

**OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Union Conference.**

“Don’t you have a saying, ‘It’s still four months until harvest’? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest” (John 4:35).

There is more to farming than just picking the crop when it is ready. Orchards need to be pruned. Trees need to be netted so the birds don’t eat the harvest. Fumigation and fertilizers need to be applied or the bugs will decimate your crop. You water it by creating irrigation channels or by connecting pipes, making sure all your fields are watered. The farmer makes sure the plants don’t freeze by placing heaters or covering them with plastic. But the crop still needs to reach its destination; the market, the juice factory, or the place where they will package the vegetables. There is a lot of work in order for the harvest to be ready.

Just like in the harvest from the fields, timing is everything. Otherwise, the spiritual harvest goes to waste. Satan is always trying to spoil the harvest. The devil doesn’t want the harvest to reach heaven.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church has a very good system to preserve the harvest until it is ready for heaven. Our offering today goes to your local Union Conference. This is one of the levels of the church whose sole purpose is to support the local Conference to get the harvest ready for the second coming of Jesus.

**Prayer:** Father, we pray that you will open our eyes to see that the harvest is ripe and please bless our offering today so we can be ready to bring the harvest home. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

~Steve Case

**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](mailto:mruiz@albertaadventist.ca)  
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**WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL**

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

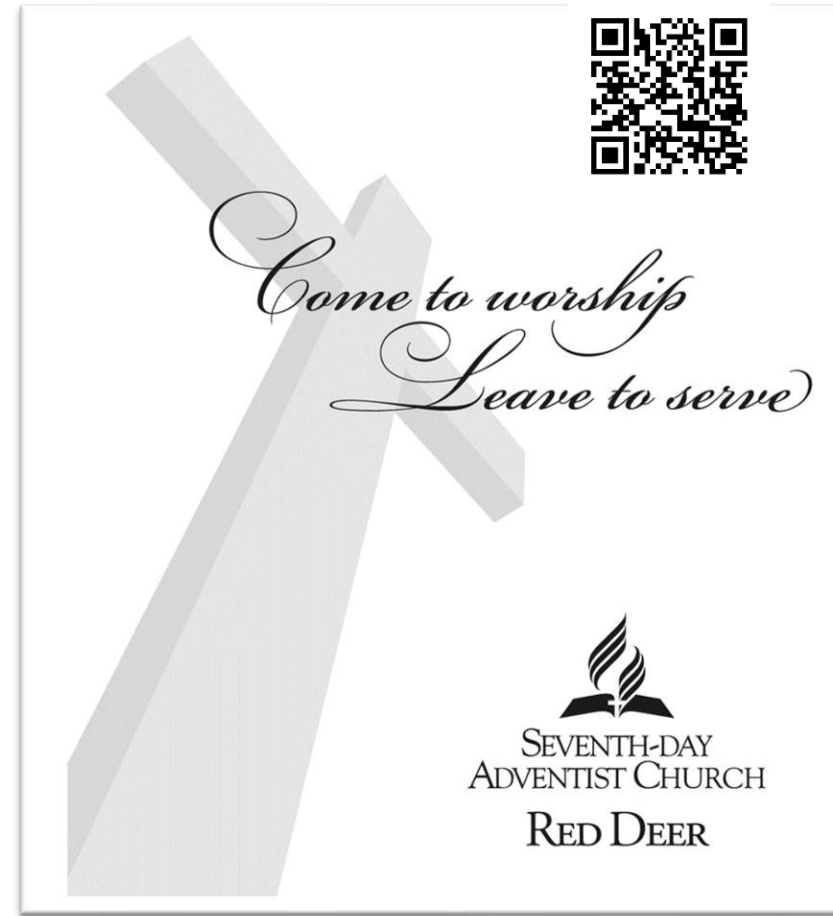
Adult Class (1) ..... Main Sanctuary  
Adult Class (2) ..... Main Sanctuary  
Adult Class (3) ..... Board Room  
Adult Class (4) ..... (Tagalog) Small Fellowship Hall  
Children’s Beginner ..... Ages 0-3  
Children’s Kindergarten..... Ages 4-5/Pre-K & K  
Children’s Primary..... Ages 6-9/Grades 1-4  
Children’s Junior ..... Ages 10-12/Grades 5-7  
Youth..... Ages 13-18/Grades 8-12  
Clerk ..... Helie Fabroa  
Prayer Ministry... Rohini Velpula 403-598-4697 & Afua Duodu 403-383-4168  
Treasurer ..... Pope Gondwe  
Secretary ..... Crystal Palaganas

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Sunset Today ..... 06:45PM  
Sunset Next Friday ..... 06:30PM  
**Offering this Week** ..... **Union Conference**  
Offering Next Week ..... Local Church Budget  
Next Communion Service .....  
Bulletin Info ..... [communications@reddeeradventist.ca](mailto:communications@reddeeradventist.ca)  
**SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** ..... Kindergarten-Grade 9  
Asso. Superintendent, Micro-Schools, AB SDA Conference... .. Chris Dubyna  
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**Church Website**..... [www.reddeeradventist.ca](http://www.reddeeradventist.ca)

2023	Sep	Sep		YTD	YTD	
Red Deer SDA Church	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	8,555	15,109	(6,554)	74,097	135,983	(61,885)
Expenses	19,288	15,109	(4,178)	131,569	120,873	(10,696)

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



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### SABBATH SCHOOL & LESSON STUDY

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09:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Lesson Study Review ..... by Class

