

## Sabbath School 9:30 – 10:30 AM

**Lesson:** Adult Bible Study Guide *The Great Controversy*

<https://absg.adventist.org/>

- o **Sanctuary Leader:** Brian Lundstrom
- o **Fellowship Hall Fireside Leader:** Peggy Dickie

**Lesson:** InVerse quarterly *The Great Controversy*

<https://www.inversebible.org/gc>

- o **Young Adults** meet in center of the Fellowship Hall

**ESL SS Class** meets in the Fellowship Hall by the clock.

## Donations

Donations can be placed in the offering plate or online

<https://www.rochestersdachurch.org/giving>

<https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANGIIB/envelope/start>

**Tithe** and **Offerings**

**Rochester Adventist Elementary School** (general fund)

**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

**Women's Ministries One-day Retreat** for speaker costs

**African Ministries** for upcoming events

**Maintenance**- 2 window and 2 door seal replacements

**SDA Church** <https://rochestermn.adventistchurch.org/> or

[RochesterSDAChurch.org](https://RochesterSDAChurch.org) has links to Facebook, YouTube, the **bulletin**, online giving, & the calendar on the home page.

**Rochester Adventist Elementary School** (RAE)

<https://rochestermn.adventistschoolconnect.org>

**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/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCak0IffdrZMMHBuLZSA3PnA)

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## Worship Service 11:00 AM

Please **silence** your cell phone

April 20, 2024

Prelude

Pianist/Organist

Brian Lundstrom

Song Service – 10:50 AM

RAE Praise Team

Welcome & Announcements

Bob Seemann

Hymn # 309

RAE Praise Team

*I Surrender All*

Invocation

James Hill

Offering focus: Church Budget

*All undesignated offerings go to the local church budget.*

Scripture Reading

Christine Atuti

**Psalm 116:12-14, 17**

Prayer

Jose Cruz

Children's Story

Tiffany Lam

Special Music

RAE Students

Sermon

James Hill

**Sanctuary Lens: The Olah**

Closing Song

Jennifer Hill

Benediction

James Hill

Postlude

Ushers: Edison Nadebu, Rob Miller, Vadeem Rudenko

**Second Readings** for Sheldon and Heidi Seemann to transfer their memberships from the Rochester SDA Church to the Way SDA Church in Shoreview, MN.

**In Sympathy** Peter Smars passed away Monday, April 15. Please remember Miriam and their 3 elementary-aged children in prayer at this difficult time. You may provide a meal for them that can be dropped off at church on MWF. Sign up at <https://mealtrain.com/7z1512>. The memorial service for Peter Smars will be held at the Dodge Center SDA Church, 410 3rd Ave SW, Dodge Center, MN, on Sunday, May 5, 2024. Visitation will be from noon-1pm. The memorial service will be held at 1pm, followed by a light lunch.

**Thank you:** To our church family,

We have been through tempestuous times recently, and are going through some more with the most recent loss of one of our brothers.

Thank you for many months of solicitude expressed through your visits, calls, concerns, and caring words while Karen was battling illness.

Thank you for the lovely memorial service, luncheon, and to those who have had to alter their schedules to assist with the service.

All in all, this was a profound testimony of the love of Christ and how He works through His chosen people. Many thanks and blessings!

~Denise Abrahams and the family of Karen Meisner

**Fellowship meals** are regularly scheduled for the first and third Sabbaths of the month. Please bring a prepared food item to share. Everyone is invited to stay today, April 20.

**Women's Bible, Brunch, and Book Review** meets April 21 from 11am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited. The lesson study from *Journey of Joy* is "Eat Today for Tomorrow We Die." We will take a summer break after this meeting and resume on September 15.

**Vespers** at 7pm in the fellowship hall will be a special time of reveling in God's Word and the artistic process! All painting materials will be provided--simply bring yourself, your favorite Bible promise, and your creativity! Think you don't have creativity? Come anyway! Two different painting designs will be demonstrated by April Dietel and Sarah Brown for you to follow along.

**Nominating Committee:** The vote for the Nominating Committee was very close with nearly everyone on the ballot separated by only 1 or 2 votes on average. The Nominating Committee members for this term are Denise Abrahams, Lorena Broers, April Dietel, Jennifer Hill, Stephanie McNeilus, Edison Nadebu, and Anita Seemann.

**Baby Shower:** We are thrilled to announce that a baby girl is on the way for the beloved Eldridge family! Please join us in showering Amanda, Tyler, and Kaleb with love and blessings on April 28 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Target and Amazon. Please bring a box of diapers (Kirkland, Target, or Huggies brand) to enter a raffle. We can't wait to celebrate with you! ~Lorena, Olivia, Tiffany

A **Cleaning Bee** at the church will be held May 5 from 9am-noon. Contact Karla Meyer if you would like to help, but can't make it during that time.

**7-7-7 Challenge** will be held from April 7-May 25. Walk or run 7 miles every 7 days for 7 weeks, or consider 20 minutes of physical activity every day. Also, we will be reading the book *Help in Daily Living* by EG White. Join our WhatsApp chat for a discussion of the reading and to receive moral support. Contact James Hill or April Dietel to sign up.

