

**OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Disaster & Famine Relief.**

As we approach Christ's return, the Bible tells us that crisis events will increase around the world. Emergency Management officials, who have tracked disasters for over 50 years confirm that tornadoes are touching down with greater impact, hurricanes are moving at greater speeds and mass shootings continue to affect our communities on a regular basis.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church serves those affected by these types of devastating events. Adventist Community Services (ACS) responds throughout the North American Division. Volunteers open collection centers to support those whose homes have been destroyed, support communities that have been struck by senseless shootings with Emotional Spiritual Care teams, and deliver supplies to areas of greatest need in the aftermath of a disaster.

Your offering this Sabbath will ensure ACS is able to prepare, respond, and work in recovery efforts that take place within the North American Division, which includes the United States, Canada, Bermuda, Guam, and Micronesia. While ACS is responsible for these areas, the Seventh-day Adventist Church has not forgotten the rest of the world and has another humanitarian organization that responds to events outside of the North American Division called ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Association).

Please give this Sabbath to the disaster and famine relief offering, where your donation will support both ACS and ADRA. We look forward to continuing our work to serve communities in Christ's name.

*By Heather Thompson Day*

| Church Budget Report |        |        |          |        |        |          |
|----------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| 2024                 | Apr    | Apr    |          | YTD    | YTD    |          |
| Red Deer SDA Church  | Actual | Budget | Variance | Actual | Budget | Variance |
| Offerings            | 6,840  | 14,882 | (8,042)  | 29,808 | 59,527 | (29,719) |
| Expenses             | 8,874  | 14,882 | 6,008    | 51,465 | 59,527 | 8,061    |

**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)  
 Associate Pastor, Donovan Diminyatz (250) 788-6729,  
[ddiminyatz@albertaadventist.ca](mailto: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... Rohini Velpula 403-598-4697 & Afua Duodu 403-383-4168  
 Treasurer ..... Pope Gondwe  
 Secretary ..... Leanne Marcinyk

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Sunset Today ..... 09:18 PM  
 Sunset Next Friday ..... 09:28 PM  
**Offering this Week** ..... **Disaster & Famine Relief**  
 Next Week ..... Local Church Budget  
 Next Communion Service .....  
 Bulletin Info ..... [communications@reddeeradventist.ca](mailto:communications@reddeeradventist.ca)

**SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** ..... Kindergarten-Grade 9  
 Principal..... Martha Boehner  
 ..... Phone ..... (403) 886-2266  
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**Church Website**..... [www.reddeeradventist.ca](http://www.reddeeradventist.ca)

**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 ..... by Class  
Sabbath School ..... Discipleship Time

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**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**11:00 AM**

Opening Song .....*Come, Ye Sinners*..... CAA Band  
Welcome/Kingdom Building ..... Pr. Moises & Katelyn Ruiz  
Prayer.....Sergio Martinez  
Tithes & Offerings.....Sudhan Muthiah  
Children's Story ..... Aiden Fischer  
Praise Time .....CAA Choir & Congregation

*This Is My Father's World*  
*In the Garden*

Special Music .....*O Love*..... CAA Choir

Special Music .....*Wayfaring Stranger*.....CAA Band

Scripture Reading ..... **Mark 10:13,14**..... Antoan Gaspar  
Message ..... Pr. Moises Ruiz

**"Jesus Blesses Children"**

Closing Song..... *There Is A Redeemer*..... CAA Band  
Benediction.....Pr. Moises Ruiz  
Postlude .....*For the Beauty of the Earth*.....CAA Band

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**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**

**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

**We will be having Communion on May 18.** This will be time to experience healing and remember the Sacrifice of Jesus. We practice open communion, so all are invited to participate.

**The Red Deer Youth will be on a mission to Stoughton, SK. We will be leaving Friday, June 28, and coming back Monday, July 1.** We will be ministering to the Ocean Man Reservation through songs and acts of kindness. We will be cooking meals together and lodging (hotel) will be provided. If you would like more information, please contact Bro. Dudz Sending at (403) 307-6264.

**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
- [Administrative Specialist](#)

**SSCS cordially invites all Church Members and Friends to attend their annual auction on Sunday, May 26th, at 5:00 pm, held at the Red Deer Church.** Keep an eye out for ticket details! Proceeds from this event will support our expanding music program and cover operating expenses. Thank you in advance for saving this important date!

**Alberta Conference Prayer Ministries Retreat - June 7-9.**

*Pioneer Ranch Camp, Rocky Mountain House*  
*403048 Buster Creek Rd, Rocky Mountain House, AB T0C 0A0*  
Click this link to register:  
<https://form.jotform.com/241098228128054>

Please reach out to Rohini at <melu201@gmail.com> to confirm your registration. This will assist in maintaining an accurate record of attendees. **Please register by Friday, May 17 (the sooner the better please)!**

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## Scripture Reading

### The Little Children and Jesus

<sup>13</sup> People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

**Happy Sabbath** 😊