

WELCOME 08/18/18

SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 AM

- **Children's Sabbath School** // meets in Lower Level
- **Young Adult Sabbath School** // meets in Library Area
- **Adult Sabbath School** "Paul's First Missionary Journey" (English, Spanish & Rwandan) // meets in Sanctuary
- **Adult Small Group SS Class** // meets in Green Prayer Room

SERVICE

10:45 AM

- Welcome & Announcements
- Opening Song // **"To God Be The Glory"** #341
- Opening Prayer
- Songs of Praise
- Offering // **LOCAL CHURCH BUDGET**
- Congregational Prayer // **"Now Dear Lord as We Pray" #671**
- Children's Offering
- Children's Story
- Scripture Reading // **Exodus 4:10-12**
→ THE MESSAGE

GOD IN YOUR SPEECH // LEONARDO OLIVEIRA

- Closing Song // **I Surrender All** #309
- Closing Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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| 08/22 | 6 PM | ELDERS' MEETING |
| 08/27 | 6 PM | CHURCH BOARD MEETING |
| 09/20 | 6 PM | CHURCH BOARD MEETING |
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EVENTS

FIRST AND THIRD SABBATHS

POTLUCK

- Come, bring a dish to share and enjoy the blessing of fellowship. Everyone is welcome to join!

EACH SABBATH

PRAYER MEETING

- Experience God's presence at 8:30 a.m. in the sanctuary.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please submit announcements to Kristine or Linda. Contact info in the lobby.

ASAP

PRESCHOOL TEACHERS & TEACHER'S AIDE NEEDED

- Alpine Christian Preschool is looking for someone who loves being with little ones and enjoys teaching them about Jesus and their ABCs. ACS is also looking for a Teacher's Aide in the classroom. Interested? please talk to Teresa Smith.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

NO COST WAY TO HELP ACS

- Please give box tops to Vicki King who is collecting them to get new items for ACS.

BIG THANKS TO BILL SMITH

DRINKING FOUNTAINS

- Home and School is excited to announce the installment of our two new drinking fountains with bottle refills in our



THANK YOU FOR SILENCING YOUR CELL PHONE

PREACHING SCHEDULE

- 08/25 PR. LEO OLIVEIRA/IL Action/Church Plant
09/1 PR. LEO OLIVEIRA/Local Church Budget
09/8 PR. PAUL LOWE/Fall Mission Appeal
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CONNECT

325 N. Alpine Rd., Rockford IL, 61107
815 - 399 - 0880
www.rockfordadventistchurch.org

If you are new to our church or visiting today, **welcome!**
Please pick up and fill out a visitor's card at the desk in the entryway so we can help you in any way we can.

If you are looking for someone to talk to, consider one of our leadership team members:

- **PASTOR LEO OLIVEIRA**

- **KRAIG GROW, HEAD ELDER**

- **EDNA BAPTIST, SHEPHERDESS**

- **CHAUNCEY WRIGHT, ELDER**

- **KRISTINE SCHAUFF, CLERK**

- **TERESA SMITH, ACS PRINCIPAL**

If you are a member or regular attendee, you can find forms to request a pastor's visit, membership transfer, or directory change at the desk in the entryway.

Sunset 7:53

Sunset next Sabbath 7:43

ROCKFORD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SUPPORTING LIFE CHANGING
RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD



OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

school hallway and cafeteria. We are happy our students and church family will have the opportunity to have access to cold, filtered drinking water. Special thanks to Mr. Bill Smith for installing the drinking fountains!

8/23-30 ACS AUGUST DATES

- 23 / BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
- 30 / FUNDRAISER BEGINS. Questions? See Mrs. Smith, teachers, Home & School members, or a school board member.

9/8 CHURCH IN THE PARK (SEVERSON DELLS)

- Our annual outdoor event is nearly here!! Guest Speaker Paul Lowe will lead our worship! We have invited Freeport, Beacon of Light, Belvidere, and DeKalb churches to join us. Come and worship with us!

???? MONTH OF FAMILY LEAVE

- When little Rachel makes her entrance into the world, Pastor will be on family leave for a month. He may still be reached in emergency situations via cell phone, but all other matters will be handled by elders. Please see the back of the bulletin for names of elders. Thank you!

UNIFORMS

ACS STUDENTS NEED HELP

- Some students need assistance purchasing their uniforms. If you'd like to help, contact Vicki King.

LINEN CLOSET DONATIONS

- Vicki King requests that ONLY linens and clothing (adult and children) be donated. Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING

- The Adventist Giving App is now available at the Google Play and the iTunes App store. This app allows you to return your tithe and give your offerings online while you do your online banking or are away from church.

09/4-7 NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

- Illinois Adventist Community Services is inviting all volunteers, pastors, and lay members alike to participate in this upcoming training session on September 4-7, 2018 at Andrews University Griggs Hall, 8975 US-31, Berrien Springs, MI 49104; to better serve your local ACS ministry and community. This is a chance for you to improve your church outreach, start a community center, improve a mission project, and much more. "Serve the community in Christ's name." Please see brochure on the church website for more detailed information.

10/5-7 12th ANNUAL PRAYER RETREAT

- Experiencing God's Power - Dr. Joe Kidder @ Camp Akita After more than 20 years of successful pastoral work S. Joseph Kidder has been teaching at the SDA Theological seminary at Andrews University for the last 16 years. Dr. Kidder is an author of several books and articles on church growth and spiritual growth. Rooms start at \$15 a night and meals are \$9. Space is limited--so check the church website for details and registration form.

11/2-4 ANNUAL WOMEN MINISTRIES RETREAT

- Sheraton/Lisle – “Gospel Women Who Broke Through the Glass Ceiling”. Keynote Speaker: Roberta Fish, LCSW.
- Friday Evening: “From Bondage to Freedom - The Bent-Over Woman” Sabbath Morning: “From Despair to Joy - The Widow of Nain” Sabbath Afternoon: “From Rejection to Connection - The Hemorrhaging Woman” Sunday Morning: “From Control to Surrender - Mary”
- Roberta will also present a Sabbath Afternoon Seminar: “Ministering Hope to the Hurting Heart: How to help survivors of abuse.” To Register go to: www.ilcsda.org/women where you will find the registration form, hotel information and flyer. You can also register and pay online as well as make your hotel reservation by clicking on the hotel link - all in one place. Call Sarah Aragon regarding registration or if you don't have a registration form at: 1(312) 485-6059. Questions: Call Diana LaMar, Director of Women's Ministries at 1(630) 334-1306.

★ **Parents, please attend to your children during the service.**