

ROCKFORD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SUPPORTING LIFE CHANGING
RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD



WELCOME 08/29/20

WORSHIP SERVICE

9 & 11 AM

- Welcome & Announcements
- Opening Prayer
- Opening Hymn "Christ for the World" verses 1 & 3 **#370**
- Congregational Prayer
- Children's story (children please stay seated with parents)
- Scripture Reading // Matthew 16:13-16

→ THE MESSAGE

**SALT AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD // 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** // English 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

09/03	6 PM	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
09/28	6 PM	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](#).

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)	469.26 as of 08/22
Children's Ministry (F-212)	239.24 as of 08/22
Academy Student Aid (F-365)	1,240.63 as of 08/22
Church Exp. Donations (F-708)	5,726.19 as of 08/22
Church Expense Fund (F-708)	-20,304.63 as of 08/08

Community Services (F-612)	508.56 as of 08/22
Building Fund (F-905)	29,141.40 as of 08/22

UPCOMING CONFERENCE DATES

- September 26: Convocation Sabbath. Bill Knott, Speaker
- October 2: Prayer Focus Sabbath. 2 hour afternoon program
- November 21: Thanksgiving Sabbath. Ron Aguilera, Speaker
- December 12: Advent/2nd Coming of Jesus Focus Sabbath.

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

- Our ACS teachers and students as they begin this school year under such stressful conditions. May the Holy Spirit be present and provide much guidance and comfort!
- 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.

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 7:33

Sunset next Sabbath 7:21

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP A STUDENT PAY SCHOOL TUITION "PARTNERING FOR ETERNITY"

- ACS students need to find a senior mentor who can consistently set aside one hour a week for the school year. There are many things you and a student can do together and still maintain social distance and stay safe. See Roxann Garner for details on how you can help a young student earn money for tuition. Your time=Rich rewards!

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR

Trifling With God's Spirit

And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. [Ephesians 4:30](#).

When the Lord presents evidence upon evidence and gives light upon light, why is it that souls hesitate to walk in the light? ... By every hesitation and delay, we place ourselves where it is more and more difficult for us to accept the light of heaven, and at last it seems impossible to be impressed by admonitions and warnings. The sinner says, more and more easily, "Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee" ([Acts 24:25](#))...

The person who is drawn again and again by his Redeemer, and who slights the warnings given, yields not to his convictions to repent, and heeds not when he is exhorted to seek pardon and grace, is in a perilous position. Jesus is drawing him, the Spirit is exerting His power upon him, urging him to surrender his will to the will of God; and when this invitation is unheeded, the Spirit is grieved away. The sinner chooses to remain in sin and impenitence, although he has evidence to encourage his faith, and more evidence would do no good.... There is another drawing to which he is responding, and that is the drawing of Satan. He yields obedience to the powers of darkness. This course is fatal, and leaves the soul in obstinate impenitence. This is the blasphemy that is most general among men, and it works in a most subtle way, until the sinner feels no remorse of conscience, no repentance, and consequently has no pardon....

Those who resist the Spirit of God think that they will repent at some future day when they get ready to take a decided step toward reformation, but repentance will then be beyond their power. According to the light and privileges given will be the darkness of those who refuse to walk in the light while they have the light....

Never, never, feel at liberty to trifle with the opportunities granted to you. Study the will of God; do not study how you can avoid keeping the commandments of God, but study rather how you may keep them in sincerity and truth and truly serve Him whose property you are.³⁷[The Review and Herald, June 29, 1897.](#)

From [That I May Know Him](#) - Page 244