

ROCKFORD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SUPPORTING LIFE CHANGING
RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD



WELCOME 08/20/20

WORSHIP SERVICE

9 & 11 AM

- Welcome & Announcements
- Opening Prayer
- Opening Hymn "Blessed Assurance" #462
- Congregational Prayer
- Children's story (children please stay seated with parents)
- Scripture Reading // Matthew 16:13-16

→ THE MESSAGE

**DON'T LEAVE JESUS BEHIND // PR.
LEONARDO OLIVEIRA**

- Closing Prayer/Offering (Evangelism)

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. If you are on Facebook but haven't joined the closed group, please answer the 1 question 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
08/24 **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. We will have 2 baptisms at our 11 am service. 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)	326.26 as of 08/08
Children's Ministry (F-212)	210.24 as of 08/08
Academy Student Aid (F-365)	920.63 as of 08/08
Church Exp. Donations (F-708)	3,759.19 as of 08/08
Church Expense Fund (F-708)	-20,304.63 as of 08/08

Community Services (F-612)	508.56 as of 08/08
Building Fund (F-905)	29,001.40 as of 08/08

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 new members through baptism today!
- Lavaughn Grow
- 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 7:45

Sunset next Sabbath 7:33

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

I have spread out my hands all the day unto a rebellious people, which walketh in a way that was not good, after their own thoughts. [Isaiah 65:2](#).

The Lord God through Christ holds out His hand all the day long in invitations to the needy. He will receive all. He welcomes all. He rejects none. It is His glory to pardon the chief of sinners. He will take the prey from the mighty, He will deliver the captive, He will pluck the brand from the burning. He will lower the golden chain of His mercy to the greatest depths of human wretchedness and guilt and lift up the debased soul contaminated with sin. But man must will to come, and cooperate in the work of saving his soul by availing himself of opportunities given him of God. The Lord forces no one. The spotless wedding robe of Christ's righteousness is prepared to clothe the sinner, but if he refuses it he must perish.²³[Letter 22, 1892](#).

The record of the past can be blotted out with His [Christ's] blood, the page made clean and white. "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool" ([Isaiah 1:18](#))....

The words falling from the lips of Jesus, "Thy sins be forgiven thee" ([Matthew 9:2](#)), are worth everything to us. He saith, I have borne your sins in My own body on Calvary's cross. He sees your sorrows. His hand is laid upon the head of every contrite soul, and Jesus becomes our Advocate before the Father, and our Saviour. The lowly, contrite heart will make very much of forgiveness and pardon....

We may repeat His tender compassion for us to others who are wandering in the mazes of sin. The grace of Christ revealed to us must be tenderly revealed to others. A great tenderness and compassion will fill the soul for human beings who are still under the control of Satan. Christ is to be multiplied in every man and woman who believes in Him, for they are to live over the life of Christ in blessing and enlightening and bringing hope and peace and joy to other hearts.²⁴[Letter 120, 1893](#).