

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. \$58.87 has been received through the end of February.

NEXT WEEK: Harold Williams will have the worship service. Brent Balmer will have the lesson study. The offering will be for Adventist World Radio. **Loose offering goes to Local Church Expense.**

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next regular board meeting will be Sunday, 3/10/2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the church.

	Budget	Received	Giving to Budget in February	Balance 2/28/2019
	\$1,900	\$1,753.37	-\$146.63	
Expense				\$3,310.48
Evangelism	--	\$751.40	--	\$2,854.83
Parking Lot	--	\$146.40	--	\$19,619.54

ADVENTIST WORLD RADIO OFFERING: "I listen to your broadcast very patiently and carefully," read the letter from an Adventist World Radio listener in Asia. "I was stone hearted, but after listening to your word, there has been a change in my life. Please pray for me." By generously supporting the AWR annual offering next week, you will be a partner in bringing God's love to those who need it most. For a closer look at AWR, go to [YouTube.com/awrweb](https://www.youtube.com/awrweb) or [Facebook.com/awr360](https://www.facebook.com/awr360)

TEACHING CHILDREN: Rocky Mountain Conference is offering a seminar for Children's Ministries Leaders, Adventure Club Staff, Sabbath School Teachers, and even Parents! Learn ideas and educational theories that help teach children in ways that are fun, dynamic and spiritual. Deadline for registering is Monday.

MEAL FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN NEED: On Sabbath afternoon, March 30th, at 2:00 p.m. Hope @ Miracle House, Change 4 Change and the Fort Lupton Food and Clothing Bank will be handing out brown bag meals to community members in need. The exact location will be firmed up in the next week or so. If you would like to help, talk to Sandy Akins or Karen Fernandez. We will also be providing small bags of hygiene products put together by the Food & Clothing Bank. If you have travel-size hygiene items (soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes) you can donate, bring them to the church and put them in the box on the foyer table. Sandy and Karen will be taking them to the Food & Clothing Bank on March 15th.

VBS TRAINING: Sunday, March 3rd, 2019 from 1:30-5:30. The Aurora 1st SDA Church will be hosting VBS training for volunteers in the gym. Any/all VBS volunteers from other churches are invited to come. Please register at <https://group.regfox.com/roar-funshop-Sunday-aurora-co>

Welcome Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church



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3/2/2019

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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
Satan and His Allies

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

Pastor's Notes

Psalms 47 presents some very beautiful images of God's reign and triumph. Throughout the psalm, the believer is called upon to praise the Lord (vv. 1 and 5-7). The reasons for praising God are several: God is awesome (v. 2), God has subdued the nations (v. 3), God chose and loved Israel - and by extension the whole people of God (v. 4), and God is king (vv. 2 and 6-8). This psalm is swimming in kingly language that highlights the sovereignty and reign of God; God is in control in Psalm 47, and the attention of his people is directed to how God's kingship is a cause for joy and rejoicing in their lives. And it's in this context that we encounter an arresting image - in Psalm 47:8, God is described as a king who is enthroned on holiness. Several Bible translations fail to capture the entirety of the imagery of this verse (though the KJV comes the closest), so here is my translation of the passage: "He reigns - God - over the nations; God sits over the throne of his holiness." It's easy to call God a king and talk about him reigning upon a heavenly throne; however, have you ever thought about the nature of that throne? Earthly kings and monarchs sit upon large, overly stuffed chairs made of materials that men and women use every day: wood, stone, cushions, fabric, gems and precious stones, perhaps even metals like iron and steel. But it's interesting that Scripture takes great pains to stress that God doesn't sit upon a throne made of something. Instead, God is said to sit "over" his own holiness. In some way, God is enthroned upon his own holiness. What this seems to suggest is that God's holiness is not only something intrinsic to what it means for God to be God, but that God's holiness is also the basis of his kingly rule over the universe and his kingly protection and love for us. In short, God's awesomeness, his ability to subdue the nations from attacking his people, his act of choosing us and saving us and loving us - all of these acts of God are what his holiness looks like, because they all spring from the holiness that is his and which is the basis of his kingship. Brothers and sisters, it is often tempting to think of God as just a bigger version of all the despotic monarchs in human history. But I invite you today to recognize that God shows himself to be a different kind of king. God is a HOLY king, and God continually loves and cares for us precisely because he is OUR holy king. And this is joyous news indeed.

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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

Lexi Contreras

Our Children at Worship

Evangelism Offering

Storyteller: Helen Lopez

Call to Worship

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Martin Pope
Al Lopez

Responsive Reading
Invocation

Worship in Stewardship

Local Church Budget

Local Church Budget
John Fernandez

Call for Offering
Offertory Prayer

Worship in Song

Opening Hymn

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"How Great Thou Art"

Worship in Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Martin Pope

"Surely the Presence"

Worship in the Word

Scripture

John Fernandez

1 John 3:1

Special Music

Karen Fernandez

Sermon

Al Lopez

"Sons and Daughters of God"

Closing Hymn

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"Joyful! Joyful! We Adore Thee!"

Benediction

Al Lopez

Postlude

"God Be With You"

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Sundown Today 5:52 PM

Next Friday 5:58 PM