

SABBATH SCHOOL 9:30 – 10:30 AM

Please **mute** your cell phone.

Sabbath School Pianist: Carl Christensen

- **Sanctuary Leader:** Ivan Nieto
Lesson: <https://absq.adventist.org/>
- **Fellowship Hall Fireside Leader:** Open Discussion
- **Young Adults** meet in west end of the Fellowship Hall
Lesson: InVerse quarterly
<https://inverse.sspmadventist.org/study>

Sabbath School Lesson: Can be accessed at
www.ssnet.org/lessons/current.html or <https://absq.adventist.org/>

- **FAST group** in lunchroom at **RAE**
- **Spanish SS** class in library at **RAE**

DONATIONS

Donations can be placed in the offering plate or online
<https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANGIIB/envelope/start>



Local Giving Emphasis:

Rochester Adventist Elementary School

Worthy Student (Note: Do not specify a recipient. Worthy student fund is for RAE and all levels of Adventist Education.)

Local Church Budget - includes school loan payment

School Building (loan) - additional payment on principal

Local Evangelism for upcoming events

Associate Pastor

Radio Ministry FM 88.1 KBQA

Women's Ministry Speaker costs

Church Budget monthly goal: 12,400

Religious Liberty

Treasurer - Jennifer Hill

Observe my Sabbaths and have reverence for my sanctuary. I am
the Lord. Lev 19:30

WORSHIP SERVICE 11:00 AM

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Aug 8, 2026

Prelude

Pianist

Lorena Broers

Organist

Song Service

Justin Johnson

Welcome & Announcements

Anita Seemann

Opening Song

101 Children of Our Heavenly Father

Invocation

Karla Meyer

Offering

Local Church Budget

Scripture Reading

Revelation 22:5

Brent Christensen

Prayer

Brent Christensen

Children's Story

Margaret Dalgetty

Special Music

Stephanie McNeilus

Sermon

His Story Still Stands

Karla Meyer

Closing Song

482 Father Lead Me Day by Day

Benediction

Karla Meyer

Deacon: Tyler H.

Ushers: Susan M., Yucabeth K., Kudakwashe M.

Sermon Notes:

The Buy Nothing Sale, hosted by Adventist Community Services (ACS) will take place on August 9th from 9 am to 1 pm in the RAE school basement. We pray that this event will be a blessing to those in need in our Rochester community. We are also praying for an abundance of volunteers to help with the sale. We need volunteers to set up the sale, run the sale, and tear down the sale. If you feel called to volunteer, please contact Antonella Christensen at (507) 319-1193 or at antonellamda99 @ gmail.com.

Women of the Bible study guides: for those of you who are interested in continuing or starting the Women of the Bible study guides on your own. Go to the NADWM.org website and look under the Resources tab. Find Women of the Bible ..and Me study guides. Download the PDF lessons and enjoy these short, meaningful Bible lessons for women.

FAST training: If you've been longing for a deeper experience with God, Revival School is your invitation to climb higher. This once-a-year FAST training will help you grow in Bible study, prayer, discipleship, witnessing, and spiritual leadership so you can seek, spark, sustain, and spread revival in your home, church, and community. Sign up at www.fast.st/rs

Second Reading for Agape Niyobuhungiro to transfer his membership from the AUCA SDA Church, Kigali, Rwanda, to the Rochester SDA Church in Rochester, MN, USA.

Address Changes, Membership Transfers: Send address changes, membership transfer requests, & requests to receive e-announcements to the clerk Anita Seemann
rsdabulletin@gmail.com

Weekly Meetings:

Year of Prayer (YOP) 2026: All are warmly invited to join us in corporate prayer as we daily seek the presence and guidance of God together. Unless designated on Zoom, all meetings are held in the church foyer. See Y.J. Moses for the Zoom link.

Sabbath Vespers 7 pm at church: none

Sunday YOP 7pm - on Zoom

Monday YOP 7pm - on Zoom

Tuesday YOP 8am

Wednesday YOP 7AM

Wednesday Night Bible Study - 6:30 pm on Zoom. Contact Bob Seemann for the password. The link is on the church website under events.

Thursday YOP Noon

Thursday Men's Ministry 6:30pm Youth room

Friday YOP 7am

Contact Coordinators:

Children's Story: Linda Severs

Song leader: Jennifer Hill

Pianist: Stephanie McNeilus

Special Music: Jennifer Hill

Organist: Brian Lundstrom

Ushers: Matt Coy

Deacon: Matt Coy

Online Worship Rochester SDA Church's Sabbath Worship services are live streamed at 11 AM on Facebook

(<https://www.facebook.com/rochestersdachurch>) and YouTube

(<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCak0IffdrZMMHBuLZSA3PnA>)

Jesus said "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer.'" Please hold conversations outside of the sanctuary so that those worshiping may reverence God and not be distracted by loud conversations.

