

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME to all our guests and friends this week. If you are searching for a church home, we cordially invite you to make the Ft. Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church your church home.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL today after church. Please join us.

BIBLE STUDY today after the Fellowship Meal. We're studying the Prophecies of Hope series from the Cracking the Prophetic Code evangelistic series we hosted in 2018.

ADRA HOMES FOR ORPHANS PROJECT this year. Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer. \$216.12 has been received through the end of April. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

NEXT WEEK: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble will have the worship service. Sandy Akins will have the lesson study. The offering will be for Rocky Mountain Conference Advance. **Loose and undesignated offering goes to Local Church Expense.**

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next regular board meeting will be Sunday, 5/26/2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

	Budget	Received	Still Needed for May	Balance 5/17/2019
	\$1,900	\$998.43	\$901.57	
Expense				-\$6.19
Evangelism	--	\$92.51	--	\$4,795.84
Parking Lot	--	\$62.51	--	\$19,955.82

WORK BEE: Workbee tomorrow, May 19th. We need as many people as possible to help clean the church. Many hands make light work! We'll start at 8:00 a.m. and will have some refreshments on hand for those who join in!

THANK YOU: Thank you Don Schraeder and Hernaldo Muñoz for putting up the bags with mothballs in the breezeway to discourage the swallows from nesting.

NEXT WOMEN'S MINISTRIES GATHERING: Sunday, June 30th, at Jacqueline Fredrickson's home in Greeley. Save the date. More details to come.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy birthday Sunday to Roxie Rush! Happy birthday Thursday to John Fernandez!

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
5/18/2019

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War Room
9:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

Our Church at Study
10:00 A.M. - 10:50 A.M.

Superintendent Program
Teacher
Lesson Study:

Martin Pope
Martin Pope
Keys to Family Unity

Kindergarten/Primary: Wanda Balmer *Junior/Earlteen:* Karen Fernandez

Pastor's Notes

As we have seen repeatedly, mention of God's holiness in the Bible has usually been a way to highlight the joy believers experience from receiving the salvation provided by the Lord. Isaiah 35:8 continues this pattern, but what is different is that this passage primarily addresses "the end times." Isaiah 35:8 says, "And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness; it will be for those who walk on that Way. The unclean will not journey on it; wicked fools will not go about on it" (NIV). Isaiah 35 opens by stating a promise: desert lands will see the glory of God. Water will gush forth in the barren and arid wilderness, and the desert will be as glorious as Lebanon, Carmel, and Sharon, due to the land seeing the splendor of God (vv. 1-2). The result of seeing this divine splendor is that the weak and fearful are encouraged with the knowledge that God is coming to rescue them, taking vengeance on their enemies and giving retribution to those who would do them harm (vv. 3-4). And the further result of divine vengeance and salvation is for the blind to see, the deaf to hear, the lame to leap with joy, the mute to shout with praise, and for the desert to become a garden paradise (vv. 5-7) - most of which sound like the miracles Jesus performed, while the last part sounds like the future new heavens and new earth! All of this is to prepare the landscape for God's highway: a highway of holiness for those whom God has rescued and saved (vv. 8-10). What is interesting about this highway is that it is made in the desert for those who are the recipients of God's salvation, not for those who are perfect and sinlessly righteous; God's highway is called "holiness" because God has saved those who walk on it. The wicked are said to not travel on it, not because of their lack of morality but because they did not trust God and did not want God to deliver them. Those who walk on God's highway of holiness are called "the redeemed" and "those the Lord has rescued" (v. 9). Isaiah 35:8 stresses that the holiness of God is less about us being righteous and more about God being our Savior. As we worship God today and in the days ahead, let us take time to think about the fact that God's holiness is oriented to our salvation and joy both in the present and in the new creation that he will make for us.

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Our Church at Worship
11:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Interlude Musical Selections

Welcome/ Announcements Karen Fernandez

Worship in Praise

Songs & Praises Karen Fernandez

Our Children at Worship

Evangelism Offering Storyteller: Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Call to Worship

Responsive Reading 764 - Reconciliation Martin Pope
Invocation Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering Local Church Budget Local Church Budget
Offertory Prayer John Fernandez

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn # 431
"Over Yonder"

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer Martin Pope
"Surely the Presence"

Worship in the Word

Scripture John Fernandez
2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Special Music Karen Fernandez

Sermon Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
"The Scandal of the New Creation"

Closing Hymn # 435
"The Glory Song"

Benediction Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
Postlude "God Be With You" # 65

Sundown Today 8:10 PM Next Friday 8:15 PM