



Seventh-day
Adventist® Church
PONOKA

June 20, 2026

THE CHURCH AT STUDY – 9:30am

Adult Sabbath School Lesson:
Share Him

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: Kiana Clarke

Mission Spotlight

Announcements & Call to Worship: Keith Clarke

Opening Hymn: #73 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Prayer: Keith Clarke

*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: Linda Dunbrack

Lamb's Offering: Woodlands Adventist School

Special Music: Chih & Friends

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:28-30

Sermon: Pastor Wesley Szamko
Get Rich Quick – Presence

Closing Hymn: #462 – Blessed Assurance

Benediction: Pastor Wesley Szamko

COMING EVENTS

Sunset: Today – 10:01pm, Next Friday – 10:01pm

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

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

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

THIS WEEK: FATHER'S DAY

Fri, Jun 19 - Thurs, Jun 25

Platform: Keith Clarke

*Deacons: Hayden Clark
& Kevin Clarke*

Deaconess: Sally Desjarlais

Sabbath School & Worship

Greeters: Dan

& Diana Clarke

SS Worship: Szamkos

Beginners: Aneta McManes

Kindergarten: Cindy Kay

Primary: Michelle Clarke

Juniors: Marlaina Goss

Earliteens: Evie Van Scheik

Youth: Cora Weidell

Collegiate/20s: Donna Clark

Young at Heart: Donelle Clarke

Adult-Foyer: Leighton Nischuk

Adult-Sanct.: Leo Ganson

A/V Sound: Cole Van Shiek

A/V Camera: Kiara Rocca

A/V Stream: William Szamko

Pianist: Carol Morton

NEXT WEEK: 13TH SABBATH

Fri, Jun 26 - Thurs, Jul 2

Elder: Pekka Määttänen

*Deacons: Alex Rocca
& Vitaliy Shkarupa*

Deaconess: Kim Babyck

Sabbath School & Worship

Greeters: Keith

& Michelle Clarke

SS Worship: Gosses

Beginners: Amber Rocca

Kindergarten: Cindy Kay

Primary: Michelle Clarke

Juniors: Darren Shipowick

Earliteens: Pam Hirsch Korn

Youth: Briley Jeffrey

Collegiate/20s: Donna Clark

Young at Heart: David Jeffrey

Adult-Foyer: Brian Hawes

Adult-Sanct.: Johan Krizinger

A/V Sound: Cole Van Shiek

A/V Camera: Abigail Brown

A/V Stream: David Auguste

Pianist: Carol Morton

Offering: Local Conference

Chorister: Linda Dunbrack

Children's Story: Merlin

Special Music: Donna Clark

Sermon: Brian Hawes

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

GRADUATION: Woodlands Kindergarten and Grade 9 Graduation is this Monday at 2:00pm at the church. Congratulations graduates!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those who celebrated a birthday this past week: Briley Jeffrey, Sally Desjarlais, Hilde Tataryn, and Miina Maattanen.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP FIRST READING: Please see the insert for the Nominating Committee recommendations for the church leadership, effective September 2026 to August 2028, as approved at our church Business Meeting. If you have any concerns, please contact Pastor Wesley by Wednesday next week.

FAREWELL! We wish the Brock family God's blessings as they relocate to Ontario where Arden has accepted his first pastoral assignment. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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!

YOUTH MINISTRY PLANNING: This afternoon following potluck, Juniors, Earliteens, Youth, Young Adults, and their families are invited to stay after potluck and discuss plans for our church's youth ministry, earliteen/youth Sabbath School classes, and Pathfinders.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: All are invited to celebrate the life of Bohus Holka, husband of Hana Holka & father of Hynek Holka & Noemi Lehocky. This Sunday at 1pm at the Lacombe Community SDA Church. We will celebrate all fathers and grandfathers with words of encouragement, music by the Lehocky/Holka family, and light refreshments.

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.

COMMUNION: Prepare your hearts and minds to participate in footwashing and the Lord's Supper on July 4.

CAMPMEETING 2026 – Rise Up!: Plan to attend this year's campmeeting, July 10-18 at Foothills Camp. Visit albertacampmeeting.ca to pre-register for children/teen activities, reserve a campspot, or learn about speakers and seminars. Important: Ponoka SDA Church will be closed during campmeeting—members are encouraged to attend or watch the livestream.

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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