



*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, Moises Ruiz (587) 877-0861, mruiz@albertaadventist.ca
Associate Pastor, Donovan Diminyatz, ddiminyatz@albertaadventist.ca

WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL

Sabbath Breakfast..... Small Fellowship Hall..... **9:00 – 9:25AM**
9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Adult Class (1) Main Sanctuary
Adult Class (2) Main Sanctuary
Adult Class (3) Board Room
Adult Class (4) (Tagalog) Small Fellowship Hall
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.....
Treasurer Pope Gondwe
Secretary..... Crystal Palaganas

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sunset Today..... 09:09PM
Sunset Next Friday 09:19PM
Offering this Week..... **Local Church Budget**
Offering Next Week..... Disaster and Famine Relief (GC & NAD)
Next Communion Service July 2023
Bulletin Info communications@reddeeradventist.ca

South Side Christian School..... Kindergarten-Grade 9
Asso. Superintendent, Micro-Schools, AB SDA Conference..... Chris Dubyna
..... Phone..... (403) 886-2266
..... Email office@southsidechristianschool.ca

Church Website..... www.reddeeradventist.ca

Fridays: 8:30PM Church Prayer Line: 587-405-1252 Access Code: 5627126

2023	Mar	Mar		YTD	YTD	
Red Deer SDA Church	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	7,253	15,109	(7,856)	27,916	45,328	(17,411)
Expenses	14,772	15,109	337	39,096	45,328	6,231

SABBATH SCHOOL & LESSON STUDY

09:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Lesson Study Review..... by Class
Sabbath School.....Small Group

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Welcome Joash Muthiah
Kingdom Building..... Sudhan Muthiah
Song..... *Majesty, Worship His Majesty*..... Praise Team
Prayer.....
Call for Tithes & Offerings..... Enoch Mochache
Offertory *Bourree by Handle*..... Rhea & Lucia
Children's Story Stephen Densmore
Praise & Worship Praise Team & Congregation

*Thank You, Lord
Jesus, You Are My Healer*

Scripture Reading..... **Psalm 23:1**..... Jaeden Muthiah
Message..... **"Everybody Needs a Shepherd"**..... Pastor Rudy Alvir
Closing Song Praise Team & Congregation

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Benediction Pastor Rudy Alvir
Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

www.reddeeradventist.ca/news

Everyone is welcome to join our Prayer Meeting and Kids Prayer Time every Wednesday evening in Red Deer Church, starting at 7:00PM. Come and join us as we seek God in prayer.

Our church services are now streamed live on YouTube. You can find our YouTube channel by search for "Red Deer Seventh-day Adventist Church." You can find YouTube on any browser by typing www.youtube.com, or by using the app on any device or smart tv. Please subscribe and you will be notified of future events and videos.

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.**

Sabbath Breakfast at 9:00 - 9:25 served in the small fellowship hall hosted by the Sabbath School department.

UPDATE on Sabbath School Classes:

- Adult Class (1) Main Sanctuary
- Adult Class (2) Main Sanctuary
- Adult Class (3) Board Room
- Adult Class (4)(Tagalog) Small Fellowship Hall

Next general potluck is May 13th. On that day we will be hosting a special guest, Cariboo Adventist Academy. Please bring enough food to share and smiles to go around.

PAUSE & PRAY AT PAA - We are inviting parents, students, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and anyone else for prayer at Parkview Adventist Academy to build a spiritual atmosphere and protection for our students and staff. Please consider taking this opportunity to unite with fellow prayer warriors and watch as God unfolds His will for His school! **This will take place on the following Sundays at 10:30am: May 7, June 4.**

SSCS would like to invite all our Church family and friends to join us on Sunday, May 28th for our Auction and Dinner! Tickets can be purchased from any SSCS student, or you can reach out to the office. We do have 12 VIP Seats available for \$75/seat! VIP Seats include privileges such as being served your meal, a second Mystery Box ticket, and last bidding privileges! These 12 VIP Seats will be on a first come first serve basis by emailing the office () letting us know how many seats you would like. Please note, those 12 and under will still need to pay to reserve their VIP Seat. Thank you in advance for your support for this important fundraising event.

