



*Come to worship
Leave to serve*



SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH
RED DEER

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WELCOME

Grace and peace to you. This was the Apostle Paul's traditional greeting to the churches in God's Kingdom community—God's family of grace and peace. Family relationships are important to God and they're important to us too! We hope and pray that you find grace and peace and family here in our Kingdom community. Please take some time to check out our programs, church school, or a sermon or two. We hope you'll come back frequently and we pray that God will richly bless you as you seek to know Him and grow in grace.

PASTORAL TEAM

Senior Pastor, Rudy Alvir (587) 447-0427, ralvir@albertaadventist.ca
Youth Pastor, Moises Ruiz (587) 877-0861, mruiz@albertaadventist.ca

WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Adult Class (1).....	Main Sanctuary
Adult Class (2).....	Main Sanctuary
Filipino Sabbath School Class.....	Youth Room
Children's Beginner.....	Ages 0-3
Children's Kindergarten.....	Ages 4-5/Pre-K & K
Children's Primary.....	Ages 6-9/Grades 1-4
Children's Junior.....	Ages 10-12/Grades 5-7
Youth.....	Ages 13-18/Grades 8-12
Clerk.....	Helie Fabroa
Prayer Ministry.....	Ellen Afram
Treasurer.....	Pope Gondwe
Secretary.....	Crystal Palaganas

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sunset Today.....	08:37 PM
Sunset Next Friday.....	08:48 PM
Offering this week	Local Church Budget
Offering next week.....	Local Conference Advance
Next Communion Service.....	April 24, 2021
Bulletin Info.....	RedDeerAdventist@gmail.com Click Here for Online Bulletin
South Side Christian School.....	Kindergarten-Grade 9
Asso. Superintendent, Micro-Schools, AB SDA Conference....	Jai Dubyna
..... Phone.....	(403) 886-2266
..... Email.....	office@southsidechristianschool.ca

Church Website

<https://www.reddeeradventist.ca>

For more announcements go to
www.reddeeradventist.ca/media/news-board

Have A Blessed Sabbath ☺

April 17, 2021

Sabbath Prayer Time Starts at 8:00AM - Prayer Line: 587-405-1252

Access code: 5627126

JOINT SABBATH SCHOOL & LESSON STUDY

09:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Sabbath School..... Balatayo Family

Next Week's Sabbath School (April 24th)..... South Side Christian School

Lesson Study Review Panel Discussion

<https://livestream.com/reddeeradventist/watchandpray>

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Opening Song *Fear Not*.....Red Deer Youth

Welcome & Kingdom Building Pastor Moises Ruiz

Prayer..... JJ Alvir

Tithes, Lambs & Offerings Appeal..... Jennifer Somigao

Children's Story Anita Thanaki

Praise Time Red Deer Youth

Scripture Reading..... **Acts 11:26**..... Katelynn & Krystalynn Thanaak

Sermon..... **"Watch and Pray"** Pastor Moises Ruiz

Our Response *Amazing Love*

Blessing..... Pastor Moises Ruiz

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Meeting & Bible Study on Wednesday evenings with Pastor Rudy in the Red Deer SDA Church. Do not miss the blessing of studying together.

PLEASE NOTE: Our responsibility for the Soup Kitchen is on the 4th Sabbath of each month from 3:00PM until 6:00PM... **and the following Thursday 3:00PM to 6:00PM.**

Free Evangelism Videos & CDs are available in the lobby.

South Side Christian School

- 2021-2022 Registration is now open! You can register on our website or reach out to the office at office@southsidechristianschool.ca for more information. (See posters below for you to rotate through).

SABBATH SERVICES: As per Provincial mandate, effective **December 13th** – inclusive of all the Sabbaths, our church will be operating at 15% building fire code capacity which would equal to **60 person** worship service attendance.

- **Mandatory masking** will be followed, and masks should be kept on for the whole duration of the church worship service with **NO EXCEPTION** (to take off).
- The church board agreed to **NOT** permit live singing at church at this time. Pre- recorded videos be played on the screen provided that singing is done per **household only** - this is to comply with the no indoor or outdoor gathering policy. Selected instrumentals can be part of our services with the exception of any wind instruments.

- Registration + Covid-19 questionnaires would still be done on Sabbath mornings. There will be some newly created easy to access cards that can be given to non-regular members/any visitor with information such as our church's name, website, Livestreaming link, church services time and Pastors' contact information if they are wanting to tune in and are unable to attend church in person for different reasons.

Church Attendance Registration link:
<https://forms.gle/GgeWXd3CNVXrSxC77>

NOTE: Registration will be opened every Sabbath Morning to be completed 2 hours prior to leaving your home. NO weekday registration.

