

# ROCKFORD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SUPPORTING LIFE CHANGING  
RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD



## WELCOME 12/12/20

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

- Welcome & Announcements
- Opening Prayer
- Opening Hymns "Go Tell It On The Mountain" #121"
- Congregational Prayer
- Children's story
- Scripture Reading // John 4:4-13

#### → THE MESSAGE

#### A NEW BEGINNING / LEONARDO OLIVEIRA

- Closing Hymn "Joy To The World" #125
- Closing Prayer/Offering (Adventist Community Services)

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

- **Children's and Young Adult Sabbath School** // meets in the Church Family Facebook.
  - **Adult Sabbath School** // No SS this week.
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

01/07	6 PM	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
12/28	6 PM	CHURCH BOARD MEETING

## TODAY & WEEKLY EVENTS

### TODAY

Welcome! Our worship service is live streamed on our church Facebook page @Rockford Adventist Church and now uploaded to YouTube. Pray for the Holy Spirit to lead us in worship. You can find all the sermons on Facebook and the [church website](#). *Do you want to stay on top of church developments?*



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TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT  
[rockfordsdachurch.flocknote.com](http://rockfordsdachurch.flocknote.com)

### 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/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 drop your offerings by the church Sabbath morning from 10:30 am to noon.

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

- The theme is "Seeking Revival". *"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of hosts."* Zechariah 4:6 Pr. Leo will share more information on how you and our church can participate!
- 2 - 15 minutes of prayer will be held at 6 AM and 6 PM if you wish to participate. Please use Zoom to participate by calling 1-312-626-6799 and meeting" ID 610-490-4483#.
- Please find a prayer partner or text/call the pastor if you need assistance.
- Church members will receive a text message with a link to a devotional from the 10 days of prayer website with a link each day. If you would like to be included in the devotionals please contact the pastor to make sure he has your current cell phone number.

### 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)	152.28 as of 12/19
Children's Ministry (F-212)	294.53 as of 12/19
Academy Student Aid (F-365)	3,672.75 as of 12/19
Church Exp. Donations (F-708)	5,277.47 as of 12/19
Church Expense Fund (F-708)	-18,029.28 as of 12/05
Community Services (F-612)	468.56 as of 12/19
Building Fund (F-905)	29,934.54 as of 12/19

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# CONNECT

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## Welcome!

We are back to closed church services. Please visit Facebook @Rockfordadventistchurch, YouTube, 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
- **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
- **CHAUNCEY WRIGHT, ELDER**

Sunset 4:30

Sunset next Sabbath 4:37

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## LOCAL PASTORAL CHANGES

- Elder Ralph Shelton has accepted a call to be the full-time pastor of the Burr Ridge and West Central Churches. This will be effective January 1st.

- Pastor Leo will also 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

"Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassion fails not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him." Lamentations 3:22-25

*Please pray for*

- Our two new members as they continue growing in Christ!
- Sue Drummer and family as they grieve the passing of her mother, Marjorie Thornton, on December 9th.
- Dick Watts
- Baby Haylee who is recuperating but will need further surgeries- niece of Tim and Nancy Krumholtz
- 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.
- the 10 Days of Prayer January 6-16 for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our worldwide church and our individual lives.
- 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.

**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!

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

*During this special time of year 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 time of 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 Christmas will overflow with the special love, joy, and peace that falls on earth from heaven above. Merry Christmas 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**.*