

# ROCKFORD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SUPPORTING LIFE CHANGING  
RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD



## WELCOME 02/20/2021

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

- Welcome & Announcements
- Opening Prayer
- Opening Hymn "Praise To The Lord" #1
- Congregational Prayer
- Children's story
- Scripture Reading // Luke 12:13-21

#### → THE MESSAGE

#### WHERE IS YOUR WALLET? / PASTOR LEONARDO OLIVEIRA

- Closing Prayer/Offering (Local church budget)

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

- **Children's and Young Adult Sabbath School** // meets in the Church Family Facebook.
- **Adult Sabbath School** // Adult English class 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

<b>03/04</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
<b>02/22</b>	<b>6 PM</b>	CHURCH BOARD MEETING

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## TODAY & WEEKLY EVENTS

### TODAY

Welcome! Please watch our church Facebook page @Rockford Adventist Church and our YouTube channel Rockford Adventist Church. You can find all the sermons on Facebook, YouTube and rockfordadventistchurch.org.

### TUESDAY EVENINGS

- Prayer Meeting will be held @ 7:30-8 PM via phone conference call 1(712)770-4079. Please use meeting code 799621.

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- Bible study @ 7 PM from January 20th to April 28th on Zoom. Meeting ID: 610 490 4483.
- Please submit bulletin/announcement items to 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 mail your tithes and offerings (checks only) to the treasurer at 5000 Anne St., Sterling, IL 61081.

### LINEN CLOSET

- No more donations at this time! Vicki regrets but she will be stepping down from the Linen Closet by June 1. Please contact her if you need to look at the clothes currently there.
- If you know of a student that needs uniform pants, there are quite a few sizes available. Vicki will keep on working with the uniforms.

- If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Vicki. If no one is willing to take this on, the items will be given to GoodWill.

### CHURCH FUND BALANCES

- We have some funds that need help. Please give as the Spirit inspires you.

SS Expense (F-201)	287.58 as of 02/13
Children's Ministry (F-212)	294.53 as of 02/13
Academy Student Aid (F-365)	5,667.75 as of 02/13
Church Exp. Donations (F-708)	6,465.84 as of 02/13
Church Expense Fund (F-708)	-19,241.20 as of 02/01
Community Services (F-612)	468.56 as of 02/13
Building Fund (F-905)	30,443.76 as of 02/13

### NEW SERMON SERIES

- A new series on Stewardship will begin on Feb. 20th!

### SPEAKING SCHEDULE

- February 27 - Pastor Oliveira

### TODAY

- We are excited to have Claudio Consuegra, the North American Division Family Ministries Director, share our Sabbath message (Proclaiming Jesus in, with, and to our Families *The Most important Mission Field*). Dr. Glenn Hill will teach our Sabbath School Lesson. Music will be by violinist, Jaime Jorge. Special testimonies, baptisms, prayer, and a children's story will glorify God throughout the worship experience. This special Sabbath will begin at 9:30 and conclude at 12:00.

### IT'S A GIRL!! BABY SHOWER FOR GENTILLE FEBRUARY 28

- If you would like to give a baby shower gift, please wrap and bring it to the church before February 28. Thank you!

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# CONNECT

325 N. Alpine Rd., Rockford IL, 61107

815 - 399 - 0880

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

## Welcome!

Even though we currently have closed church services, please visit Facebook @Rockfordadventistchurch 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, [pastor@rockfordadventistchurch.org](mailto:pastor@rockfordadventistchurch.org)

→ **EDNA BAPTIST, SHEPHERDESS**

[prayerteam@rockfordadventistchurch.org](mailto:prayerteam@rockfordadventistchurch.org)

→ **KRAIG GROW, HEAD ELDER**

→ **SALVADOR RUBIO, ELDER**

→ **TERESA SMITH, ACS PRINCIPAL**

[tlsmith@ilcsda.org](mailto:tlsmith@ilcsda.org)

