

# ROCKFORD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SUPPORTING LIFE CHANGING  
RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD



## WELCOME 08/01/20

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### WORSHIP SERVICE

9 & 11 AM

- Welcome & Announcements
- Opening Prayer
- Opening Hymn "Turn Your Eyes" #290
- Congregational Prayer
- Children's story (children please stay seated with parents)
- Scripture Reading // Philippians 3:10

#### → THE MESSAGE

**THAT I MAY KNOW HIM // PR. LEONARDO  
OLIVEIRA**

- Closing Prayer/Offering (Local Church Budget)

### SABBATH SCHOOL

2:30 PM

- **Children's and Young Adult Sabbath School** // meets in the Church Family Facebook.
  - **Adult Sabbath School** // Usually we meet together via zoom and Facebook, however, Dan & Kristine Schauff are on vacation and won't be able to lead the discussion. We are taking NO computers with us!! We'll catch up with everyone on August 8th.
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

<b>08/06</b>	<b>6 PM</b>	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
<b>08/24</b>	<b>6 PM</b>	CHURCH BOARD MEETING

## TODAY & WEEKLY EVENTS

### TODAY

Welcome to our church!! The 11 am service is live streamed in zoom and on our church Facebook-Rockford Adventist Church. Pray that the Holy Spirit leads us in worship. You can find all the sermons on Facebook and the [church website](#).

\*Please note that the Pastor will be on vacation for 1 week. Marx Saintélus will be our speaker next Sabbath-August 8th.\*

### TUESDAY EVENING

- Prayer Meeting will be held @ 7:30-8 PM via phone conference call 1(712)770-4079 . Please use meeting code 799621.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Please submit bulletin items to Kristine or Linda.

### FAITHFULNESS IN GIVING

- Our church members' faithfulness in securing our near future is very important to our church and its mission.

### CHURCH FUND BALANCES

- We have some funds that need help. Please give as the Spirit inspires you. You can mail tithes (checks only) to Dan Schauff 5000 Anne St., Sterling, IL 61081

SS Expense (F-201)	237.09 as of 07/25
Children's Ministry (F-212)	165.03 as of 07/25
Academy Student Aid (F-365)	420.63 as of 07/25
Church Exp. Donations (F-708)	4,739.74 as of 07/25

Church Expense Fund (F-708)	-19,716.12 as of 07/04
Community Services (F-612)	508.56 as of 07/25
Building Fund (F-905)	28,868.93 as of 07/25

## PRAYER MATTERS

"When we pray for others we become a channel of God's blessing to them. He pours out the river of the water of life from heaven's throne through us to them. Satan's whole host trembles at the sound of intercession...'Satan cannot endure to have his powerful rival appealed to, for he fears and trembles before His strength and majesty. At the sound of fervent prayer, Satan's whole host trembles'. Testimonies v. 1, p. 346"

*Please pray for*

- All of our graduates and promotions!
- Lavaughn Grow
- Our local church leaders as they prayerfully work to minister to all of our church members through this time of crisis.
- All who are grieving loss.
- All who are suffering from physical ailments including COVID-19.
- Our elderly members and at risk friends and members..
- The persons impacted by our Community Services.
- An outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
- The physical and spiritual health of our congregation.

If you have a matter for prayer, please contact Edna Baptist.

## ALPINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are a parent or student of ACS, please stay tuned to the Facebook group and the school website.

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# CONNECT

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## Welcome!

We have 2 English language worship services in our church and one in Karen. Please speak with an elder or the pastor if you'd like to attend a service. If you wish to speak with a member of the leadership team, please contact the pastor. He can share privately their contact information. Thank you!

If you are looking for someone to talk to, consider one of our leadership team members:

- **PASTOR LEO OLIVEIRA**  
815-394-9480
- **EDNA BAPTIST, SHEPHERDESS**
- **KRAIG GROW, HEAD ELDER**
- **SALVADOR RUBIO, ELDER**
- **TERESA SMITH, ACS PRINCIPAL**
- **TIM SMITH, ELDER**
- **DANIEL SCHAUFF, TREASURER**  
5000 Anne St., Sterling, IL 61081
- **KRISTINE SCHAUFF, CLERK**
- **CHAUNCEY WRIGHT, ELDER**

Sunset 8:14

Sunset next Sabbath 8:05

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## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

08/15/2020 9:30 AM -5:30 PM

### IL CONFERENCE VIRTUAL CAMP MEETING

- "Knowing Jesus Intimately: Following the Master." You will be able to enjoy this event through either of the following social media platforms:
  - [www.facebook.com/illinoisconferencesda](https://www.facebook.com/illinoisconferencesda)
  - [www.youtube.com/illinoisconferencesda](https://www.youtube.com/illinoisconferencesda)

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## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS

### Enoch Pleased God

*And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him. Genesis 5:24.*

God had a church when Adam and Eve and Abel accepted and hailed with joy the good news that Jesus was their Redeemer. These realized as fully then as we realize now the promise of the presence of God in their midst. Wherever Enoch found one or two who were willing to hear the message he had for them, Jesus joined with them in their worship of God. In Enoch's day there were some among the wicked inhabitants of earth who believed. The Lord never yet has left His faithful few without His presence nor the world without a witness.

Enoch was a public teacher of the truth in the age in which he lived. He taught the truth; he lived the truth; and the character of the teacher who walked with God was in every way harmonious with the greatness and sacredness of his mission. Enoch was a prophet who spake as he was moved by the Holy Ghost. He was a light amid the moral darkness, a pattern man, a man

who walked with God, being obedient to God's law—that law which Satan had refused to obey, which Adam had transgressed, which Abel obeyed, and because of his obedience was murdered. And now God would demonstrate to the universe the falsity of Satan's charge that man cannot keep God's law. He would demonstrate that though man had sinned, he could so relate himself to God that he would have the mind and spirit of God and would be a representative symbol of Christ. This holy man was selected of God to denounce the wickedness of the world, and to evidence to the world that it is possible for men to keep all the law of God....

Enoch not only meditated and prayed, and put on the armor of watchfulness, but he came forth from his pleadings with God to plead with his fellow men. He did not mask the truth to find favor with unbelievers, thus neglecting their souls. This close connection with God gave him courage to work the works of God. Enoch walked with God and “had the testimony that his ways pleased God.” This is the privilege of every believer today. It is man dwelling with God, and God taking up His abode with man. “I in them, and thou in me,” says Jesus. To walk with God and have the witness that their ways please Him is an experience not to be confined to Enoch, to Elijah, to patriarchs, to prophets, to apostles, and to martyrs. It is not only the privilege but the duty of every follower of Christ to have Jesus enshrined in the heart, to carry Him with them in their lives; and they will indeed be fruit-bearing trees.—Manuscript 43, August 2, 1900, “The Prophet Enoch.”

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**Pastor Oliveira**

## **COVID CATCH-UP!**

**We need a new baby picture! Please send a baby picture of a new baby we haven't featured yet to Edna Baptist or Kristine.**

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We know there are a number of new additions to our church families. If you have a picture of a new member please send it in an email to Kristine. Let's 'shower' some missed attention on our newest members! Each new baby will have a featured week.