

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. **Remember to social distance.**

PRAYER MEETING: Join us on ZOOM every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We'll be studying Luke 6:12-19 this week.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Join us after church service for our fellowship meal!

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study after the fellowship meal.

ADRA FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN PROJECT this year. Drop your spare change in the donation box hanging in the foyer or write a check and place it in an offering envelope indicating it is for ADRA Project. \$362.55 has been received through the end of August.

NEXT WEEK: Martin Pope will be teaching. The offering will be for Local Church Budget. **Loose offering goes to Local Church Expense and undesignated offerings in envelopes go to Insurance.**

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next regular board meeting will be this Friday, 9/17/2021 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

September	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 9/10/2021
	\$1,400	\$525	\$875	
Expense				\$1,971.39
Evangelism	--	\$10	--	\$928.21
Insurance		\$4,229.16	\$2,581.57	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$0		\$997.85

CHURCH PROJECTS: Mark gifts for our local mission project HOPE and tuition assistance as TUITION.

LA VIDA MISSION: Paper towels, toilet paper and oatmeal are in the cradle roll room. Pickup will be in November.

STEPS TO CHRIST: Another mailing to one of the 20 Carrier routes will be sent later this month thanks to further offerings through 9/4. There are 3 more routes listed on the white board in the foyer. If you want to sponsor a route, write the route # on your offering envelope with your donation and cross the route off the list on the board. If you just want to contribute to the a future mailing, mark your offering STC. This is not coming out of evangelism.

BUSINESS MEETING: Please plan on attending a vespers followed by a Business Meeting on Sabbath, September 25th.

REVIVAL MEETINGS: Look for more information about a small series of revival meetings in October!

FIRST READING: Today is the first reading for the transfer of Virginia (Ginger) Harvey from Twin Peaks to Fort Lupton.

CONDOLENCES: John Fernandez' brother, Ezekiel, passed away Wednesday due to Covid. Our hearts and prayers go out to John, Mary and the entire Fernandez family in their time of sorrow.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday Monday to Emily Rogers! Happy Anniversary Tuesday to Martin and Colleen Pope!

KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN: When you leave the sanctuary, please do not leave trash/bottles/etc.in the pews. Take trash with you and put in the trash can at the end of the table outside the sanctuary door.

Thank you very much!

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



Jesus is Coming Soon!

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9/11/2021

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Pastor's Notes

Throughout church history, Christians have often been concerned with right and wrong. We have all developed complex ways of "knowing" who is following God and who isn't. But did you know we can discern God's acceptance of people based on the way in which he perpetually relates to us? Romans 14:3-4 says, "The one who eats is not to regard with contempt the one who does not eat, and the one who does not eat is not to judge the one who eats, for God has accepted him. Who are you to judge the servant of another? To his own master he stands or falls; and he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand" (NASB). The "eating" issue Romans 14 is alluding to concerns eating meat that had been offered to idols. In the ancient world, animals that had been sacrificed in pagan religious ceremonies were offered to various gods and goddesses, and then the meat was sold in the marketplace after the animal had been slaughtered in or near pagan temples. Many Jews (including those who followed Jesus the Messiah) refused to eat such meat, believing the consumption of this meat was a participation in idolatry. Paul is saying in verse 3 that those with "strong faith" feel comfortable eating such meat, while those with "weak faith" feel uncomfortable doing so - yet both groups of believers tended to judge each other's faith as deficient! This may seem like a strange issue to get upset about, since we no longer offer animals to gods and goddesses; we simply butcher them, and then sell the meat at the grocery store. But notice what Paul highlights as God's approach to the two groups: he loves and accepts adherents of both positions. Paul stresses how inappropriate it is for us to judge each other, because we are all servants - and only our Lord and Master, God himself, has the right and authority to judge us. The apostle arrived at this conclusion by looking at the way God continually relates to us: "and he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand" (which also includes women). God is always causing us to stand in him. So don't spend time condemning each other, friends. Instead, entrust yourselves and each other to the God who judges rightly and accepts you. God bless.

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

Superintendent Program
Teacher
Lesson Study:

Sandy Akins
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Longing for More

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

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

Worship in Praise
Praise Song "Hail Him the King of Glory" # 202

Call to Worship
Responsive Reading 747
Christ's Second Coming Brent Balmer

Worship in Prayer
Invocation Al Lopez

Worship in Stewardship
Call for Offering *World Budget* Brent Balmer

Worship in Song
Opening Hymn "Jesus Is Coming Again" # 213

Worship in the Word
Scripture John 14:1-3 Brent Balmer

Special Music "The Holy City" Larry Ford

Sermon "Return of Christ" Al Lopez

Benediction Al Lopez

Closing Hymn "Face to Face" # 206

Sundown Today 7:13 PM

Next Friday 7:03 PM