

SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30 – 10:30 AM

Please **mute** your cell phone.

Sabbath School Pianist:

- **Sanctuary Leader:** Brian Lundstrom

Lesson: Allusions, Images, Symbols: How to Study Bible Prophecy

<https://absg.adventist.org/>

- **Fellowship Hall Fireside Leader:** Torrey Laack
- **Young Adults** meet in center of the Fellowship Hall

Lesson: InVerse quarterly: Stories that Transform

<https://www.inversebible.org/par>

Sabbath School Lesson: Can be accessed at

www.ssnet.org/lessons/current.html or <https://absg.adventist.org/>

- **FAST group** in library at **RAE**
- **Spanish SS** class in lunchroom at **RAE**

DONATIONS

Donations can be placed in the offering plate or online

<https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANGIIB/envelope/start>



Local Giving Emphasis:

Rochester Adventist Elementary School

Worthy Student (Note: Do not specify a recipient. Worthy student fund is for RAE and all levels of Adventist Education.)

Local Church Budget - includes school loan payment

School Building (loan) - additional payment on principal

Local Evangelism for upcoming events

Associate Pastor: pledges can be given through normal offering and Adventist Giving

Treasurer - Jennifer Hill

Jesus said "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer.'" Please hold conversations outside of the sanctuary so that those worshiping may reverence God and not be distracted by loud conversations.

WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM

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May 17, 2025

Prelude

Pianist

Organist

Song Service

John Verona
Sarah and RAE,

Welcome & Announcements

Bob Seemann

Opening Song

290 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Invocation

Mark Martig

Offering

Local Church Budget

All undesignated offerings go to the local church budget

Scripture Reading

Art Meyer

John 14:1-3

Prayer

Art Meyer

Children's Story

Sandy Wood

Music: Aria and Jocelyn Coy

Special Music

Children's Ministry

Sermon

Mark Martig

Long Live the King

Closing Song

633 When We All Get To Heaven

Benediction

Mark Martig

Deacon: Moses Mhayamaguru

Ushers: Axel Laack, Yucabeth Kenyanya, Jacob Broers

Calling All Volunteers! Vacation Bible School Needs You!

Our annual Vacation Bible School (VBS) is happening June 22nd-26th, and we need YOUR help to make it a success! We are expecting 50 children to join us for a week of faith-filled fun, and we need at least 25 volunteers each evening to support and guide them.

This is a wonderful opportunity to serve our church and community, sharing the love of Christ with young hearts eager to grow in faith. We are urging our congregation to step forward and commit to volunteering—whether it's teaching, assisting with activities, or simply offering a warm presence.

Please pray for this ministry, that our efforts will bear fruit and that we will make a meaningful impact on the children we welcome. Sign up today and help us make this year's VBS unforgettable! Please respond by May 24th.

For more details or to commit your time, please contact Amanda Eldridge 507-884-0899.

Thank you, and God bless!

Help Us Bless Newborns and their families

Our church has joyfully provided 8 layettes—a collection of clothing and accessories for newborn babies and their families. As new little ones continue to arrive, we are seeking donations to create more layettes.

If you are able, please consider contributing baby clothes, diapers, wipes, pacifiers, bath items, baby toys, blankets, bibs, and burp cloths. A collection basket will be located in the foyer for donations. Thank you so much for your generosity and support! For questions, please contact Sue Mundt or Amanda Eldridge.

Address Changes, Membership Transfers: Send address changes, membership transfer requests, & requests to receive e-announcements to the clerk Anita Seemann rsdabulletin@gmail.com

Weekly Meetings:

Sabbath Vespers 7 pm at church: Matt Rajcula

Prayer Meeting: Monday online prayer meetings at 7pm. Contact YJ Moses for the Zoom link.

Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 pm on Zoom. Contact Bob Seemann for the password. Link is on the church website under events.

Contact Coordinators:

Children's Story: Sarah Little

Song leader: Jennifer Hill

Pianist: Stephanie McNeilus

Special Music: Jennifer Hill

Organist: Brian Lundstrom

Ushers: Edison Nadebu

Deacon: Edison Nadebu

Online Worship Rochester SDA Church's Sabbath Worship services are live streamed at 11 AM on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/rochestersdachurch>) and YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCak0IffdrZMMHBuLZSA3PnA>)

Observe my Sabbaths and have reverence for my sanctuary. I am the Lord. Lev 19:30

Interested in starting a new ministry in our church but don't know where or how to start? Or perhaps you would like to be involved in an existing ministry of our church? Please contact our Personal Ministries leader, April Dietel, for helping you accomplish your ministry and service goals.

