

**OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Conference Advance**

Birthdays are a big thing in our family. We never pass up a chance to celebrate God’s blessing of another year of life for someone in our home. When we come together around food and laughter to celebrate one of our family members, it feels as though it binds me even closer to my spouse and children. Birthdays are just one type of celebration that bonds me closer to the ones I love. We celebrate holidays, when we get promotions at work, and when people get married, just to name a few.

Celebrations come in all sizes, and for a variety of reasons. God’s word says, “Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy” (Psalm 47:1, NIV). When was the last time you celebrated what God is doing in your life, or the life of your church family members? When was the last time that you celebrated another person giving their life to God? Our Conference Advance goes to support a variety of different projects of the gospel mission. One of those is evangelism. We are told that all of Heaven throws a party when just one sinner repents and turns toward God! Today, as we prepare to return our tithes and offering, consider praying for God to plant in your heart the desire to see how you can partner with the mission of our church to win souls for Christ.

*By 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](mailto:mr Ruiz@albertaadventist.ca)  
 Associate Pastor, Donovan Diminyatz (250) 788-6729, [ddiminyatz@albertaadventist.ca](mailto:ddiminyatz@albertaadventist.ca)

**WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL**

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

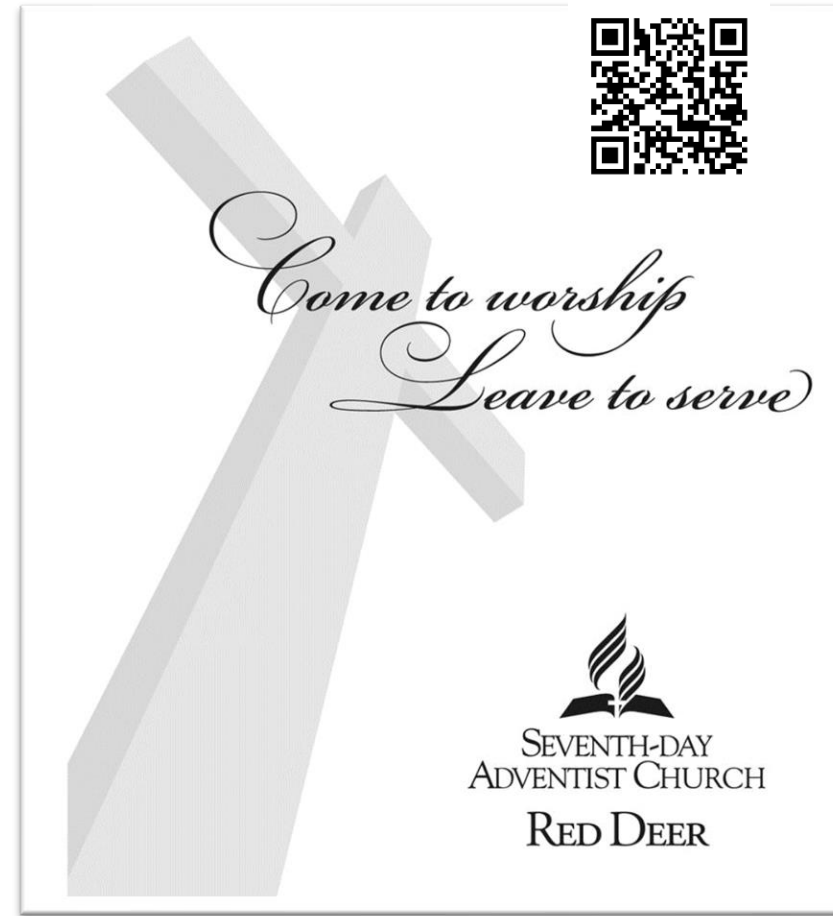
Adult Class (1) ..... Main Sanctuary  
 Adult Class (2) ..... Main Sanctuary  
 Adult Class (3) ..... Board Room  
 Adult Class (4) ..... (Tagalog) Small Fellowship Hall  
 Children’s Beginner..... Ages 0-3  
 Children’s Kindergarten.....Ages 4-5/Pre-K & K  
 Children’s Primary.....Ages 6-9/Grades 1-4  
 Children’s Junior .....Ages 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 ..... 05:12 PM  
 Sunset Next Friday ..... 05:23 PM  
**Offering this Week** ..... **Conference Advance**  
 Next Week ..... Local Church Budget  
 Next Communion Service .....  
 Bulletin Info ..... [communications@reddeeradventist.ca](mailto:communications@reddeeradventist.ca)

**SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** ..... Kindergarten-Grade 9  
 Principal.....Martha Boehner  
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**Church Website**..... [www.reddeeradventist.ca](http://www.reddeeradventist.ca)

**Church Prayer Line: 587-405-1252 Access Code: 5627126**  
**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

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**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**11:00 AM**

Kingdom Building ..... Pastor Moises Ruiz  
Congregational Hymn.....Lift Up the Trumpet

**BAPTISM**

Welcome ..... Chaplain David Jeffrey  
Children’s Story ..... Gabriel Perdido  
Song..... *Renew Me*  
Song.....*Just a Little Talk with Jesus*  
Sermonette.....Klaus Irrgang  
“Prayer: Talking to God as a Friend”

Song..... *If My People Pray*  
Song.....*Pray Now*  
Congregational Prayer..... Sophia Burno, Chyrine Sending  
Song..... *My Life Is in Your Hands*  
Sermonette.....Praveeksha Manukonda  
“God’s Faithfulness and Protection”

Song.....*My Father’s Angels*  
Sermonette..... Uriah Duodu  
“Choosing to Commit: A Covenant with God”

Song..... *I Choose*  
Tithes and Offering..... Pastor Moises Ruiz  
Sermonette..... London Quines  
“Three Golden Angels”

Song..... *Midnight Cry*  
Song.....*Go Light Your World*  
Closing Prayer..... Sudhan Muthiah  
Narrator: Ayden Polishuk

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

[www.reddeeradventist.ca/news](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.**

**We will be having our general Church Business meeting this evening, January 27, beginning with haystacks supper at 5pm. Please bring your toppings - chips and chili will be provided. This is a time to prayerfully come together as we reflect on the year past and discern God’s leading for the future.**

**Church Family Potlucks are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbaths of each month to the end of June.** The hospitality team would like to thank you for your contributions to the meal but also to the connectivity these potlucks provide. **For the month of February please accept the challenge to sit with someone new.** Find out their name, nationality, career path, what activity makes them lose track of time and if they had to teach something what would it be. Then, if appropriate, introduce this person to someone at your table or another table to make the connection stronger. Here’s to lots of chatting, new friends and bringing each other closer to Jesus.

**Burman University.** Be a part of our team.

- Full-Time Tenure-track Faculty in Business - School of Business
- Carpenter/Painter - Facility Maintenance

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*Steps to Christ*  
Chapter 13: Rejoicing in the Lord  
EGW

*Many, walking along the path of life, dwell upon their mistakes and failures and disappointments, and their hearts are filled with grief and discouragement. While I was in Europe, a sister who had been doing this, and who was in deep distress, wrote to me, asking for some word of encouragement. The night after I had read her letter I dreamed that I was in a garden, and one who seemed to be the owner of [p. 117] the garden was conducting me through its paths. I was gathering the flowers and enjoying their fragrance, when this sister, who had been walking by my side, called my attention to some unsightly briars that were impeding her way. There she was mourning and grieving. She was not walking in the pathway, following the guide, but was walking among the briars and thorns. "Oh," she mourned, "is it not a pity that this beautiful garden is spoiled with thorns?" Then the guide said, "Let the thorns alone, for they will only wound you. Gather the roses, the lilies, and the pinks."*

*Have there not been some bright spots in your experience? Have you not had some precious seasons when your heart throbbed with joy in response to the Spirit of God? When you look back into the chapters of your life experience do you not find some pleasant pages? Are not God's promises, like the fragrant flowers, growing beside your path on every hand? Will you not let their beauty and sweetness fill your heart with joy? The briars and thorns will only wound and grieve you; and if you gather only these things, and present them to others, are you not, besides slighting the goodness of God yourself, preventing those around you from walking in the path of life?*

*It is not wise to gather together all the unpleasant recollections of a past life, —its iniquities and disappointments,—to talk over them and mourn over them until we are overwhelmed with discouragement. A discouraged soul is filled with darkness, shutting out the light of God from his own soul and casting a shadow upon the pathway of others. [p. 118]*

*Thank God for the bright pictures which He has presented to us. Let us group together the blessed assurances of His love, that we may look upon them continually: The Son of God leaving His Father's throne, clothing His divinity with humanity, that He might rescue man from the power of Satan; His triumph in our behalf, opening heaven to men, revealing to human vision the presence chamber where the Deity unveils His glory; the fallen race uplifted from the pit of ruin into which sin had plunged it, and brought again into connection with the infinite God, and having endured the divine test through faith in our Redeemer, clothed in the righteousness of Christ, and exalted to His throne—these are the pictures which God would have us contemplate.*