

ROCKFORD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SUPPORTING LIFE CHANGING
RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD



WELCOME 09/19/20

WORSHIP SERVICE

9 & 11 AM

- Welcome & Announcements
- Opening Prayer
- Opening Hymn "The Church Has One Foundation" 1st & 4th verses **#348**
- Congregational Prayer
- Children's story (children please stay seated with parents)
- Scripture Reading // Psalm 91:1

→ THE MESSAGE

**DWELLING GOD'S SECRET PLACE // 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

10/01	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. Today we have a baptism! Another precious soul claims Jesus as Savior! Pray for our new member and 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)	-10.60 as of 09/12
Children's Ministry (F-212)	280.24 as of 09/12
Academy Student Aid (F-365)	1,594.63 as of 09/12
Church Exp. Donations (F-708)	2,907.04 as of 09/12

Church Expense Fund (F-708)	-18,614.98 as of 09/12
Community Services (F-612)	328.56 as of 09/12
Building Fund (F-905)	29,254.59 as of 09/12

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

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:11-13 NIV

Please pray for

- Our newest member in baptism!
- 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.

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
clerk@rockfordadventistchurch.org
- CHAUNCEY WRIGHT, ELDER

Sunset 6:57

Sunset next Sabbath 6:44

CARD OF THANKS

- Lavaughn Grow would like to thank everyone who has sent cards and prayers and made many phone calls during her convalescence. They are all much appreciated and she continues to regain her health.

MORE 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!
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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.

DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR

To Every Man His Work

For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods. [Matthew 25:14](#).

Man may see no place for the working of certain gifts, because they are not his gift, but let each think of himself as God would have him. Let each bear in mind that his capabilities are only lent him, and that by these God is testing him to see whether he will use these entrusted talents to honor God and work for the good of his brother and his neighbor.

Holiness, which means wholeness to God, is wholly acceptable to God. A Paul may plant, an Apollos water, but God giveth the increase. "He that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit

shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting” ([Galatians 6:8](#)).... In the natural world unseen agencies are constantly at work to produce the essential results, but the harvest to be reaped depends upon the seed that has been sown. After man faithfully prepares the land, and plants the seed, God must work constantly to cause the seed to germinate.

So it is in spiritual things. The Word of the living God is the seed. Christ is the sower, and unless He constantly works the soil of the heart, there will be no harvest. “Ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building” ([1 Corinthians 3:9](#)). God gave His Son to die, the just for the unjust, that there might be a glorious harvest of souls. The human heart is God's seed plot, and the righteousness of Christ must be cherished there. Then let no man trust in the arm of flesh, but in God. Let each give evidence that he has faith, that he is not a religious dwarf, but that he grows under the dews and showers of the grace of Christ, that his life of righteousness is not of man's creating, but that it is the righteousness of Christ, which the grace of God has nourished in his heart....

Some messages come as the Lord's hammer, to break down the workings of Satan and turn men to the living God. But mingled with this decided work of standing in defense of the truth is Christ's consolation, which comes when repentance reveals what sin really is. And while some are called to battle desperately with an evil work, there is another kind of message to be borne to the ones who, while suffering wrong, have endured the temptation to harbor a sense of injustice and cherish it....

Again, some have the gift given them of God to act as organizers. Others fill their place as they work in retirement, feeling themselves little and unknown, with but few to recognize their work, and none to pity their mistakes or praise their victories. But the Lord uses all these elements. No one man can fill every place, and God's great work must go forward.—[Manuscript 116, September 16, 1898](#), “The Two Great Principles of the Law.”

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