

# ROCKFORD SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

SUPPORTING LIFE CHANGING  
RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD



## WELCOME 08/21/2021

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### 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  
"All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name" #229
- Congregational Prayer
- Children's story
- Scripture Reading // Job 16:4-5
- THE MESSAGE  
**THE POWER OF YOUR WORDS / ELDER RON AGUILERA**
- Closing Prayer/Offering (Loose offering- Local Church Budget)

Building Fund (F-905)	31,969.82 as of 08/07
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

09/09	6 PM	SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
08/23	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(712)770-4079. 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 and it may NOT be staying local. **To help us pay the bills, please mark your offering envelope for Church Expense.**

SS Expense (F-201)	474.59 as of 08/07
Children's Ministry (F-212)	519.26 as of 08/07
Academy Student Aid (F-365)	1,402.75 as of 08/07
Church Exp. Donations (F-708)	3,468.29 as of 08/07
<b>Church Expense Fund (F-708)</b>	-13,906.03 as of 08/01
Local Evangelism (F-400)	10,072.77 as of 08/07

### CONDOLENCES & PRAYERS FOR THE GUENSBURG FAMILY

- Our prayers are with Joyce Guensburg's family as they mourn her passing. More information on the memorial services will be coming at a later date.

### CONDOLENCES & PRAYERS FOR THE CARLSON FAMILY

- Our prayers are with Nancy Krumholz's family as they mourn the passing of her father on Sunday.

### CONDOLENCES & PRAYERS FOR THE BEAL FAMILY

- Our prayers are with Paul & Debra Beal family as they mourn the passing of their son, Paul.

### SEPT 18 @ 4 PM MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR RICHARD WATTS

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

### TEACHERS FOR CHILDREN'S SS CLASSES

- If you would like to make a difference in the lives of children, consider teaching in a children's SS class! Please contact Caroline Cattage.

### SEPT 11 -- CHURCH IN THE PARK

- Join us and other area churches for a wonderful outdoor worship! We will be at Severson Dells Nature Center on Montague Road. We will have SS classes and worship. More details to come!

### SEPT 15 -- COUNTRY LIFE NATURAL FOOD ORDER

- The next CLNF order deadline is Sept. 15 and the food will be delivered the next week. Please check out their updated website for items and prices. Clnf.org. Questions? Contact Edna Baptist at 815-275-1594.

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# 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](http://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 7:47

Sunset next Sabbath 7:36

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## PRAYER MATTERS

“Prayer is the most holy exercise of the soul. It should be sincere, humble, earnest, the desires of a renewed heart breathed in the presence of a holy God. When the supplicant feels that he is in the divine presence, self will be forgotten. He will have no desire to display human talent; he will not seek to please the ear of men, but to obtain the blessing which the soul craves.” Testimonies v. 5 p. 201

*Please pray for*

- Support for Kevin Grow and his family as he faces cancer;
- Support for Joyce Guensburg’s family as they mourn her passing;
- Support for Nancy Krumholz’s family as they mourn the loss of their father;
- Support for Paul & Debra Beal as they mourn the loss of their son;
- Allen B. to find Christian friendships that support his walk with Jesus;
- 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](mailto:prayerteam@rockfordadventistchurch.org)

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## ALPINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWS

### 2 SCHOOL POSITIONS: HOME & SCHOOL LEADER AND 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? Home & School Leader is a volunteer position but the Principal's Assistant is a paid position for 10 hours a week. See Ms. Gonzalez for more information.

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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/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](mailto:adminsecretary@ilcsda.org)

### Aug. 28-- ABRAZA A LA VIDA

- Hora: 9:30 am – 5:30pm Local: Clarion Hotel & Convention Center - 411 S Larkin Ave, Joliet, IL 60436 Costo: U\$ 40.00 – Incluye materiales, Almuerzo, Snacks, Regalo Especial. <https://www.ilcsda.org/departments/ministerial-evangelism/hispanic-ministries/hispanic-ministries-events/retiro>

### AUG. 28-29 LAY MINISTRY TRAINING

- We have added Sabbath School training (from Beginner to Adult) experience to our list of offerings. Our Central Area Sabbath School Training will be held at the Peoria Church from 2:00-6:00 pm on August 28. Our Lay Training (Peoria Church) will be from 10:00 am-6:00 pm on August 29. Registration is required. Go to <https://www.ilcsda.org/news/eventsannouncements> or contact the Conference.

### 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](http://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 highly recommended if you haven't been fully vaccinated.
- The balcony is available only for the sound / media persons on duty.
- No gathered children's story yet.