

OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Local Conference Advance

One of my favorite things to do to clear my mind and connect with God is to go on a run outside. Whether it is sunny or even on a cold day, running has been a great way to reset my thinking. Running consistently has been shown to improve memory, increase overall health, and provide people with better moods and more energy.¹ When I used to run on a track team, our coach always emphasized focusing on the race ahead of us, not what is happening to the right or to the left.

There are many things happening in our world today, and if we focus on all of the turmoil, it can become very discouraging. Yet God encourages us with these words, “You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you” (Isaiah 26:3, NIV). Together, we can “run” this race together, and one way to support one another is by giving to the local Conference Advance. Did you know that your Conference Advance goes to support ministries that serve our region and touch peoples’ lives? One example of this is our summer camp, which is a place where many young people serve God and work together to bring other young people to Christ through music, games, and activities. As we give today, let’s give with an open heart.

¹ <https://www.webmd.com/fitness-exercise/health-benefits-running>

By Heather Thompson Day

Church Budget Report						
2024	Feb	Feb		YTD	YTD	
Red Deer SDA Church	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	6,122	14,882	(8,759)	16,988	29,763	(12,775)
Expenses	16,031	14,882	(1,149)	28,866	29,763	897

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

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WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL

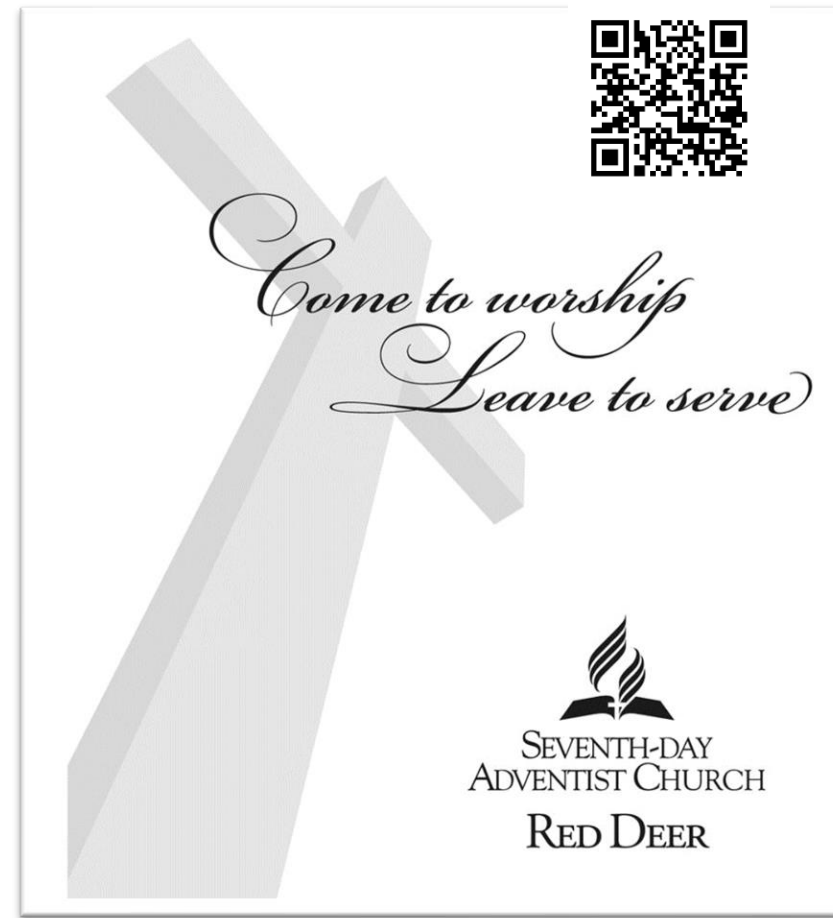
Sabbath Breakfast Small Fellowship Hall.....**9:00 – 9:25AM**
 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

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 JuniorAges 10-12/Grades 5-7
 Youth.....Ages 13-18/Grades 8-12
 Clerk Helie Fabroa
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 Treasurer Pope Gondwe
 Secretary Leanne Marcinyk