WALK IN SHOES: Sunday, May 7 at 2:30PM

WHERE: A 5km loop at Riverbend Golf Course. Meet at Discovery Canyon Entrance parking lot (3800 River Bend Drive, Red Deer)

PURPOSE: Our goal is to raise funds for 5000 meals at \$5/Meal

WAYS TO DONATE: Online giving to reddeersoupkitchen.ca. (Phone: 403-341-4470)
Cheque to PO Box 431, Red Deer, AB, T4N 5E9
Bring your donation to the walk.
A tax-deductible receipt will be issued for your donation.

AB Camp Meeting 2023: Plan now to join us for nine power-packed days as we celebrate the 50-year anniversary of Alberta Camp Meeting at Foothills Camp. The camp meeting 2023 will take place from July 14 to 22. Our theme is "But By My Spirit Saith the Lord" - we will explore the power of God's Spirit at work in our lives. Furthermore, many adult meetings in the auditorium are live streamed online. So, whether you are joining us in-person or online, WELCOME! More information coming soon www.albertacampmeeting.ca

Please Save the Date: Sep 29 - Oct 1, 2023.

Alberta Conference Women's Retreat: MOVING FORWARD

Location: Radisson Hotel in Red Deer. *Limited seats available*

Watch for more details: www.albertaadventist.ca

BURMAN UNIVERSITY JOB OPPORTUNITIES

- [Full Time Tenure-track Faculty in Religious Studies](#)
- [Full Time Tenure-track Faculty in Psychology](#)
- [Financial Aid Officer – Student Financial Services](#)

Please visit our Careers page for more details at: <https://burmanu.ca/careers>.

The SAGE Alberta 9th Annual Convention will be held May 26-28, 2023, at the College Heights SDA Church. Pastor Alex Golovenko, pastor in Windsor, ON, is the guest speaker.

Friday, May 26, 9:30 am - Pastor Golovenko: "What to do with the Holy Spirit"

Friday, late morning - Walking Tour of Lacombe Historic Downtown Murals, lunch included (pre-registration required)

Friday, 5:30 pm - *Banquet*, CHCS Gym (pre-registration required). Pastor Golovenko: "God's Energy for Living Right"

Sabbath, May 27, 9:15 am - Pastor Golovenko: "Growing in Christ - The Present Truth for Adventists Today" Followed by a SAGE Sabbath School @ 10:30 am

Sabbath, Afternoon 3:30 pm - Pastor Golovenko: "WAR IN UKRAINE AND THE IMPACT ON THE CHURCH" Pastor Golovenko has family ties in the Ukraine so he is up to date! Q & A

Sabbath, Evening 7:00 pm - Gospel Concert. You won't want to miss great music!

Sunday, May 28, 9:30 am - Pastor Golovenko: "Where Are We Going? Future for Adventism"

If you are age 50+, tickets must be purchased for the Friday Outing & Banquet, meals and/or accommodations (at Burman Univ) **BEFORE MAY 10**. To register:

email marleneholdal@gmail.com or phone 403-782-3002.

EVERYONE, of all ages and churches, is invited to attend all meetings held in the church.

OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Local Church Budget.

Perhaps the best-known text in the Old Testament book of Malachi is, "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse." Malachi added God's challenge: "Test me... and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it" (Mal. 3:10).

Today, some Christians promote the "Prosperity Gospel," which draws on verses like this. Give to God (or my church or ministry), and God will give you more money than you gave. Forget investing in the stock market or real estate; give your money to God and watch your bank account surge.

While God wanted to illustrate His blessing through material prosperity to the Israelites in Old Testament times, Christ certainly didn't exhibit lots of money. In the New Testament, Paul predicted that those who sowed sparingly would reap sparingly, while those who sowed generously would also reap generously (2 Cor. 9:6). However, Paul further explained that abundance would be in good deeds and righteousness (vv. 8–10).

Have you put God to the test when it comes to blessings? What did you "sow" in the past? What will you "sow" this year? Are you prepared to receive God's blessings, whether they are financial or whether they come in another form—like faith, godliness, joy, fellowship, and love for God and others?

Let's give to God and rely on him to provide the blessings in the forms He chooses and at the time He chooses.

~Steve Case