

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. **Thank you for wearing your mask inside the building and remember to social distance,**

PRAYER MEETING via Zoom every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We are studying the book of Galatians with Aspen Park and Leadville.

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. \$735.77 has been received through the end of August.

NEXT WEEK: Al Lopez will have the worship service. The offering will be for Local Church Budget. **Loose offering goes to Local Church Expense and undesignated offerings in envelopes go to Insurance.** Online giving is now available by clicking on the Online Giving link at the church website (see Karen for more information).

CHURCH BOARD MEETING: The next regular board meeting will be Friday, 10/2/2020 at 9:00 a.m. at the church.

September	Budget	Received	Still Needed	Balance 9/25/2020
	\$1,400	\$778	\$622	
Expense				\$1,332.97
Evangelism	--	\$3	--	\$813.46
Insurance		\$3,051.52	\$3,184.18	Goal: \$6,235.70
Building Fund		\$10		\$877.85

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: The Voice of Prophecy in Loveland, Colorado, has an immediate opening for a full-time on-site data entry specialist. Main responsibilities include inputting, updating, and reporting donor data in database software. Candidates with strong clerical and data entry experience are urged to apply at vop.com/careers

WORKSHOP TODAY: The Pastor will be presenting a mini-workshop on sharing your faith (immediately after the worship service). This is one of four workshops I will be hosting for the rest of 2020, and it will focus on the necessity of having a passion for Jesus. The workshop will take place in the sanctuary, so it will still utilize masks and social distancing. The workshop will last about 25 minutes.

BYOB LUNCH: We'll have our BYOB Lunch after today's workshop.

SABBATH SCHOOL: We will begin holding Sabbath School again next Sabbath in the Fellowship hall at 10:00 a.m. We will include this in our Zoom meetings each Sabbath. Masks and social distancing will still required. Lesson study will end at 10:50 a.m. and church service will begin at 11:00 a.m.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK: Happy Birthday Wednesday to Marta Thomas! Happy Birthday Thursday to Jacque Fredrickson!

KEEP GOD'S HOUSE CLEAN: When you leave the sanctuary, please do not leave trash/bottles/etc.in the pews. Use the Clorox/Lysol wipe and wipe down the back of the pew in front of you and the arm of your pew. 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



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Pastor's Notes

For the past few weeks, we've been looking at some prayer principles Ellen gives us in "Steps to Christ," in order to help us better understand how to have a life of "prevailing prayer" (66; 1977 edition). So far, we've examined and practiced seven principles of living, thriving prayer with God. Today we're going to take time to look at three more together. The eighth principle of prevailing prayer is to "keep your wants, your joys, your sorrows, your cares, and your fears before God" (69). This is simply talking to God and telling him what's on your heart. Perhaps this is the easiest and most "user friendly" prayer principle, because it is the one that almost every human practices. Nevertheless, the reason Ellen mentions it is because we humans are so quick to distrust God or think that he likely doesn't have time to listen to our cares and concerns - which is a falsehood God has taken time to disprove by the fact that he loves you and longs to have an intimate relationship with you, where you know you are listened to and kept safe by him (69-70). Ninth, we must pray in the name of Jesus (70). Merely beginning and ending our prayers with Jesus' name is not necessarily praying in his name; rather, and even more than this, praying in Jesus' name means praying "in the mind and spirit of Jesus, while we believe His promises, rely upon His grace, and work His works" (70). In short, praying in the name of Jesus means to be transformed by Jesus into his likeness, especially when it comes to loving and serving others (70-71). Finally, it is essential for our spiritual health that we unite our prayers with other believers (71). Associating together with other Christians in prayer results in two realities: 1) it allows us to become sympathetic toward each other so that we will pray for each other; and 2) it provides opportunities for believers to speak "to each other of the love of God and of the precious truths of redemption," thereby spiritually refreshing each other (71). Principles that continually and habitually encourage us to be vulnerable with God and become more Christlike under Jesus' influence are beautiful blessings that come from a life of prayer. Friends, I invite you to practice these three prayer principles over the next week and relish your relationship with the Lord. God bless.

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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		Karen Fernandez
	Call to Worship	
Responsive Reading	798 Prayer	Martin Pope
	Worship in Prayer	
Pastoral Prayer		Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
	Worship in Stewardship	
Call for Offering	Rocky Mountain Advance	Martin Pope
	Worship in Song	
Opening Hymn	"Come, Ye Thankful People"	# 557
	Worship in the Word	
Scripture	Luke 11:5-13	Martin Pope
Special Music	"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" Maranatha Music	Video
Sermon	"God Gives Bountifully, So Ask Shamelessly"	Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
Benediction		Pastor Nathaniel Gamble
Closing Hymn	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	# 565
Sundown Today 6:47 PM		Next Friday 6:38 PM