

OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Local Church Budget

Each new year brings with it a new promise of change. As a college professor, when I look into the eyes of new students each semester, I see hope and excitement for a better future. Similarly, many have entered the doors of our local churches in search of hope for a better future. Like a student who is given a clean slate on the first day of class, the gospel of the hope in Jesus that we have as Christians provides us all with a clean slate through salvation!

Students sit in my classroom, hopeful to have their thirst for knowledge filled by what they will learn day after day together. And the thing I like to impress on all of my classes is that they will get exactly what they put into the class. If they show up, engage in discussion, and choose to intentionally connect, they will get a lot out of it.

Much of the blessing of being part of a local church comes from choosing to intentionally connect. One profound way to do that is through giving to our local church offering. "You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water" (Psalm 63:1, NLT). Our local church community exists to serve those in the immediate surrounding community as well as believers worldwide.

~Heather Thompson Day

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, mr Ruiz@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

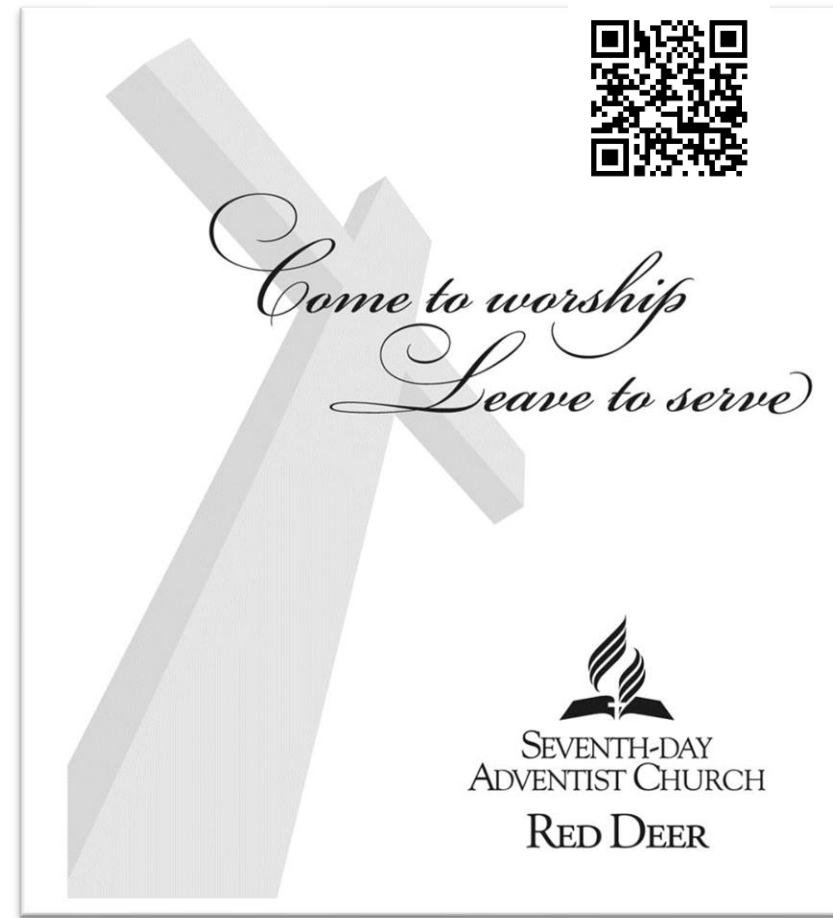
Adult Class (1) Main Sanctuary
 Adult Class (2) Main Sanctuary
 Adult Class (3) Board Room
 Adult Class (4) (Tagalog) Small Fellowship Hall
 Children's Beginner..... Ages 0-3
 Children's Kindergarten.....Ages 4-5/Pre-K & K
 Children's Primary.....Ages 6-9/Grades 1-4
 Children's JuniorAges 10-12/Grades 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 04:38 PM
 Sunset Next Friday 04:47 PM
Offering this Week **Local Church Budget**
 Next Week Religious Liberty
 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 Instrumental
Welcome Agatha Gondwe
Kingdom Building Sudhan Muthiah
Prayer Afua Duodu
Tithes & Offerings Rodney Caponpon
Children's Story Katelyn Ruiz
Praise Time Praise Team & Congregation
The Lord in Zion Reigneth, SDAH 07
O God Our Help. SDAH 103
Praise and Promise Jane Holmes
My Tribute Jaeden Muthiah
Scripture Reading Genesis 36:37
Sermon **"NEW YEAR WITH A LIMP"** Pastor Moises Ruiz
Our Response Praise Team & Congregation
Another Year Is Dawning
Benediction Pastor Moises Ruiz

Praise Team: Bass: Pope | Piano: Joash | Guitar: Jonathan
Singers: Agatha, Jaeden & Sudhan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

www.reddeeradventist.ca/news

Wednesday Evening Prayer Meetings & Kids Prayer Time will resume January 10, 2024. Join us Wednesdays @ 7:00PM. Kids Prayer Time will resume 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

Children's Division Potluck. If you are a teacher or interested in teaching in our children's divisions, please join us for a potluck in the small fellowship hall January 6. After the potluck we will be discoing ways in which we can bring our children closer to Jesus.

Church Business Meeting. We will be having our general Church Business meeting **January 13, 2024**, beginning with a light supper at 5PM. This will be a time to prayerfully come together, as we discern God's leading for the year.

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.

Scripture Reading

37 And when Samlah died, Saul of Rehoboth-by-the-River reigned in his place. (Genesis 36:37)