

ROCKFORD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SUPPORTING LIFE CHANGING
RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD



WELCOME 09/18/2021

SABBATH SCHOOL In person & Online **9:30 AM**

- **Children's and Young Adult Sabbath School** // will be outside in the church yard.
- **Adult Sabbath School** // Adult English class meets in person in the sanctuary & is live on Facebook. Please join us and participate in the discussion. Please check the Church Facebook page @RockfordAdventistChurch. Spanish and Rwandan are held in the Sanctuary also.

WORSHIP SERVICE In person & Online **11 AM**

- Welcome & Announcements
- Opening Prayer
- Opening Hymns "O Worship The King" **#83**
"I Surrender All" **#309**
- Congregational Prayer
- Children's story
- Scripture Reading // Romans 12:1-2
- THE MESSAGE
ABSOLUTE SURRENDER / PASTOR LEONARDO OLIVEIRA
- Closing Prayer/Offering (Loose offering- Local Church Budget)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

10/07	6 PM	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
09/27	6 PM	CHURCH BOARD MEETING

TODAY & WEEKLY EVENTS

TODAY

Welcome! Praise God we have 6 precious souls who have decided to follow Jesus and be baptized today! Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey. May their light continue to be strong and they share their faith with others.

Watch our services live on  & posted on 
@RockfordAdventistChurch and rockfordadventistchurch.org.

TUESDAY EVENINGS

- Prayer Meeting will be held @ 7:30-8 PM via phone conference call 1(609)746-1019. **This is the new number** Please use the meeting code 799621.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

- Please submit bulletin/announcement items to clerk@rockfordadventistchurch.org.

CHURCH FUND BALANCES

- The Church Expense fund needs help. Please give as the Spirit inspires you. **TITHE** is sacred and **100%** goes to the conference. **Only your local free will offerings** help pay the bills. The bulletin states what the loose money offerings will be allocated to each week. **To help us pay the bills, please mark your offering envelope for Church Expense.**

SS Expense (F-201)	173.78 as of 09/04
Children's Ministry (F-212)	566.28 as of 09/04
Academy Student Aid (F-365)	2,162.75 as of 09/04
Church Exp. Donations (F-708)	787.00 as of 09/04

Church Expense Fund (F-708)	-15,075.35 as of 09/01
Local Evangelism (F-400)	10,072.77 as of 09/04
Building Fund (F-905)	32,140.98 as of 09/04

SEPT 4 -- MASK MANDATE FOR ALL PERSONS

- It is **strongly** recommended that all who gather for in-person worship wear masks. The governor announced the policy Thursday, Aug. 26, requiring all persons attending indoor gatherings to wear masks.

SEPT 18 @ 2 PM MEMORIAL FOR SHARON KUBECKA

- Sharon Kidd Kubecka, former member from the early 1970's, fell asleep in Jesus on March 20. Friends are invited to her Celebration of Life Service on Sabbath afternoon, September 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the **Freeport SDA Church**. Please visit her Memorial page if you'd like to share photos or memories with the family:
<https://www.heritagechattanooga.com/tributes/Sharon-Kubecka>

SEPT 18 @ 4 PM MEMORIAL FOR RICHARD WATTS

- Join the Watts family and friends for a memorial service for Richard Watts, a long time member.

CONNECT

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Welcome!

We welcome you to our services this Sabbath! We continue to livestream the 11 AM service so please visit Facebook @Rockfordadventistchurch, YouTube or the church website rockfordadventistchurch.org for live streaming services if you cannot attend in person. If you wish to speak with a member of the leadership team, please contact the pastor. He can share their phone contact information. Thank you!

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Sunset 7:12

Sunset next Sabbath 6:59

PRAYER MATTERS

“Not a sigh is breathed, not a pain felt, not a grief pierces the soul, but the throb vibrates to the Father’s heart.” Desire of Ages p. 356.

Please pray for

- Our new members baptized this month;
- Support for Kevin Grow and his family as he faces cancer;
- Allen M. for his health;
- Haylee (niece of Nancy & Tim Krumholz) for her health;
- Support for family and friends as they find new life in Jesus;
- Our ACS teachers, students and families as they begin a new school year;
- Kaitlin & Lazaro Ramirez as they wait for a positive answer so he can move back to the US;
- Luke & Lindsey as they prepare for their new life together as husband and wife. Their wedding is October 24 in Kentucky;
- Tiffany (Baun) & Javier Salgado are currently serving in Korea;
- Our grown children who face life’s challenges that they may rely completely on You;
- Relationships that are strained and perhaps broken. We ask if it is in Your will Lord please mend them, and if not, help us as we grieve this loss and lean more on You;
- All those who labor for You sharing the gospel, the love, hope & salvation of Jesus;
- All who are grieving loss and loneliness;
- All who are suffering from physical ailments;
- An outpouring of the Holy Spirit;
- The physical and spiritual health of our congregation.

Praise God for answered prayers!!

If you have a matter for prayer, please contact Edna Baptist prayerteam@rockfordadventistchurch.org

ALPINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL POSITION: PRINCIPAL'S ASSISTANT

- Are you looking for a way to be of service? Do you enjoy working with the school children or would you prefer to help Principal Gonzalez with administrative tasks and sometimes teaching tasks? Principal's Assistant is a paid position for 10 hours a week. See Ms. Gonzalez for more information.

HELP A STUDENT PAY SCHOOL TUITION "PARTNERING FOR ETERNITY"

- ACS students need to find a senior mentor who can consistently set aside one hour a week for the school year. There are many things you and a student can do together and still maintain social distance and stay safe. See Roxann Garner for details on how you can help a young student earn money for tuition. Your time=Rich rewards!

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE NEWS

ADVENT SOURCE

- AdventSource has been busy adding lots of new downloads to their store! From health presentations and books on discipleship to evangelistic seminars and Adventurer Club awards / activities. Shop the eFiles tab to purchase and download. <https://tinyurl.com/y3g6ywp>

ADVENTIST TV ONLINE

- HOPE Channel <https://www.hopetv.org/> Great programming, news, information you can use!

HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR POSITION

- The Illinois Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is seeking a Human Resources Director. Applicant must have a Bachelor's Degree, preferably in Human Resources, Business Administration, or related field. Applicant must have basic computer skills, effective verbal and communication skills, and enjoy working with people. If interested, please send your resume to Nikki Quilatan at adminsecretary@ilcsda.org

OCT. 1-3 PRAYER RETREAT

- We invite you to join us for a special Illinois Conference Prayer Retreat at Camp Akita. This year's theme is: "Ebenezer, A Missional Prayer Journey." Please save the date as more registration information will follow soon.

DEC. 12-19 CRUISE WITH A MISSION TO MEXICO!

- The Center for Youth Evangelism is planning a December cruise. The Mexican Riviera Cruise will depart San Diego, CA with stops in Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, and Puerto Vallarta. If you want more information, please check cye.org/cwm.

There's more information!

- If you'd like to get the Illinois Conference bulletin announcements and or the President's weekly "good to know" way to stay in touch with all the churches in Illinois, you can subscribe to it at <https://www.ilcsda.org/FYI>.



CURRENT HEALTH GUIDELINES

- Church will be sanitized between worship services.
- Masks are mandated by the latest announcement, August 26, from the Governor.
- The balcony is available only for the sound / media persons on duty.
- No gathered children's story.
- Please sit with your family and practice social distancing when possible.