

## 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 Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. This week we'll be in Luke 9:1-27.

**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. \$471.55 has been received through the end of November.

**NEXT WEEK:** Worship service next week will be a Christmas program. No Zoom! Brent Balmer will be teaching. The offering will be for Rocky Mountain Conference Advance. **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, 2/11/2022 at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

December	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 12/17/2021
	\$1,400	\$742.38	\$657.62	
Expense				<b>\$2,131.96</b>
Evangelism	--	\$10	--	\$858.21
Insurance		\$6,820.73	\$-10	Goal: \$6,810.73
Building Fund		\$20		\$1,047.85

**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!

**DEVOTIONALS:** Devotionals were ordered last Monday and will be provided to you the first Sabbath after they are delivered, date unknown at this time.

**SABBATH SCHOOL:** We will begin holding Sabbath School in the sanctuary starting January 1, 2022. In order to facilitate discussion and the ability of everyone to hear others, we ask that everyone move to the center section of the church and sit in the last 4 or 5 rows during Sabbath School.

**CHURCH BOARD VS BUSINESS MEETING MODEL:** Today we would like to take a vote of all present concerning whether we should continue to have a Church Board or whether we should change to a Business meeting model to conduct church business.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE CONSTITUENCY MEETING:** On Sunday, August 21, 2022, the conference will hold a Constituency meeting at Mile High Adventist Academy. We are asking for volunteers to attend. We have one person who has volunteered already. We need 1 or 2 more. If you would be willing to volunteer, talk to Martin Pope. Once we have 2 or 3 volunteer delegates we will present them to the church for approval.

**INSURANCE:** We reached our goal on insurance but please continue donating. We do not know as yet what our bill will be and we might be able to get a good start on the 2023 insurance if the bill is lower than anticipated. Thank you for your faithfulness.

**DECORATIONS:** Thank you to Dyan Lewis and Lexi Contreras for the beautiful decorations in the lobby and the fellowship hall. Excellent job!

# Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



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12/18/2021

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## Pastor's Notes

When you visit a friend or a relative, or perhaps arrive at a gathering for a celebration, do you feel extremely "blessed" by the event? Or have you ever come to a social gathering "in the fullness of blessing," ready to bless others in attendance? The apostle Paul could claim this experience. In Romans 15:29, Paul states, "I know that when I come to you, I will come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ" (NASB). Paul understood that he would be a recipient of Christ's blessing to him through other believers, and that Jesus would use Paul to bless those same believers. But how did Paul know any of this would happen? Paul gives us the reason for his knowledge: the character of God and his blessings toward us. Romans 15:30-33 explains, "Now I urge you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me, that I may be rescued from those who are disobedient in Judea, and that my service for Jerusalem may prove acceptable to the saints; so that I may come to you in joy by the will of God and find refreshing rest in your company. Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen" (NASB). According to Paul, God rescues us from those who would do us injury, makes our service to others acceptable, and gives us joy and rest with those who truly follow Jesus. This is "the fullness of the blessing of Christ" - not that we are blessed with what we want, but that we are blessed by God with what we truly need. God knows that we need rest, joy, acceptance, and deliverance, and he delights in giving us those blessings. But why does God do any of this? Because it's in his character to bless us! We are urged to strive together in prayer to God "by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit." We are called upon to pray TO the Father BY Jesus and the Holy Spirit, so that we can access the blessings God has in store for us. And the reason we can depend on God to bless us through Jesus and the Holy Spirit is because God is "the God of peace" - and that God will be with us through Jesus and the Holy Spirit! Friends, come together and pray in the fullness of being blessed and blessing others in Jesus. 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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Deuteronomy in the New Testament

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

Welcome/ Announcements

Karen Fernandez

Praise Song

### Worship in Praise

"Over Yonder"

431

Responsive Reading

### Call to Worship

708

*Praise at God's Throne*

Martin Pope

Invocation

### Worship in Prayer

Ginger Harvey

Call for Offering

### Worship in Stewardship

*Local Church Budget*

Martin Pope

Opening Hymn

### Worship in Song

"Stand Up! Stand Up for Jesus! 1st & last verse"

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Scripture

### Worship in the Word

Revelation 20:6

Martin Pope

Special Music

'Tis Almost Time

Ginger Harvey

Sermon

"Time With God"

Ginger Harvey

Benediction

Ginger Harvey

Closing Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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Sundown Today 4:36 PM

Next Friday 4:39 PM