

**OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Local Church Budget.**

Smells can bring a flood of memories to your brain. A special family recipe can spark a whole host of thoughts and emotions as it passes through your home if someone is making a meal. There are recipes that my mother and my grandmother have made, that still brings me joy when we get together and they are cooked for the family.

One thing I am still mastering is the art of making good bread. I love the smell of fresh-baked, homemade bread, and it is always something that I look forward to making. What has brought even more joy is involving my children in the baking process, when it is possible.

Baking and cooking are skills that can be taught and learned. Similarly, our church has a rich heritage of passing along the lessons we know in order to build up the next generation. The Bible encourages teaching and sharing what we know! “And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others” (2 Timothy 2:2, NIV). Ministries such as Sabbath School classes help us connect and better know the “recipe” for a better life in Christ, and how to practically live out our Christianity outside of these church walls. Today’s offering is for our local church budget, which supports ministries such as Sabbath school.

*By Heather Thompson Day*

| Church Budget Report |        |        |          |        |        |          |
|----------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| 2024                 | Mar    | Mar    |          | YTD    | YTD    |          |
| Red Deer SDA Church  | Actual | Budget | Variance | Actual | Budget | Variance |
| Offerings            | 5,980  | 14,882 | (8,902)  | 22,968 | 44,645 | (21,677) |
| Expenses             | 13,726 | 14,882 | (1,156)  | 42,592 | 44,645 | 2,053    |

**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, [mrui@albertaadventist.ca](mailto:mrui@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 ..... Leanne Marcinyk

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Sunset Today ..... 08:43 PM  
 Sunset Next Friday ..... 08:53 PM  
**Offering this Week** .....**Local Church Budget**  
 Next Week ..... Conference Advance  
 Next Communion Service .....  
 Bulletin Info ..... [communications@reddeeradventist.ca](mailto:communications@reddeeradventist.ca)

**SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** ..... Kindergarten-Grade 9  
 Principal.....Martha Boehner  
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**Church Prayer Line: 587-405-1252 Access Code: 5627126**  
**Fridays: 8:30PM**



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**SABBATH SCHOOL & LESSON STUDY**

**09:30 AM – 10:45 AM**

Lesson Study Review ..... General  
Discipleship Time .....

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**11:00 AM**

Welcome/Kingdom Building..... Lucia Polishuk & Pastor Ian Hartley

Praise & Worship..... Praise Team & Congregation  
*Come Thou Fount, SDAH 334*

Testimony .....Dr. Johan Kritzinger

Prayer..... Doyle Steinke

Tithes & Offerings..... Pope Gondwe

Offertory ..... *Minuet, J. S. Bach*..... Hudson Teierle (cello)  
accompanied by Laurel Teierle (piano)

Children's Story .....Eric Sereti

Praise & Worship..... Praise Team & Congregation  
The "Gloria" Group

*How Great Thou Art, SDAH 86*  
*I Surrender All, SDAH 309*  
*Amazing Grace, SDAH 108*

Scripture Reading..... **Hebrews 12:1-2**..... Vadym Silchenko

Special Music ..... *Purify Me, Lord!*.....The "Gloria" Group

The Message..... Pastor Robertson Dorelus  
**"The Ultimate Race"**

Response ..... Praise Team & Congregation  
*Standing On the Promises, SDAH 518*

Benediction..... Pastor Robertson Dorelus

Postlude .....Krish Yagambrun

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

[www.reddeeradventist.ca/news](http://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](http://albertaadventist-ca.zoom.us). Meeting ID: 937 9526 4185 ----- Passcode: Lesson

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

**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.**

**Prayer-line switched to Zoom. Join us every Friday at 7:00PM.**

**Zoom meeting ID is: 6484263456**

**Password: 987654**

**Soup Kitchen item of the month - April is BEANS. Any size can, any kind of bean will be accepted, however, they use a lot of BLACK, KIDNEY, PINTO beans. Thank you church family.**

**South Side Christian School will be holding their annual Constituency Meeting on Thursday, May 9th at 5:30 pm at the school. A light supper will be provided.**

**The SAGE Alberta Annual Convention will be MAY 3-5, 2024 at College Heights Church.** The guest speaker is Pastor Brad (and Kandus) Thorp from the BC Conference office. The church meetings begin Friday, May 3, at 9:30 am - "Could Have, Should Have, Would Have"; Banquet in the CHCS Gym at 5:30 pm - "Rejoicing in Him"; Sabbath Church Service 11:00 am - "The Most Difficult Prayer of a Christ Follower"; Sabbath Afternoon 3:30 pm - "The Hope Channel & Hope Channel Canada Story, Adventist Media for Canada"; Sunday 9:30 am - "Come, Let's Have Breakfast Together." There is a Gospel Concert at 7 pm Sabbath evening you won't want to miss! **Anyone, of all ages, is invited to attend all the meetings held in the church!**

If you are age 50+ and would like to attend the banquet on Friday evening, and / or the Outing including lunch, on Friday midday to the Ellis Bird Farm (Ellis Nature Centre), and you are from out of town and need Sabbath lunch and supper, you will need to register and purchase tickets for these events **before April 22, 2024.** For questions and to obtain a registration form, email [marleneholdal@gmail.com](mailto:marleneholdal@gmail.com).

**Music in Sylvan Lake Centennial Park May 12th, 2024:** Anyone with talent they want to share to bless people for the Lord, are welcome to be part of M.I.T.P. 2024. Call Paul @ 403 392-7847. Gerald @ 403 350-9230

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

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

**The Joy Set Before Him**

*Who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. [Hebrews 12:2](#).*

The work of Christ upon earth was to seek and save that which was lost. Ever before Him He saw the result of His mission, although the baptism of blood must first be received, although the weight of sins of the world was to gather upon His innocent soul, although the shadow of an unspeakable woe was ever over Him. Yet for the joy that was set before Him, He endured the cross and despised the shame. He endured all this that sinful man might be saved, that he might be elevated and ennobled and have a place with Him upon His throne.<sup>35</sup>[The Review and Herald, December 20, 1892.](#)

Christ is the originator of divine truth. He knew the height and depth, length and breadth and fullness of the compassion of divine love, as no mortal man can know it. He knows the blessedness that sinners are refusing when they reject divine light, the horrors that will come upon the soul that refuses the truth of Heaven.... Christ alone knows what means the exceeding weight of glory which those who rebel against God refuse to receive....

Men are contaminated with sin, and they cannot have an adequate conception of the heinous character of the evil which they cherish. Because of sin the Majesty of heaven was stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. Voluntarily our divine Substitute bared His soul to the sword of justice, that we might not perish but have everlasting life. Said Christ: "I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself" ([John 10:17, 18](#)).... No man of earth nor angel of heaven could have paid the penalty of sin. Jesus was the only one who could save rebellious man.<sup>36</sup>[ibid.](#)

The joy that was set before Jesus was that of seeing souls redeemed by the sacrifice of His glory, His honor, His riches, and His own life. The salvation of man was His joy. When all the redeemed shall be gathered into the kingdom of God, He will see of the travail of His soul and be satisfied.<sup>37</sup>[Testimonies for the Church 2:686.](#)

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*Happy Sabbath* 😊