Sabbath School ..... Small Group

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### WORSHIP SERVICE

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11:00 AM

Welcome ..... Archie Pandelege and Gabriel Perdido

Welcome Song ..... Praise Team

*Thank You, Lord*

Kingdom Building ..... Ayden Polishuk & Ziva Orillosa

Prayer ..... Roland Pelletier

Tithes & Offerings ..... Enoch Mochache

Offertory ..... Lucia & Ayden Polishuk

Children's Story ..... Sara Mullapudi

Praise & Worship ..... Praise Team & Congregation

*What A Friend We Have in Jesus / Steadfast Love*

*Draw Me Close*

*Open Our Eyes*

Scripture Reading ..... **Luke 10:33** ..... Matvey Pandelege

Special Music ..... *Loving God, Loving Each Other*

Message ..... Pastor Moises Ruiz

**"Neighborhood Watch"**

Response ..... Praise Team & Congregation

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

Benediction ..... Pastor Moises Ruiz

#### Praise Team

Vocals: Ayden Polishuk, Ziva Orillosa, Archie & Matvey Pandelege,

Gabriel Perdido, Elena Vasquez

Piano: Krishna Yagambrun

Bass: London Quines

Violin: Lucia Polishuk

Cajon: Jaeden Muthiah

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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[www.reddeeradventist.ca/news](http://www.reddeeradventist.ca/news)

**Wednesday Evening Prayer Meetings & Kids Prayer Time** will be starting up again. Join us this Wednesday@7pm (Sept 13) where we will be studying lessons on thriving relationships. Kids prayer time will also be starting at the same time.

**You can join in and participate in a lesson study on zoom at 9:30am.** Use this link to join in and take part: [albertaadventist-ca.zoom.us](https://albertaadventist-ca.zoom.us). Meeting ID: 937 9526 4185 ----- Passcode: Lesson

**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](http://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.**

#### General Potluck TODAY, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

**Evangelistic Series:** "Re-think" Evangelistic Series October 13 - Nov 4, Fri, Sat, Sun, Wed @7pm. "Heroes" Kids programming provided  
Feel free to invite friends and family as we Re-think God, the future, and family.

**Bookings:** For any booking inquiry of church facilities, please email [info@reddeeradventist.ca](mailto:info@reddeeradventist.ca)

#### JOB Opportunities

**Chinook Winds Adventist Academy** is in the growing City of Calgary, Alberta on 22 acres of land surrounded by trees and wildlife.

CWAA is seeking a Jr. High Teacher for the 2023-24 school year. The ideal candidate will be a passionate, Christ centered teacher with a desire to become involved in the teaching ministry in support of our mission reflected in the following statement: Engaging students to follow God completely, serve unselfishly, and achieve excellence. Our teaching team works together in a collaborative manner to accomplish this mission by creating a nurturing, innovative environment where every student is expected to achieve a high standard of personal academic excellence, behaviour, and service. This is a full time, permanent position with a health benefits package. To view the salary scale, please go to [albertasdaedu.org](http://albertasdaedu.org). This position requires the individual to be eligible to hold both SDA and Alberta teaching certifications.

**Interested applicants** are asked to send a cover letter and resume, which includes three references, to the contact information provided. We thank all applicants. Those selected for an interview will be contacted.

**EMAIL:** [gwilton@albertasdaedu.org](mailto:gwilton@albertasdaedu.org)

**Burman University.** Be a part of our team.

- Full-Time Tenure-track Faculty in Business - School of Business
- Carpenter/Painter - Facility Maintenance

#### ABC Christian Store is looking for Bookmobile Driver

Please send your resume to [hr@albertaadventist.ca](mailto:hr@albertaadventist.ca). Applications accepted until a suitable applicant is found. Only those who are shortlisted will be contacted for an interview.

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Scripture Reading Today

Luke 10:33

<sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him.

#### Being a Good Neighbor

*But he ... said unto Jesus, and who is my neighbour? [Luke 10:29](#).*

Among the Jews the question, "Who is my neighbor?" caused endless dispute. They had no doubt as to the heathen and the Samaritans. These were strangers and enemies. But where should the distinction be made among the people of their own nation, and among the different classes of society? ... This question Christ answered in the parable of the good Samaritan. He showed that our neighbor does not mean merely one of the church or faith to which we belong. It has no reference to race, color, or class distinction. Our neighbor is every person who needs our help. Our neighbor is every soul who is wounded and bruised by the adversary. Our neighbor is every one who is the property of God.<sup>39</sup>[Christ's Object Lessons, 376.](#)

Everyone who is in suffering need is our neighbor. Every straying son and daughter of Adam, who has been ensnared by the enemy of souls and bound in the slavery of wrong habits that blight the God-given manhood or womanhood, is my neighbor.<sup>40</sup>[The Review and Herald, November 12, 1895.](#)

Our neighbors are not merely our associates and special friends; they are not simply those who belong to our church, or who think as we do. Our neighbors are the whole human family. We are to do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. We are to give to the world an exhibition of what it means to carry out the law of God. We are to love God supremely and our neighbor as ourselves.<sup>41</sup>[The Review and Herald, January 1, 1895.](#)

Today God gives men opportunity to show whether they love their neighbor. He who truly loves God and his fellow man is he who shows mercy to the destitute, the suffering, the wounded, those who are ready to die. God calls upon every man to take up his neglected work, to seek to restore the moral image of the Creator in humanity.<sup>42</sup>[Letter 113, 1901.](#)

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