To support a peaceful space: for our nursing mothers, we kindly remind our church family that the Mothers' Room is reserved exclusively for nursing moms and their infants during the worship service.

For fathers and family members caring for toddlers, we have prepared a comfortable alternative space in the Youth Room, which will now serve as our Family Room during the service. This room is open each Sabbath during service for dads, and caregivers who need a place to supervise little ones who need some time out of the sanctuary. Thank you for helping us keep each space welcoming and appropriate for its intended purpose as we care for all our families.

Pathfinders will be starting for 2026-2027. Grade 5 and up are welcome to join. Contact Art Meyer for more information.

Adventist Community Services is seeking donations for its August Buy Nothing Sale. ACS is accepting used household items on Sabbaths after church. Items can be dropped off at the RAE School basement. Contact Maria Johnson at 507-261-5394 with any questions.

Join Religious Liberty as we sit down with Ron Dickie for a conversation about his military service and his stand for his faith along the way. A Higher Calling: August 29, 5 PM, at the Rochester SDA Church.

RAE: We are excited to welcome our students and families to the upcoming school year at Rochester Adventist Elementary! First Day of School: Monday, August 17 Back-to-School Night: Sunday, August 16 at 6:00 PM where you can meet the teachers and learn more about the upcoming school year. .

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sabbath 08/08	Karla Meyer
Sunday 08/09	Buy Nothing Sale 9am-1pm RAE School Basement
Sabbath 08/15	Pastor Jared Little Fellowship Meal
Sabbath 08/22	Baby Dedication Pathfinders & Adventurers - Induction Corn Roast - Oxbow Park
Sabbath 08/29	James Hill
Sabbath 09/05	Pastor Jared Little Fellowship Meal
Sabbath 09/12	Pastor Jared Little

Fellowship Meals 1st and 3rd Sabbaths Visitor Fellowship Meals Every Sabbath

Bulletin Items: Submit bulletin items to Carl Christensen rochester.sda.bulletin@gmail.com by **5:30 PM WEDNESDAY**. If you have an insert, you may print it on the church printer (and cut if necessary) and place it on the welcome podium to sit by the bulletins.

SDA Church <https://rochestermn.adventistchurch.org/> or RochesterSDAChurch.org has links to Facebook, YouTube, online giving, the calendar on the home page and the bulletin.

Rochester Adventist Elementary School (RAE)
<https://rochestermn.adventistschoolconnect.org>



I will praise thee; I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. Psalm 139:14.

Every power that God has given us should be employed in the very wisest and highest service to God. The Lord has brought out a people from the world to fit them not only for a pure and holy heaven but to prepare them through the wisdom He shall give them to be collaborators with God in preparing a people to stand in the day of God.

Great light has been given upon health reform, but it is essential for all to treat this subject with candor and to advocate it with wisdom. In our experience we have seen many who have not presented health reform in a manner to make the best impression upon those whom they wish would receive their views. The Bible is full of wise counsel, and even the eating and drinking receive proper attention. The highest privilege that man can enjoy is to be a partaker of the divine nature, and faith that binds us in strong relationship to God will so fashion and mold mind and conduct that we become one with Christ. No one should through intemperate appetite so indulge his taste as to weaken any of the fine works of the human machinery and thus impair the mind or the body. Man is the Lord's purchased possession.

If we are partakers of the divine nature, we will live in communion with our Creator and value all of God's work which led David to exclaim, "I am fearfully and wonderfully made." We will not consider the organs of the body our own property, as if we had created them. All the faculties God has given to the human body are to be appreciated.... "For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's" (1 Corinthians 6:20).

We are not to treat unwisely one faculty of mind, soul, or body. We cannot abuse any of the delicate organs of the human body without having to pay the penalty because of transgression of nature's laws. Bible religion brought into practical life insures the highest culture of the intellect.

Temperance is exalted to a high level in the Word of God. Obeying His Word, we can rise higher and still higher. The danger of intemperance is specified. The advantage to be gained by temperance is laid open before us all through the Scriptures. The voice of God is addressing us, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect" (Matthew 5:48)....

Health reform, wisely treated, will prove an entering wedge where the truth may follow with marked success.—The Review and Herald, June 25, 1959.

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Isaiah 28:29

**29 This also comes from the
Lord of hosts, Who is
wonderful in counsel and
excellent in guidance.**

