



*Come to worship  
Leave to serve*



SEVENTH-DAY  
ADVENTIST CHURCH  
RED DEER

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## WELCOME

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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.

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## PASTORAL TEAM

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Senior Pastor, Rudy Alvir (587) 447-0427, [ralvir@albertaadventist.ca](mailto:ralvir@albertaadventist.ca)  
Youth Pastor, Moises Ruiz (587) 877-0861, [mruiz@albertaadventist.ca](mailto:mruiz@albertaadventist.ca)

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## WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL

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9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Adult Class (1).....	Main Sanctuary
Adult Class (2).....	Main Sanctuary
Filipino Sabbath School Class.....	Youth Room
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 .....	Ellen Afram
Treasurer.....	Pope Gondwe
Secretary.....	Crystal Palaganas

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Sunset Today.....	08:49 PM
Sunset Next Friday .....	09:00 PM
<b>Offering this week</b> .....	Local Conference Advance
Offering next week .....	Local Church Budget
<b>Next Communion Service</b> .....	<b>April 24, 2021</b>
Bulletin Info .....	<a href="mailto:RedDeerAdventist@gmail.com">RedDeerAdventist@gmail.com</a> <a href="#">Click Here for Online Bulletin</a>
South Side Christian School .....	Kindergarten-Grade 9
Asso. Superintendent, Micro-Schools, AB SDA Conference....	Jai Dubyna
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## Church Website

<https://www.reddeeradventist.ca>

For more announcements go to  
[www.reddeeradventist.ca/media/news-board](https://www.reddeeradventist.ca/media/news-board)

Have A Blessed Sabbath ☺

**April 24, 2021**

**Sabbath Prayer Time Starts at 8:00AM - Prayer Line: 587-405-1252**

**Access code: 5627126**

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**JOINT SABBATH SCHOOL & LESSON STUDY**

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09:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Sabbath School..... South Side Christian School

*Next Week's Sabbath School (May 1<sup>st</sup>) .....*

Lesson Study Review ..... Panel Discussion

<https://livestream.com/reddeeradventist/provisionpardonandprotection>

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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

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Welcome & Kingdom Building ..... Franz Caponpon

Prayer.....

Tithes, Lambs & Offerings Appeal..... Rolly Pelletier

Children's Story ..... Nanette Quines

Praise Time ..... *Build My Life*

*Great Things*

Scripture Reading..... **Matthew 6:11-13**

Sermon..... **"Provision, Pardon, and Protection"**..... Pastor Rudy Alvir

**Communion**

Song for the Bread ..... *Remembrance*

Song for the Wine..... *Nothing But the Blood*

Benediction..... Pastor Rudy Alvir

Closing Song ..... *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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Prayer Meeting & Bible Study on Wednesday evenings with Pastor Rudy in the Red Deer SDA Church. Do not miss the blessing of studying together.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our responsibility for the Soup Kitchen is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sabbath of each month from 3:00PM until 6:00PM... **and the following Thursday 3:00PM to 6:00PM.**

**Free Evangelism Videos & CDs are available in the lobby.**

**South Side Christian School**

- 2021-2022 Registration is now open! You can register on our website or reach out to the office at [office@southsidechristianschool.ca](mailto:office@southsidechristianschool.ca) for more information. (See posters below for you to rotate through).

**SABBATH SERVICES:** As per Provincial mandate, effective **December 13th** – inclusive of all the Sabbaths, our church will be operating at 15% building fire code capacity which would equal to **60 person** worship service attendance.

- **Mandatory masking** will be followed, and masks should be kept on for the whole duration of the church worship service with **NO EXCEPTION** (to take off).

- The church board agreed to **NOT** permit live singing at church at this time. Pre- recorded videos be played on the screen provided that singing is done per **household only** - this is to comply with the no indoor or outdoor gathering policy. Selected instrumentals can be part of our services with the exception of any wind instruments.
- Registration + Covid-19 questionnaires would still be done on Sabbath mornings. There will be some newly created easy to access cards that can be given to non-regular members/any visitor with information such as our church's name, website, Livestreaming link, church services time and Pastors' contact information if they are wanting to tune in and are unable to attend church in person for different reasons.

**Church Attendance Registration link:**  
<https://forms.gle/GgeWXd3CNVxrSxC77>

**NOTE: Registration will be opened every Sabbath Morning to be completed 2 hours prior to leaving your home.** NO weekday registration.