→ **TIM SMITH, ELDER**

→ **DANIEL SCHAUFF, TREASURER**

5000 Anne St., Sterling, IL 61081;

[treasurer@rockfordadventistchurch.org](mailto:treasurer@rockfordadventistchurch.org)

→ **KRISTINE SCHAUFF, CLERK**

[clerk@rockfordadventistchurch.org](mailto:clerk@rockfordadventistchurch.org)

→ **CHAUNCEY WRIGHT, ELDER**

Sunset 5:36

Sunset next Sabbath 5:45

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## MARCH 3

### COUNTRY LIFE NATURAL FOOD

- Order deadline is March 3rd. If you have questions, please contact Edna Baptist.

## VIRTUAL EVANGELISM / DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

- Together with our sister church Beacon of Light we are going to have a evangelism training! 3 days Feb. 28, March 2 and March 4. See the flier at the end of the bulletin. There will be an online registration. Let's Each One Reach One!
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## PRAYER MATTERS

"It shall come to pass that before they call I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear." *Isaiah 65:24*

### *Please pray for*

- The mission of our church in 2021 -Proclaiming Jesus Passionately!
- Our grown children who face life's challenges that they may rely completely on You.
- Relationships that are strained and perhaps broken. We ask if it is in Your will Lord please mend them, and if not, help us as we grieve this loss and lean more on You.
- Praise and thanksgiving for all those He has healed and restored to health!
- Bev (friend of Nancy K) that she may be restored to health.
- All who are grieving loss and loneliness.
- 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.

### ADVENT SOURCE

- AdventSource has been busy adding lots of new downloads to their store! From health presentations and books on discipleship to evangelistic seminars and Adventurer Club awards / activities. Shop the eFiles tab to purchase and download. <https://tinyurl.com/y3g6ywp>

### ADVENTIST TV ONLINE

- HOPE Channel <https://www.hopetv.org/> Great programming, news, information you can use!

### TELL HOW GOD HAS BLESSED YOU

- Our Stewardship Department is looking for inspiring testimonials. If you have something to share, please contact Arek Bojko (630.480.4765, [abojko@ilcsda.org](mailto:abojko@ilcsda.org)) or talk to your local pastor.

### ALPINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you are a parent or student of ACS, please stay tuned to the Facebook group and the school website.

### For WORTHY STUDENT Help

*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 new 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 life in 2021 will overflow with the special love, joy, and peace that falls on earth from heaven above. Happy New Year 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**.*

# Each One Reach One



"In visions of the night, representations passed before me of a great reformatory movement among God's people. . . . **Hundreds and thousands were seen visiting families and opening before them the word of God.** Hearts were convicted by the power of the Holy Spirit, and a spirit of genuine conversion was manifest." —White, Ellen G., *Testimonies for the Church Volume 9*, p.126 (Emphasis Supplied)

## God's Special Agents in the Last Days

### Why God Wants to Recruit You:

1. Your Church Family Needs Your Support!
2. Sharing Enhances Your Spiritual Growth!
3. You Can Make a Difference!

### What You Will Learn:

1. How to develop a vibrant devotional life
2. Techniques for presenting your personal testimony in a life-changing way
3. How to make an existing Bible lesson user-friendly
4. Biblical techniques for assisting a Bible student in making a decision to follow Christ
5. How to encourage new converts struggling to maintain their new life in Christ
6. How to make new converts feel welcome in their new church family

**Class Registration:** *{When completed, please scan and email to [georgebryant48@gmail.com](mailto:georgebryant48@gmail.com); For questions, contact Elder Bryant at (913) 620-5535.}*

1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Sunday, February 28th, 2:00 p.m.	Tuesday, March 2nd, 5:30 p.m.	Thursday, March 4th, 5:30 p.m.

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_ My Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

My Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ My Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_

**Together, Let's Hasten Our Lord's Return!**