

OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Local Church Budget

Did you know that research has shown that people who write down what they are grateful for, even once a week, were likely to be “more optimistic and felt better about their lives.” 2 A while ago, I added the practice of writing down what I am grateful for in my daily prayer journal. My family, my work, and my faith often make the list. Some days, I am most grateful for an encouraging lunch with my colleague. Weekly, the realization that it is Sabbath and I get to rest in Jesus really overfills my heart’s “gratitude cup.” In the words of the Psalmist, “I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will tell of all Your marvelous works” (Psalm 9:1, NKJV).

What are you grateful for today? When you look back over your past week, is there a moment or interaction that you can thank God for? I encourage you to take a moment to thank God for whatever is filling your heart with gratitude at this moment.

At this moment, I am very grateful for the word of God; specifically, Hebrews chapter 11, sometimes referred to as “The Faith Chapter.” As we all face different challenges in different seasons of our lives, it is incredibly refreshing to be reminded of God’s faithfulness. Today, as we return our offering, let us return to God our tithes and offerings from a heart overflowing with gratitude..

By Heather Thompson Day

¹ <https://www.health.harvard.edu/healthbeat/giving-thanks-can-make-you-happier>

Church Budget Report						
2024	Jan	Jan		YTD	YTD	
Red Deer SDA Church	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	10,866	14,882	(4,016)	10,866	14,882	(4,016)
Expenses	12,836	14,882	2,046	12,836	14,882	2,046

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

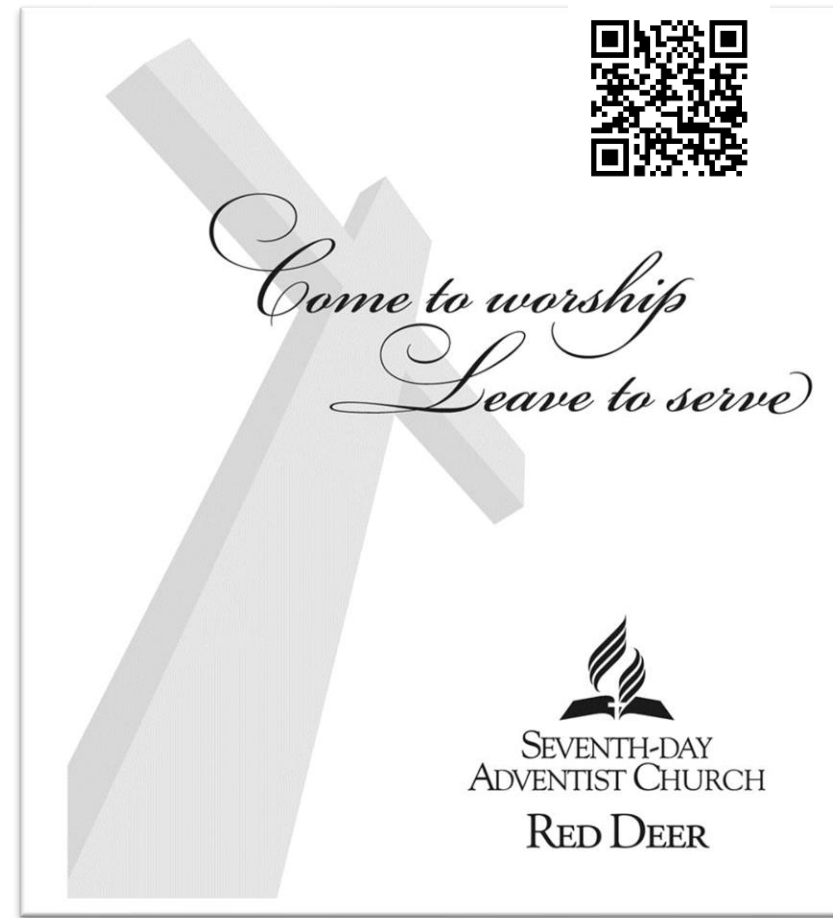
Adult Class (1) Main Sanctuary
 Adult Class (2) Main Sanctuary
 Adult Class (3) Board Room
 Adult Class (4) (Tagalog) Small Fellowship Hall
 Children's Beginner..... Ages 0-3
 Children's Kindergarten.....Ages 4-5/Pre-K & K
 Children's Primary.....Ages 6-9/Grades 1-4
 Children's JuniorAges 10-12/Grades 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 05:51 PM
 Sunset Next Friday 06:04 PM
Offering this Week **Local Church Budget**
 Next Week Conference Advance
 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

WelcomePratishta Manukonda
Kingdom Building Katelynn Thanaki & London Quines
Prayer.....Elizabeth Orillosa
Tithes & OfferingsPope Gondwe
Children’s StoryArden Sending
Praise & Worship Praise Team & Congregation
A Shelter in The Time of Storm, SDAH 528
Still
Rescue The Pershing, SDAH 367

Scripture ReadingKrystalynn Thanaki & Chloe Quines
John 6:18-20

Message..... “**Rescue or Crossing**” Pastor Moises Ruiz
Response Praise Team & Congregation
Lord, I Need You

Benediction.....Pastor Moises Ruiz

Praise Team
Pratishta Manukonda, Katelynn Thanaki, Arden Sending, London Quines
Piano - Hersea Napod | Violin - Krystyna Sprado

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.

Church Family Potlucks are the 1st and 3rd 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.

ABC February Food Sale

Food Sale Price List: <https://abcchristianstore.ca/.../01/2024-FFS-Food-List.pdf> <https://abcchristianstore.ca/bookmobile-schedule/>

To order, please
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Calling SAGEers Age 50+!

SAGEAlberta has just secured Carbon Valley Ranch for a three-night stay **March 18-21, 2024.**

Check out their website www.carbonvalleyranch.com for location and facilities. Come share in friendly fellowship, spiritual highlights, and the beauty of Alberta’s Big Sky country. Rooms are limited. First Come. First Served. Cost, including breakfasts and suppers (bring own snack lunch), for **couple** - \$450.00.

Payment required by February 22, 2024. Call or text Lorna Joch at 587-879-1077 to register and how to make payment.

Scripture Reading Today

John 6:18-20

¹⁸ A strong wind was blowing and the waters grew rough. ¹⁹ When they had rowed about three or four miles,^[a] they saw Jesus approaching the boat, walking on the water; and they were frightened. ²⁰ But he said to them, “It is I; don’t be afraid.”

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True love is not a strong, fiery, impetuous passion.

It is, on the contrary, an element calm and deep.

It looks beyond mere externals, and is attracted by qualities alone.

It is wise and discriminating,

and its devotion is real and abiding.

Ellen G. White