**Reminders for Attendees:**

- Please use the Front Door for Entrance and Back Door for Exit.
- Please watch for signs and posters in and outside of the church.
- Upon entering the church, please come to the Front Desk. **Ushers and Greeters will provide instructions.**
- Every Sabbath, your name, address, and contact number will be collected and listed as well upon entrance for the same purpose of contact tracing if need be.
- Greeters, Deacons, and other Volunteer members will be at the door to greet, ask the Covid-19 screening questions.
- Signs, posters, and markings are available in and around the church additional guidance.
- **Wearing of Mask is a mandatory.**
- **Ushers and Greeters can help answer questions that you have- please do not hesitate to ask.**

**Online Giving** - If you are interested to give your offerings using online facilities, we have you covered. Website: [www.adventistgiving.org](http://www.adventistgiving.org). When the site is open please choose Red Deer Church and then follow the instructions to complete your donations. If you have any questions, please contact our Church Treasurer, Pope Gondwe at 587-876-2282.

2021	Mar	Mar		YTD	YTD	
<b>Red Deer SDA Church</b>	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	14,038	14,275	(237)	25,758	42,825	(17,067)
Expenses	12,575	14,275	1,700	42,855	42,825	(30)

**OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Local Conference Advance.** Houston, like most large cities today, has large numbers of homeless people. Some have urged laws to prohibit their citizens from helping the homeless.

The Houston church took a different position. They said, "These people are the children of God."

The church formed a small group. Twice a month on a Sabbath afternoon, they met together. They prepared hot food and then placed the food in small containers to give out downtown.

The city had set up restrictions. However, they did not forbid the distribution of food already contained and sealed. So the church was within the city ordinances.

Some asked, "Why is the congregation undertaking such an endeavor when the location is nowhere near the church?"

The pastor replied, "The church is to impact all parts of the world for His glory."

Jesus declared, "Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink:.. And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25:34, 35, 40

Today, as you give to Conference Advance, remember that we are impacting parts of God's vineyard where we live. Lives are being touched for the Master.

**AUTHOR** — Angel J. Rodriguez

## Ways to Give Tithes & Offerings for Red Deer SDA Church

1. Online Giving: We encourage all who have access to computers and internet and can manage online giving. *We can give electronically to our church through Online Giving. Below are helpful links...*  
[Red Deer SDA Church Online Giving](#)  
[Epic SDA Church Online Giving](#)  
[AdventistGiving.Org](#)
2. You can also use Interac e-Transfer for Tithes and Offerings. Make payments or donations to the church directly from your bank account, without the need of a credit card. PLEASE NOTE: E-Transfer REGISTRATION is REQUIRED. *Without registration, we will be unable to issue a tax receipt for any donations made and may be unable to apply payments as intended under certain circumstances. Unallocated funds will be applied to Church Budget.* [Click Here to Register](#) and follow the instructions. *\*\*\*Users can visit their bank accounts website or use their banking app to send the church an eTransfer. Some banks will charge their users a fee to send an eTransfer, while other banks provide this feature for free. Please check with your financial institution directly to determine what fees, if any, they may charge for Interac e-Transfer service.* Please contact our Church Treasurer, Pope Gondwe at 587-876-2282 if you need any assistance. [AdventistGiving.Org](#) is still the best way to receive donations online, but only supports credit cards at this time.
3. The Alberta Conference now provides pre-authorized debits for Tithes and Offerings. Pre-authorized debit is provided to donors as a simple and automated way to give Tithes and Offerings without the hassle of going online. The Alberta Conference will withdraw funds once a month, between the 1st and 5th, and pass those funds on to the designated Alberta Conference church. Please fill in the form available at [www.albertaadventist.ca/giving](http://www.albertaadventist.ca/giving) and submit it by mailing it to the Conference Office by mail or email ([giving@albertaadventist.ca](mailto:giving@albertaadventist.ca)). There is no charge for this service. The pre-authorized debits option is being provided to fill the need for those who are unable to use the other two online options.
4. If you live within Red Deer City limit, please contact the Assigned Deacons to arrange pick up. Pick-up will be done on Saturdays from 2:00pm - 5:00pm. Envelopes with Cheque in it will be left in the mailbox for pick up as there will be no face to face interaction as well. Phone numbers to call: (Rodney Caponpon) 403 872 1987 and (Ritchie Quines) 403 396 2316.
5. By Mail: Box 217 Postal Stn Ctr. Red Deer, AB T4N 5E8
6. Obtain a deposit slip from the Treasurer and go yourself to the bank to deposit cash or cheques and then forward a copy to the Treasurer for processing an official Tax receipt to be issued at year end. You can send the deposit slip this email: [treasurer@reddeeradventist.ca](mailto:treasurer@reddeeradventist.ca)