

ROCKFORD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SUPPORTING LIFE CHANGING
RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD



WELCOME 03/21/20

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 AM

- **Children's and Young Adult Sabbath School** // meets online OR will be posted on Facebook and the church website.
- **Adult Sabbath School** // English meets on Zoom. To participate in class, please call 1(312)626-6799 when prompted for meeting ID 6104904483#. This will be primarily a voice only meeting. No video is planned. If you use the Zoom app for your phone you can choose to turn the video off or leave it on. Your choice on video. Dan Schauff is planning to lead the lesson.

****ADULT SS QUARTERLIES WILL BE HANDED OUT SUNDAY FROM 10-NOON IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT****

SERVICE

10:45 AM

- Welcome & Announcements
- Opening Prayer
- Loose Offering // **Local Church Budget**
****the Treasurer will be in the parking lot by the main entrance on Sunday from 10-noon for anyone who wishes to drop off their tithes and offerings in person ****
- Scripture Reading // Exodus 3:7-10
→ THE MESSAGE
CALLED BY GOD // PR. LEONARDO OLIVEIRA
- Closing Prayer

Dear Rockford Alpine Church,

I hope you all are well and safe.

As I mentioned in the last sermon I posted both on our church's Facebook page and Church website, remember that God is in control even as we go through our wilderness (both individually and collectively). That is a great opportunity to learn how to wait on God and remember that God never leaves us alone in the desert. He has power to use moments of crises to bless His people. Please DO NOT waste this crisis. Keep in mind there's opportunity for growth during these times.

Here is some timely advice (written by Byron Garmo, President of "Mission To Children" and adapted to our context):

- Be encouraged to grow deep in Scripture. Trust that He'll bring out good things from the time you spend with Him. Remember that Mary received the blessing of just spending time with God.
- Spend time with family. This is a precious time for those of us who generally leave home to work.
- Encourage your neighbors.
- Encourage other church members.
- Encourage your church leaders.
- Let's be the kind of Christian who believes the best in others as we verify alleged facts.
- Resist the temptation to numb yourself with mindless entertainment. I won't define this for you—I trust that you already know what is unprofitable.

- Resist the temptation to blame others or dismiss the challenges they're facing. Humility goes a long way relationally. We're all trying to figure things out best on the best information available.
- Pray, pray, pray. Use this time to pray for unreached peoples (in Rockford and everywhere else).
- Give thanks and then journal what God brings to mind. Know that during this season of uncertainty, God is working out a testimony of His faithfulness to His promises.

"Be still, and know that I am God.

I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress." Selah

Psalm 46:10-11 (ESV)

We will keep you all posted as we move forward as a church!

Blessings!

Pr. Leonardo Oliveira

[Click here to go to the church website for all of Pastor's letters.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

04/02	6 PM	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
03/23	6 PM	CHURCH BOARD MEETING

TODAY & WEEKLY EVENTS

TODAY

Pastor has the next installment in the wonderful sermon series on Moses. Pray that the Holy Spirit leads us in worship. You can find all the sermons on Facebook and the [church website](#).

TUESDAY EVENINGS

- Winter PRAYER MEETING will be held @ 7:30-8 PM via phone conference call. Please call 712-770-4079 access code 799621.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS @ 7 PM

- 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.

90TH BIRTHDAY!! HORACE PETERSON (UNCLE PETE)

- Uncle Pete will be celebrating his 90th birthday on March 20th. You can help make his day special by sending a card to him at 15302 W Campbell Rd, Durand, IL 61024. Thank you!

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY SOON TO BE PRINTED

- If you have a current picture you'd like to submit, please send it to Kristine's email listed on the back of the bulletin.

CHURCH FUND BALANCES

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

SS Expense (F-201)	175.03 as of 03/07
Pathfinders (F-262)	99.64 as of 03/07
Academy Student Aid (F-365)	1,422.63 as of 03/07
Church Exp. Donations (F-708)	1,963.00 as of 03/07
Church Expense Fund (F-708)	-15,844.03 as of 03/01
Community Services (F-612)	531.56 as of 03/07
Building Fund (F-905)	27,636.93 as of 03/07

MATTERS FOR PRAYER

"Let nothing, however dear, however loved, absorb your mind and affections, diverting you from the study of God's word or from earnest prayer. Watch into prayer. Live your own requests." Testimonies vol. 8,53

Please pray for

- All of our students and teachers who are trying to teach and learn via online.
- 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.
- The persons impacted by our Community Services.
- An outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
- The physical and spiritual health of our congregation.
- Guidance from the Holy Spirit for decisions on the General Conference 2020 session in light of current health concerns..

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.

CONNECT

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Welcome!

The situation with COVID-19 is changing. Pastor Oliveira has been quick to communicate. Always check our church website for the latest information. You can email the pastor via the contact page on the church website or call him (number below). If you wish to speak with a member of the leadership team, 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**
- **KRISTINE SCHAUFF, CLERK**
- **CHAUNCEY WRIGHT, ELDER**

Sunset 7:11

Sunset next Sabbath 7:18

STREAMING SABBATH SERVICES ELSEWHERE

1. [ARLINGTON CHURCH \(TEXAS\)](#)
2. [BERRIEN SPRINGS VILLAGE CHURCH \(MICHIGAN\)](#)
3. [CHURCH IN THE VALLEY \(BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA\)](#)
4. [CHURCH OF THE ADVENT HOPE \(NYC\)](#)
5. [COLLEGEDALE CHURCH \(TENNESSEE\)](#)
6. [COLLEGE VIEW CHURCH \(NEBRASKA\)](#)
7. [LA SIERRA SPANISH CHURCH \(CALIFORNIA\)](#)
8. [LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY CHURCH \(CALIFORNIA\)](#)
9. [LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY CHURCH \(CALIFORNIA\)](#)
10. [OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY CHURCH \(ALABAMA\)](#)
11. [PIONEER MEMORIAL CHURCH \(MICHIGAN\)](#)
12. [SPENCERVILLE CHURCH \(MARYLAND\)](#)