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sunset Today 07:54 PM
 Sunset Next Friday 08:05 PM
Offering this Week **Local Conference Advance**
 Next Week Local Church Budget
 Next Communion Service
 Bulletin Info communications@reddeeradventist.ca

SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL Kindergarten-Grade 9
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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 / Kingdom Building Vineeta Mullapudi
Welcome Song Praise Team
For The Beauty Of The Earth
Prayer Pastor Romy Daquila
Tithes & Offerings Ritchie Quines
Children's Story Laurel Teierle
Praise Time Praise Team & Congregation
Come, Now Is The Time To Worship
Open The Eyes of My Heart, Lord
Here I Am To Worship
Scripture Reading **John 14:6** Avi Yagambrun
Special Music Rhea, Victoria, Krystalynn
Broken Vessels
The Message **"Heavenly Connections"** London Quines
Response Song Praise Team & Congregation
You Are Holy
Benediction London Quines

Praise Team:
Violin: Lucia
Bass Guitar: Melvin
Guitar: Jonathan
Octapad: Sony
Piano: Krishna
Vocals: Pride, Joshua, Elizabeth, Ruby, Vineeta

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.

Prayer-line switched to Zoom.
All are welcome to join every Friday at 8:30PM.
Zoom meeting ID is: 6484263456
Password: 987654

There will be no prayer meeting on March 27 because of spring break. We hope you enjoy this time of rest and renewal with your families and friends.

Membership Transfers:
*Wolfgang Hoffman from Red Deer SDA to Wetaskiwin SDA Church
*Miora Evelyne Razafiarivony from Advent Hope Community Church Kenya, to Red Deer SDA Church
*Arelí Trejo from Unity SDA Church Athens to Red Deer SDA Church

All kids are invited to sing at Easter Sabbath, March 30th. Check the link below to get familiar with the music.
<https://youtu.be/fsCnuFCEqD4?si=F2ePHz8ThmNOnbJd>

Please save the date and plan to join us on **April 13, 2024**, for our **International Sabbath at Red Deer Church!** Many of our representing nations will have a role to play in the service (coordinated through our multi-talented, multicultural worship leaders!), and we invite you to attend **wearing cultural dress**. Please also plan to bring a dish (or two!) representing your cultural flavours and stay for the **feast of nations potluck** following our worship service. **To allow for a longer, richer program, we will begin church at 10:30am on April 13.** Hope to see you there!

Burman University. Be a part of our team.

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- [Carpenter/Painter](#) - Facility Maintenance
- [Administrative Residence Hall Dean](#) – Student Services

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Sanctifying Power of the Truth

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John 14:6.

When Christ bowed on the banks of Jordan, after His baptism, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended in the form of a dove, like burnished gold, and encircled Him with its glory; and the voice of God from the highest heaven was heard, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." The prayer of Christ in man's behalf opened the gates of heaven, and the Father had responded, accepting the petition for the fallen race. Jesus prayed as our substitute and surety, and now the human family may find access to the Father through the merits of His well-beloved Son. This earth, because of transgression, had been struck off from the continent of heaven. Communication had ceased between man and his Maker; but the way has been opened so that he may return to the Father's house. Jesus is "the way, the truth, and the life." The gate of heaven has been left ajar, and the radiance from the throne of God shines into the hearts of those who love Him, even though they dwell in this sin-cursed earth. The light that encircled the divine Son of God will fall upon the pathway of all who follow in His footsteps. There is no reason for discouragement. The promises of God are sure and steadfast.

"Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be My sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty." Do you desire to become the sons and daughters of the Most High? ... You may come unto the Father in the name of His Son, and, no matter how broken and feeble your petitions, Jesus will present them before the throne of infinite power, and the light that was shed upon Him will be reflected upon you. You will be "accepted in the Beloved." ²⁵*The Review and Herald, February 28, 1888.*
From *My Life Today* - Page 260 <https://m.eqwwritings.org/en/book/79.2#0>

Happy Sabbath 