

SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30 – 10:30 AM

Live stream and in person Sabbath School Lesson Study each Sabbath at 9:30 am. You can find us on our church Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/rochestersdachurch>

Live stream church service and in person Sabbath morning begins at 11:00 am. The link can also be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/rochestersdachurch>

On Youtube: Rochester SDA Church's Sabbath School and Worship services are now livestreamed and available for viewing later on YouTube. On the Church website look near the Search box for the YouTube icon (a triangle inside a rounded-corner rectangle) and click on the icon (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCak0IffdrZMMHBuLZSA3PnA>). Sabbath School and Worship will also be on Facebook which can be accessed by clicking on the Facebook icon (a lowercase f in a circle) also near the Search box.

Children's Sabbath School service each week via Zoom at 9:30 am for children in the kindergarten, primary, and junior classes. Contact Lorena Broers for contact information.

Teens: Sabbath School session on Zoom every Friday evening at 7:30 pm. Sandy Wood and her team are preparing inspiring lessons to help encourage our teens during this time of isolation. You can call Sandy Wood for that Zoom link.

Tithes and Offerings: You may drop your tithes and offerings in the weekly offering plate after the service, or donate online at the Church website, <https://www.rochestersdachurch.org/giving>. Your gift will be tax deductible. Thank you in advance for the role you play in our church. God will bless you for your contributions. "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19. Do not send cash in the mail.

Young Adults have the zoom vespers every Sabbath evening. Contact Ben Dietel for details about that meeting.

Kids Story Time: Every Sunday night at 7:30 pm the church is now offering a kids' story time with Pastor Booth on our church Facebook connection. Come join us, kids, as we sing together and listen to one of Pastor's mission stories.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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| Today 04/10 | Keith Mosier, Speaker Sunset 7:48 PM Vespers |
| Thursday 4/15 | Women's Ministry Support Group 7PM Men's Ministry Support Group 7pm |
| Friday 4/16 | Sunset 7:56p |
| Sabbath 4/17 | Pastor Bradley Booth Sunset 7:57p; |

CHURCH CONTACTS

Bulletin Items –submit bulletin items to Becky and Carl Christensen at rochester.sda.bulletin@gmail.com by 5:30 PM on Wednesday.

Address Changes, Membership Transfers – Please send address changes, membership transfer requests, & requests to receive e-announcements to Anita Seemann at RSdaBulletin@gmail.com

Church Website – rochestersdachurch.org or rochestermn.adventistchurch.org has links to the bulletin and to the calendar on the home page.

Donate electronically via the *Online Giving* tab

Facebook – "Rochester SDA Church Group" is a **private** group for Rochester members. Share pictures of church events, advertise upcoming church events, share prayer requests, and praise reports. (Non-church & church family related posts to the group are discouraged and may be deleted.) "RochesterSDA" is a **public** Facebook page.

Rochester Adventist Elementary Website – <https://rochestermn.adventistschoolconnect.org>

PASTOR'S WELCOME

Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true. With thanksgiving I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

Welcome to the Rochester Seventh-day Adventist Church, whether you are worshipping with us live or livestream. We pray that God will prepare our hearts to be His sanctuary so that He may dwell among us. What an honor and privilege it is for us to have Him among us! "Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary." Psalms 96:6

May God keep you all safe until we can meet again together in the House of God. Pastor Bradley & Maribel Booth

PastorBradleyBooth @ gmail.com or 315-560-4122

Devotional:

Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?" John 6:8, 9, NKJV

Have you ever wondered how a clever thing like the safety pin came to be? It really is quite a simple gimmick, and the story about how it was invented is almost as simple. On April 10, 1849, a man by the name of Walter Hunt from New York City came up with the concept. Within the space of just three hours, he thought of the idea, made a sample safety pin, and sold the idea to a manufacturer for \$100. That doesn't sound like a lot of money, and it wasn't for such an innovative contraption. Even so, today that money would be worth about \$1,500.

Can you imagine that! One hundred dollars for such a simple idea and for such little effort. And billions and billions of safety pins worth millions and millions of dollars have probably been made since it was first invented. We use safety pins for many things—to repair a dress or pair of pants missing a button, to hold up curtains that are falling down, or to pin something on someone, like a flower or ribbon. And, of course, we used them a lot more when there was no such thing as disposable diapers. Who would ever think that a safety pin could be so valuable? It's a very small gadget—yet very clever. Walter Hunt of New York City probably didn't realize how important it was going to become in our American culture.

The Bible is full of examples of little things that ended up being very important. As Jesus stood sharing the golden truths of Heaven on the hillside that day, the crowds of people pressed as close as they

could. His messages were so relevant and fascinating that they didn't realize they had gone all day without eating. The disciples' eyes grew wide as they realized they had no food to give to the multitudes of men, women, and children. They thought about running to town to pick something up, but then, of course, realized they couldn't possibly afford it.

Then Jesus suggested they give the people what they had. Looking around a bit, they found a little boy who had a little lunch of five small loaves of bread and two fishes. Jesus took this tiny lunch and did the impossible—something no one dreamed He could do—and fed the hungry masses. Jesus expected nothing from His followers but to give Him the very little they had. You're surrounded by hungry people. Jesus is asking you what you have, but don't worry that it's not much. The important thing is not how much you have, but that you give it all to Him.

It Is written Bible Study Training Seminar: We have completed the first three It Is Written Propel Minnesota Bible Study Training seminar sessions. Jack Phillips and Luis Luciano will be conducting part four of this series on Monday, April 19 at 7:00 pm. Meetings will take place each session from 7-8:00 pm, at the church, live and livestream. Watch for reminders of upcoming Propel Minnesota events.

