

## 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:** No prayer meeting this week.

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

**BIBLE STUDY:** No Bible Study after the fellowship meal today.

**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. \$367.55 has been received through the end of October.

**NEXT WEEK:** Al Lopez will have the worship service. Sandy Akins will be teaching. The offering will be for World Budget (Emphasis: Radio Ministries). **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 Friday, 12/10/2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

October	Budget	Received	Donations to October Budget	Balance 11/5/2021
	\$1,400	\$1,455.50	+\$55.50	
Expense				\$,1717.07
Evangelism	--	\$5	--	\$843.21
Insurance		\$5,646.11	\$1,164.62	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$0		\$1,027.85

**CHURCH PROJECTS:** Mark gifts for our local mission project HOPE and tuition assistance as TUITION. Paper towels, toilet paper and oatmeal for La Vida Mission should be placed in the Cradle Roll room.

**STEPS TO CHRIST:** All routes in Fort Lupton have been covered. The last mailing will reach homes in January. Pray for the seeds planted with these books.

**DAILY PRAYER:** We are asking that every church member take a small amount of time every day between 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. to pray the prayer in the Prayer Request insert. This will be ongoing. A praying church is a growing church!

**VOLUNTEERS:** We need volunteers for offering readings, offering collection, prayer after prayer requests and welcome/announcements. Please complete the card in your bulletin and put in the offering plate.

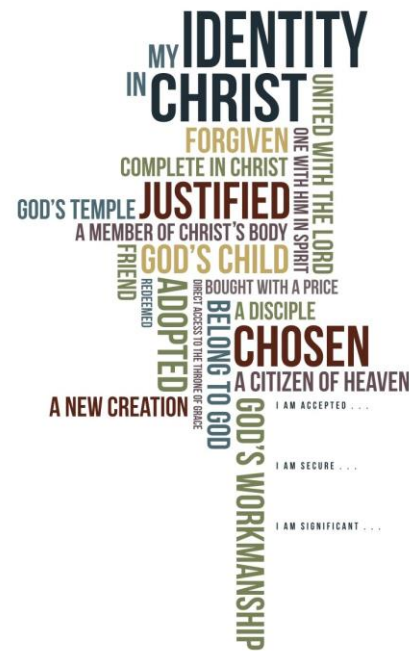
**WOMEN OF SPIRIT:** Women are cordially invited to attend "Women of Spirit" on Tuesday night, November 23, 6:30 PM at The Armory Performing Arts Center, 300 Strong St., Brighton. DeeAnn Bragaw will present: "The Brightest Star on the Darkest Night." Christmas music by Ryan and Brie Bell. A light meal will be served. (Christmas hors d'oeuvres and dessert). Reservations essential, call or text Ginger at 720-980-9006 by Nov. 17. Come! Bring a friend!

**TIME CHANGE TONIGHT:** Remember to change your clocks tonight - Fall back one hour!

**CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK:** Happy Birthday Wednesday to Julia Munoz!

**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



Pastor Nathaniel Gamble

11/6/2021

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## Pastor's Notes

Thanks to our religious history, Adventists tend to think in "clean" and "unclean" categories when it comes to food. These categories are primarily about meat, but our approach to health has tended to adopt overtones of "clean" and "unclean": this diet is in line with God's design and therefore holy, and that diet is less in line with God's design and therefore less holy. But did you know that your approach to food can be the arena in which God demonstrates his saving work and merciful character? In Romans 14:20, Paul makes this very point: "Do not tear down the work of God for the sake of food. All things indeed are clean, but they are evil for the man who eats and gives offense" (NASB). Paul's argument about food in this verse is similar to his larger treatment of the subject in 1 Corinthians 8-10. In those chapters, Paul maintains that followers of Jesus have the freedom to eat food offered to idols, but that they shouldn't use their freedom to scandalize the consciences of believers who don't feel permitted to eat such food. The use of the terms "clean" and "evil" in Romans 14:20 roughly mirrors the stakes in 1 Corinthians 8-10, where many Jews and Christians would have considered any food that had been offered to an idol as something that became "unclean" or potentially "evil." Paul is saying in Romans 14:20 that God has made all things clean (as in, God has made all things "good"); the apostle is not talking about clean and unclean meat. But this isn't even Paul's point. The primary point of Romans 14:20 is the first sentence: "Do not tear down the work of God for the sake of food." The context of Romans 14 indicates that God's work is the transformation he enacts in the lives of those he saves through Jesus. And while it's possible - perhaps even usual - for people to tear down the work God is doing in each other's life (in this case by means of food), Paul is emphasizing that God shows us what his true concern is: to build people up, rather than tear people down. Friends, know that God supremely loves you, as demonstrated by his keen interest in working salvation in your lives. Look for ways to cooperate with God in building each other up. God bless.

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

Superintendent Program  
Teacher  
Lesson Study:

Brent Balmer  
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For What Nation Is There so Great?

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

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

### Worship in Praise

Praise Song

"Father, Lead Me Day by Day"

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### Call to Worship

Responsive Reading

790  
*The Children of God*

Brent Balmer

### Worship in Prayer

Invocation

Al Lopez

### Worship in Stewardship

Call for Offering

*Local Church Budget*

Martin Pope

### Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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### Worship in the Word

Scripture

1 Corinthians 2:16

Martin Pope

Special Music

"I Am a Child of God"

Youth Choir

Sermon

"Identity in Christ #1"

Al Lopez

Benediction

Al Lopez

Closing Hymn

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

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Sundown Today 5:50 PM

Next Friday 4:44 PM