

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

“Ding!” My phone went off again in my pocket. It was just one of those busy days I was having as a college professor, but with deadlines looming, and students waiting to be taught, I did not really want to deal with my phone notifications at the moment. Can you relate to that feeling? I have found that technology can often be a wonderful blessing, as it allows me to connect meaningfully with my family members who live all over the world. At the same time, it can sometimes disconnect me from the life that is happening right before my eyes.

One thing I decided to do years ago was to take a weekly Sabbath, on the Sabbath, from my devices, as often as I can. That way, when I gather in worship with my family, my fellow believers, and my students, I can be fully in tune with what is going on.

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching” (Hebrews 10:24-25, NIV). Today’s offering is for the local church budget. This will help provide the resources necessary to allow us to continue to meet together and worship as one!

*By Heather Thompson Day*

| Church Budget Report |        |        |          |        |        |          |
|----------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| 2024                 | Mar    | Mar    |          | YTD    | YTD    |          |
| Red Deer SDA Church  | Actual | Budget | Variance | Actual | Budget | Variance |
| Offerings            | 5,980  | 14,882 | (8,902)  | 22,968 | 44,645 | (21,677) |
| Expenses             | 13,726 | 14,882 | (1,156)  | 42,592 | 44,645 | 2,053    |

**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 ..... 09:07 PM  
 Sunset Next Friday ..... 09:17 PM  
**Offering this Week** ..... Local Church Budget  
 Next Week ..... Disaster & Famine Relief  
 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  
 ..... Email..... [office@southsidechristianschool.ca](mailto:office@southsidechristianschool.ca)  
**School Website**..... [www.southsidechristianschool.ca](http://www.southsidechristianschool.ca)  
**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 ..... General  
Discipleship Time .....

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

**11:00 AM**

Song ..... *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship.* .... Praise Team  
Welcome ..... Rupa Manukonda  
Kingdom Building ..... Rupa Manukonda  
Prayer ..... Foose Mochache  
Tithes & Offerings ..... Jun Guanzon  
Children's Story ..... Katelyn Ruiz  
  
Praise Time ..... Praise Team & Congregation  
*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*  
*Lord, I Offer My Life*  
  
Music Meditation ..... Pratishta & Praveeksha Manukonda  
*Depth of Mercy*  
  
Scripture Reading ..... **Ruth 1:1-5** ..... Ayden Polishuk  
Sermon ..... **"A Love Like No Other"** ..... Melissa Cooke  
Closing Song ..... Praise Team & Congregation  
*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*  
  
Benediction ..... Melissa Cooke

Praise Team:  
Jonathan Moses, Jane Joseph, Jaeden Muthiah, Pratishta & Praveeksha Manukonda

**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**

**South Side Christian School will be holding their annual Constituency Meeting on Thursday, May 9th at 5:30 pm at the school. A light supper will be provided.**

**Fundraiser for Red Deer Soup Kitchen: Walk in their shoes will be on May 5 at 2:30 pm.** Meet at the Les Walker Rotary Park in Lacombe to walk 5k in support of the soup kitchen.

Donations can be sent:

- 1) online at [reddeersoupkitchen.ca](http://reddeersoupkitchen.ca)
- 2) send your cheque payable to Red Deer Soup Kitchen to PO Box 431, Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 5E9 or
- 3) bring your donation to the walk.

Tax deductible receipt will be issued for your donation.

**Church Family Potluck Sabbath May 11** which is the second Sabbath of the month. Not our usual week to have a potluck but there is a school from Williams Lake with about 45 individuals coming to worship with us. After the service they will join our church family potluck. Please be very generous when contributing to the church family potluck. *Many thanks -The Hospitality Team.*

**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

**ABC Christian Store's Monthly Deal! Enjoy a 10% discount on regular-priced products every First Tuesday of the month.** If you're in the Lacombe area, make sure to take advantage of this special in-store offer.

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- [Administrative Residence Hall Dean](#) – Student Services

**The SAGE Alberta Annual Convention will be MAY 3-5, 2024, at College Heights Church.** The guest speaker is Pastor Brad (and Kandus) Thorp from the BC Conference office. The church meetings begin Friday, May 3, at 9:30 am - "Could Have, Should Have, Would Have"; Banquet in the CHCS Gym at 5:30 pm - "Rejoicing in Him"; Sabbath Church Service 11:00 am - "The Most Difficult Prayer of a Christ Follower"; Sabbath Afternoon 3:30 pm - "The Hope Channel & Hope Channel Canada Story, Adventist Media for Canada"; Sunday 9:30 am - "Come, Let's Have Breakfast Together." There is a Gospel Concert at 7 pm Sabbath evening you won't want to miss! **Anyone, of all ages, is invited to attend all the meetings held in the church!**

If you are age 50+ and would like to attend the banquet on Friday evening, and / or the Outing including lunch, on Friday midday to the Ellis Bird Farm (Ellis Nature Centre), and you are from out of town and need Sabbath lunch and supper, you will need to register and purchase tickets for these events **before April 22, 2024.** For questions and to obtain a registration form, email [marleneholdal@gmail.com](mailto:marleneholdal@gmail.com).

**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 register by Friday, May 17 (the sooner the better please)!**

**Happy Sabbath** 😊