Youth Sabbath School Furniture Project: The Church Youth are needing new furniture for their Sabbath school room back of the sanctuary. We have done a bit of shopping and have found a nice set of 5 pieces that will be a real blessing for the youth group and the church. The set will cost us approximately \$3800, and we currently have \$700 in the fund. If you would like to donate to this fund, please give to the youth furniture project. You may call Pastor Booth or Sandy Woods if you have questions about the project.

Remodeling/Renovation Projects: The Rochester SDA Church is now involved in several remodeling/renovation projects: Steeple Replacement: Of the \$30,000 needed, we have currently raised approximately \$6400. Men's Bathroom Remodel: This project is just beginning, and if you would like to donate for this project please label your gift as such. Technology Studio: No funds are being solicited for this project.

Amazing Facts Evangelism Magazine: The America in Bible Prophecy evangelism magazine by Amazing Facts has been mailed to the residence addresses in Kasson, Byron, and Eyota. If you would like to be a part of this ministry for further mailings, please contact the Pastor, or donate to the America in Bible Prophecy mailer.

Help Wanted: The video livestream team at the church has openings for those who are interested. If you would like to learn how we do the Facebook / YouTube livestreams, and would be able and available to help, please contact Art Meyer.

Church Work Bee: On Sunday, April 18, from 9-12:00 noon the church will be conducting its spring work bee / cleanup. Please set aside at least one hour of your time that day to help us maintain our church in preparation for summer events. The pastor is kindly asking that each family send at least one member to assist in the work bee. List of Tasks to be Done: Weed bushes, Trim bushes, Weed flower beds, Spread chips on flower beds, Spray roundup on weeds, Trim sidewalks edges, Trim trees away from the roof, Pick up dead branches on church grounds, Gutter cleaning, Clean & reorganize the shed, Repair/Replace screens with holes, Reorganize chairs/tables fellowship hall, Replace light bulbs, Replace furnace filters, Tidy up the sanctuary (trash, bulletins, etc.), Clean and organize the kitchen, Clean and dust fellowship hall lighting valences, Clean and dust plants & plastic plants, Clean fireplace glass, Vacuum air ducts.

GLOW Ministry & 10 Day Fitness Challenge: A group of GLOW literature evangelists have been working in our area from April 4-10. From April 10-23, a follow-up program, the 10 Day Fitness Challenge Cooking School, will be offered in our church for members and community residents who are interested. Contact Gabriel, the director of the program, for further details. His number is: 954-288-6335

Rochester Adventist Elementary School: Thank you to Sarah Brown, the school board, and everyone who is part of our Church School program. If you have any questions about RAE, please call our teacher, Sarah Brown, or Justin McNeilus, our school board chair. If you would like to contribute to the RAE School fund, you may put a check in a tithe envelope and mark it: "RAE School." Or, if you prefer, you can donate online at the Church website, rochestersdachurch.org.

Climate Change YouTube Ministry Videos: In cooperation with our evangelism team, Pastor Booth, Art Meyer, Pastor Keith Mosier, and Dr. Ryan Hayes from Andrews University have created three one-hour videos to highlight 3 aspects of the climate change conversation so popular in our world today. The purpose of these videos is not to promote, support, or deny the theories of climate change, but to help viewers in a public virtual venue see the bigger picture of how climate change could impact the lives of Christian in the immediate future. These topics include: 1) The Science of Climate Change, 2) the Politics of Climate Change, and 3) Climate Change and Bible Prophecy. Found on the on YouTube channel for "Rochester SDA Church"

LIVE STREAM WORSHIP 11:00 AM

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| Pianist | Lorena Broers |
| Song Service | Stephanie McNeilus |
| Welcome | Art Meyer |
| Opening Song | Stephanie McNeilus |
| | 478 Sweet Hour of Prayer |
| Invocation | Art Meyer |
| Offering | Art Meyer |
| Scripture Reading and Prayer | Art Meyer |
| | Luke 19:41 |
| Children Story | Lundstrom Family |
| Special Music | Jennifer Hill |
| Sermon | Keith Mosier |
| | Why Jesus Wept |
| Closing Song | Stephanie McNeilus |
| | 367 Rescue the Perishing |
| Benediction | Keith Mosier |
| Postlude | Lorena Broers |

ADVENTISTS BELIEVE

The most important of all Seventh-day Adventist beliefs is one that brings joy and assurance to Christians everywhere – the truth about our Heavenly Father that was confirmed at such cost by the life and death of His Son.

We believe that God is not the kind of person His enemies have made Him out to be – arbitrary, unforgiving, and severe. We accept the testimony of Jesus when He said, “If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father.” God is just as loving and trustworthy as His Son and just as willing to forgive and heal. Though infinite in majesty and power, our Creator is an equally gracious Person who values nothing higher than the freedom, dignity and individuality of His intelligent creatures- whose love, faith and willingness to listen and obey may be freely given. This is the truth revealed through all the books of Scripture. This is the everlasting Good News that wins the trust and admiration of God’s loyal children throughout the universe.

Like Abraham and Moses – the ones God spoke of as His trusted friends – we Adventists want to speak truly and well of our Heavenly Father. This is why we talk so much about Christ’s soon return and why we choose to keep the Sabbath on the seventh day. If any of our visiting friends should wonder why, we would consider it a privilege to explain. We covet the highest of all commendations the words of God about Job: “He has said of Me what is right.”