

OFFERING THIS WEEK is for Religious Liberty

Today, more than two-thirds of the world's population live in countries where there are restrictions on religious liberty. As we worship together this morning, religious freedom is denied in places such as North Korea and Saudi Arabia. In Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran, and many other countries religious minorities face hostility and danger. In China, people of faith endure government surveillance and restrictions.

This morning, in North America, we are blessed. We have the constitutional right to worship—openly and without fear. We can share our faith freely with others. Yet even here, we can't take this blessing for granted. As we read the headlines and look at the culture around us, we can see that the God-given gift of religious freedom is not always valued as it should be. And even today, in this land of liberty, Sabbath-keepers still face challenges in the workplace.

More than 150 years ago, Ellen White urged us to “hold high the banner of truth and religious liberty” in these last days. The offering we will collect now allows our church in North America to do exactly that—to defend religious freedom in the courts, to support church members who face discrimination in the workplace, and to send almost a million copies of *Liberty* magazine each year to lawmakers and thought leaders across our nation. Please give generously as together we work to safeguard the precious gift of religious liberty.

~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, mruiz@albertaadventist.ca
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WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL

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

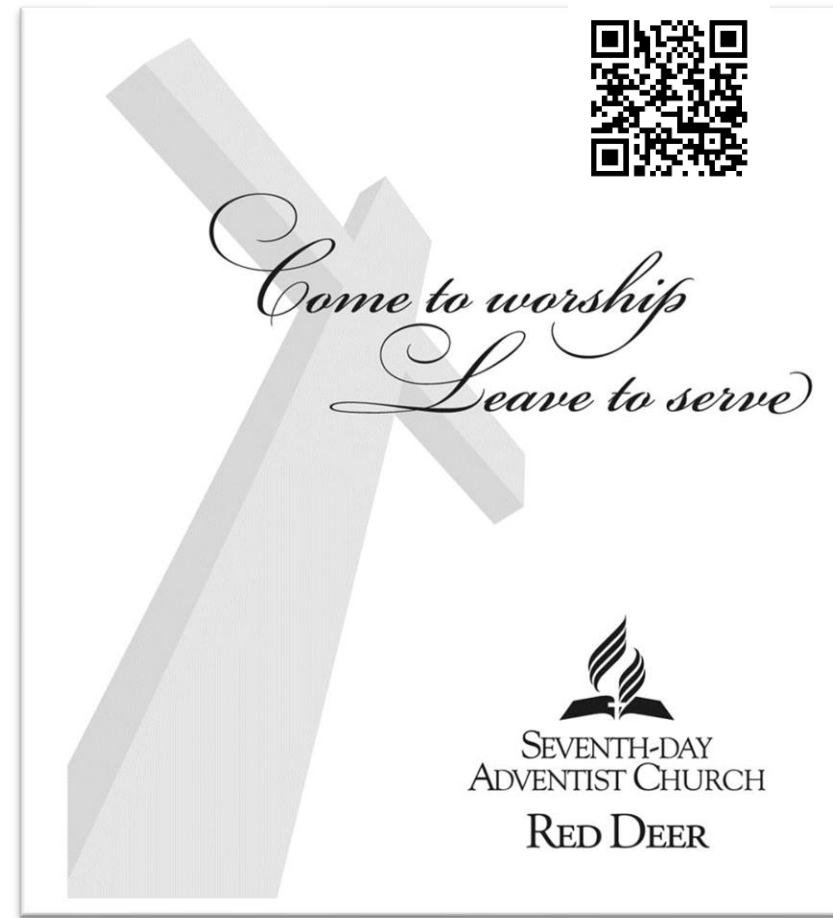
Adult Class (1) Main Sanctuary
 Adult Class (2) Main Sanctuary
 Adult Class (3) Board Room
 Adult Class (4) (Tagalog) Small Fellowship Hall
 Children's Beginner Ages 0-3
 Children's Kindergarten Ages 4-5/Pre-K & K
 Children's Primary Ages 6-9/Grades 1-4
 Children's Junior Ages 10-12/Grades 5-7
 Youth Ages 13-18/Grades 8-12
 Clerk Helie Fabroa
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 Secretary Crystal Palaganas

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sunset Today 04:48 PM
 Sunset Next Friday 04:58 PM
Offering this Week **Religious Liberty**
 Next Week Local Church Budget
 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

Welcome/Kingdom Building Pastor Moises & Katelyn Ruiz
Prayer..... Marjorie Landicho

Tithes & Offerings Pastor Romy Daquila

Children's Story Sheldon Teierle

Praise Time Praise Team

*Spirit of the Living God
Come We That Love the Lord
Living Hope
Holy Spirit*

Scripture Reading **Acts 2:1-4**..... Angel Kujur

Message..... Pastor Moises Ruiz

Our Response Praise Team
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Benediction..... Pastor Moises Ruiz

Praise Team: Pastor Moises & Katelyn Ruiz, Scott Nischuk (piano)

ANNOUNCEMENTS
www.reddeeradventist.ca/news

Join our Prayer Meetings & Kids Prayer Time every Wednesday @ 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

Church Business Meeting Postponed to January 27.

Scripture Reading

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. (**Acts 2:1-4**)

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, please email info@reddeeradventist.ca. Stay tuned for more information, including a detailed schedule.

We are all woven together in the great web of humanity, and whatever we can do to benefit and uplift others will reflect in blessing upon ourselves.

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