

# ROCKFORD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SUPPORTING LIFE CHANGING  
RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD



## WELCOME 09/05/20

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### WORSHIP SERVICE

9 & 11 AM

- Welcome & Announcements
- Opening Prayer
- Opening Hymn "Anywhere With Jesus" verses 1 & 3 #508
- Congregational Prayer
- Children's story (children please stay seated with parents)
- Scripture Reading // Ephesians 6:5

#### → THE MESSAGE

#### **TAKING CHRIST WITH YOU - A LABOR DAY MESSAGE // 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

10/01	6 PM	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
09/28	6 PM	CHURCH BOARD MEETING

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## 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)	490.26 as of 08/29
Children's Ministry (F-212)	255.24 as of 08/29
Academy Student Aid (F-365)	1,265.63 as of 08/29
Church Exp. Donations (F-708)	6,390.74 as of 08/29
Church Expense Fund (F-708)	-20,304.63 as of 08/08

Community Services (F-612)	508.56 as of 08/29
Building Fund (F-905)	29,149.40 as of 08/29

## 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.

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## PRAYER MATTERS

"What the Church needs to-day is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more and novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use -- men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men -- men of prayer." E. M. Bounds

*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.

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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.

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# CONNECT

325 N. Alpine Rd., Rockford IL, 61107

815 - 399 - 0880

[www.rockfordadventistchurch.org](http://www.rockfordadventistchurch.org)

## 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 7:21

Sunset next Sabbath 7:09

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## 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!

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## DEVOTIONAL THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR

### Listen to God's Voice

*The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way. [Psalm 37:23](#).*

Young men and young women will often be brought into positions where they are uncertain what to do. Their inclination leads them in one direction, and the Holy Spirit of God draws them in another direction. Satan presses his temptation upon them and urges them to follow the inclinations of the natural heart. But those who desire to be true to Christ will listen to the voice that says, "This is the way, walk ye in it" ([Isaiah 30:21](#)). They will decide to take the course of the righteous, although it is more difficult to pursue, more painful to follow, than the way of their own heart....

We need to receive divine wisdom in the daily concerns of life in order that we may display sound judgment and choose the safe path because it is the right one. He who acts upon his own judgment will follow the inclination of the natural heart, but he whose mind is opened to the Word of God will prayerfully consider every way of his feet, so that he may honor God and keep the way of the Lord. He will remember that "even Christ pleased not himself," and he will consider it a great privilege to follow in His steps. He will take his perplexities to God in prayer and ask the guidance of Him whose property he is. He will realize that he belongs to God—soul, body, mind, and strength....

Let every youth train himself in practical lines, to trust the Lord and not to follow his own ways. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil.... Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding.... She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace" ([Proverbs 3:5-17](#)).<sup>2</sup>[The Youth's Instructor, September 19, 1895](#)

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