

# ROCKFORD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SUPPORTING LIFE CHANGING  
RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD



## WELCOME 01/16/2021

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### WORSHIP SERVICE (Live Streaming only) 11 AM

- Welcome & Announcements ACS Students, Bisoño-Fus Family & Elder Wright
- Opening Prayer Elder Chauncey Wright
- Opening Hymn "Blessed Assurance" #462
- Congregational Prayer Elder Chauncey Wright
- Children's story Vanessa Oliveira
- Scripture Reading // Luke 19:1-10 Mu Lar Hser

#### → THE MESSAGE

#### REACHING THE LOST FOR CHRIST / PASTOR LEONARDO OLIVEIRA

- Closing Prayer/Offering (Local Church Budget)

### SABBATH SCHOOL (Online Only) 2:30 PM

- **Children's and Young Adult Sabbath School** // meets in the Church Family Facebook.
- **Adult Sabbath School** // Adult English class meets on Zoom & on Facebook. Please join Dan Schauff and participate in the discussion. Please check the Church Family Facebook page @RockfordSDAChurch. If you are on Facebook but haven't joined the closed group, please answer the questions and agree to the Code of Conduct. If you have a phone-- you can call in and participate in SS via Zoom. This does NOT require any internet or computer. Please call +1 312 626 6799 and you'll hear "Welcome to Zoom please type in meeting" ID 610 490 4483 #. Please wait to be connected to our SS group.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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| <b>02/04</b> | <b>6:30 PM</b> | SCHOOL BOARD MEETING |
| <b>01/25</b> | <b>6 PM</b>    | CHURCH BOARD MEETING |

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## TODAY & WEEKLY EVENTS

### TODAY

Welcome! This is an Illinois Conference Sabbath! Our Conference president, Elder Ron Aguilera, will be sharing a sermon focusing on our theme for 2021, "Proclaiming Jesus Passionately". The programming will be on our Facebook and YouTube pages. It will begin at 9:30 am and end at noon. The blessings don't end there! Pastor Leo has recorded a sermon for us on evangelism too! This will be the first of our "live" together services! What does "live" together mean? Please watch our church Facebook page @Rockford Adventist Church and our YouTube channel Rockford Adventist Church. We have surprise visits from faces we haven't seen in nearly a year!! You can find all the sermons on Facebook and the [church website](#).

### TUESDAY EVENINGS

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

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- @ 7 PM from January 20th to April 28th on Zoom. Meeting ID: 610 490 4483.
- Please submit bulletin/announcement items to [clerk@rockfordadventistchurch.org](mailto:clerk@rockfordadventistchurch.org).

### FAITHFULNESS IN GIVING

- Our church members' faithfulness in securing our near future is very important to our church and its mission. Please use the Adventist Giving app or mail your tithes

and offerings (checks only) to the treasurer at 5000 Anne St., Sterling, IL 61081.

### CHURCH FUND BALANCES

- We have some funds that need help. Please give as the Spirit inspires you.

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| SS Expense (F-201)            | 237.58 as of 01/09     |
| Children's Ministry (F-212)   | 294.53as of 01/09      |
| Academy Student Aid (F-365)   | 4,512.75 as of 01/09   |
| Church Exp. Donations (F-708) | 2,548.00 as of 01/09   |
| Church Expense Fund (F-708)   | -18,082.63 as of 01/01 |
| Community Services (F-612)    | 468.56 as of 01/09     |
| Building Fund (F-905)         | 30,134.54 as of 01/09  |

### 01/06-16 10 DAYS OF PRAYER

- We are ending the 10 Days of Prayer today, but our need to seek a revival continues. Let's make 2021 a year of prayer, Bible study, and proclaiming Jesus passionately!

### SPEAKING SCHEDULE

- January 23 - Pastor Oliveira
- January 30 - Elder Time Smith
- February 6 - Pastor Oliveira
- February 13 - Elder Kraig Grow

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# CONNECT

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[www.rockfordadventistchurch.org](http://www.rockfordadventistchurch.org)

## Welcome!

We are back to closed church services. Please visit Facebook @Rockfordadventistchurch or the church website [rockfordadventistchurch.org](http://rockfordadventistchurch.org) for live streaming services. 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 , [pastor@rockfordadventistchurch.org](mailto:pastor@rockfordadventistchurch.org)

→ **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**

[clerk@rockfordadventistchurch.org](mailto:clerk@rockfordadventistchurch.org)

→ **CHAUNCEY WRIGHT, ELDER**

Sunset 4:52

Sunset next Sabbath 5:00

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## LOCAL PASTORAL CHANGES

- Pastor Leo has become the pastor of our sister church, the Beacon of Light, effective January 1st. Let's keep praying and working for Jesus in the Rockford area.

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## PRAYER MATTERS

"In the morning, Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly. - **Psalm 5:3**

*Please pray for*

- The mission of our church in 2021 -Proclaiming Jesus Passionately!
- Praise and thanksgiving for all those He has healed and restored to health!
- Emmanuel Habarugira and Ken Meyer who are both hospitalized facing health issues.
- 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.

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## ALPINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you are a parent or student of ACS, please stay tuned to the Facebook group and the school website.
- Ready! Set! Read!!! ACS students are participating in a Read-A-Thon from Wednesday, January 13th through Friday, January 29th to raise funds for books and texts for the classroom. Please sponsor a child today! You can motivate them to read sponsoring them by the hour or support them with a flat amount. It's probably better to sponsor students through the online app "[99Pledges](#)" in case mitigations regarding COVID-19 prevent students from meeting in person. However, you can still mail checks to the school, the treasurer, or church if you prefer. [Please put Read-A-Thon in the memo.](#) Link to the

website: <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/readathon88>.  
Support a student today!!

## **Special Plea For WORTHY STUDENT Help**

*When we are thinking about Jesus and how much He gave up to come to our world so He could live as an example and ultimately die as a sacrifice for us, we pray that you will feel His love surround you and your families. We pray that this new year will bring you the gift of peace, joy, and protection.*

*Many of our ACS families have been struggling in exceptional ways since the pandemic has taken jobs and their ability to keep up with normal expenses is impacted. Some of our families need your help to keep their children in school this year. Your donation to ACS Worthy Student fund will allow our struggling families to feel peace in their hearts knowing their children can continue learning in the Adventist Christian environment our school provides. Please consider making a special donation now to help these families. We appreciate all help and pray that your life in 2021 will overflow with the special love, joy, and peace that falls on earth from heaven above. Happy New Year to all of you from our school children, their families, and teachers.*

*If you use the online giving app, it is so easy to make your gift to the ACS Worthy Student Fund. If you would like to send a check, please use the Treasurer's address: Dan Schauff, 5000 Anne St., Sterling, IL 61081. Please make sure you note that your gift is for the **ACS Worthy Student Fund**.*