

## 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. \$545.54 has been received through the end of October. Money is sent when \$100 has been received.

**NEXT WEEK:** Al Lopez will have the worship service. Martin Pope will have the lesson study. The offering will be for Local Church Budget. **Loose and undesignated offering goes to Local Church Expense.**

**CHURCH BOARD MEETING:** The next regular board meeting will be Sunday, 1/5/2020 at 4:00 p.m. at the church.

November	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 11/22/2019
	\$1,900	\$1,429	+\$29	
Expense				<b>\$2,361.78</b>
Evangelism	--	\$20	--	\$845.63
Insurance		\$130	\$5,870	Goal: \$6,000
Building Fund		\$231.72		\$667.85
Repair/Air		\$3,007.07	\$992.93	Goal: \$4,000

**OFFERING FOR ADVENTIST COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Your offering on Dec. 14 will allow Adventist Community Services to continue assisting people with their physical, social, mental, and spiritual needs. To learn more or donate, go to [communityservices.org](http://communityservices.org).

**INSURANCE FUND:** Remember the Insurance fund in your prayers and offerings.

**CONCERT:** The Adventist Chorale of Northern Colorado will have their annual Christmas concert on at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 13th, at Campion Academy. Please come enjoy the music.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS:** All women and girls are invited to a Christmas gathering here at the church on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. We will have the secret sister and draw names for the upcoming year. Even if you have not participated this year and/or don't wish to participate next year, please come. We will be doing a cookie exchange this year and always have such an enjoyable time!

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:** Happy Birthday Monday to Andrew McWilliams! Happy Birthday Friday to Lila Bowen!

**KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN: When you leave the sanctuary, please do not leave trash/bottles/etc. in the pews. Take them with you and put them where they belong. Thank you very much!**

# Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
11/23/2019

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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:

Sandy Akins  
Sandy Akins  
God and the Covenant

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

### **Pastor's Notes**

For our worship reflections, we have now come to our final text on holiness for this year. We will finish out the year with a few reflections on the incarnation, but this is the final biblical passage for 2019 that examines the concept of holiness - and it is powerful! In 1 Peter 1:2, it states, "According to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with his blood: May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure" (NASB). I know this verse doesn't contain the word "holiness," but it's actually present in the passage; no matter which English Bible translation you consult, they all translate the word "holiness" as "sanctify" in 1 Peter 1:2 (these two words are synonyms for each other). But that's not the exciting element of this verse. Do you notice how Trinitarian 1 Peter 1:2 is? Peter mentions "the sanctifying work of the Spirit," but he also talks about "the foreknowledge of God the Father" and being "sprinkled with his [Jesus Christ's] blood." All three work together for our good! Peter is writing to Christians dispersed throughout Asia Minor (v. 1), which is present-day Turkey. But the apostle is doing so to remind them of the source of the grace and peace they currently experience (v. 2): the one God who is Father, Jesus Christ, and Holy Spirit. According to Peter, we are sanctified by the Holy Spirit (literally, "in/by the Spirit's holiness") as God's chosen people BECAUSE of the foreknowledge of the Father; and we are further sprinkled with the blood of Jesus so that we can obey him as God's chosen people BECAUSE of the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit. Each member of the Triune God performs an activity that builds off of the other two. This is an amazing and fantastically gracious gift on the part of God! As we worship God today, let us pay special attention to how the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit work together in grace and love to make us their very own people. By taking note of this reality, our worship will be informed and we will have even more reasons to praise and thank the Lord. God bless.

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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 836 Susan Watson  
Invocation *Zecharias' Prophecy* Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

### **Worship in Stewardship**

Call for Offering *Rocky Mountain Conference Advance* Brent Balmer  
Offertory Prayer Brent Balmer

### **Worship in Song**

Opening Hymn # 1  
"Praise to the Lord"

### **Worship in Prayer**

Pastoral Prayer Don Schraeder  
"Surely the Presence"

### **Worship in the Word**

Scripture Brent Balmer  
Luke 1:67-79

Special Music Karen Fernandez

Sermon Pastor Nathaniel Gamble  
"The Incarnation: Zechariah's Christmas Song"

Closing Hymn # 249  
"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

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

Sundown Today 4:37 PM Next Friday 4:35 PM