

OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Conference Advance

Through the spirit of generosity, we partner with God in funding the mission; God loves a cheerful giver. Returning tithe and giving offerings are part of our worship relationship, a joyful expression of our praise, love, and gratitude.

“‘And now I bring the first fruits of the soil that you, Lord, have given me.’ Place the basket before the Lord your God and bow down before him. Then you and the Levites and the foreigners residing among you shall rejoice in all the good things the Lord your God has given to you and your household” (Deut. 26:10, 11).

“God imparts His gifts to us that we also may give, and thus make known His character to the world. Under the Jewish economy, gifts and offerings formed an essential part of God’s worship. The Israelites were taught to devote a tithe of all their income to the service of the sanctuary. These were the means for supporting the ministry of the gospel at that time. God expects no less from us than He expected from His people anciently. The great work for the salvation of souls must be carried forward. In the tithe, with gifts and offerings, He has made provisions for this work” (*Christ’s Object Lessons*, p. 300).

I invite you today to participate in this “essential part of God’s worship” as you faithfully return to God what belongs to Him.

Prayer: Dear God, today we want to partner with You as we provide for Your work of saving souls in this Conference. In Jesus’ precious name, AMEN!

~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, mrui@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

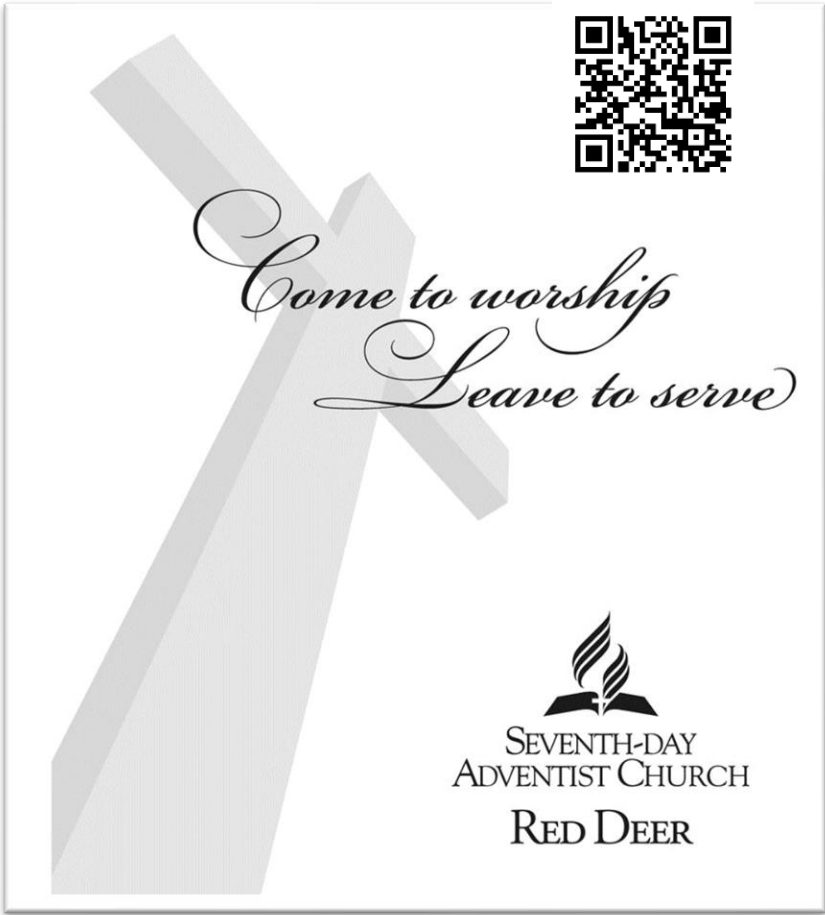
Adult Class (1) Main Sanctuary
 Adult Class (2) Main Sanctuary
 Adult Class (3) Board Room
 Adult Class (4) (Tagalog) Small Fellowship Hall
 Children’s Beginner..... Ages 0-3
 Children’s Kindergarten.....Ages 4-5/Pre-K & K
 Children’s Primary.....Ages 6-9/Grades 1-4
 Children’s JuniorAges 10-12/Grades 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 04:25 PM
 Sunset Next Friday 04:29 PM
Offering this Week **Conference Advance**
 Next Week Union Conference
 Next Communion Service
 Bulletin Info communications@reddeeradventist.ca

SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Kindergarten-Grade 9
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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 South Side Christian School Strings
Silent Night
Welcome/Kingdom Building Marjorie Landicho
Prayer Kiran Thanaki
Tithes & Offerings Pope Gondwe
Praise & Worship Praise Team & Congregation
Oh Come, All Ye Faithful
From The Word “**BLESSED**” Pastor Moises Ruiz
Special Feature The Birth of Jesus Nativity Play
Praise in Music & Songs
French Noel SCS Strings
He Is the Gift Don & Lillian Fajardo
Mary, Did You Know? Bacalso Siblings: Kyle, Keani, & Kaia
Christmas Songs of Joy Red Deer Kids Choir
For Unto You Red Deer Kids Choir
All Glory to God Red Deer Kids Choir
Child Of the Promise Red Deer Gospel Chorale
We Three Kings Pr. Romy D., Sonny M., & Daniel M.
Messiah Suite Red Deer Gospel Chorale
Our Response Praise Team & Congregation
Joy To the World
Benediction Solomon Agdon
Postlude Strings & Brass Ensemble

MUSICIANS:
Children’s Choir Directors: Xyrish Rondaal, & Lucia Polishuk
Pianist: Ingrid Anderson | Flute: Keani Bacalso | Clarinet: Kaia Bacalso
Saxophone: Kyle Bacalso | Trumpet: Krish Yagambun
Violin: Lucia Polishuk, Krystyna Sprado, Sam Guanzon, Laurel Teierle
Bass Guitar: Rainier Vidal

CAST OF CHARACTERS (The Birth of Jesus)
Narrator: Franz Caponpon
Mary and Joseph: Stephanie and Tyler Ferguson
Prophets: Katelyn Ruiz, Kiran Thanaki, and Melanie Muthiah
Three Wise Men: Pr. Romy Daquila, Sonny Mullapudi, and Daniel Mbewa
Shepherds: Rod Caponpon, Mohan Velpula, Ron Quines, Roel Aranda, Jim Palapar, Jonathan Moses
Angel Gabriel: Shae Lynn Caponpon
Angels: Red Deer Kids Choir
Stage Directors: Marjorie Landicho and Nanette Quines

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.

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

ADRA Canada is hiring! Individuals interested in applying are encouraged to visit ADRA.ca/Careers for more details and to submit their resume. Positions will remain open until filled. We thank all candidates for applying, but ADRA will only contact those selected for an interview.

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.

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6)