

**OFFERING THIS WEEK is for the Conference Advance.**

Revolutionary generosity means being interactive Christians. We must move beyond social programs, of which we are so proud, and move toward a hands-on, socially engaged lifestyle.<sup>4</sup> What would Jesus do? What did He do? If Jesus wanted simply to do something for us, He could have done it from Heaven. Instead, He chose to engage with us. He became flesh and dwelt among us. He stepped into first-century Palestine’s culture. He invited people into His life and allowed Himself to be invited into theirs.<sup>5</sup>

They were not the right people with which to be generous;<sup>6</sup> they were what people of society considered the “unlikeables” and were treated as untouchable. These were people that many would “unlike” or “unfriend” from their Facebook or social media platforms. These people had nothing with which to repay Jesus. They were sick, blind, and lame, physically and spiritually, but these are the ones whom Jesus kept putting at the head of the banquet tables. Are you ready for that?<sup>7</sup> This is the true heart of generosity. Visualize how it looks, acts, and feels.

<sup>4,7</sup> (Thomas Nees. *The Outlook* (bi-monthly newsletter), September–October 2007).

~Steve Case

**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.

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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  
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Treasurer ..... Pope Gondwe  
Secretary ..... Crystal Palaganas

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Sunset Today ..... 06:13PM  
Sunset Next Friday ..... 06:02PM  
**Offering this Week** ..... **Conference Advance**  
Offering Next Week ..... Local Church Budget  
Next Communion Service .....  
Bulletin Info ..... [communications@reddeeradventist.ca](mailto:communications@reddeeradventist.ca)  
**SOUTH SIDE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** ..... Kindergarten-Grade 9  
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**Church Prayer Line: 587-405-1252 Access Code: 5627126**  
**Fridays: 8:30PM**

2023	Sep	Sep		YTD	YTD	
Red Deer SDA Church	Actual	Budget	Variance	Actual	Budget	Variance
Offerings	8,555	15,109	(6,554)	74,097	135,983	(61,885)
Expenses	19,288	15,109	(4,178)	131,569	120,873	(10,696)



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**SABBATH SCHOOL & LESSON STUDY**

**09:30 AM – 10:45 AM**

Lesson Study Review ..... by Class  
Sabbath School ..... Small Group

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**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**11:00 AM**

Prelude ..... Krishna Yagambrun  
Welcome / Kingdom Building ..... Aartee Yagambrun  
*Let Us Greet Somebody in Jesus Name*  
Prayer ..... Richard Owusu Osei  
Tithes & Offerings ..... Ritchie Quines  
Children's Story ..... Wanda Pelletier  
Praise & Worship ..... Praise Team & Congregation  
*Holy Forever*  
*At The Cross / Love Ran Red*  
Scripture Reading ..... **Acts 10:34,35** ..... Camila Amaya  
Message ..... **"God's Favourites"** ..... Pastor Moises Ruiz  
Response ..... Praise Team & Congregation  
*Even So, Come*  
Benediction ..... Pastor Moises Ruiz  
Postlude ..... Krishna Yagambrun

**Praise Team:**

Vocalists: Aartee, Evelyn, Kiara, Avy  
Instrumentalists: Krish, Jayden, Lucia, Jello, Pastor Moises

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

[www.reddeeradventist.ca/news](http://www.reddeeradventist.ca/news)

**Wednesday Evening Prayer Meetings & Kids Prayer Time** will be starting up again. Join us this Wednesday@7pm (Sept 13) where we will be studying lessons on thriving relationships. Kids prayer time will also be starting 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](https://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](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.

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

**Evangelistic Series:** "Re-think" **October 13 to November 4, 2023.** Come join us every Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday at 7pm. "Heroes" Kids programming provided. Feel free to invite friends and family as we Re-think God, the future, and family.

**Fun for the whole family.** You are invited to a Halloween alternative party at the **SSCS gym, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 5-8pm.** Come ready for a night of fun that will include pizza, candy, and games. If you have any question, please contact Pr. Donovan (250) 788-6729, [ddiminyatz@albertaadventist.ca](mailto:ddiminyatz@albertaadventist.ca)

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Scripture Reading Today

Acts 10: 34, 35

Then Peter opened his mouth — Addressed himself to them, with a seriousness and solemnity answerable to so great an occasion; and said, of a truth I perceive — More clearly than ever, from such a concurrence of circumstances; that God is no respecter of persons — Is not partial in his love.

**To All The World**

*Peter began: "I now see how true it is that God has no favourites, but that in every nation the man who is Godfearing and does what is right is acceptable to him." Acts 10:34, 35, N.E.B.*

Peter ... was called by God to take the gospel to Cornelius....

As yet none of the disciples had preached the gospel to the Gentiles. In their minds the middle wall of partition, broken down by the death of Christ, still existed, and their labors had been confined to the Jews, for they had looked upon the Gentiles as excluded from the blessings of the gospel. Now the Lord was seeking to teach Peter the world-wide extent of the divine plan....

How carefully the Lord worked to overcome the prejudice against the Gentiles that had been so firmly fixed in Peter's mind by his Jewish training! By the vision of the sheet and its contents He sought to divest the apostle's mind of this prejudice and to teach the important truth that in heaven there is no respect of persons; that Jew and Gentile are alike precious in God's sight; that through Christ the heathen may be made partakers of the blessings and privileges of the gospel....

It was with reluctance at every step that he [Peter] undertook the duty laid upon him but he dared not disobey.... As Peter pointed those present [Cornelius and his kinsmen and friends] to Jesus as the sinner's only hope, he himself understood more fully the meaning of the vision he had seen, and his heart glowed with the spirit of the truth that he was presenting....

When the brethren in Judea heard that Peter had gone to the house of a Gentile and preached to those assembled, they were surprised and offended. They feared that such a course, which looked to them presumptuous, would have the effect of counteracting his own teaching....

Peter laid the whole matter before them.... Convinced that Peter's course was in direct fulfillment of the plan of God, and that their prejudices and exclusiveness were utterly contrary to the spirit of the gospel, they glorified God, saying, "Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life." <sup>58</sup>The Acts of the Apostles. 132-142.

From [Conflict and Courage](#) - Page 335

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