



Seventh-day
Adventist Church
PONOKA
May 30, 2026

THE CHURCH AT STUDY – 9:30am

Adult Sabbath School Lesson:
Sin, the Gospel, and the Law

Join us in person for Beginners, Kindergarten, Primary, Juniors, Earliteen, Youth, Collegiate/20s, Young at Heart, and Adult Foyer/Sanctuary classes.

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP – 10:50am

*Worship services are live streamed. See the [Church Website](#) for the link.
Please turn your cell phones off or to silent mode. Thank you.*

Song Service: David Jeffrey

Mission Spotlight

Announcements & Call to Worship: Pekka Määttänen

Opening Hymn: #212 – 'Tis Almost Time for the Lord to Come

Prayer: Pekka Määttänen

*In the presence of Jehovah, God Almighty, Prince of Peace.
Troubles vanish, hearts are mended, in the presence of the King.*

Tithes & Offerings: Local Church Budget

Children's Story: Lily Weidell

Lamb's Offering: Woodlands Adventist School

Special Music: Candace, Jeanie, Julie, Carol

Scripture Reading: Psalms 23

Sermon: Brian Hawes

Jesus Is Coming

Closing Hymn: #213 – Jesus is Coming Again

Benediction: Brian Hawes

COMING EVENTS

Sunset: Today – 9:44pm, Next Friday – 9:52pm

Sunday: 8:00pm – Women's Prayer Group ([Zoom](#))

Monday: 6:00am – Men's Prayer Group ([Zoom](#))

Wednesday: 6:00pm – Pathfinders (Woodlands)

Friday: 6:45am – Intercessory Prayer for Our Children ([Zoom](#))

NEXT WEEK: PATHFINDER INVESTITURE

THIS WEEK

Fri, May 29 - Thurs, Jun 4

Platform: Pekka Määttänen

*Deacons: Ardyn Kay
& Jon Madgwick*

Deaconess: Virginia Meeds

Sabbath School & Worship

*Greeters: Brian
& Karen Hawes*

SS Worship: Gosses

Beginners: Amber Rocca

Kindergarten: Darleen Kirwan

Primary: Jeannie Johnson

Juniors: Marlaina Goss

Earliteens: Pam Hirschorn

Youth: Raymond Smith

Collegiate/20s: Special Guest

Young at Heart: Donelle Clarke

Adult-Foyer: Leighton Nischuk

Adult-Sanct.: Leo Ganson

A/V Sound: Elliana Goss

A/V Camera: Marlaina Goss

A/V Stream: Mike Goss

Pianist: Carol Morton

Fri, Jun 5 - Thurs, Jun 11

Elder: Curtis Letniak

*Deacons: Raymond Smith
& William Szamko*

Deaconess: Jeannie Johnson

Sabbath School & Worship

*Greeters: David
& Sheila Beaudoin*

SS Worship: Määttänen

Beginners: Amber Rocca

Kindergarten: Chih Eze-Adiele

Primary: Michelle Clarke

Juniors: Darren Shipowick

Earliteens: Pam Hirschorn

Youth: Alyssia Szamko

Collegiate/20s: Donna Clark

Young at Heart: David Jeffrey

Adult-Foyer: Gordon Van Scheik

Adult-Sanct.: Alfred Breikreuz

A/V Sound: Cole Van Shiek

A/V Camera: Abigail Brown

A/V Stream: Alyssia Szamko

Pianist: Carol Morton

Offering: Local Church Budget

Chorister: Evie Van Scheik

Children's Story: Pathfinders

Special Music: Dave Beaudoin

Sermon: Pastor Wesley Szamko

PROCLAIM GOD'S KINGDOM!

HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUPS: Are you willing to gather together friends and neighbours for a group Bible study in your home? See the resources available at www.ponokaadventist.ca/members.

ONLINE STUDIES: Let friends and family members know about our online Bible School. With nine studies and 70 languages, there is something for everyone! Click on "Bible School" in the main menu at www.ponokaadventist.ca.

OUR WOODLANDS ADVENTIST SCHOOL

REGISTER FOR WOODLANDS! Now is the time to register your children to attend Woodlands. Be a part of our growing community preparing our children for eternity! www.woodlandsadventistschool.ca

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Today, members will be voting to appoint our Nominating Committee. Those recommended are Alfred Breittkreuz, Hayden Clark, Michael Goss, Pamela Hirschhorn, Darleen Kirwan, Darren Shipowick, Raymond Smith, and Lily Weidell.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those who celebrated a birthday this past week: Lindsey Brown and Shannon Hirschhorn.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP: Answer three questions to let the Nominating Committee know how you would like to be involved next year. Last day is today! www.ponokaadventist.ca/members

VEGETARIAN POTLUCK: All are invited to join us after the service. Members, please bring your dishes ready-to-serve and please assist with clean-up following the meal. Guests are invited to be served first.

IMPORTANT ALLERGY ALERT: Please help keep others safe. Peanuts, nuts, and common allergens in potluck food need to be labeled. Avoid wearing scented products when possible. Thank you!

RECEIPTS: To keep accounting for all church departments current, the Treasury department asks that all requests for reimbursement be submitted MONTHLY. Thank you.

ADRA REGIONAL TRAINING: Healing Communities: Understanding and Responding to Trauma, 9am-12pm Tomorrow, May 31 at Red Deer SDA Church. Open to community and ministry leaders. \$10 including refreshments. <https://adra.ca/central-alberta-registration-page/>

SAGE WORK PROJECT: June 28-29 at Peace Hills School in Wetaskiwin—painting, cleaning, and refreshing the school in preparation for the new school year. Meals provided during work project. Contact Helen Winters at 780-289-3378 or sageabcommunications@gmail.com.

CAMPMEETING OPPORTUNITIES: Do you have a medical background and a willingness to assist with 1st Aid during campmeeting? Are you a musician interested in being involved in song service, special music, the choir or orchestra? Contact Dorothy at the Conference:

dfalesau@albertaadventist.ca

CHURCH MINISTRY VIDEO CHALLENGE: with cash prizes! Enter to win a prize for your video—featuring a ministry of the Ponoka church! 1. Get details on the [church website](#), 2. notify Pastor Wesley to avoid duplicate subjects, 3. submit your video before Aug 31.

ALBERTA CONFERENCE LIVE & LOVE LIKE JESUS: Watch the latest episode as Jeff Potts discusses the Alberta Conference vision. See www.ponokaadventist.ca/members

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