**Rochester Adventist Elementary:** It's time to register your elementary student(s) to attend RAE for the 2024-2025 school year. Contact Pastor Little, teachers Sarah Brown and Linda Severs, or Jennifer Hill to enroll before April 28.

**MN Camp Meeting** June 4-8, 2024: Evangelist **Mark Finley** will speak on *Answering The Call* on Friday at 7pm and Sabbath morning. Former Rochester member **John Shin** will speak Tues.-Thurs. at 7pm. **Jennifer Jill Schwirzer** will speak Wed.-Thurs. at 11am. On-site lodging registration begins April 15. See <https://www.campmeeting.mnsda.com/>

**Parents**, children must be accompanied by an adult at all times in the building and on the grounds. Also, children need to be in their designated classrooms during Sabbath School time, and we ask that children not play in the sanctuary after our worship services.

**Gardeners** are needed to help maintain this summer's community plot sponsored by our church at Back to Eden Garden on Marion Road. If you would like to help, please contact April Dietel or Milena Nunez.

**Church Budget:** The church budget need has increased by \$1500 per month to cover the cost of the loan repayment for the school building. Thank you for your generous donations in March. We have met our budget for February and March!

**Donations** of \$2600 are requested for the maintenance fund to cover the cost of 2 door and 2 window seal replacements. **Thank you** for the \$1010 that has been donated so far.

**Family Restrooms:** Single stall restrooms are accessible from the Fellowship Hall when needing to assist a child of the opposite gender of you in the restroom.

**Prayer Meeting:** Monday online prayer meetings at 7pm. Contact YJ Moses for the Zoom link.

**Women's Retreat** A MN Conference mini retreat for women will be held May 3-4 at the Edge SDA Church. Registration is \$25. <https://minnesotaconferenceofsda.regfox.com/mini-womens-ministries-retreat-2024>

**Bible Study:** The Wednesday Bible Study via Zoom meets at 6:30pm. The Zoom link is on the Events page of the church website. Contact Bob Seemann for the password.

**Men's Ministry Support Group** meets Thursdays at church at 7 PM. All men are invited.

**Children's ministries:** the Memory Verse Club is working on memorizing the 10 commandments. To join, contact Amanda Eldridge or [vbs@rochestersdachurch.org](mailto:vbs@rochestersdachurch.org)

**Need contact info** for names listed in the bulletin? Email Anita Seemann at [rsdabulletin@gmail.com](mailto:rsdabulletin@gmail.com)

**Address changes, e-announcement & membership transfer requests, calendar reservations, and bulletin items** can be sent to the clerk Anita Seemann [rsdabulletin@gmail.com](mailto:rsdabulletin@gmail.com)  
Submit bulletin items by **5:30 PM Wednesday.**

**North Star Camp** For more information and to register your child or family for camp see <https://www.northstarcamp.org/>

**The ABC** will provide new books and food for sale at the MN Campmeeting. A **used book sale** of items by Adventist Publishers only will also be held at campmeeting. You can drop off used Adventist books at the conference office in Spring Lake Park from April 15-May 28.

**Music Note:** The offertory and postlude are contrasting pieces. The offertory is Bach's "big" Prelude in F Minor, often considered an introspective and melancholy key. Bach was the preeminent composer who created simultaneous melodies that were also harmonies, a master of synergistic complexity. The postlude is a portion of Theodore Dubois' Toccata in G Major, a fast-moving carefree piece that is characteristic of the 19th century Romantic period of music.

## Church Calendar

Sabbath	4/20	Fellowship Meal after worship Vespers 7pm Sunset 8:01 pm Men's Retreat - Brainerd
Sunday	4/21	Women's Bible, Brunch 11am
Monday	4/22	Prayer meeting via Zoom 7pm
Tuesday	4/23	ESL Class 6:30pm
Wednesday	4/24	Bible Study via Zoom 6:30pm
Thursday	4/25	ESL Class 6:30pm Men's Ministry 7 pm
Friday	4/26	Sunset 8:09 pm
Sabbath	4/27	Sermon by Pathfinders
Sunday	4/28	Eldridge Baby Shower at noon
Sabbath	5/04	Children's Church
Sunday	5/05	Church cleaning Bee 9am-12p Memorial for Peter Smars 1pm at the Dodge Center Church

**A volunteer nurse** is needed to assist at one or two weeks of camp at North Star Camp on July 7-14 and July 14-21. A nurse is needed to distribute campers' medications, administer basic first aid (such as treating scrapes and bug bites), and coordinate with the Camp Director for any urgent medical needs. Meals will be complimentary. Your family is welcome to join us. If your children are camp age, their fees will be sponsored by the MN Conference. When not on duty, you may engage in any of the camp activities including boating, horseback riding, archery, or relaxing by the lake. Contact Shelina Bonjour, Camp Director, at 612-443-4511 for details and to volunteer.