Reminders for Attendees:

- Please use the Front Door for Entrance and Back Door for Exit.
- Please watch for signs and posters in and outside of the church.
- Upon entering the church, please come to the Front Desk. **Ushers and Greeters will provide instructions.**
- Every Sabbath, your name, address, and contact number will be collected and listed as well upon entrance for the same purpose of contact tracing if need be.
- Greeters, Deacons, and other Volunteer members will be at the door to greet, ask the Covid-19 screening questions.
- Signs, posters, and markings are available in and around the church additional guidance.
- **Wearing of Mask is a mandatory.**
- **Ushers and Greeters can help answer questions that you have- please do not hesitate to ask.**

Online Giving - If you are interested to give your offerings using online facilities, we have you covered. Website: www.adventistgiving.org. When the site is open please choose Red Deer Church and then follow the instructions to complete your donations. If you have any questions, please contact our Church Treasurer, Pope Gondwe at [587-876-2282](tel:587-876-2282).

2021	Mar	Mar		YTD	YTD	
Red Deer SDA Church	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	14,038	14,275	(237)	25,758	42,825	(17,067)
Expenses	12,575	14,275	1,700	42,855	42,825	(30)

OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Local Church Budget. “How can you maintain a church school? Your congregation is so small!” This question came from parents whose membership was at a nearby church that had no school of its own. “We are so thankful to send our children here. But we don’t see how you manage. Our church can’t afford a church school!”

The church school often struggled with finances. But by the end of each fiscal year, it had stayed within budget. The pastor and church determined that educating the youth of the church was the top church priority. “It’s our investment in the church’s future,” the pastor explained.

The children from their church school would grow to be the church of the future. Not only that, but there would be eternal, heavenly rewards for this church who had invested in the Christian education of their young people.

So, despite the challenges, this church channeled 66 percent of their church budget to keep the church school in the black. They rejoiced to continue to sacrifice to keep their school. Their church school still operates today.

The results are clear. Many of the youth from the school are still active members of the worldwide church. These youth give thanks for the spiritual care that teachers and faculty provided and to those members who contributed to the church budget year after year.

The Bible is clear. "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

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Ways to Give Tithes & Offerings for Red Deer SDA Church

1. Online Giving: We encourage all who have access to computers and internet and can manage online giving. *We can give electronically to our church through Online Giving. Below are helpful links...*
[Red Deer SDA Church Online Giving](#)
[Epic SDA Church Online Giving](#)
[AdventistGiving.Org](#)
2. You can also use Interac e-Transfer for Tithes and Offerings. Make payments or donations to the church directly from your bank account, without the need of a credit card. PLEASE NOTE: E-Transfer REGISTRATION is REQUIRED. *Without registration, we will be unable to issue a tax receipt for any donations made and may be unable to apply payments as intended under certain circumstances. Unallocated funds will be applied to Church Budget.* [Click Here to Register](#) and follow the instructions. ****Users can visit their bank accounts website or use their banking app to send the church an eTransfer. Some banks will charge their users a fee to send an eTransfer, while other banks provide this feature for free. Please check with your financial institution directly to determine what fees, if any, they may charge for Interac e-Transfer service.* Please contact our Church Treasurer, Pope Gondwe at 587-876-2282 if you need any assistance. [AdventistGiving.Org](#) is still the best way to receive donations online, but only supports credit cards at this time.
3. The Alberta Conference now provides pre-authorized debits for Tithes and Offerings. Pre-authorized debit is provided to donors as a simple and automated way to give Tithes and Offerings without the hassle of going online. The Alberta Conference will withdraw funds once a month, between the 1st and 5th, and pass those funds on to the designated Alberta Conference church. Please fill in the form available at www.albertaadventist.ca/giving and submit it by mailing it to the Conference Office by mail or email (giving@albertaadventist.ca). There is no charge for this service. The pre-authorized debits option is being provided to fill the need for those who are unable to use the other two online options.
4. If you live within Red Deer City limit, please contact the Assigned Deacons to arrange pick up. Pick-up will be done on Saturdays from 2:00pm - 5:00pm. Envelopes with Cheque in it will be left in the mailbox for pick up as there will be no face to face interaction as well. Phone numbers to call: (Rodney Caponpon) 403 872 1987 and (Ritchie Quines) 403 396 2316.
5. By Mail: Box 217 Postal Stn Ctr. Red Deer, AB T4N 5E8
6. Obtain a deposit slip from the Treasurer and go yourself to the bank to deposit cash or cheques and then forward a copy to the Treasurer for processing an official Tax receipt to be issued at year end. You can send the deposit slip this email: treasurer@reddeeradventist.ca