

# ROCKFORD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SUPPORTING LIFE CHANGING  
RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD



## WELCOME 10/23/2021

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

- **Children's and Young Adult Sabbath School** // will be in the classrooms & gym..
- **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**  
"Let Your Heart Be Broken" **#575**
- Congregational Prayer
- Children's story
- Scripture Reading // Romans 10:13-15
- THE MESSAGE  
**READY, SET, GO! / YESENIA GONZALEZ**
- Closing Prayer/Offering (Loose offering- Conference- Go & Tell)

Building Fund (F-905)	32,603.17 as of 10/16
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

11/04	6 PM	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
10/25	6 PM	CHURCH BOARD MEETING

## TODAY & WEEKLY EVENTS

### TODAY

Welcome! 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. **TITHES** 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)	345.78 as of 10/16
Children's Ministry (F-212)	586.40 as of 10/16
Academy Student Aid (F-365)	3,572.75 as of 10/16
Church Exp. Donations (F-708)	9,578.00 as of 10/16
<b>Church Expense Fund (F-708)</b>	-15,839.98 as of 10/01
Local Evangelism (F-400)	8,728.26 as of 10/16

### CONDOLENCES & PRAYERS FOR THE GROW FAMILY

- Our prayers are with LaVaughn and Kraig Grow's family as they mourn the passing of her son and Kraig's brother Kevin.


### NEW CLOTHES CLOSET TIMES -- OPEN 10:30-10:45 AM!

- We are excited to announce that The Clothes Closet will be open between SS and church. Please see Nancy Krumholz for details. Much work has gone into making The Clothes Closet organized and items easy to find!

### TODAY @ 6PM, NOV. 20 & DEC 18 HEALTH KITS FOR HAITI

- Join Sabbath School youth and ACS students and others as they create much needed health kits for those who have suffered loss in Haiti because of the hurricanes. We will also be asking each family to decorate a wooden wreath so that we can donate to River Bluff Nursing home. They will hang them up on each resident's door for the holiday season. See Carolina for details on how you can help!!

### 10/24 CONGRATULATIONS TO LUKE GROW AND LINDSEY ROBISON

- They are getting married tomorrow! Many blessings & prayers for a beautiful marriage 

### 10/24 CHURCH BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEMS DEADLINE

- Please send all agenda items to Krisine Schauff by noon. Please RSVP to Kristine if you can attend.

### 11/04 SABBATICAL FOR PASTOR

- Pastor Oliveira will be away for 45 days. Kraig Grow, Head Elder, will be in charge of the preaching schedule. If anyone needs pastoral care or has questions, please contact Kraig. Contact information is on the next page.

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# CONNECT

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## Welcome!

We welcome you to our services this Sabbath! We livestream the 11 AM service to Facebook @Rockfordadventistchurch. Our YouTube channel and church website have the sermons posted later 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!

→ **PASTOR LEO OLIVEIRA**

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Sunset 6:01

Sunset next Sabbath 5:51

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## PRAYER MATTERS

“Those who seek God in secret, telling the Lord their needs and pleading for help, will not plead in vain. ‘Thy Father which seeth in secret Himself shall reward thee openly.’ As we make Christ our daily companion we shall feel that the powers of an unseen world are all around us; and by looking unto Jesus we shall become assimilated to His image. By beholding we become changed.”

Prayer p..78

### *Please pray for*

- Our new members baptized this month;
- Our pastor and his family;
- The family of Kevin Grow who are grieving his loss;
- 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;
- 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](mailto:prayerteam@rockfordadventistchurch.org)

## 12/11 JAIME JORGE CONCERTS

- Two ACS Benefit Concerts will be held on Saturday, December 11. Jaime Jorge, world-renowned violinist, has graciously agreed to help out ACS. He will be playing at 11 am at the Yugoslavia SDA Church at 5608 N. Pulaski, Chicago and again at 5 pm at the Elmhurst SDA Church at 246 W. Butterfield Rd., Elmhurst. Invite friends and family. Please attend one or both if you can in support of our ACS Worthy Student Fund.

## 12/21 SKATE NIGHT @ 6PM SKATELAND

- Lots of fun for everyone! See Carolina for details.

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## ALPINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS

### 11/13 ACS FALL FESTIVAL RETURNS!! AND NEEDS YOU!

- **ACS Fall Festival Needs Volunteers!** This fall favorite event will be held on Saturday, November 13, at 5:30pm. We will have a bouncy house, a hayride, a bonfire, food and drinks, games, and much more! We need your help! Without you, this event would not be possible. So if you'd like to give a helping hand please talk to one of the ACS's teachers or the event coordinator Andrea Cisneros at 815-670-3909. If you don't think time is something you could give, but would like to donate drinks or baked goods, these would be much appreciated as well. Let's all help make this a success! We thank you in advance for your support!

### 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? This is a paid position for 10 hours a week. Questions? See Ms. Gonzalez.

## 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. See Roxann Garner for details on how you can help a young student earn money for tuition. Your time=Rich rewards!

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## 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/y3q6ywp>

### ADVENTIST TV ONLINE

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

