

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

A passionate woman stood on our church platform and shared how our church was reaching our local community by offering free English classes to people in our community who desired to learn how to speak English. What struck me most was the deep bonds she and the team from our church had developed with the people who were coming once a week to our community room to learn.

What was even more beautiful was that our church had partnered with a local business that donated household goods, and as a church, we were meeting some of the physical needs of those who were coming to these classes as well! One couple had been praying for a reclining couch to meet the need of a sick family member who needed to sit and sleep in a reclined position. The woman sharing the testimony told our church that just then she called the family to offer them one that had just been given to the church by this local business! It's not a coincidence – I saw God moving through the faithfulness of those dedicating their time and energy to run this ministry.

When you give to our local church budget, which is what today's offering is for, you give to meet needs both for our church to function, as well as for us to be a blessing to the community around us.

*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

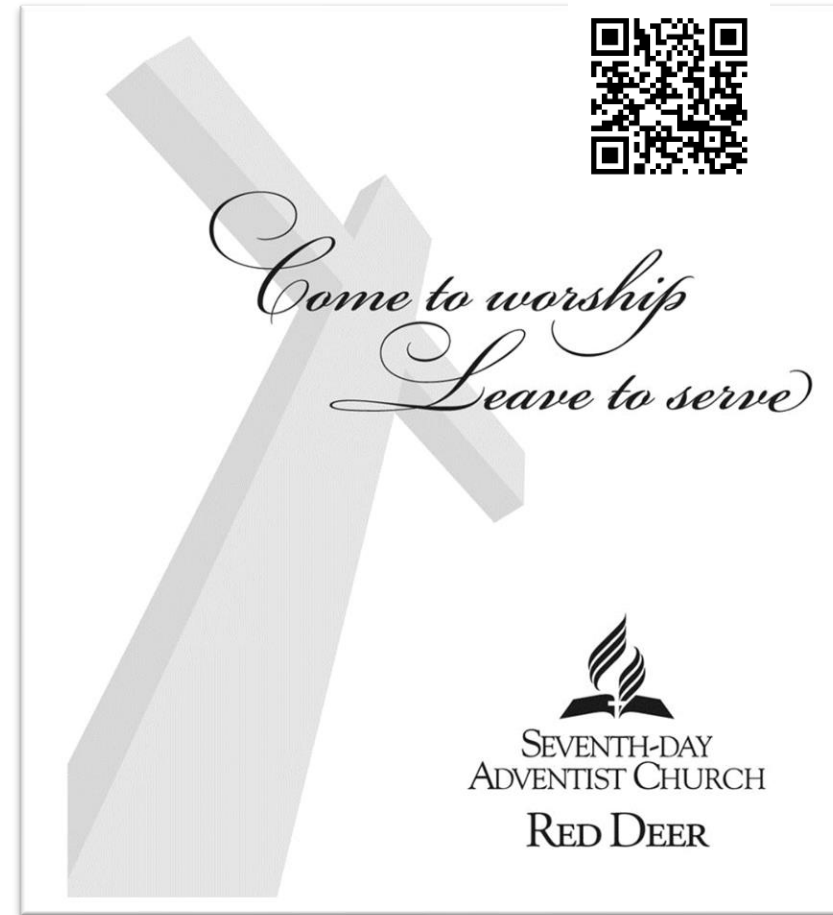
Adult Class (1) ..... Main Sanctuary  
 Adult Class (2) ..... Main Sanctuary  
 Adult Class (3) ..... Board Room  
 Adult Class (4) ..... (Tagalog) Small Fellowship Hall  
 Children's Beginner..... Ages 0-3  
 Children's Kindergarten.....Ages 4-5/Pre-K & K  
 Children's Primary.....Ages 6-9/Grades 1-4  
 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 ..... 09:29 PM  
 Sunset Next Friday ..... 09:38 PM  
**Offering this Week** ..... Local Church Budget  
 Next Week ..... Local Conference Advance  
 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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May 18, 2024  
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**SABBATH SCHOOL & LESSON STUDY**  
**09:30 AM – 10:45 AM**

Lesson Study Review ..... by Class  
Sabbath School ..... Discipleship Time

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

Meditation..... *Peace In Christ*..... Zayne Fajardo  
Welcome/Kingdom Building..... Rangie Perdido  
Prayer..... Ellen Afram  
Tithes & Offerings.....Walter Amaya  
Children's Story ..... Agatha Gondwe  
Praise Time ..... Praise Team & Congregation  
*Jesus Messiah Medley*  
*Above All*  
*Lord, I Need You Medley*

Scripture Reading..... **2 Kings 19:14**..... Amber Perdido  
From The Word ..... **"Read It"** ..... Pr. Moises Ruiz

**Communion Service**

Procession..... *I Surrender All*..... Praise Team  
Prayer..... Pr. Moises Ruiz  
Invitation..... Pr. Moises Ruiz  
Reading..... Pr. Moises Ruiz  
Prayer for Bread ..... Innocent Bvochora  
Special Music ..... *Least I Can Do*..... Kyle, Keani, & Kaia Bacalso  
Reading..... Pr. Moises Ruiz  
Prayer for Wine ..... Br. Noel Rivet  
Special Music ..... *To Rescue A Sinner Like Me*..... Lillian Fajardo  
Testimonies ..... Congregation  
Closing Song..... Praise Team & Congregation  
*Jesus Is All the World to Me*

Praise Team: Don, Lillian, Jun, Judy, Kyle & Kaia  
Pianist: Keani

**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**

**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.

**NEXT POTLUCK is June 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**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)!**

**We will be having a special business meeting June 15 after potluck.** All members are encouraged to participate. We will be looking at developing a strategic plan for our church for the next 3 to 5 years. The goal will be to the discern the calling that God has placed on our hearts for the greatest impact on our community.

**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.

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

**We Follow Christ in the Communion Service**  
**We Strive for Perfection**

After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the New Testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. 1 Corinthians 11:25.SD 158.1

Christ was standing at the point of transition between two economies and their two great festivals.... As He ate the Passover with His disciples, He instituted in its place the service that was to be the memorial of His great sacrifice. The national festival of the Jews was to pass away forever. The service which Christ established was to be observed by His followers in all lands and through all ages.... Till He shall come the second time in power and glory, this ordinance is to be celebrated.90SD 158.2

It is at these, His own appointments, that Christ meets His people, and energizes them by His presence.... All who come with their faith fixed upon Him will be greatly blessed. All who neglect these seasons of divine privilege will suffer loss. Of them it may appropriately be said, "Ye are not all clean." ...SD 158.3

But the Communion service was not to be a season of sorrowing. This was not its purpose.... They are not to recall the differences between them and their brethren. The preparatory service has embraced all this.... Now they come to meet with Christ. They are not to stand in the shadow of the cross, but in its saving light. They are to open the soul to the bright beams of the Sun of Righteousness. With hearts cleansed by Christ's most precious blood, in full consciousness of His presence, although unseen, they are to hear His words, "Peace I leave with you." ...SD 158.4

The Communion service points to Christ's second coming. It was designed to keep this hope vivid in the minds of the disciples.... In their tribulation they found comfort in the hope of their Lord's return. Unspeakably precious to them was the thought, "As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come." 91SD 158.5

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**Happy Sabbath** 😊