeradventist.ca

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.

Youth Winter Camp. You are invited to join the youth group for a fun weekend of camping (indoor). **The fun starts December 21 at the SSCS gym and goes on until December 24. The cost for the weekend is \$40.** This price includes all meals and a weekend T-shirt. Bring your tents, sleeping bags, and teddy bears. Get ready for a weekend of fun as we connect with God and each other. If you are interested in attending, please contact Dudz Sending (403) 307-6264, djsending@yahoo.ca. **The deadline to sign up and receive a t-shirt is December 14.**

South Side Christian School Presents "Glory to God in the Lowest" You are warmly invited to join us on **Thursday, Dec. 14th at 6:30 pm** at the Red Deer SDA Church for a delightful evening of joy and celebration as our talented students present their Christmas Musical, "Glory to God in the Lowest." Indulge your sweet tooth at our Cookie Walk Fundraiser in the fellowship hall after the concert. For just \$25, you can take home a box of delicious homemade cookies. Your support will directly contribute to the success of our music program.

Next Church Family Potluck is December 16. Thank you for all the wonderful looking and tasting items we have been able to experience so far.

Burman University. Be a part of our team.

- [Full-Time Tenure-track Faculty in Business](#) - School of Business
- [Carpenter/Painter](#) - Facility Maintenance

Parkview Adventist Academy: We are looking for a [Fine Arts teacher](#) and a [Math/Science teacher](#) or one very talented teacher that can do both! Deadline for applications is December 15, 2023 or until a suitable candidate is selected. If anything, please pray that someone hears and heeds the call to serve at PAA. Contact [587-815-8800](tel:587-815-8800) | principal@paa.ca

Save the Date for Church Retreat 2024. Join us at Foothills Camp (near Bowden) **starting with supper on Friday, January 19 and wrapping up the morning of Sunday, January 21 for our church winter retreat.** A retreat is a time to unplug and reconnect with God and each other. Our goal for the weekend is to find a God-given vision for our church this year. We hope to reconnect with old friends and make new friends through worship and fellowship, including board games, skating, snowshoeing, gym time, and more. There will be something for all ages and the whole family. Our church will be closed with no service on Sabbath, January 20, but we encourage everyone to join us for our retreat worship, even if you do not plan to spend the night.

We will be booking rooms in the Foothills Camp lodge, as well as in the cabins. **The lower east wing of the lodge will be reserved for Seniors and the top east wing for families with babies.**

Food costs for the weekend will be \$20 for ages 13 and up, \$10 for kids ages 5-12, with 4 years old and under eating for free. This includes three meals on Sabbath and one Sunday morning. Friday is planned to be a potluck supper.

The prices for accommodations are listed below:

- New Lodge Rooms w/Bathroom \$85/night (lower east wing - Priority Seniors)
- Lodge Rooms w/ Bathroom \$70/night (upper east wing - Priority Young Families)
- Lodge Room regular \$55/night
- Cabins A-F \$50/night

For more information, or if you would like to reserve your spot before **registration closes on January 10**, please email info@reddeeradventist.ca. Stay tuned for more information, including a detailed schedule.

Responsive Reading Today

713. Love of God - 1 John 4, John 3

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."

In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

If someone says, "I love God," and bates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?

And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.