



*Come to worship
Leave to serve*



SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH
RED DEER

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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

Associate Pastor, Donovan Diminyatz, ddiminyatz@albertaadventist.ca

WEEKLY SABBATH SCHOOL

9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Adult Class (1) Main Sanctuary
Adult Class (2) Main Sanctuary
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
Treasurer Pope Gondwe
Secretary Crystal Palaganas

GENERAL INFORMATION

Sunset Today 04:22PM
Sunset Next Friday 04:25PM
Offering this week **Local Church Budget**
Offering Next Week Local Conference Advance
Next Communion Service **March 2023**
Bulletin Info RedDeerAdventist@gmail.com

South Side Christian School Kindergarten-Grade 9
Asso. Superintendent, Micro-Schools, AB SDA Conference.. Chris Dubyna
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Church Website <https://www.reddeeradventist.ca>

For more announcements go to
www.reddeeradventist.ca/media/news-board

Have a Blessed Sabbath ☺

2022	Nov	Nov		YTD	YTD	
Red Deer SDA Church	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	10,847	13,667	(2,820)	93,396	150,333	(56,937)
Expenses	20,264	13,667	(6,598)	130,256	150,333	20,077

December 17, 2022

SABBATH SCHOOL & LESSON STUDY

09:30 AM – 10:45 AM

Lesson Study Reviewby Class
Sabbath School Small Group
<https://livestream.com/reddeeradventist/heraldsofthemorning>

WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 AM

Prelude
Welcome Jaeden Muthiah
Kingdom Building Sudhan Muthiah
Prayer
Tithes, Lambs, & Offering Appeal..... Jun Guanzon
Children’s Story Wanda Pelletier
Praise Time Praise Team & Congregation
Joy To the World, SDAH 125
When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder, SDAH 216

Scripture Reading..... **Matthew 24:29-31**
Sermon..... **“Heralds of the Morning”** Pastor Grant Lottering
Response Praise Team & Congregation
’Tis Almost Time for The Lord to Come, SDAH 212
Blessing..... Pastor Grant Lottering

Praise Team: Winter Campers | **Worship Leader:** Sudhan Muthiah

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Everyone is welcome to join our Prayer Meeting and Kids Prayer Time every Wednesday evening in Red Deer Church, starting at 7:00PM. Join us for a time of bible study, fellowship, and prayer.

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.** **Soup Kitchen item of the month for December is a canned bean.** Any size, any kind. Your contribution is vital to the successful making of meals each Sunday morning, Thursday and Sabbath evening. Thank you.

Are you willing to serve in our church? Our church has a mission to bring people closer to Jesus. During this nominating time, we ask that you pray about how you can be connected with God’s mission. There are many and exciting ways to get involved. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10. **Please fill out the survey below to let us know your interests.** Link: <https://forms.gle/1mPHZ4zTFpb6Sqnc6>

THIS AFTERNOON: Join us for AY Program at 2:30PM.

Youth Winter Indoor Camping starts December 16th at 3:00PM in the SSCS gym and goes until Dec 18th at 3:00PM. All youth are invited (ages 8 and up) and the cost is \$20. For more info or to sign up, contact Bro. Dudz Sending 403-307-6264.

Children's Choir PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

Dec 16, Friday, 6:00PM (Red Deer Church)

Dec 17, Sabbath, 4:00PM (Red Deer Church)

Dec 23, Friday, 6:00PM (Red Deer Church)

Children ages 1 to 16 years old are welcome to join the children's choir on December 24th, Sabbath Worship Service in Red Deer Seventh-day Adventist Church. For more information, please reach out to communications@reddeeradventist.ca.

ATTENTION: ALL SAGErs

SAGE Alberta 2023 Upcoming Events

Plans are in the works for a 2023 SAGE Winter Retreat at the William Watson cottages in Kananaskis Country. The tentative date is **MARCH 6-9, 2023**. SAGE will be booking available accommodations in early January 2023. Schedule will be: Arrive after 4 pm Monday; Leave by 11 am Thursday. When reservations have been booked, you will be notified of the costs and further details. If you are interested and wish to put your name on a waiting list, contact Lorna Joch: lorna.joch@gmail.com or (587) 879-1077.

SAGE Alberta 9th Annual Convention (College Heights SDA Church) - MAY 26-28, 2023.

There has been a date change in May 2023, for the Annual Convention, because of a conflicting schedule with another conference event. Please note, it is May 26-28, 2023.

Guest speakers will be announced later. The first meeting will be Friday morning at 9:30 am, followed by an outing and lunch, banquet, and devotional. There will be a full day of meetings on Sabbath and the final meeting is 9:30 am Sunday. Everyone of all ages is invited to attend ALL scheduled meetings in the church. You do not have to be SAGEr (50+)!

OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Local Church Budget. He Empowers Giant Killers

1 Samuel 17:37

"The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine." Saul said to David, "Go, and the Lord be with you."

We worship God with our resources because no one like Him empowers us to face life's challenges. Saul and his army went out to fight the Philistines. The Philistines had crossed over the border of Israel. With Goliath on the battlefield, the soldiers in Saul's army faced the prospect of fighting a giant. This challenge was extraordinary. After the first day, the first week, the first month, Goliath was persistently harassing and frightening the Israelites. But David, the little lad from Bethlehem, knew that the Lord could provide rescue against internal, unusual, and persistent challenges. Empowered by God, he would be known throughout history as the giant's killer.

Just like David, a young boy overcame his life's challenges. He grew up with the dream of becoming a preacher but had to struggle with an acute form of stammering. This handicap was inborn, and the application of several remedial strategies was of no value. The issue dragged over many years. The challenge was internal, beyond ordinary, and persistent. However, empowered by God, he was healed of his broken voice and could live his life's dream.

We all know the popular formula for a happy life: Parents send kids to school, and the kids study hard and pass their exams, embrace a well-paid career, get married, and live a long and peaceful life. Unfortunately, real life often fails to match this ideal. Unexpected troubles become lifelong companions. Nevertheless, in God, we can count our victories, those that were the most unlikely according to human criteria. Are they not sufficient reasons to worship God with our best resources? This week, as we worship with our tithe and regular offerings, let us recall the numerous interventions of God.

Prayer: Lord, we are thankful for the many rescue operations that you have performed in our lives. Your effectiveness leaves us without a voice. In response, we dedicate ourselves and our best to you.

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