2025 Year of Prayer - Please join us in praying for our church family, the ministries in our church, our community, the world church, our country, and the preparation of the world for the soon coming of Christ.

Sundays: 8:00 am, Mondays: 7:00 pm on Zoom, Tuesdays: 8:00 am, Wednesdays: 7:00 am, Thursdays: Noon, Fridays: 7:00 am

Back to Eden Community - There are a few available garden plots at the Back to Eden Community Garden which our church sponsors. The garden is located on Marion Road SE. Please contact Milena Nunez or April Dietel if interested.

Music Showcase: Genaid Benson will be participating in the Rochester Community Music Showcase at 4pm on 5/18 at the First Presbyterian Church 512 3rd ST SW.

RAE School End of Year Program will be held at the church on Sunday, May 25th, at 2:00 pm. Following the program in the sanctuary, there will be refreshments with an Art Show and Student Work Displays in the fellowship hall. This is a fun and inspiring event where you can see all the students have worked on and accomplished during the school year, help thank our dedicated staff and volunteers, and show your support for our amazing church school!

Annual Business Meeting: to approve the church budget will be held on Thursday, June 19 at 7pm at church.

MN Camp meeting will be held June 10-14 in Hutchinson, MN, at the Maplewood Academy campus (700 Main St North). Ty Gibson is the guest speaker Friday and Saturday. campmeeting.mnsda.com

Plant-based cooking class: Sunday, May 18, at 10:00 a.m. brought to us by our very own James Hill! Come sample delicious and healthy recipes which you can add to your home cooking regimen. Bring a friend, and we will see you there!

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sabbath 05/17	Mark Martig Fellowship meal
Monday 05/19	Prayer Meeting, Zoom 7:00 pm
Wednesday 05/21	Zoom Bible Study 6:30 PM
Thursday 05/22	Men's Ministry 7pm
Sabbath 05/24	Pastor Jared Little
Sunday 05/25	RAE School End of Year Program 2pm
Sabbath 05/31	Mark Martig
Sabbath 06/07	Pastor Jared Little Fellowship meal
Sabbath 06/14	Camp Meeting
Thursday 06/19	Business Meeting to approve budget 7pm
Sabbath 07/16	Filipino Choir

Fellowship Meals 1st and 3rd Sabbaths Visitor Fellowship Meals Every Sabbath

Bulletin Items: Submit bulletin items to Carl Christensen rochester.sda.bulletin@gmail.com by **5:30 PM WEDNESDAY**. If you have an insert, you may print it on the church printer (and cut if necessary) and place it on the welcome podium to sit by the bulletins.

SDA Church <https://rochestermn.adventistchurch.org/> or RochesterSDAChurch.org has links to Facebook, YouTube, online giving, the calendar on the home page and the [bulletin](#).

Rochester Adventist Elementary School (RAE)
<https://rochestermn.adventistschoolconnect.org>



Psalm 24:8-10

8 Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Christ came to earth as God in the guise of humanity. He ascended to heaven as the King of saints. His ascension was worthy of His exalted character. He went as One mighty in battle, a conqueror, leading captivity captive. He was attended by the heavenly host, amid shouts and acclamations of praise and celestial song. 19SDA Bible Commentary 6:1053.

The disciples not only saw the Lord ascend, but they had the testimony of the angels that He had gone to occupy His Father's throne in heaven.... The brightness of the heavenly escort, and the opening of the glorious gates of God to welcome Him, were not to be discerned by mortal eyes. Had the track of Christ to heaven been revealed to the disciples in all its inexpressible glory, they could not have endured the sight....

Their senses were not to become so infatuated with the glories of heaven that they would lose sight of the character of Christ on earth, which they were to copy in themselves. They were to keep distinctly before their minds the beauty and majesty of His life, the perfect harmony of all His attributes, and the mysterious union of the divine and human in His nature.... His visible ascent from the world was in harmony with the meekness and quiet of His life. 20Spirit of Prophecy 3:254, 255.

What a source of joy to the disciples, to know that they had such a Friend in heaven to plead in their behalf! Through the visible ascension of Christ all their views and contemplation of heaven are changed.... They now looked upon it as their future home, where mansions were being prepared for them by their loving Redeemer. Prayer was clothed with a new interest, since it was a communion with their Saviour....

They had a gospel to preach—Christ in human form, a Man of sorrows; Christ in humiliation, taken by wicked hands and crucified; Christ resurrected, and ascended to heaven, into the presence of God, to be man's Advocate; Christ to come again with power and great glory in the clouds of heaven. 21Spirit of Prophecy 3:262, 263.

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**Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong
and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.**

Psalms 24:8