### OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Conference Advance

"And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all" (Acts 3:16, NKJV). In the book of Acts, Jesus' followers were given incredible power through Jesus to heal people! How amazing is that?

The scriptures teach us about our all-powerful God who desires to work through us. I have found that God places people in my path to remind me of His power. One time, a young woman came to see me during my office hours. She did not come to discuss class assignments – she came looking for this God of miracles that I share in my communications classes. Meeting after meeting, I was delighted to listen to her wrestle with her faith, and I was grateful to pray with her. Most of the time when we met, I just listened. And yet, in our busy world, listening to someone can be one of the greatest gifts you can give to them.

That woman has since graduated and left our university, but I know without a doubt that our meetings, shared laughter, and prayer allowed her to see the love of Christ more fully, through having someone to lean on spiritually. Friends, today we have the opportunity to give so that our local church continues to be a blessing to those around us.

### By Heather Thompson Day

Church B	udget R	leport				
2023	Nov	Nov		YTD	YTD	
Red Deer SDA Church	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	13,326	15,109	(1,783)	92,425	166,201	(73,776)
Expenses	7,089	15,109	8,020	165,368	166,201	832

#### 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, <u>mruiz@albertaadventist.ca</u> Associate Pastor, Donovan Diminyatz (250) 788-6729, ddiminyatz@albertaadventist.ca

#### WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM Adult Class (1)
Adult Class (2)
Adult Class (3)Board Room
Adult Class (4) (Tagalog) Small Fellowship Hall
Children's Beginner Ages 0-3
Children's KindergartenAges 4-5/Pre-K & K
Children's PrimaryAges 6-9/Grades 1-4
Children's JuniorAges 10-12/Grades 5-7
YouthAges 13-18/Grades 8-12
Clerk
Prayer Ministry…Rohini Velpula 403-598-4697 & Afua Duodu 403-383-4168
Treasurer Pope Gondwe
SecretaryCrystal Palaganas

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Sunset Next Friday	
	<b>Local Church Budget</b> Adventist Television Ministries Evangelism
Next Communion Service	
	communications@reddeeradventist.ca
Bulletin mio	
SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN SCH	OOLGrade 9
Principal	
Principal	
PrincipalPhone	
PrincipalPhone Email	Martha Boehner 
PrincipalPhone Email School Website	Martha Boehner 





# 37370 Range Road 274A Red Deer County, AB T4E 1B9

Telephone: (403) 886-4123

www.reddeeradventist.ca info@reddeeradventist.ca

## February 03, 2024

Red Deer Seventh-day Adventist Church - YouTube

@reddeerseventhdayadventist

### 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	Nanette Quines
Call to Worship & Invocation	Rangie Perdido
Tithes & Offerings	Jonathan Moses
Lambs Offering	
Offertory	Nicole Salvan & Louise Montera
Children's Story	Marjorie Landicho
History of the Group	
Message in Songs	Coalescence
Appeal	Luther Salvan
Instrumental Music Finale	Coalescence
Benediction	Pastor Donovan Diminyatz

### ANNOUNCEMENTS www.reddeeradventist.ca/news

Join our Prayer Meetings & Kids Prayer Time every Wednesday @ 7:00PM. Kids Prayer Time will resume 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. 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, or by using the app on any device or smart tv. Please subscribe and you will be notified of future events and videos.

**Bookings:** For any booking inquiry of church facilities, please email info@reddeeradventist.ca 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.

**Church Family Potlucks are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbaths of each month to the end of June.** The hospitality team would like to thank you for your contributions to the meal but also to the connectivity these potlucks provide. For the month of February please accept the challenge to sit with someone new. Find out their name, nationality, career path, what activity makes them lose track of time and if they had to teach something what would it be. Then, if appropriate, introduce this person to someone at your table or another table to make the connection stronger. Here's to lots of chatting, new friends and bringing each other closer to Jesus.

Burman University. Be a part of our team.

- Full-Time Tenure-track Faculty in Business School of Business
- <u>Carpenter/Painter</u> Facility Maintenance
- Administrative Residence Hall Dean Student Services

SSCS is hosting its annual Citrus Sale! Place your order by Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, by clicking the link below, scanning the QR code, visiting our website, emailing the office, or calling 403-886-2266. Mrs. Boehner and Mrs. Holly will be happy to help you! The direct link for ordering is: <u>http://tinyurl.com/SSCS-Citrus</u>

### **Options:**

California Navel Oranges 36-44 count in a box (approx. 20lbs) price \$50/box California/Texas grapefruit 20-24 count in a box (approx. 20lbs) price \$55/box **Payment Options:** 

Etransfer: <u>etransfer@southsidechristianschool.ca</u> Cheque: South Side Christian School Cash: When you pick up your citrus **Supplier**: Fersters Market **Projected Shelf Life:** 4 -6 weeks



**Expected Delivery to SSCS:** Sometime during the first two weeks of March. When we know more, we will be sure to let you know, so make sure we have your correct contact information. \*Delivery to a central location in Lacombe is available. If you would like this service, please let us know in the comment section. If you have any questions, please reach out to <u>office@southsidechristianschool.ca</u> or by calling 403-886-2266 and Elke or Martha will be happy to try to help answer them.

### ABC February Food Sale is happening now!

Food Sale Price List: <u>https://abcchristianstore.ca/.../01/2024-FFS-Food-</u>List.pdf https://abcchristianstore.ca/bookmobile-schedule/

To order, please	
Phone: 403-782-4416 or 1-800-661-8131	
Email: <u>abclacombe@albertaadventist.ca</u>	2024 P. 1
Check out our website www.abcchristianstore.ca	

# The Power of Song

He will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in it, thanksgiving and the voice of melody. <u>Isaiah 51:3</u>.

The melody of praise is the atmosphere of heaven; and when heaven comes in touch with the earth, there is music and song— "thanksgiving and the voice of melody."

Above the new-created earth, as it lay, fair and unblemished under the smile of God, "the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy." So human hearts, in sympathy with heaven, have responded to God's goodness in notes of praise. Many of the events of human history have been linked with sacred song.

The history of the songs of the Bible is full of suggestion as to the uses and benefits of music and song. Music is often perverted to serve purposes of evil, and it thus becomes one of the most alluring agencies of temptation. But rightly employed, it is a precious gift of God, designed to uplift the thoughts to high and noble themes, to inspire and elevate the soul. As the children of Israel, journeying through the wilderness, cheered their way by the music of sacred song, so God bids His children today gladden their pilgrim life. There are few means more effective for fixing His Word in the memory than repeating them in song. And such song has wonderful power. It has power to subdue rude and uncultivated natures, power to quicken thought and to awaken sympathy, to promote harmony of action, and to banish the gloom and foreboding that destroy courage and weaken effort.

It is one of the most effective means of impressing the heart with spiritual truth. How often to the soul hard-pressed and ready to despair, memory recalls some word of God's—the longforgotten burden of a childhood song—and temptations lose their power, and courage and gladness are imparted to other souls! ...

Let there be singing in the home of songs that are sweet and pure, and there will be fewer words of censure, and more of cheerfulness and hope and joy. Let there be singing in the schools, and the pupils will be drawn closer to God, to their teachers, and to one another.

As a part of religious service, singing is as much an act of worship as is prayer.—<u>Youth's Instructor, March 29, 1904</u>.

From From the Heart - Page 70